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Alert

The Alert component provides contextual feedback through description, iconography, and color.

OVERVIEW

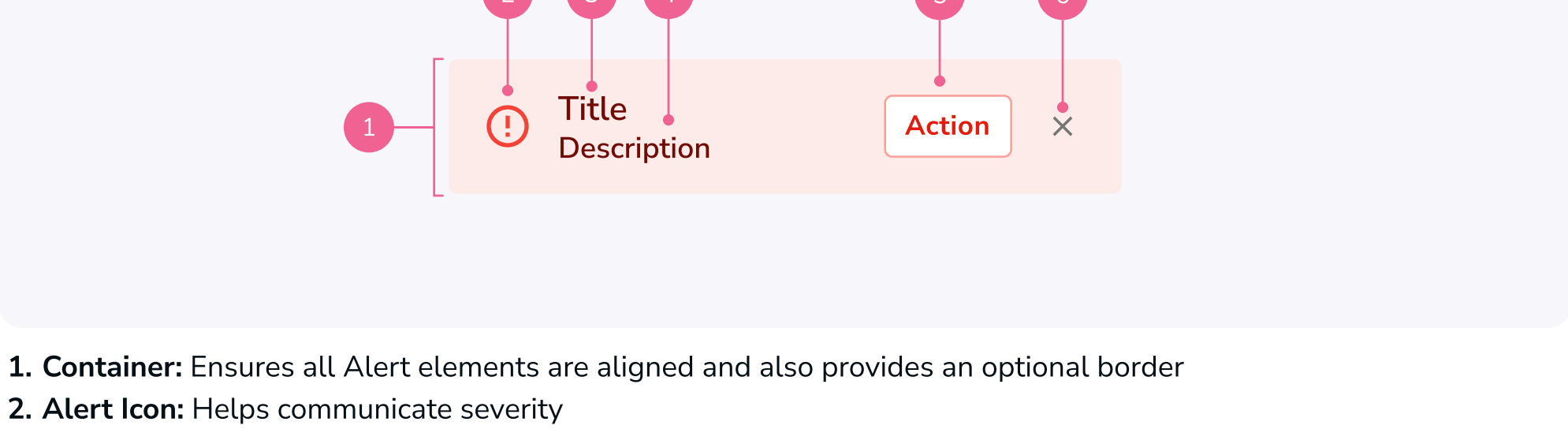
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Usage Overview

Alerts are compact inline banners used to communicate a single contextual message related to system status or a performed operation. They should draw the users attention without interrupting their tasks, clearly communicate severity and provide actions for users to address (or dismiss the Alert).

Anatomy



1. **Container:** Ensures all Alert elements are aligned and also provides an optional border

2. **Alert Icon:** Helps communicate severity

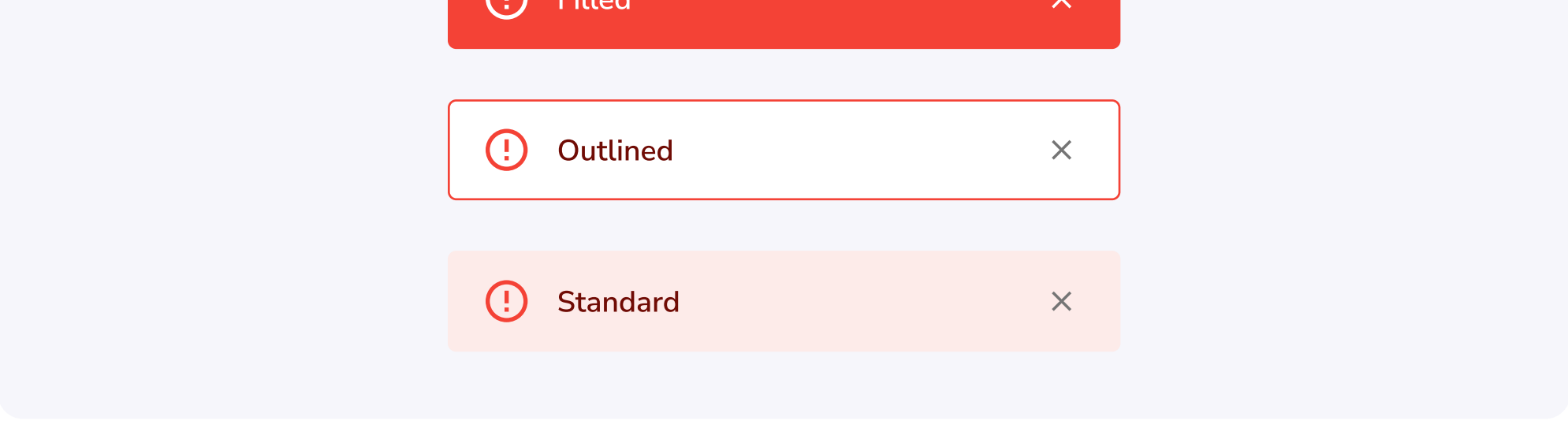
3. **Title (optional):** Additional heading for the Alert description

