

Custom Colors

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Managing custom colors

In Cloudera Data Visualization, users with administrative privileges can define custom color palettes as another choice for styling visuals and applications.

Anyone can use a custom color in a visual immediately after an administrator [creates](#) it. Administrators can also [edit](#) and [delete](#) custom colors.

Custom color palettes may be defined as a [series of distinct colors](#), [gradients with values](#), and [gradients with percentages](#).



Note: This feature is only available to users with administrative privileges.

Related Information

[Creating new custom colors](#)

[Editing custom colors](#)

[Deleting custom colors](#)

[Creating custom colors with distinct colors](#)

[Creating custom colors with gradient values](#)

[Creating custom colors with gradient percentages](#)

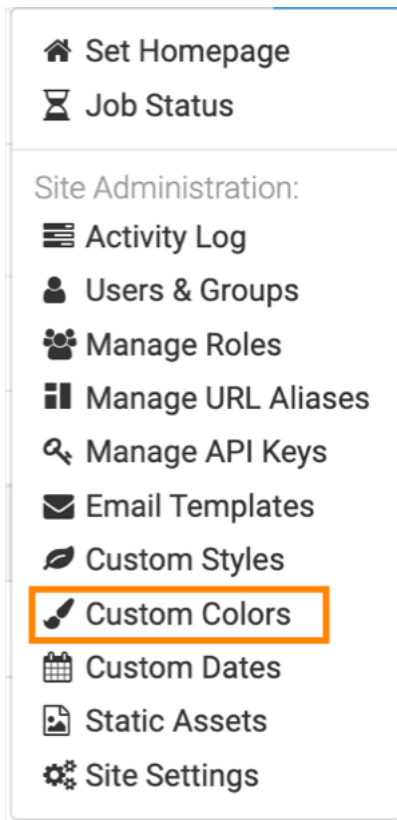
Creating new custom colors

About this task

To define a custom color, follow these steps.

Procedure

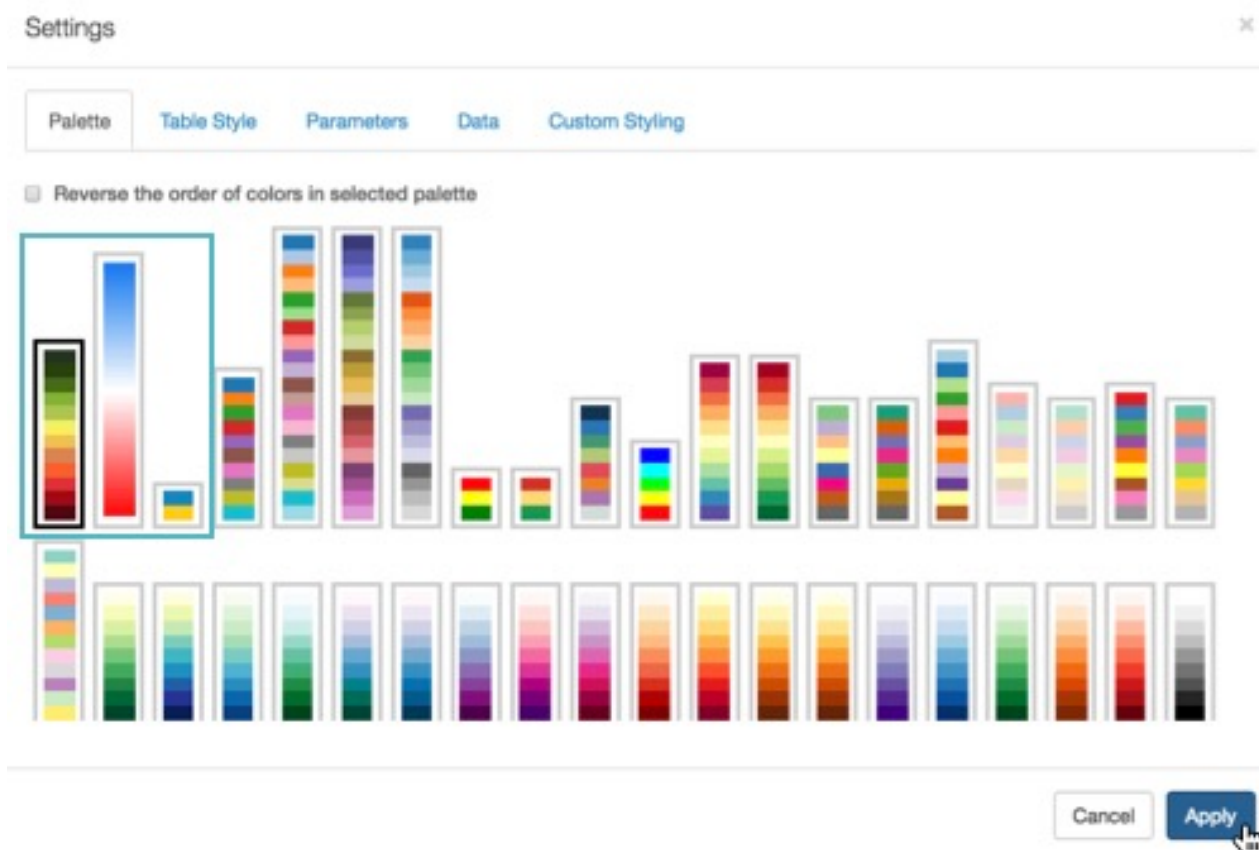
1. Click the Gear icon on the main navigation bar to open the Administration menu, and select Custom Colors.



