

# Importing a Grafana Dashboard

## What

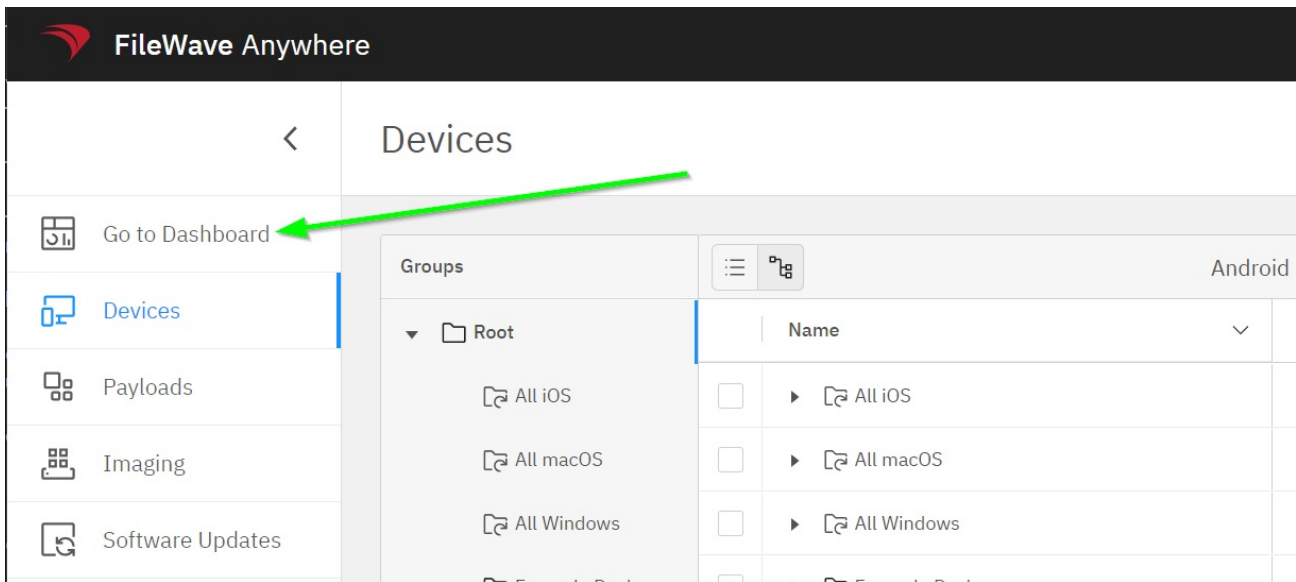
There's no need to build a grafana dashboard from scratch if you can "borrow" one from a friend. This article explains how to import a grafana dashboard from another system.

