

4 Trigger severity

Trigger severity defines how important a trigger is. Zabbix supports the following trigger severities:

| SEVERITY | DEFINITION | COLOUR |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Not classified | Unknown severity. | Grey |
| Information | For information purposes. | Light blue |
| Warning | Be warned. | Yellow |
| Average | Average problem. | Orange |
| High | Something important has happened. | Light red |
| Disaster | Disaster. Financial losses, etc. | Red |

The severities are used for:

- visual representation of triggers. Different colours for different severities.
- audio in global alarms. Different audio for different severities.
- user media. Different media (notification channel) for different severities. For example, SMS - high severity, email - other.
- limiting actions by conditions against trigger severities

It is possible to [customise trigger severity names and colours](#).

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