2. In the Manage Custom Colors interface, click NEW CUSTOM COLOR.
3. In the New Custom Color interface, add a name and a description for the new color.
4. Define one of the color types:
 - *Distinct colors*
 - *Gradient colors - with values*
 - *Gradient colors - with percentages*
5. Click SAVE.
6. Click the Custom Colors tab to return to the Custom Colors interface.

Example

The custom colors appear in the Settings Palette menu, next to the default colors.



Related Information

[Creating custom colors with distinct colors](#)

[Creating custom colors with gradient values](#)

[Creating custom colors with gradient percentages](#)

Creating custom colors with distinct colors

In Cloudera Data Visualization, users with administrative role can define distinct color custom color palettes.

About this task

Perform these actions in the New Custom Color interface:

Procedure

1. Enter the Name of the new color.
In this example, Leaf is used.
2. You can add a description for the new color.
3. In Color Scale Type, choose Distinct.
4. For Color 1, enter a hexadecimal color code.
In this example, #25351f is used.

5. Click ADD MORE.

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New Custom Color

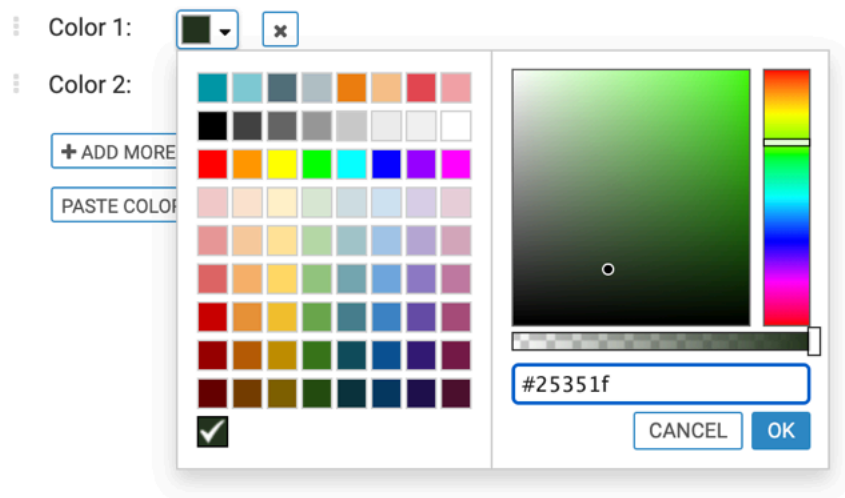
 SAVE

Name:

Leaf

Description:

Color Scale Type : ☒ Distinct ☐ Gradient - with values ☐ Gradient - with percentages



6. For Color 2, use the color picker.

In this example, the color #76ce1b has been picked.

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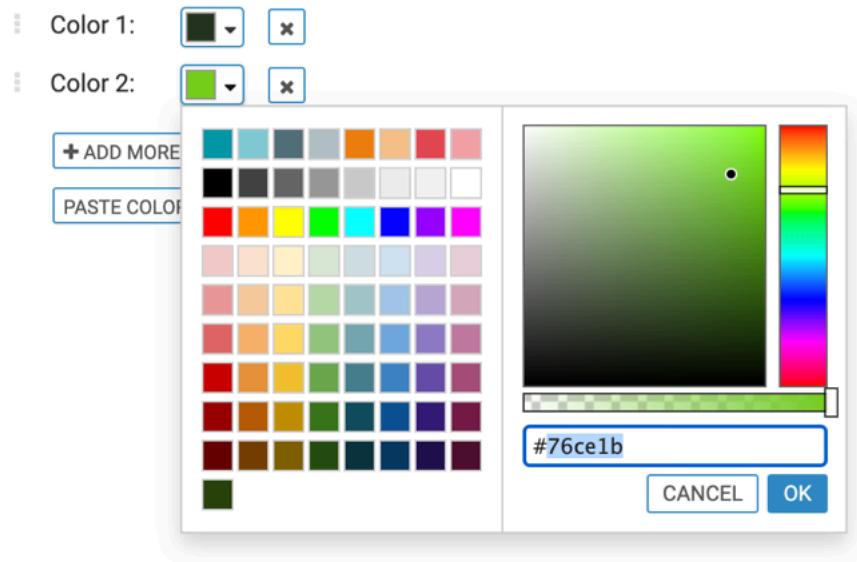
New Custom Color

 SAVE

Name: Leaf

Description:

Color Scale Type : ☒ Distinct ☐ Gradient - with values ☐ Gradient - with percentages



7. You can click Add More for other colors.

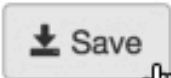
In this example, the following colors have been added to the custom color Leaf:

Color	Hexadecimal Value
Color 1	#25351f
Color 2	#28410e
Color 3	#476b17
Color 4	#82b332
Color 5	#aec551
Color 6	#f7f05d
Color 7	#f1c150

Color	Hexadecimal Value
Color 8	#dc8451
Color 9	#fb5f2d
Color 10	#e03035
Color 11	#a10917