4. **Description:** Displays the Alert message

5. **Action Button (optional):** Used to address the Alert's message

6. **Close IconButton:** Used to dismiss the Alert

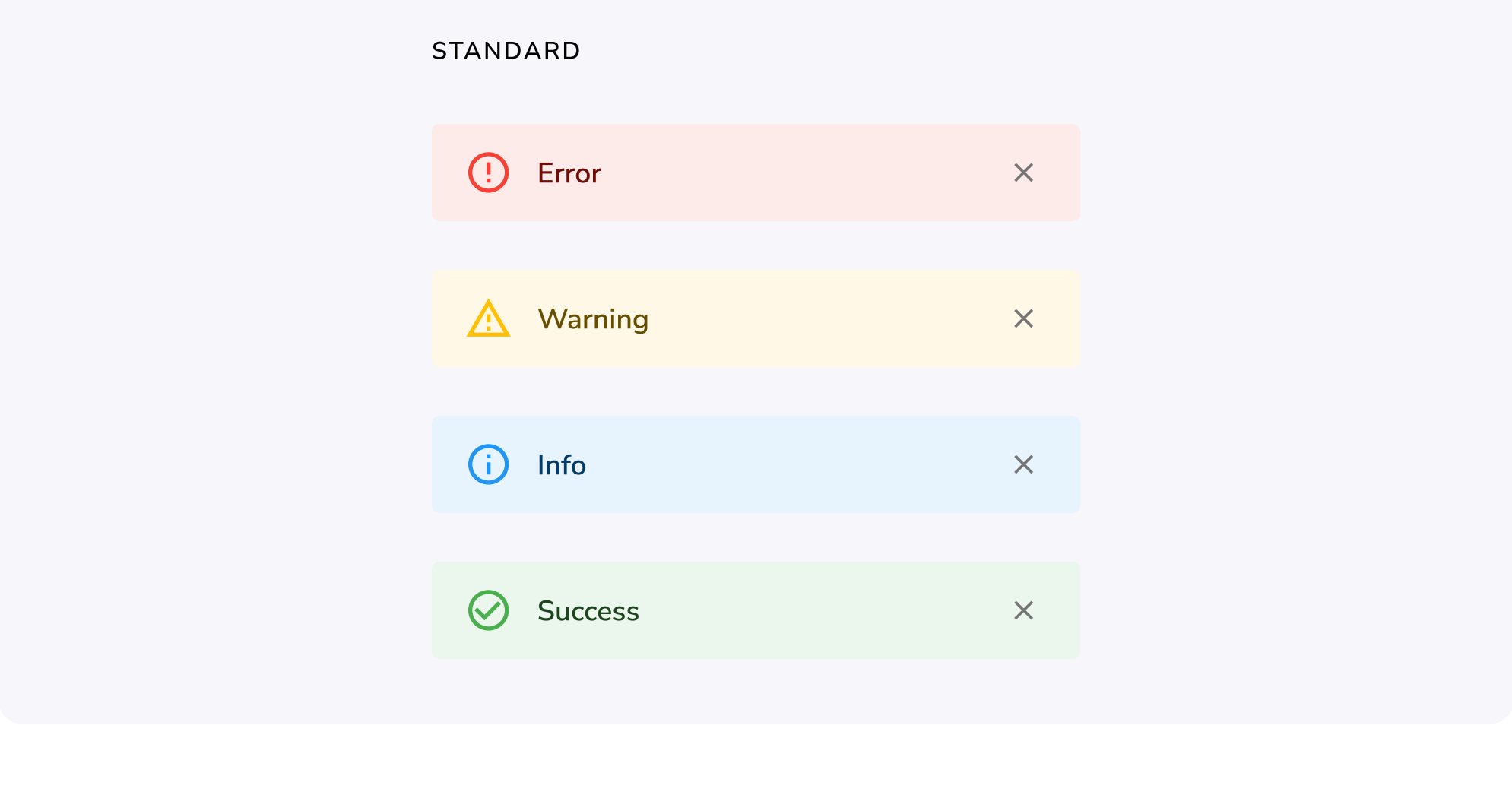
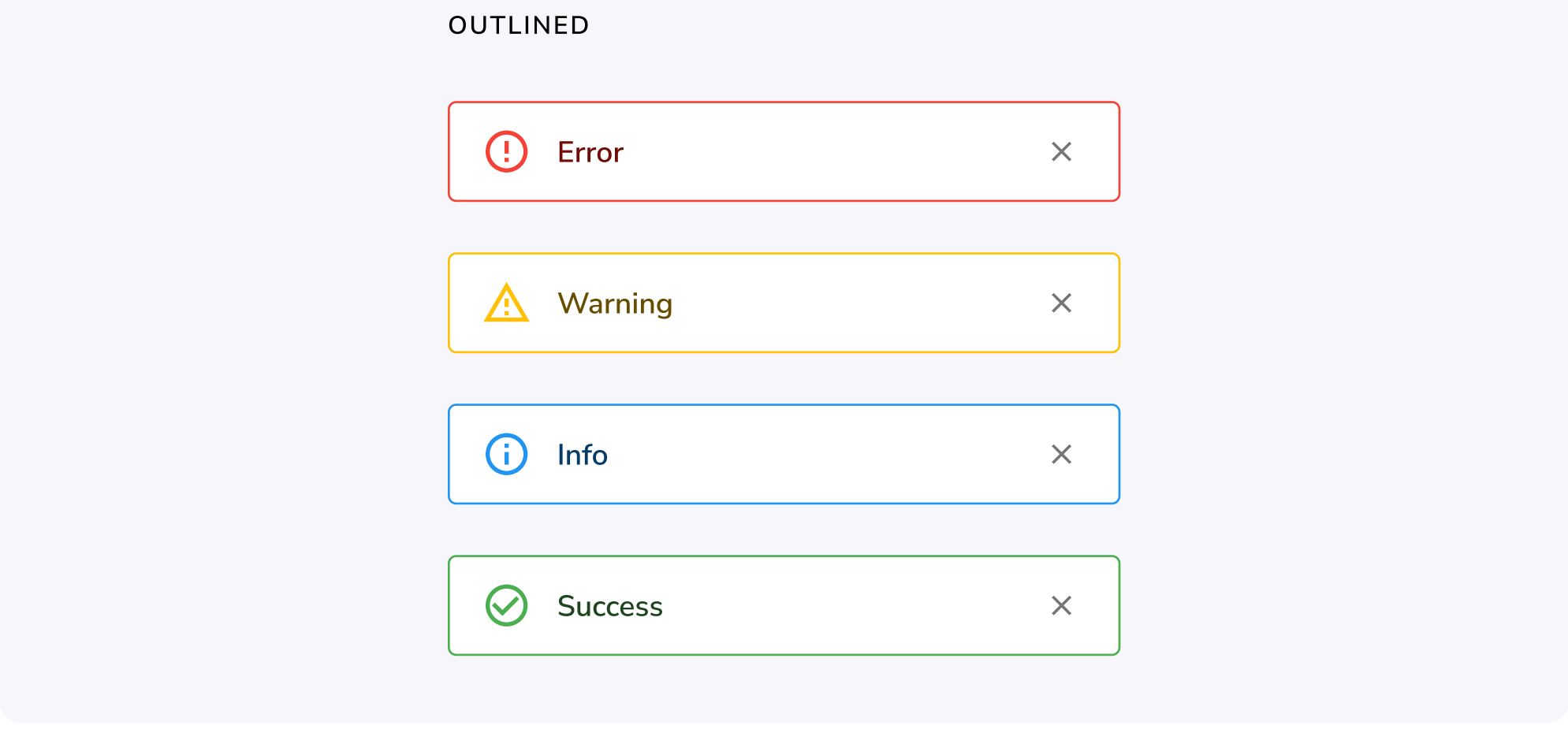
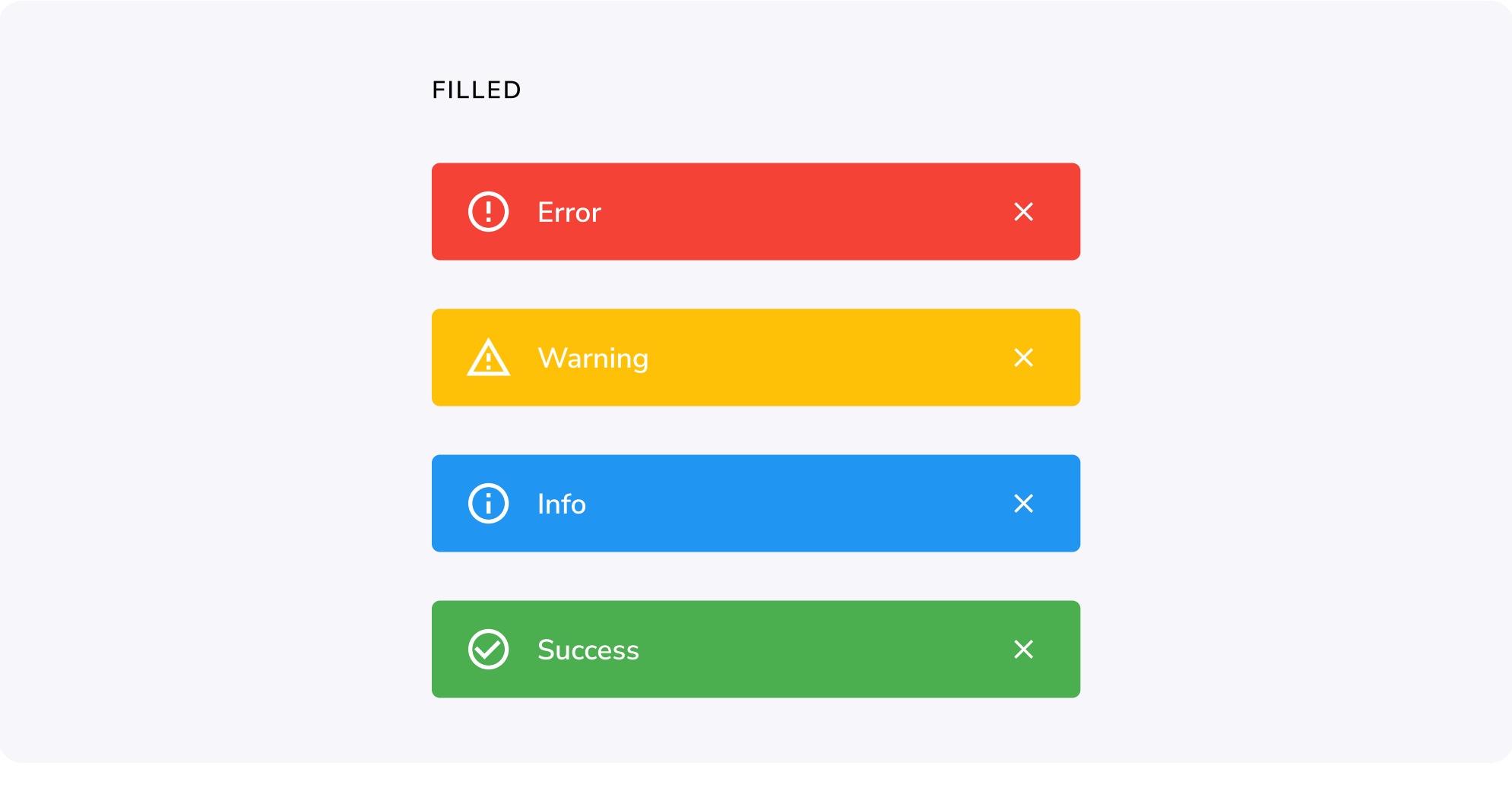
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