## When/Why

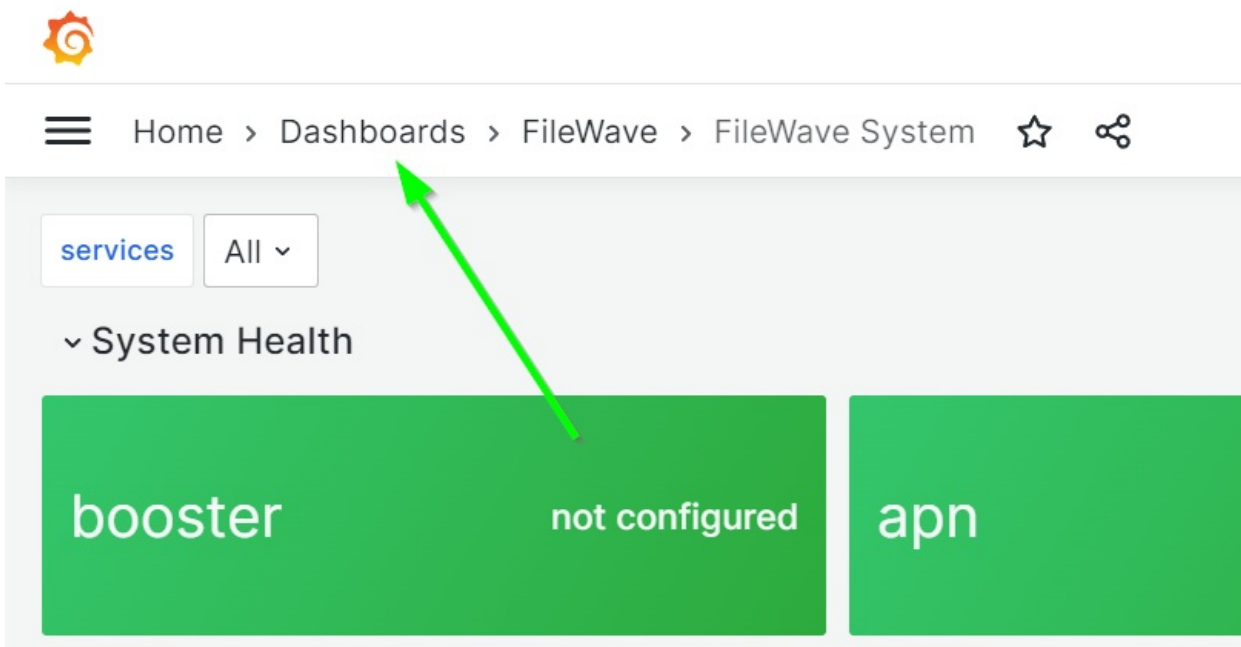
We'll want to import a dashboard whenever someone else has done the work for us, and we'd like to have a dashboard the easy way.

## How

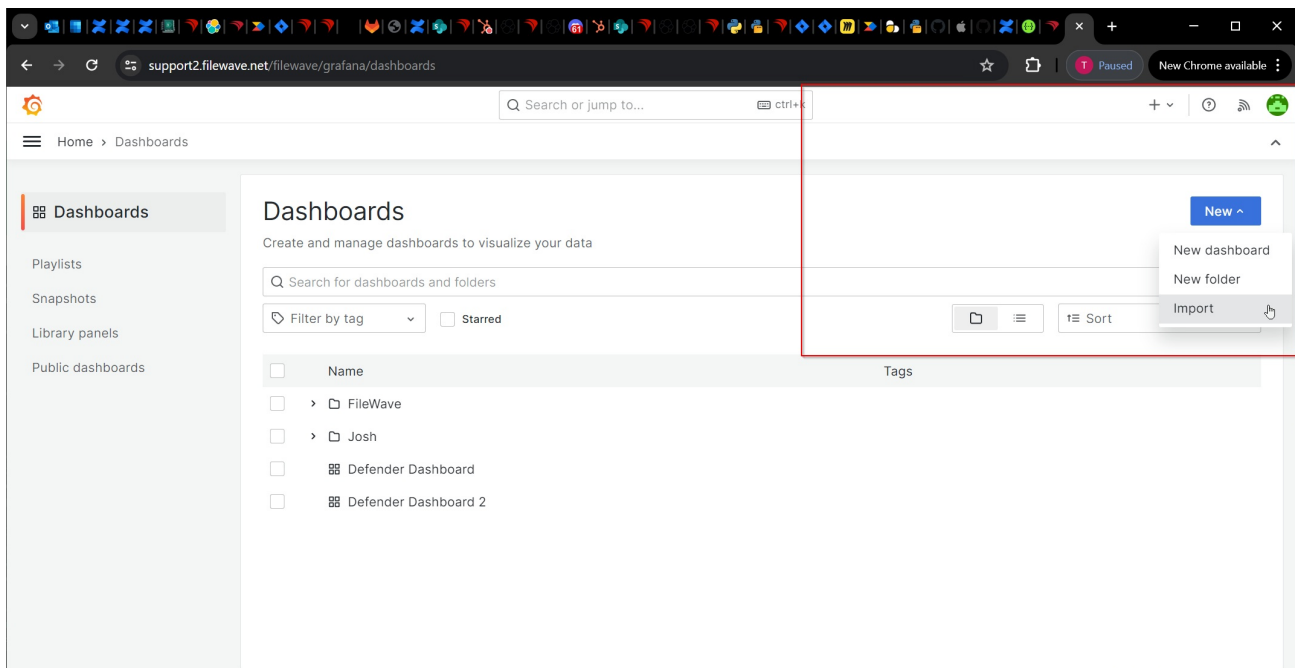
The steps are actually quite simple...from FileWave Anywhere, Go To Dashboard:



Within the dashboard, go to Home > Dashboards:




Then to New, Import:



And then either import the JSON file or copy and paste the JSON content:

# Import dashboard

Import dashboard from file or Grafana.com



**Upload dashboard JSON file**

Drag and drop here or click to browse

Accepted file types: .json, .txt

Find and import dashboards for common applications at [grafana.com/dashboards](https://grafana.com/dashboards)

### Import via dashboard JSON model

```
{  
  "title": "Example - Repeating Dictionary variables",  
  "uid": "_0HnEoN4z",  
  "tags": [  
    "example"  
  ],  
  "panels": [  
    {  
      "title": "Panel 1",  
      "type": "text",  
      "content": "Panel 1 content"  
    },  
    {  
      "title": "Panel 2",  
      "type": "text",  
      "content": "Panel 2 content"  
    }  
  ],  
  "templating": {  
    "list": [  
      {  
        "name": "Variable 1",  
        "type": "text",  
        "value": "Variable 1 value"  
      },  
      {  
        "name": "Variable 2",  
        "type": "text",  
        "value": "Variable 2 value"  
      }  
    ]  
  }  
}
```

Now just set a name and a destination (note: every dashboard must have a unique UID):

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## Options

Name

Folder

### Unique identifier (UID)

The unique identifier (UID) of a dashboard can be used for uniquely identify a dashboard between multiple Grafana installs. The UID allows having consistent URLs for accessing dashboards so changing the title of a dashboard will not break any bookmarked links to that dashboard.

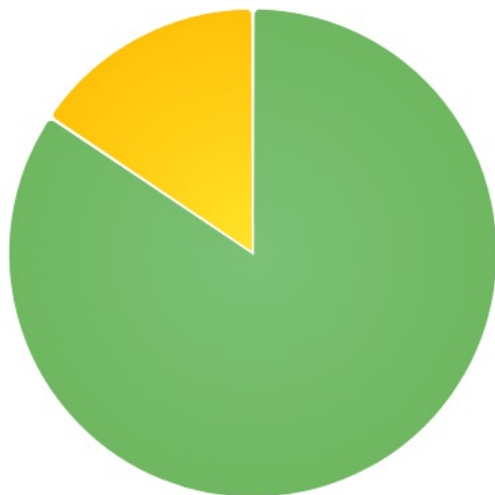
[Change uid](#)[Import](#)[Cancel](#)

And that is it, our new dashboard is imported:



Overall Status

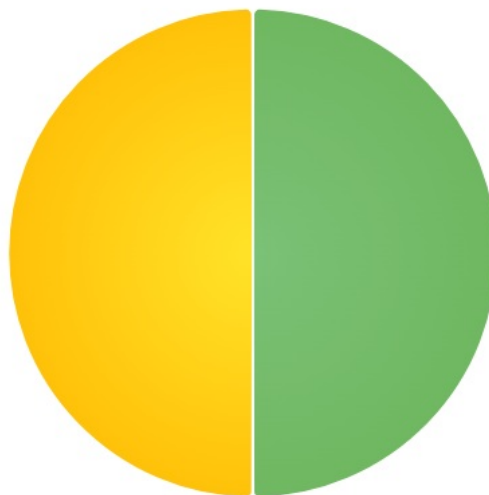
Overall Desktop Device Breakdown



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Devices without Defender



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Threat Detection and Issues

Detected Threats

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