

## 2.2.1 Copied Panel is Blank

### What

In certain circumstances, when you copy/paste a panel into another dashboard, you may find that the new panel is blank.

### When/Why

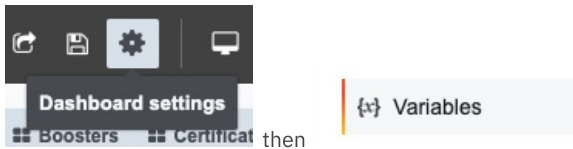
This will happen most often if the dashboard that you copied from has variables defined that the panel relies upon. For instance, if a panel relies on `$host` to be the address of your server, but the destination dashboard doesn't have that variable, then the panel will copy, but be blank.

### How

Below you'll see the issue:



Fixing the issue requires replicating the variables in the destination dashboard. (Unfortunately there is no method for copy/paste, so they must be regenerated.). In any dashboard, you can see the variables in Dashboard Settings → Variables:



Replicate the variables in your own dashboard:

## Variables > Edit

### General

Name	host	Type	Query
Label	optional display name	Hide	

### Query Options

Data source	FileWave Prom...	Refresh	On Dashboard Lo...
Query	label_values(up{job=~"postgres.*"},instance)		
Regex	/.*(-.*)-*/		
Sort	Disabled		

### Selection Options

Multi-value	<input type="checkbox"/>
Include All option	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Custom all value	.*

### Value groups/tags (Experimental feature)

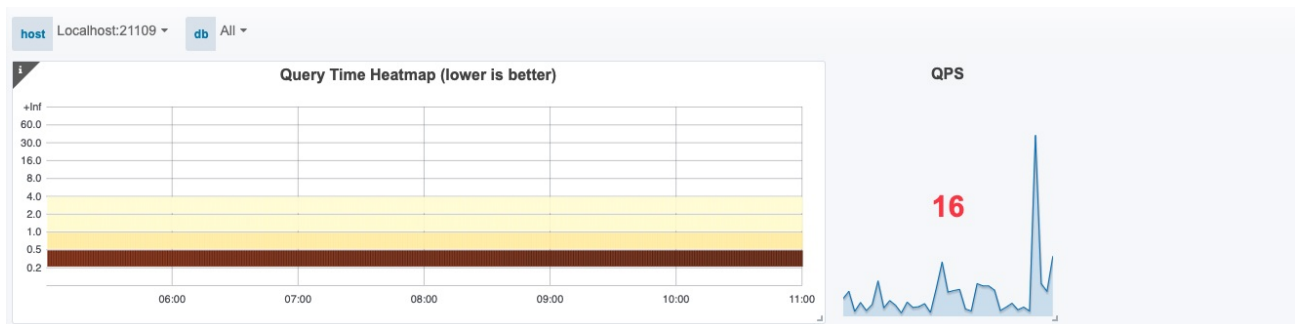
Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### Preview of values

All	localhost:21109
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Update

And, once you save those new variables, you should find your copied panel now works:



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