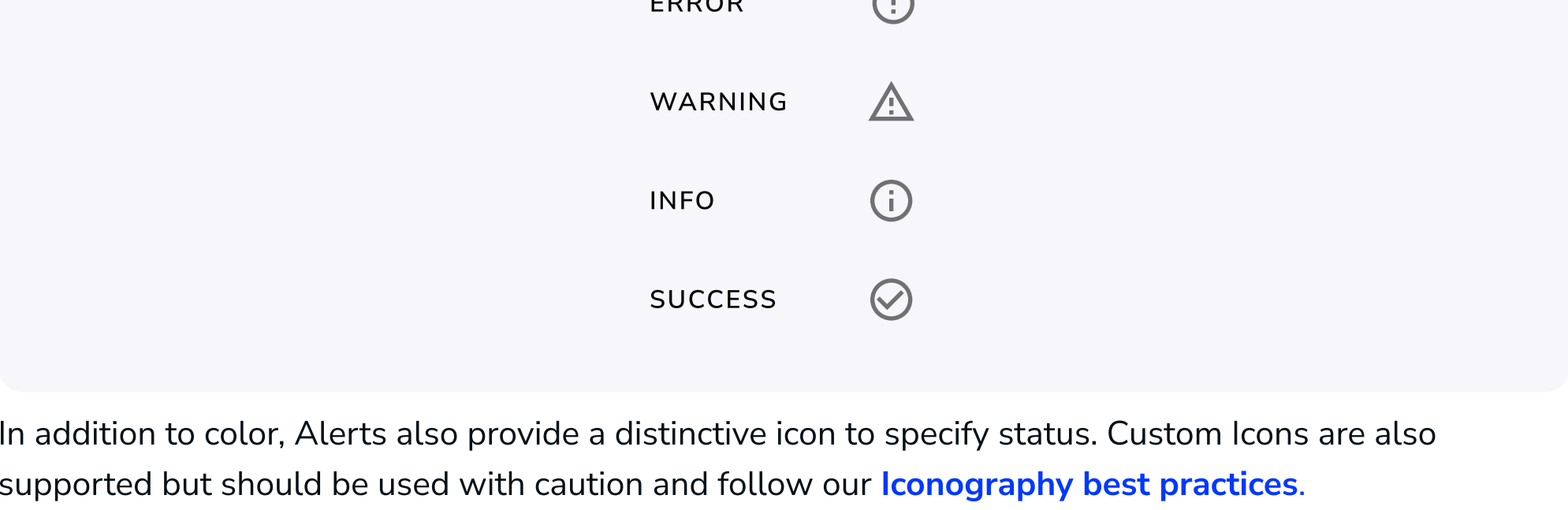
The Alert component supports three unique variants to specify urgency including Filled, Outlined, and Standard.

