

Conditional Formating

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I have cell that uses a vlookup formula to give me a date. (I.E. look for a date in one cell and match it to a text statement and then add a number (1, 2, etc to it) based on the text. What I want is to conditional format (color code) the cell so that if the date is less than, equal to or great than it will change along with the date. I tried using the conditions based on a cell with =now() formula. I am not getting the correct color format and I suspect it is because the date format includes time but I am not sure. If I hard code the date then the conditional format color code works. Are the any work arrounds short of hard coding the date?

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