

508 Support within the Kaltura Player Toolkit

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508 Compliancy

All Kaltura players that use the Kaltura Player Toolkit are now 508 compliant by default and are based on on W3C Accessible Rich Internet Applications (WAI-ARIA). The screen reader includes friendly markup and testing controls. The player uses HTML controls even when using Flash for video on older browsers.

Kaltura Player v2 delivers a great keyboard input experience for users unable to use a mouse and a seamless browser-managed experience for better integration with web accessibility tools. The player also includes keyboard shortcuts for all main player functions and player plug-ins.



Features

The Kaltura Player v2 features include:

- Screen reader support (fully tested against JAWS limited testing with others)
- HTML5; all UI components are in accessible HTML
- Multi-audio track support (see How to add an audio description track to the Kaltura V2 Player for details)
- Captions
- Tab index for all user interactive components
- Tab into and tab out of player HTML role markups and area-labels for all controls, including sliders used for playhead scrubber and volume control
- Keyboard short cut controls matching internet video player pseudo standard (
 YouTube), with enhancements around rate control and support for custom mapping arbitrary notifications (easily making plugins accessible)

Default Keyboard Mappings



The following table lists the default keyboard mappings:

Keyboard Shortcut	Action (the seekbar should be selected)
Left / Right arrow	Jump back / ahead 5 seconds in the current video
Home / End	Seek to the beginning / last seconds of the video
Space-bar	Play / Pause
Numbers 1 to 9	Seek to the 10% to 90% of the video
Number 0 [] +-	Seek to the beginning of the video Rate control (plugin) + faster - slower

Code Sample

A sample of the code used for the player is:

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▼<div class="dropt closedCaptions pull-right">
<button class="btn icon-cc" title="Timed text" data-show-tooltip="true" tabindex=
▼<ul class="dropdown-menu" role="menu" aria-labelledby="dLabel">
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