Color

Alerts use color to clearly communicate four separate severity levels across all variants.



Icons



In addition to color, Alerts also provide a distinctive icon to specify status. Custom Icons are also supported but should be used with caution and follow our [Iconography best practices](#).

Actions



Alerts support two types of buttons. An IconButton is provided by default to dismiss or close the Alert. A secondary action Button is available to obtain a user response, but should only be used when placed inline rather than in Modals or Cards where that action may disrupt the primary user task.

Placement

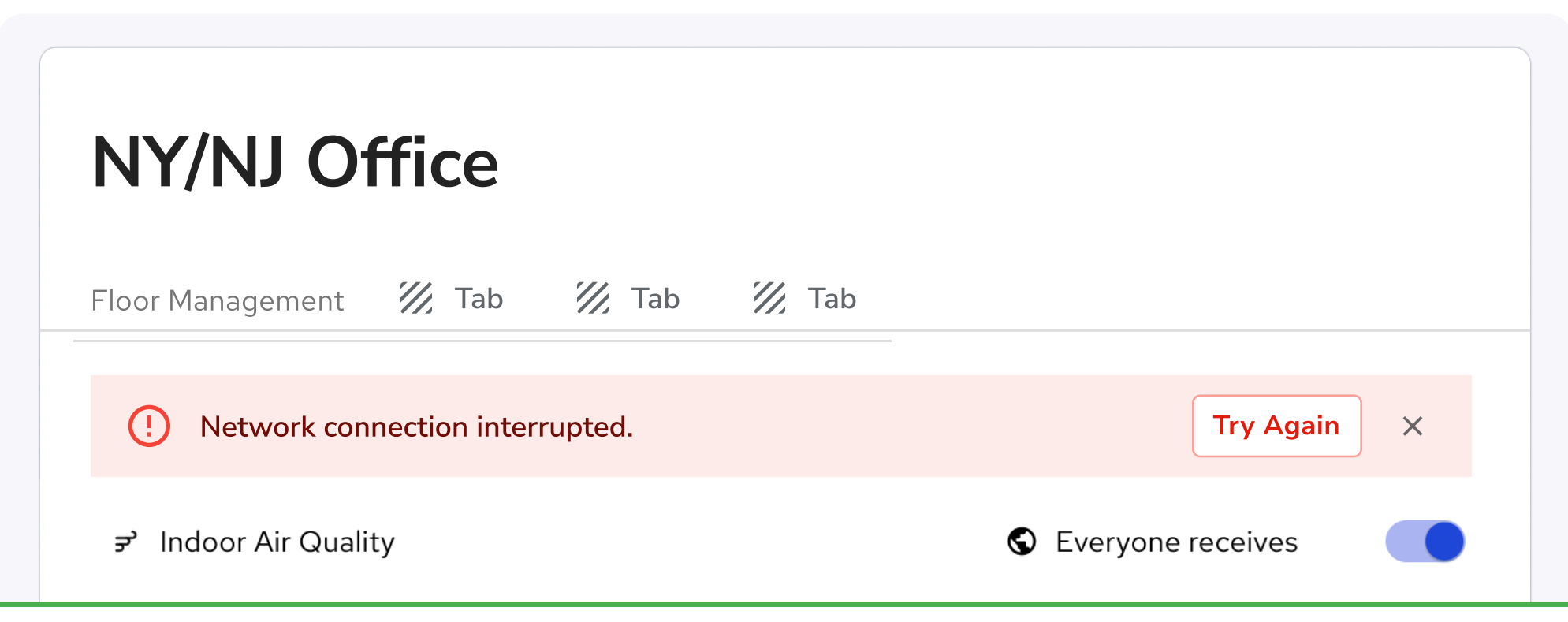
Alerts are commonly found within:

