

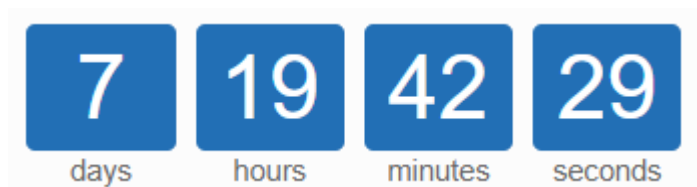


[Knowledgebase](#) > [Functions of Kahootz](#) > [Dashboards](#) > [Dashboard Item: Countdown Timer](#)

## Dashboard Item: Countdown Timer

Chris Holt - 2019-03-15 - [Dashboards](#)

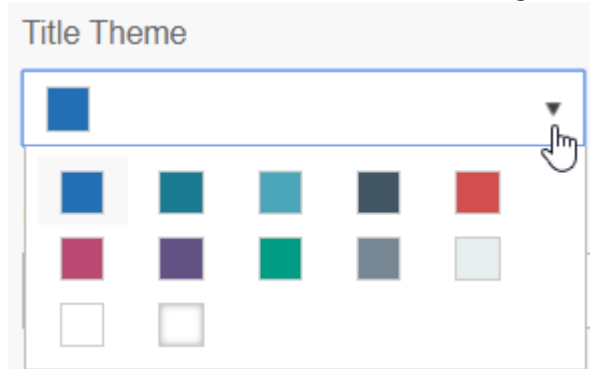
A countdown timer is a simple way to keep your users informed of upcoming deadlines or key events.



**Kahootz Tip:** [Read this KB article](#) for tips on adding items using our interactive dashboard builder.

To add a countdown timer onto your dashboard:

1. Open the **Dashboard**.
2. Click the '**Configure**' cogwheel icon in the top-right corner.
3. Click '**Add item**' and select '**Countdown Timer**' from the drop-down menu.
4. Provide a '**Name/title**' for your timer.
5. Enter your '**End date and time**' along with choosing to '**Show seconds**' or not.
6. Select the '**Colour**' for the timer and also the '**Background**' colour.



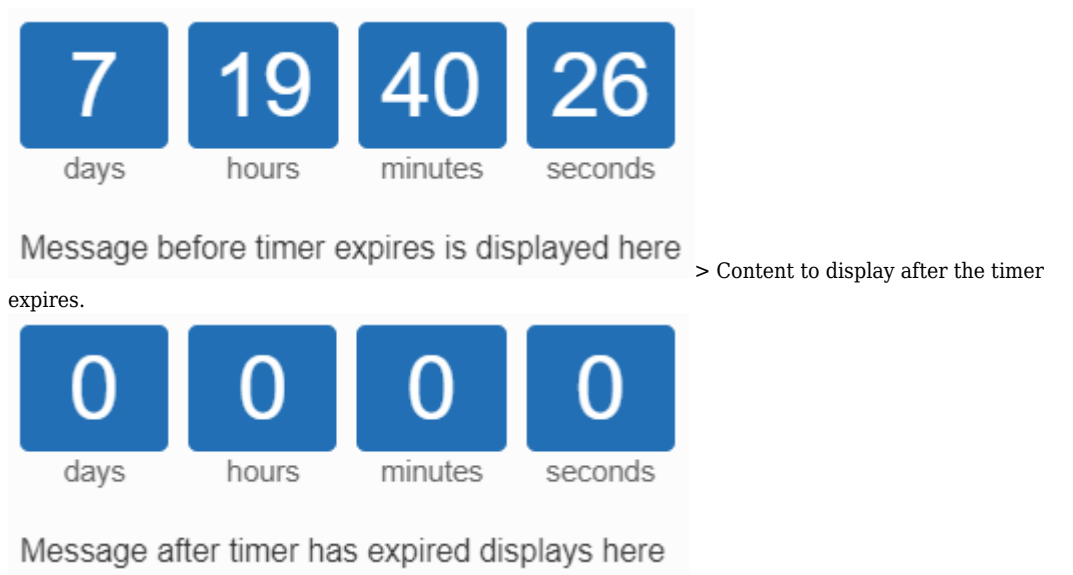
**Note:** The colours are set so you can create consistent workspace designs. However, if you're a [Kahootz Enterprise](#) client, and have your own branded website, we can set up custom colours for you. Please [contact support](#) for more information.

7. Then there are 3 boxes if you would like to add text to your timer/display.  
> Content to display above the timer.



expires.

> Content to display before the timer



8. Minimise the pop-up '**Edit panel**' window.
9. If created in the wrong section, drag & drop to the correct place.
10. Click '**Save.**'

**Kahootz Tip:** To use a third party countdown timer instead, please review this [KB 'applet' article](#).

## Related Content

- [Dashboard Item: Applet](#)
- [Dashboard Builder FAQs](#)
- [Dashboard Items List \(Full details for each Item/Feature\)](#)
- [How-To use the Dashboard Builder](#)