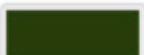





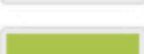



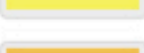











Color	Hexadecimal Value
Color 12	#510812

New Custom Color

 Save**Name:**

Leaf

Color Scale Type :☒ Distinct☐ Gradient - with values☐ Gradient - with percentages

Color 1:		#25351f	
Color 2:		rgb(40,65,14)	
Color 3:		#476b17	
Color 4:		#82b332	
Color 5:		#aec551	
Color 6:		#f7f05d	
Color 7:		#f1c150	
Color 8:		#dc8451	
Color 9:		#fb5f2d	
Color 10:		#e03035	
Color 11:		#a10917	
Color 12:		#510812	

 Add More

8. Click SAVE.
9. Click the Custom Colors tab to return to the Custom Colors interface.

Results

The new color, Leaf appears in the list of colors on the Manage Custom Colors interface. Its type is distinct, and you have an option to edit and delete it.

Creating custom colors with gradient values

In Cloudera Data Visualization, users with administrative role can define custom color palettes that are gradients, based on a value.

About this task



Note: Not all of the visual types support gradient value palettes.

Perform these actions in the New Custom Color interface:

Procedure


1. Enter the Name of the new color.
In this example, Ocean is used.
2. In Color Scale Type, choose Gradient - with values.
3. On the color bar, click the color indicator on the left (the red square over the gray bar).

The color selection widget appears.

4. Point to another color and click it.


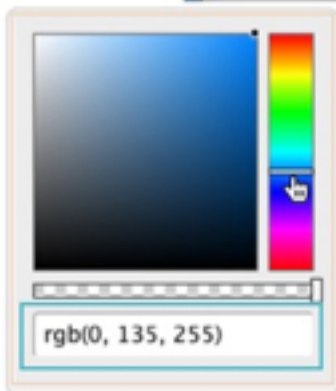
You can also enter the color as RGB values or in hexadecimal format.

New Custom Color

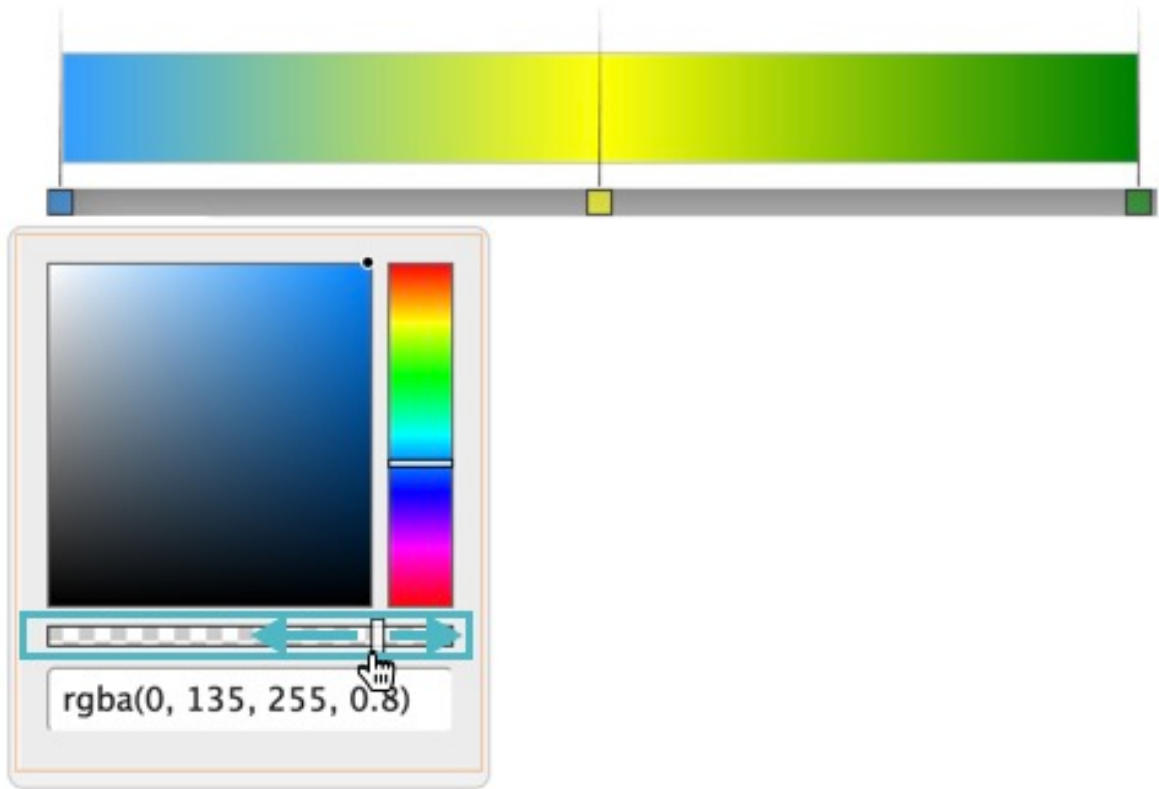
 Save

Name:

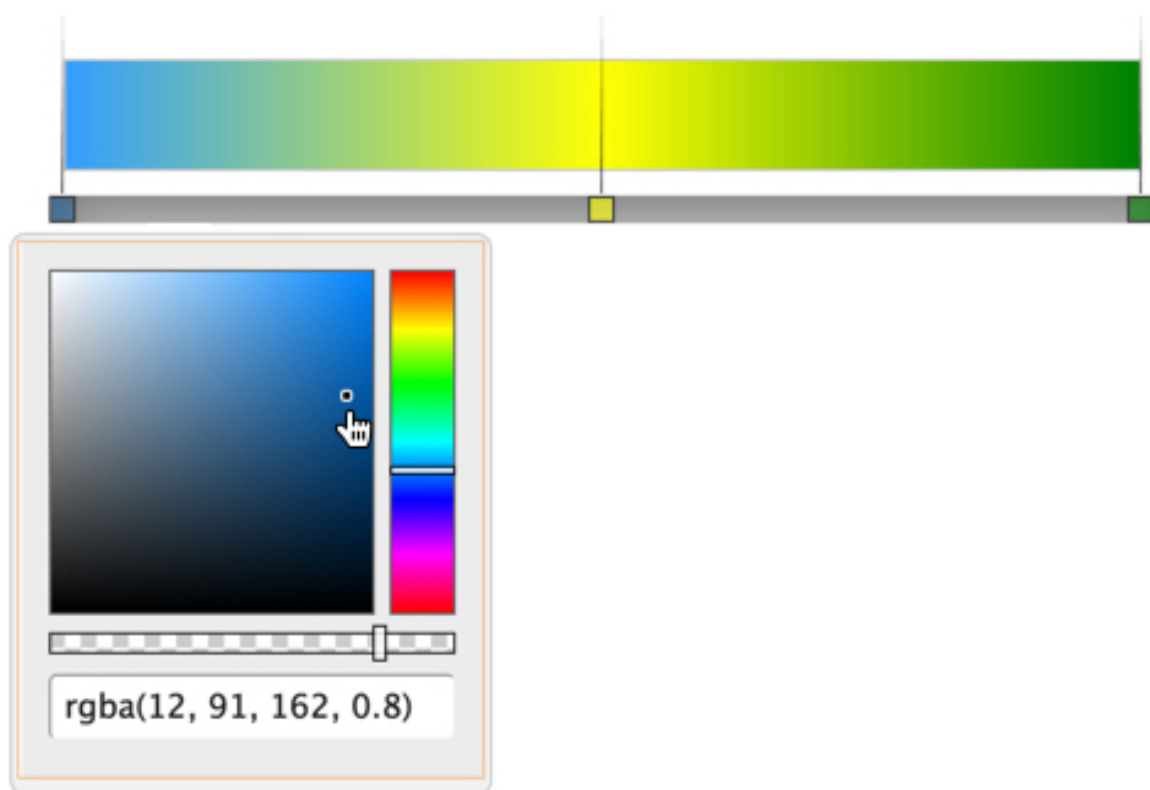
Color Scale Type : ☐ Distinct ☒ Gradient - with values ☐ Gradient - with percentages

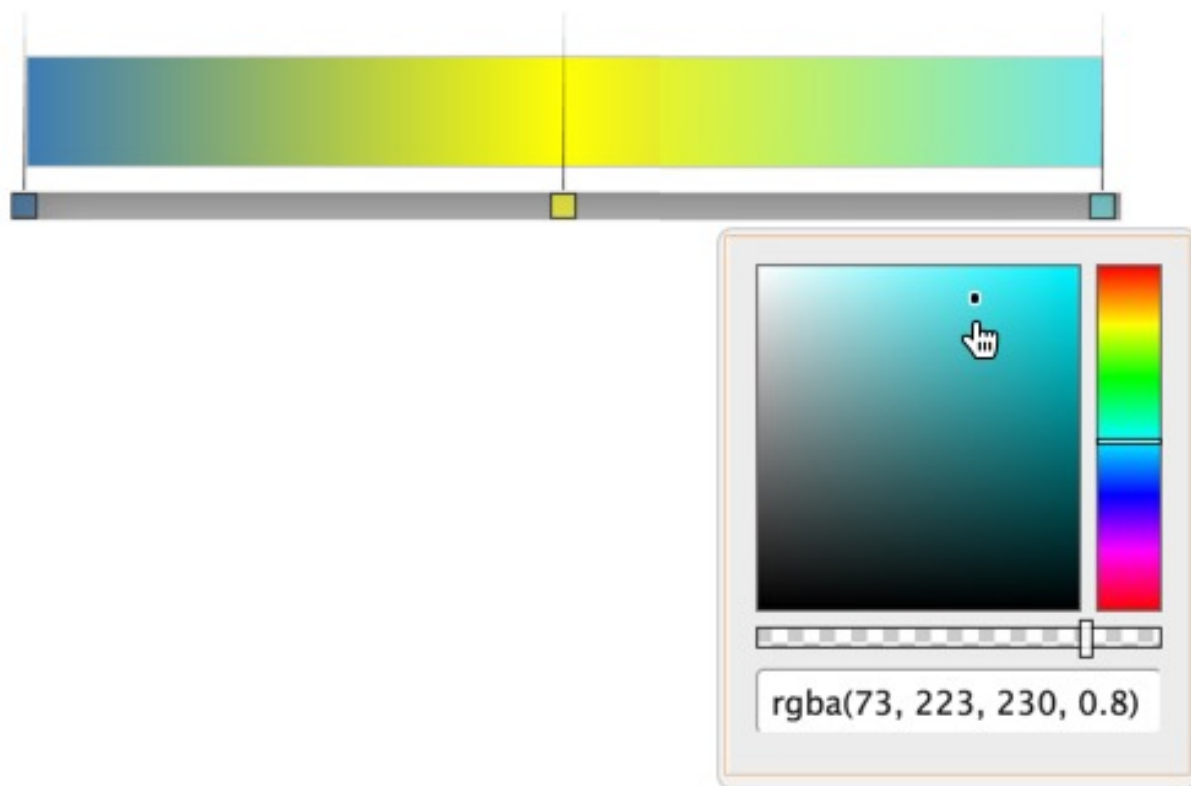
5. To adjust the color shade, slide indicator on the shade bar to the left.
Values more to the left are progressively more 'Grey'. Placing the indicator on the extreme right (default position) generates the most intense color.