- Cards

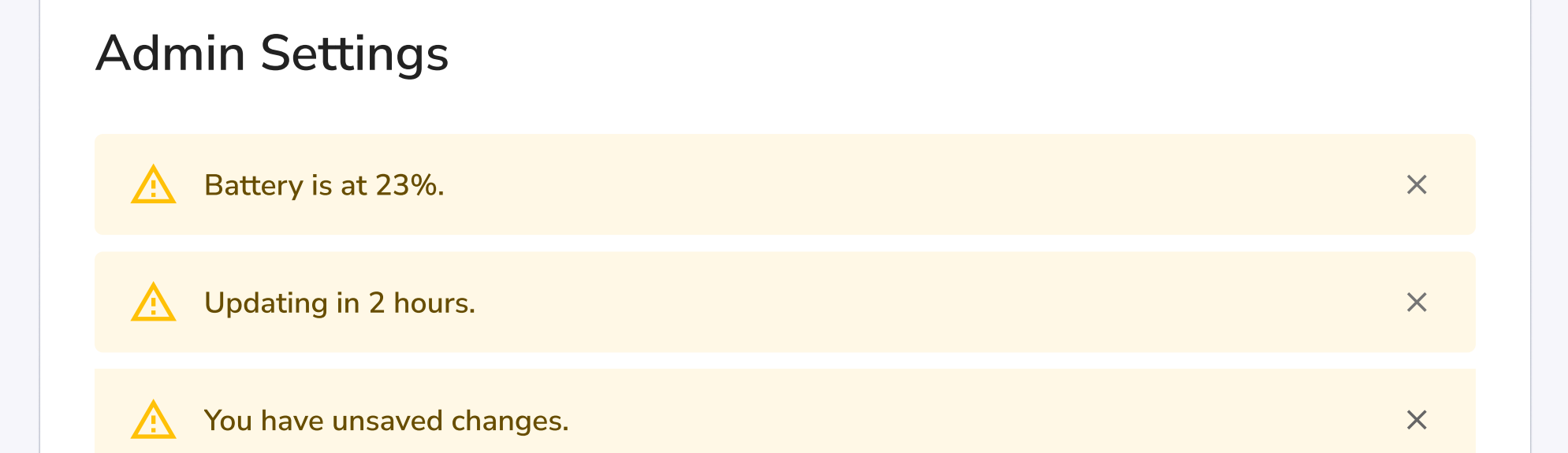
• Modals

• Forms

Best Practices

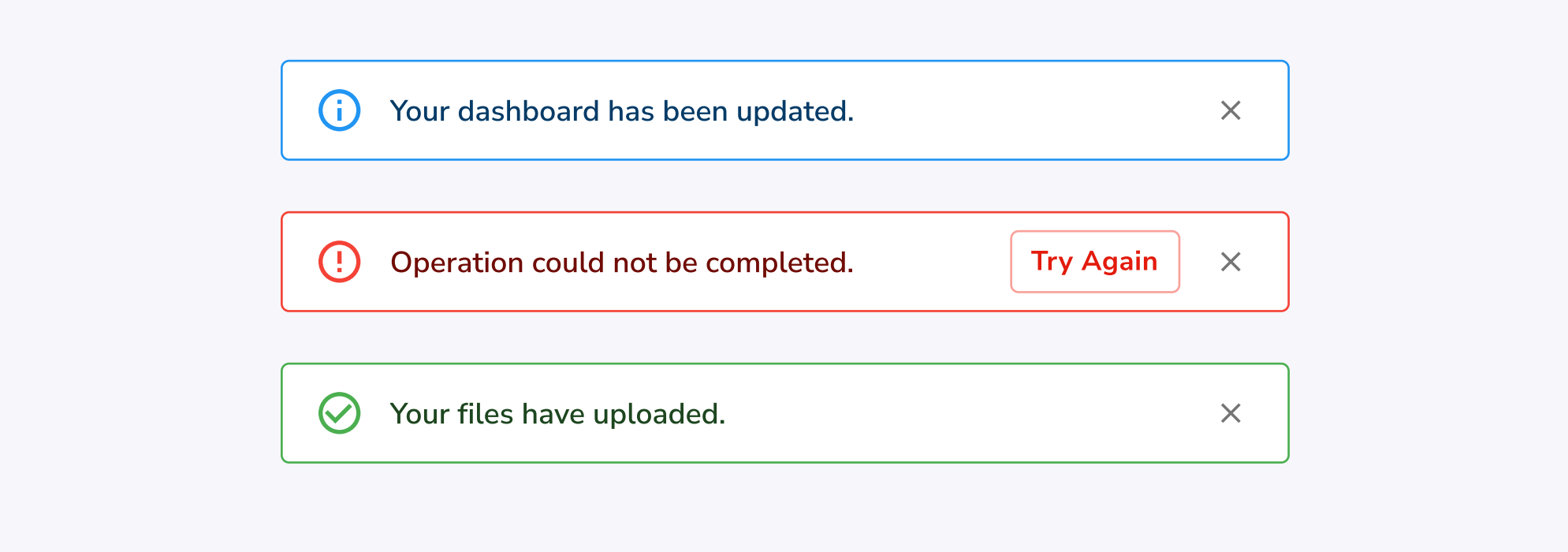


✔ Use Alerts to avoid user task disruption and ensure they persist until the issue is resolved.

