

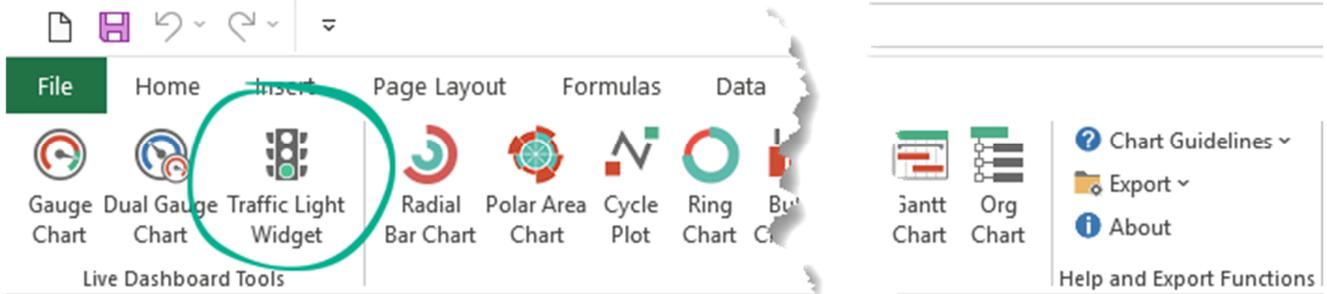
# Traffic Light Widgets

In most cases, it's not easy to create a native traffic light in Excel. You can use conditional formatting, shapes, named ranges, and linked pictures; if you are not in a hurry. As always, manual chart preparation is a time-consuming task for Excel users. Furthermore, this method is a bit risky; you should avoid misspelled formulas, incorrect data inputs, etc. We provide a ready-to-use solution to boost your productivity.

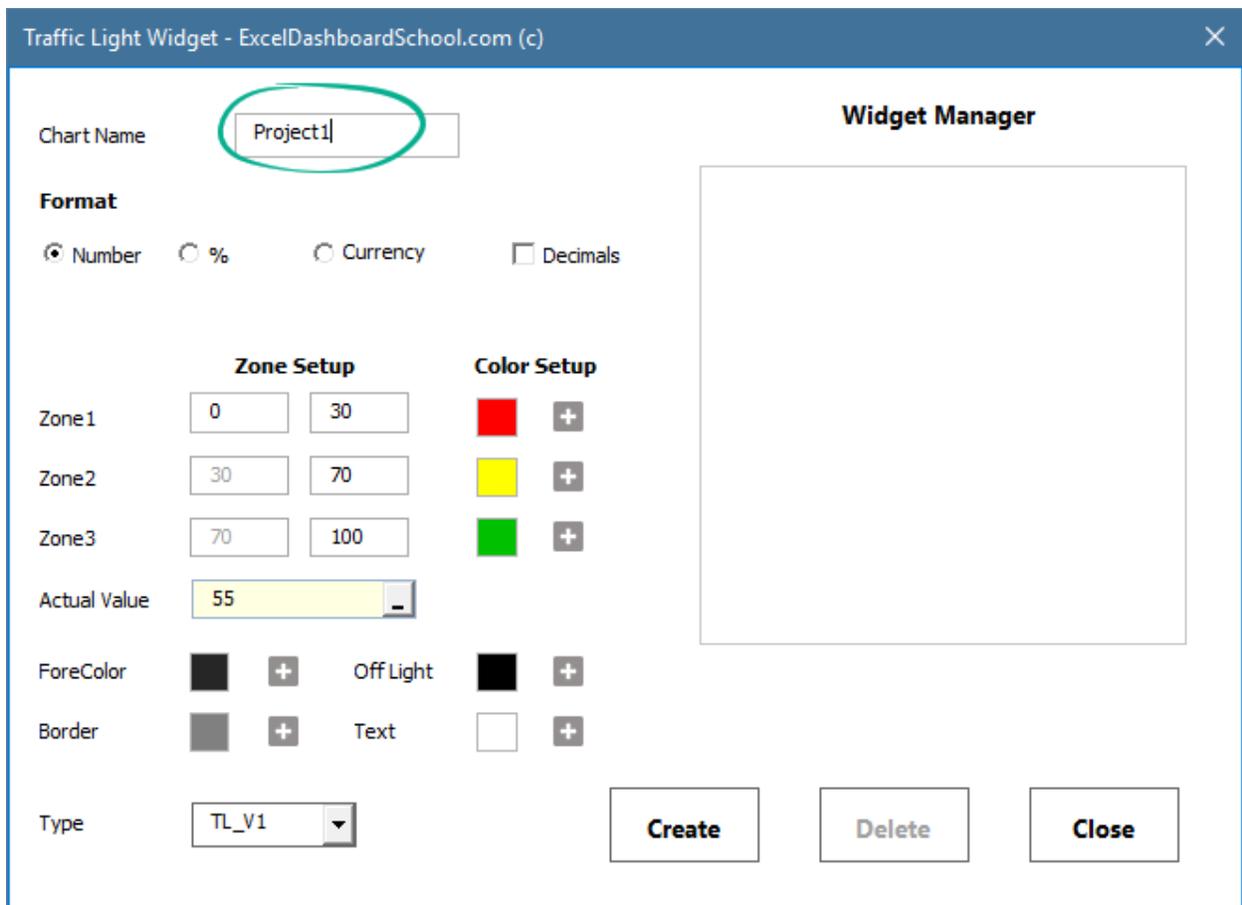
The image shows a screenshot of the Microsoft Excel interface. The 'UDT' (User Defined Types) ribbon is active, displaying various chart and widget options. Under the 'Live Dashboard Tools' group, the 'Traffic Light Widget' is selected. The main worksheet area shows a traffic light widget with a green light illuminated and the number '88' at the bottom. The formula bar shows 'M20'.