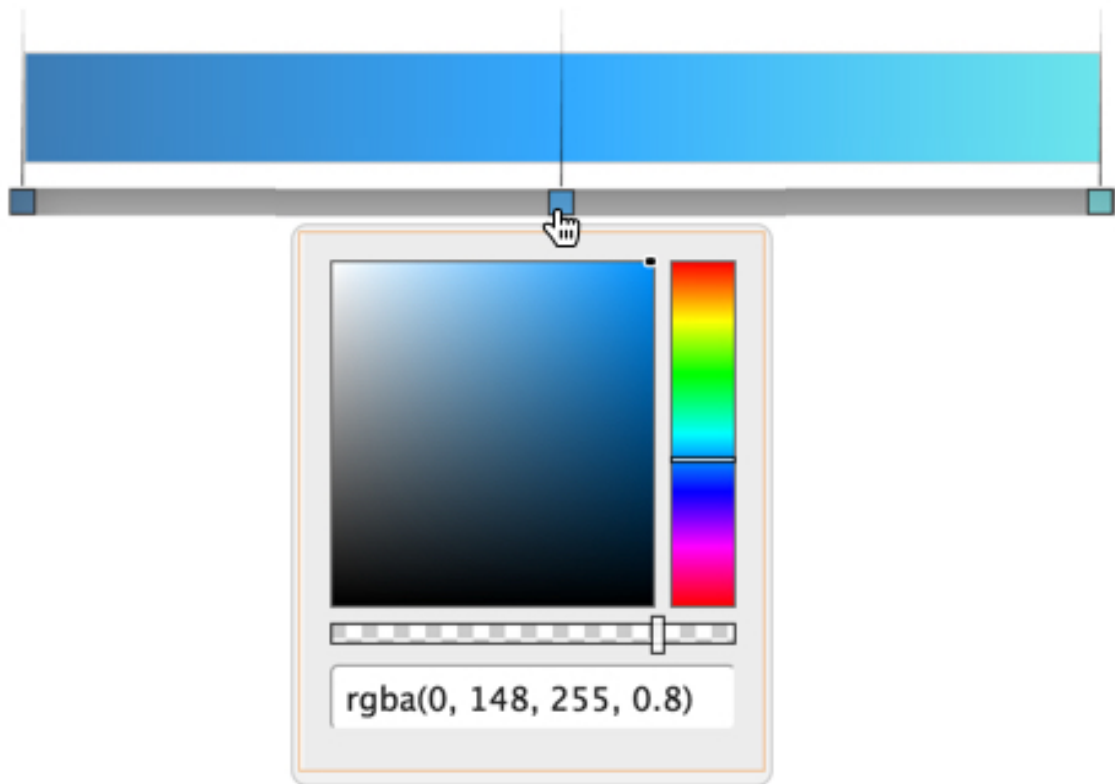
Another option for color selection is to manually adjust the color by dragging the black dot on the square color selection field to the desired location.



6. Configure the color on the right side of the color gradient.



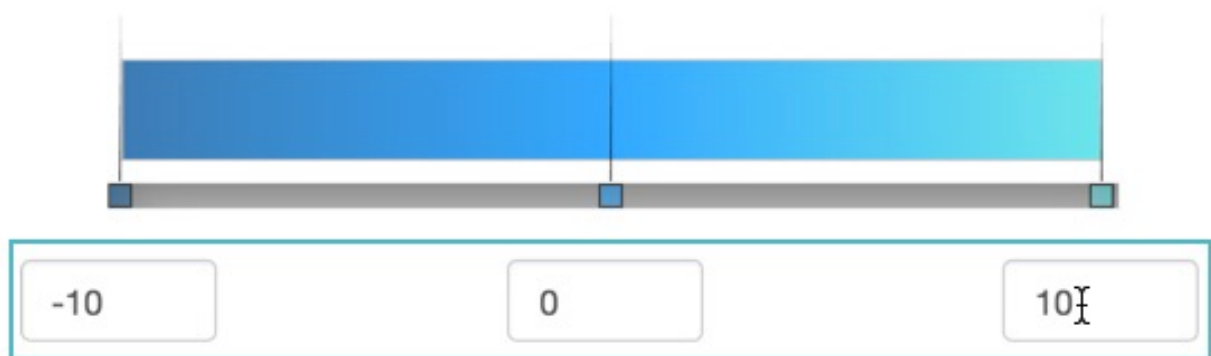
7. Configure the color in the middle of the color gradient.



