

Modify error state

- **Set Error state** (Default)

If the pending period is `0`, the alert instance transitions immediately to **Error**. Otherwise, it transitions to the **Pending** state, and then to **Error** after the pending period has elapsed and the last evaluation returns an error.

When entering the **Error** state, the alert rule creates a new `DatasourceError` alert instance with labels for the alert rule name, UID, and data source UID.

- **Set Alerting state**

If the pending period is `0`, the alert instance transitions immediately to **Alerting**.

Otherwise, it transitions to the **Pending** state, and then to **Alerting** after the pending period has elapsed and the last evaluation returns an error or a threshold breach.

- **Set Normal state**

The alert instance transitions immediately to the **Normal** state.

- **Keep last state**

The alert instance keeps its current state.

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`{} {} {} 2026-10-31 16:19:07 UTC`