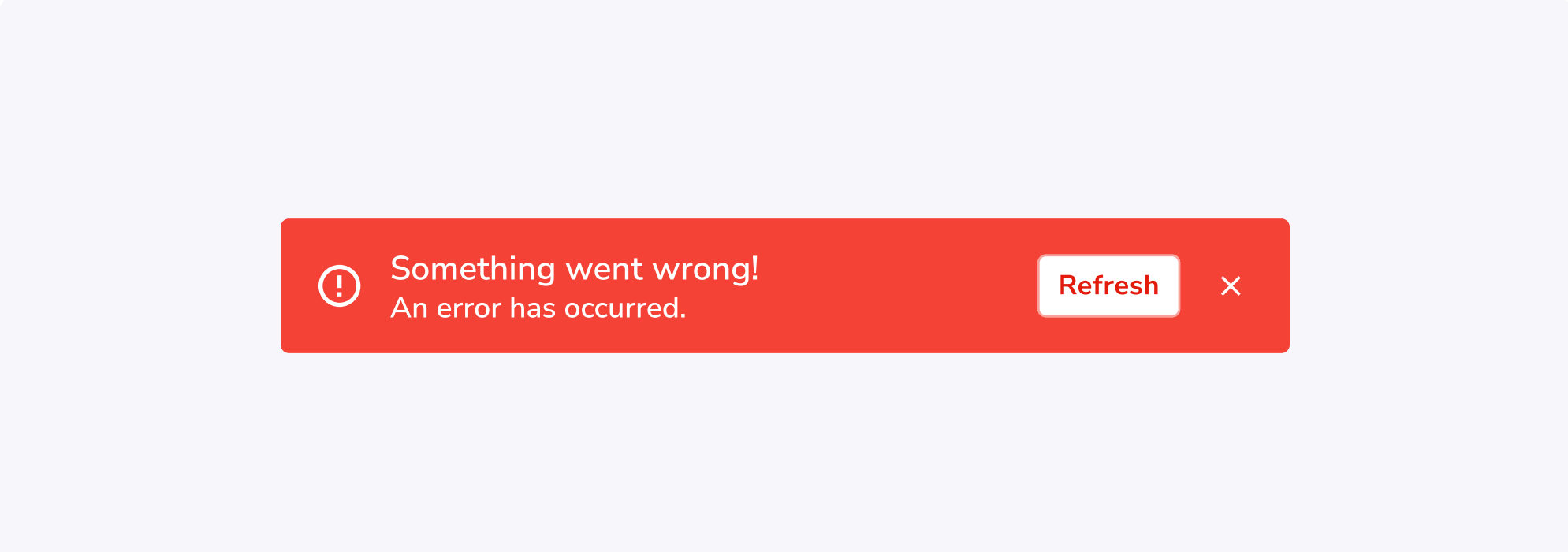


✘ Alerts should be used sparingly as multiple instances are likely to be ignored. New notifications with higher priority should replace an existing Alert until it has been addressed.