8. You can adjust the position of the middle color by sliding its indicator to the left or the right of the color gradient.



In the text fields under the color gradient, the three color indicators specify the values that correspond to the range and midpoint values in the data you plan to represent by the custom color.



9. Click SAVE.
10. Click Custom Colors to return to the Custom Colors interface.

Results

The new color, Ocean appears in the list of colors on the Manage Custom Colors interface. Its type is Gradient-with values, and you have an option to edit and delete it.

Creating custom colors with gradient percentages

In Cloudera Data Visualization, users with administrative role can define gradient with percentage custom color palettes.

About this task

Perform these actions in the New Custom Color interface:


Procedure

1. Enter the Name of the new color. In this example, Elections is used.
2. In Color Scale Type, choose Gradient - with percentages.

3. On the color bar, click the color indicator on the left (the red square over the gray bar) and select another color from the color menu either by using the color slide bar, the color field, the shade field, or the text box for color code.


In this example, blue color `rgb(0, 136, 255)` is used.

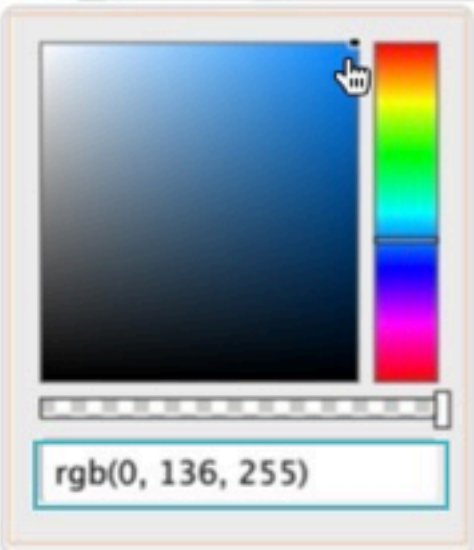
New Custom Color

 Save

Name:

Color Scale Type : ☐ Distinct ☐ Gradient - with values ☒ Gradient - with percentages





`rgb(0, 136, 255)`

4. Configure the color in the middle of the color gradient.

In this example, white `rgb(255, 255, 255)` is used.

New Custom Color

 Save

Name:

Color Scale Type : ☐ Distinct ☐ Gradient - with values ☒ Gradient - with percentages






5. Configure the color on the right of the color gradient.

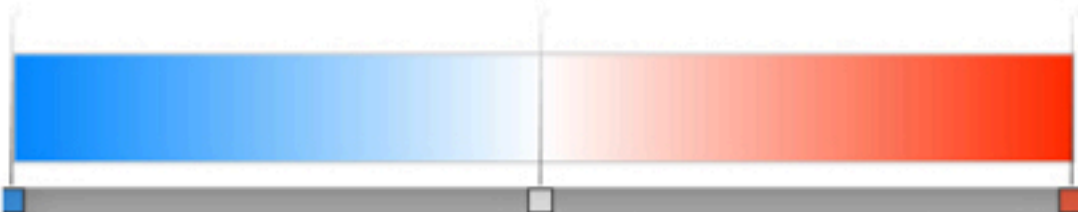
In this example, red `rgb(255, 42, 0)` is used.

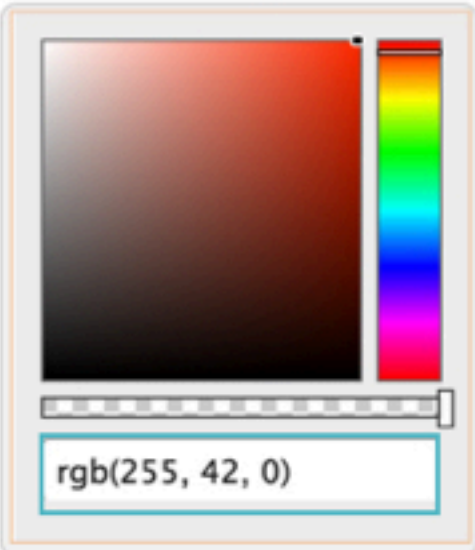
New Custom Color

 Save

Name:

Color Scale Type : ☐ Distinct ☐ Gradient - with values ☒ Gradient - with percentages





6. Click SAVE.
7. Click Custom Colors to return to the Custom Colors interface.

Results

Example

You can see that the new color, Election appears in the list of colors on the Manage Custom Colors interface. Its type is Gradient-with percentages, and you have an option to edit and delete it.

Editing custom colors

From time to time, it may become necessary to change the definition of a custom color. It is possible to change the name of the color palette, specifications of individual color components, and so on. However, after it is defined, a color palette's type cannot change.

