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Authentication and authorization flows for Kaltura's Video Portal

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About

This article presents common authentication and authorization flows for users in Kaltura's **Video Porta**l (formerly MediaSpace).

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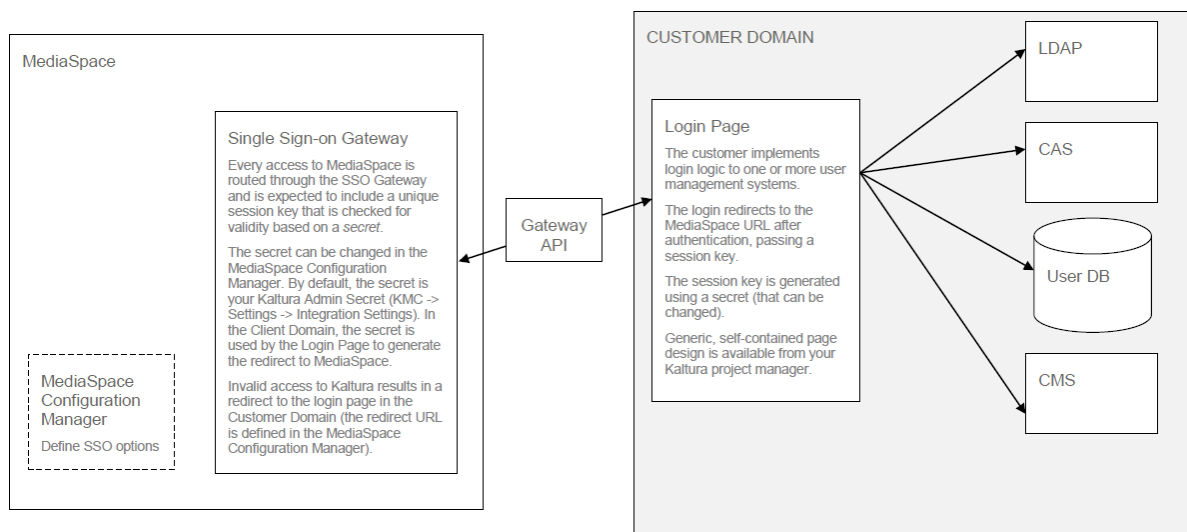
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- Kaltura partners
- Kaltura community members
- Customers managing authentication and authorization

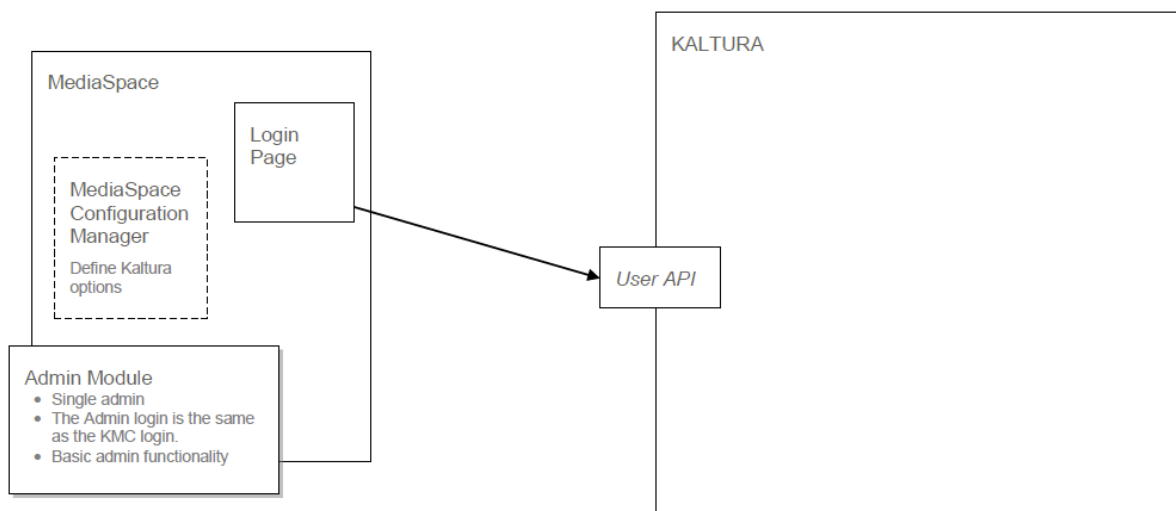## Authentication and authorization flows overview

Kaltura supports several standard authentication and authorization methods, each suited to different needs.

Each section below includes a diagram that represents a **generic flow** between Kaltura and external systems. The diagrams illustrate logical interactions and are not tied to a specific configuration.
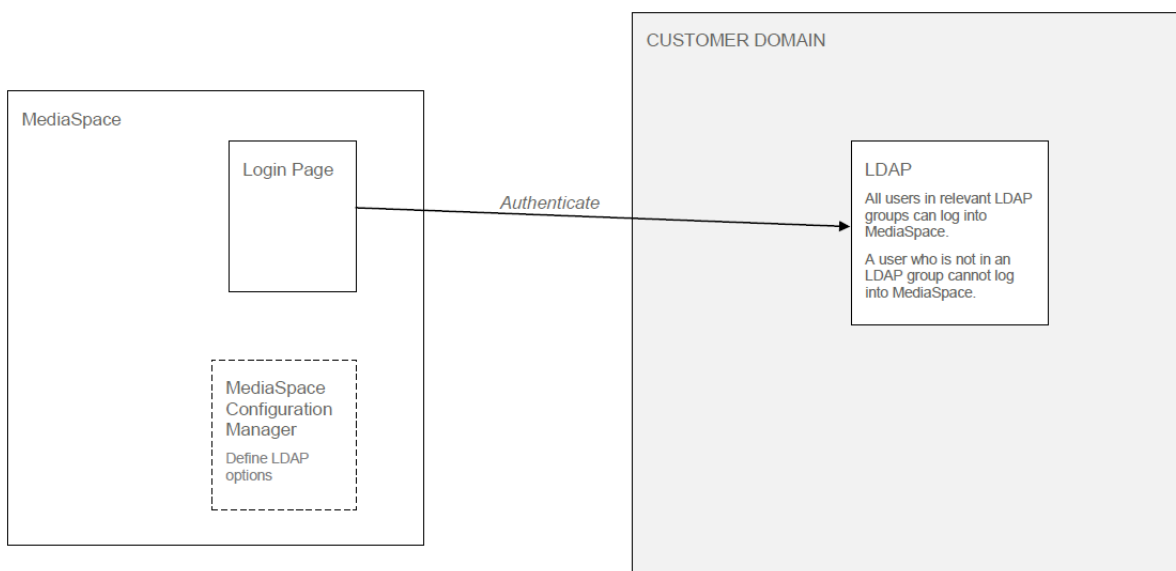
Single sign-on (SSO) gateway

Kaltura authentication and authorization

MediaSpace

Login Page

MediaSpace Configuration Manager

Define Kaltura options

Admin Module
- Single admin
- The Admin login is the same as the KMC login.
- Basic admin functionality

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User API

Generic LDAP authentication

MediaSpace

Login Page

MediaSpace Configuration Manager

Define LDAP options

Authenticate

CUSTOMER DOMAIN

LDAP

All users in relevant LDAP groups can log into MediaSpace.

A user who is not in an LDAP group cannot log into MediaSpace.

Header-based authentication

USER

Customer Network

Network/Software component that adds a custom HTTP header to the request

MediaSpace

MediaSpace Configuration Manager

Define Header Authentication options