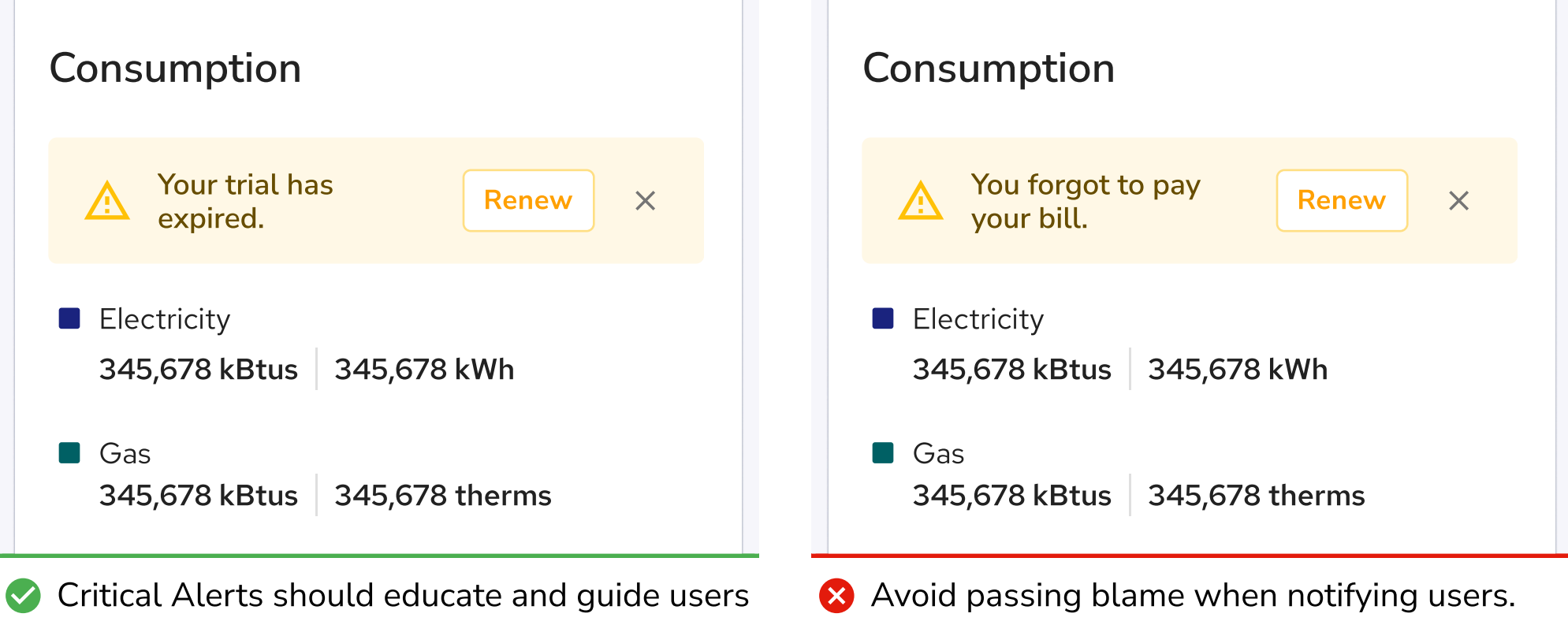
Messaging



✔ Be sure Alert titles and descriptions clearly communicate the severity, message, and where applicable, the next step a user can take.



✘ Avoid duplicating information across Titles and Descriptions.



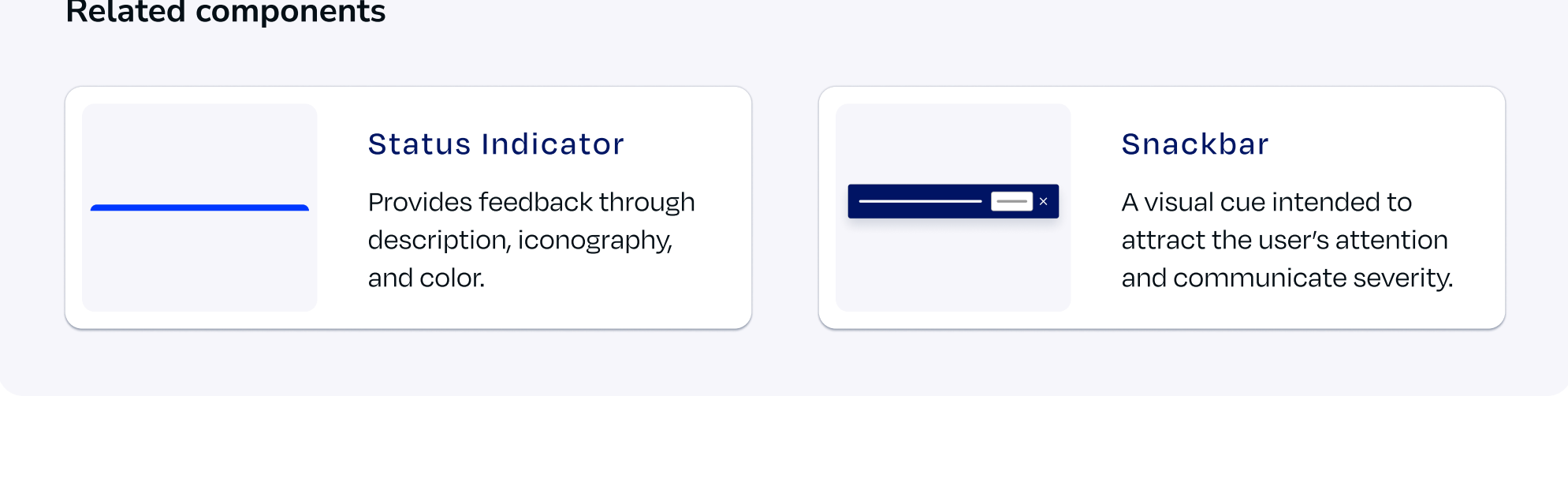
✔ Critical Alerts should educate and guide users toward resolution.

✘ Avoid passing blame when notifying users.

Alternatives



✔ Consider using [Snackbar](#) when immediate response or action is not required.



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