About this task

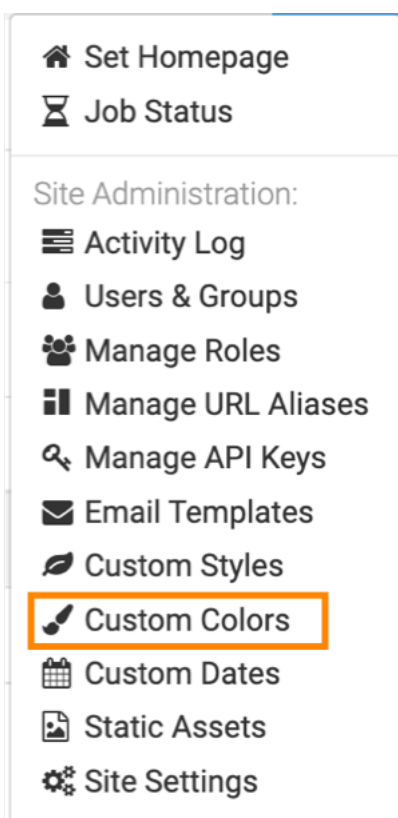


Note: This feature is only available to users with administrative privileges.

To edit a custom color, follow these steps.

Procedure

1. Click the Gear icon on the main navigation bar to open the Administration menu, and select Custom Colors.



2. In the Manage Custom Colors interface, select the color to edit, and click its Pencil icon.


In this example, the custom color Elections is edited.

Id	Name	Type	Apps		
1	Ocean		0		
2	Leaf		0		
3	Elections		0		
4	Brexit Vote		0		

3. In the New Custom Color interface, change the Name.


In this example, the name from Elections has been changed to US Presidential Elections.

Custom Color: Elections


 Save

ID: 3

Name: Elections



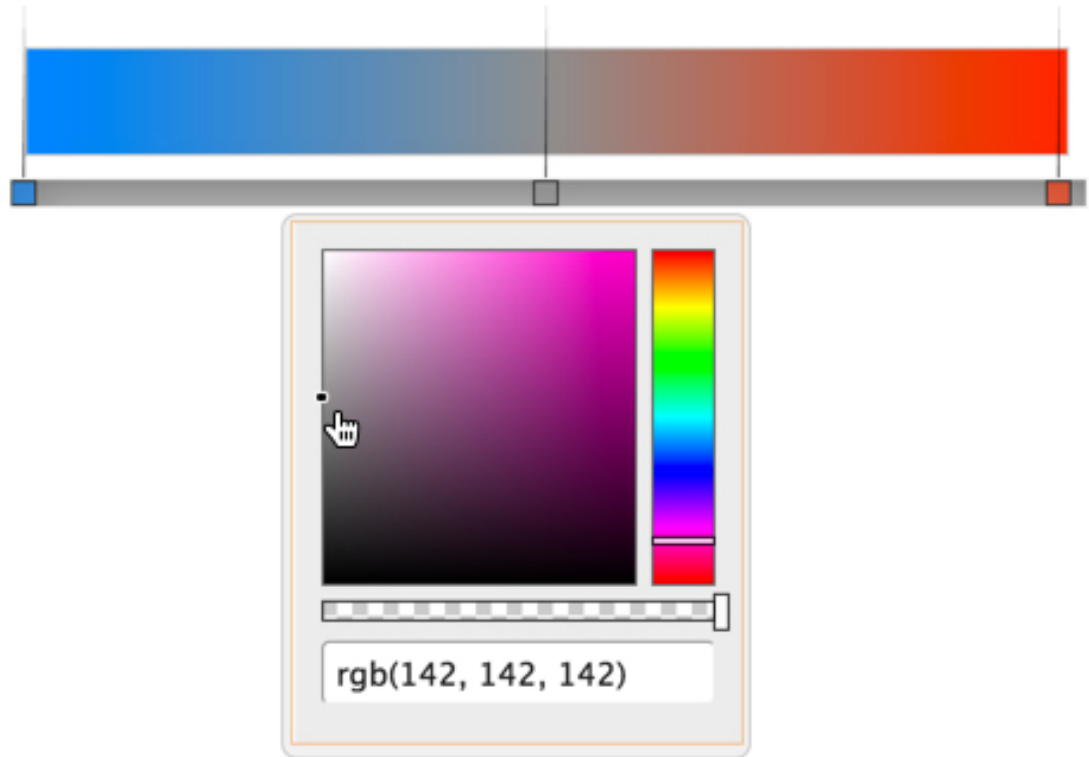
US Presidential Elections



The image shows a two-step process for editing a custom color. The top panel, titled 'Custom Color: Elections', shows a 'Name' field with the text 'Elections' and a color gradient bar below it. The bottom panel, separated by a downward arrow, shows the same interface but with the 'Name' field updated to 'US Presidential Elections'. The color gradient bar remains the same in both panels.