## How to create a new Widget?

Just click on Traffic Light Widget icon on the ribbon



Add a chart name



Add values for zones and customize the widget colors. Finally, add a linked cell to Actual Value.

Traffic Light Widget - ExcelDashboardSchool.com (c)

**Widget Manager**

Chart Name: Project1

**Format**

Number  %  Currency  Decimals

**Zone Setup**

Zone1: 0 30

Zone2: 30 70

Zone3: 70 100

Actual Value: Sheet1!\$C\$4

**Color Setup**

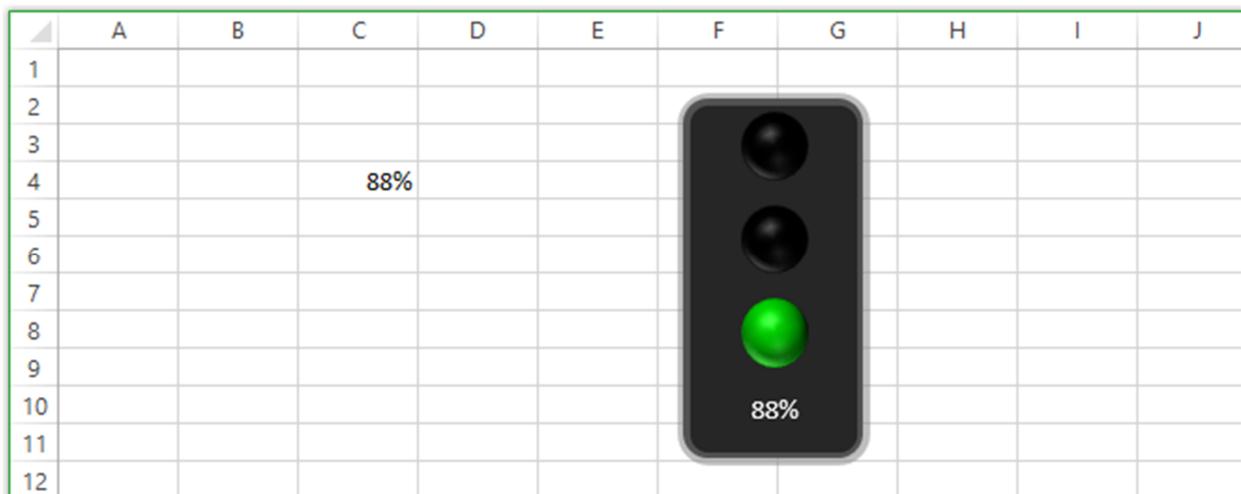
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Border: [Grey] + [Text] +

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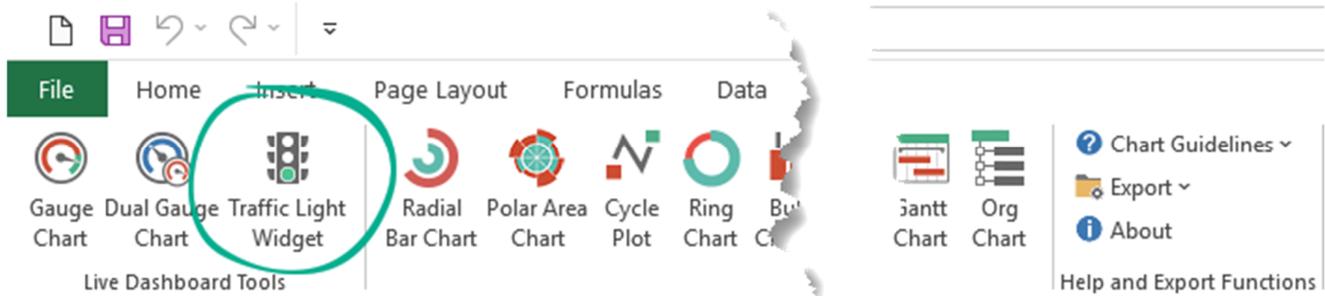
**Create** **Delete** **Close**

Click to Create button to insert a new widget:



## How to manage Widgets?

Go to the ribbon and click on the Traffic Light widget icon



Select the widget; then, you can change zone values, actual values, colors, and skins. Finally, click on the 'Update' button to refresh the widget.

