


Theming Module

This article is designated for administrators.

About

The Theming module lets you customize the appearance of your Video Portal with a unique set of pages and features. Using the theme builder, you can create and preview multiple themes to find the perfect look for your site's aesthetic or branding. Some pages are exclusive to Theming, while others can toggle between Theming and the non-Theming system. Check out the list below for Theming-based pages and features available to you.

 KMS and KAF module. Enabling the module will set a different look and feel for the site's header. For KMS instances with custom CSS or styling, please contact your Kaltura representative.

Related modules

Enabling the Theming module is a prerequisite for the following modules:

1. [Custom Pages module](#)
2. [Template Pages module](#)
3. [Help Page module](#)
4. [Personal Profile module](#)
5. [Footer module](#)
6. [ListPage module](#)
7. [Login module](#)
8. [Upload Media module](#)
9. [Channel Theming UI module](#)
10. [Channel Collections module](#)
11. [Playlist Page module](#)
12. [Search module](#)
13. [Groups Page module](#)
14. [Add New module](#)

Working with themes

Enable and choose a theme

To get started, enable the module using the *enable* field.

There are 2 default themes available for use - Dark and Light. All the theming pages that are set to 'Yes' in the *features* section, will be affected by the theme selected.

To create your own custom theme, use the **Themes** section.

Create a theme

To create a custom theme

1. Navigate to the Themes section, and click the + **Add Themes** button.
2. Click **Edit**.

The Theme Builder displays.

You can create and manage your theme from the Theme Builder. For more information, about creating and customizing themes, read our article [Theme Builder](#).

After you have customized a theme, you can set it as your site's default theme from the **CurrentTheme** dropdown.

Preview your theme

Click **Preview** to test your theme without changing the site's UI for all users.

After clicking **Preview**, you will be redirected to the site and be presented with a preview banner below the navbar, indicating that you are in preview mode. This is a local view preview only (based on a temp cookie in your browser), and won't affect any other users.

To exit the Preview mode, click **Turn Preview Off** in the preview banner.

Additional information

Custom CSS


To add Custom CSS for theming based features and pages, use the **themingAdditional** field under the [cssupload](#) module.

Note: Certain pages, like the **customPages** feature set, cannot be disabled and will always be turned on.

Features section

Choose which of the theming features and pages to enable. Once a feature is set to 'Yes', the theming-based page layout and design will be applied to all users, and be affected by the selected theme in the **CurrentTheme** field. Keep a feature set to 'No' to be able to preview it before enabling using the Preview feature, as the 'Preview' feature will show all pages as if they are set to Yes.


Some theming based pages and features won't be shown in the list, as they are theming based only and cannot be used without the theming module enabled (see module description for list of pages)

 The **Features** section is an advance settings section, and should only be used by a Kaltura representative. Note, that when preview is enabled, it will display the site and all theming pages with the previewed theme, regardless of the settings in the **Features** section.

header - The header feature is a must when using any of the theming features and pages set. Keeping it set to 'No' will result in different headers in different pages on the site.


login - This is configured in the [login](#) module.

mediapage - Turn on the Theming-based [media page](#) for all types of media, including draft entry, video, audio, image, video quiz, live, kwebcase, interactive (path) video, meeting rooms, and playlist.


 Only **player v7** is supported on these pages. Please make sure to [update all players to the v7 player version](#).

globalsearch - This turns on the Theming-based [global search page](#).

playlistsgrid - This turns on the Theming-based [playlist grid page](#) design. When a user clicks '**See All**', they will be redirected to that playlist in grid view, as shown below:

 Only **player v7** is supported on this page. Please make sure to update your playlist player ID to the v7 player version on the [playlistPage](#) module.

playlist - This turns on the Theming-based [playlist playback page](#) design.

 Only **player v7** is supported on this page. Please make sure to update your playlist player ID to the v7 player version on the [playlistPage](#) module.

channels - These are configured in the [channelthemingui](#) module.

personalprofile - This is configured in the [personalprofile](#) module.

registration - This is configured in the [Siteregistration](#) module.

channelcollections - This is configured in the [channelcollections](#) module.

footer - This is configured in the [footer](#) module.

helppage - This is configured in the [helppage](#) module.

kcapture - This is configured in the [kalturacapture](#) module.

recorder - This is configured in the [recorder](#) module.

[template("cat-subscribe")]