4. To change the definition of a component color:

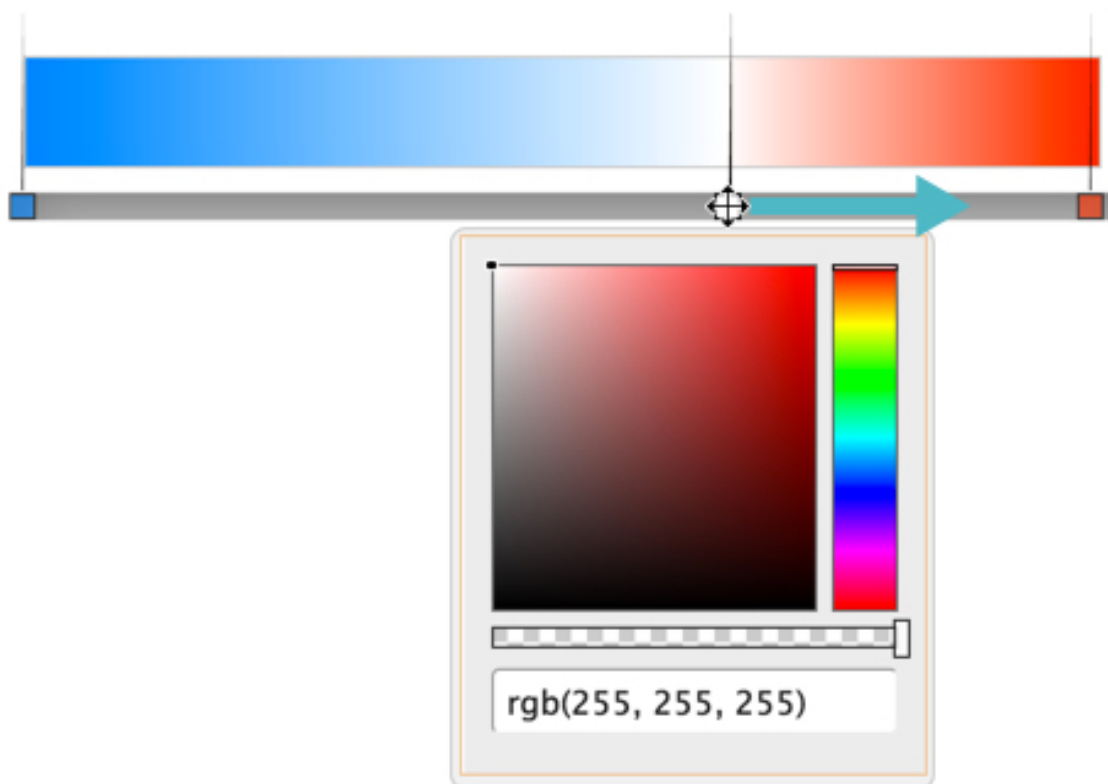
- a) For gradient options, both gradient values and gradient percentages, select the color indicator, and change the color definition either through the text box, the color slider, the shade slider, or the color selection field.



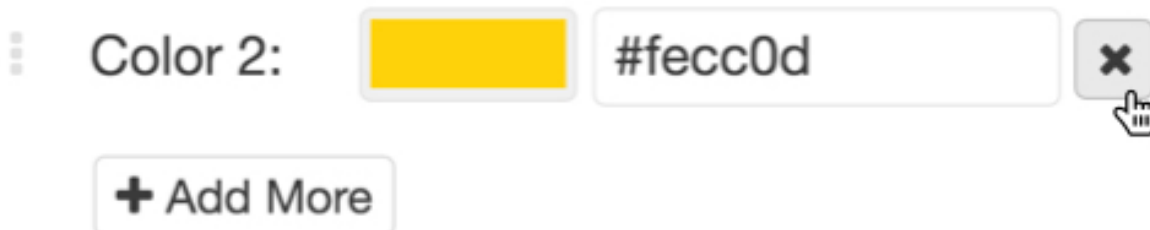
- b) For the distinct color option, edit each color separately. You can either click on the color indicator and use the color selection sliders and fields, or change the numeric color definition.



5. To change the position of the middle color on gradients, slide the selector for that color to the desired position.



6. To remove a color from a distinct color grouping, click the remove icon.



7. Click SAVE.
8. Click the Custom Colors tab to return to the Custom Colors interface.

Results

You can see that Elections is now renamed US Presidential Elections in the list of custom colors.

Deleting custom colors

Cloudera Data Visualization enables you to delete previously defined colors.

About this task

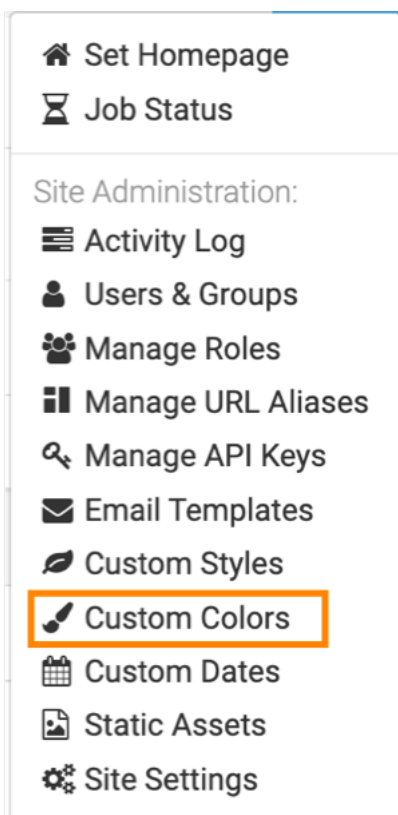


Note: This feature is only available to users with administrative privileges.

To delete a custom color, follow these steps.

Procedure

1. Click the Gear icon on the main navigation bar to open the Administration menu, and select Custom Colors.



2. In the Manage Custom Colors interface, select the color to delete, and click its Trashcan icon.
3. In the Delete Confirmation modal window, type DELETE, and then click Delete.



Results

The custom color you have deleted is no longer on the list of custom colors.