

# Replacemedia module

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## About

The **Replacemedia module** controls whether media owners can replace existing media files while preserving the entry's metadata, URL, and analytics.

Use this module to enable or restrict media replacement capabilities and to define how replacement is performed (for example, via URL upload and URL validation).

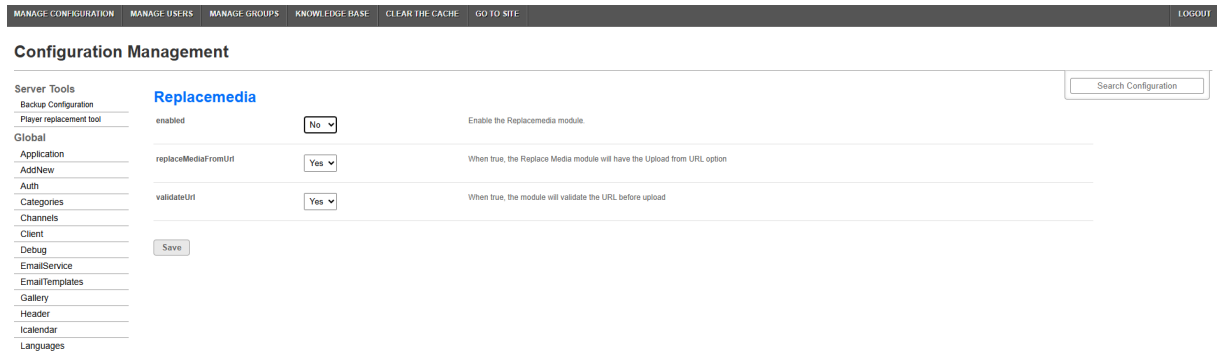
Only video entries can be replaced. Time-based metadata (such as captions or cues) remains unchanged and might not match the new media. After replacement, review and update this metadata as needed.

## Configure

1. Go to your Configuration Management console and click on the **Replacemedia** module. You can also navigate to it directly using a link:  
[https://{your\\_site\\_URL}/admin/config/tab/replacemedia](https://{your_site_URL}/admin/config/tab/replacemedia).

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The 'Replacemedia' page displays.



The screenshot shows the 'Replacemedia' configuration page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: MANAGE CONFIGURATION, MANAGE USERS, MANAGE GROUPS, KNOWLEDGE-BASE, CLEAR THE CACHE, GO TO SITE, and LOGOUT. Below the navigation bar is the 'Configuration Management' header. On the left, there is a sidebar menu with various configuration categories: Server Tools, Global, Application, Auth, Categories, Channels, Client, Debug, EmailService, EmailTemplates, Gallery, Header, Icalendar, and Languages. The main content area is titled 'Replacemedia' and contains three configuration fields:

enabled	<input type="text" value="No"/>	Enable the Replacemedia module.
replaceMediaFromUrl	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	When true, the Replace Media module will have the Upload from URL option
validateUrl	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	When true, the module will validate the URL before upload

At the bottom left of the configuration area, there is a 'Save' button. At the top right, there is a 'Search Configuration' button.

2. Configure the following fields:

**enabled** - Set to 'Yes' to enable the module.

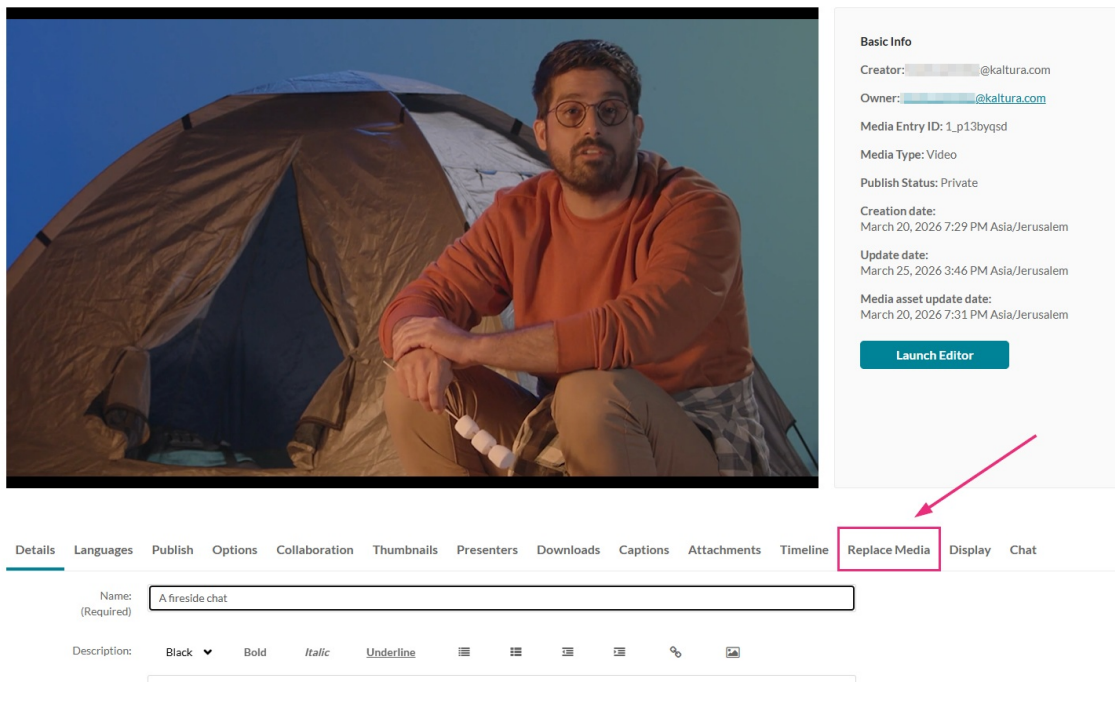
**replaceMediaFromUrl** - Turn on to allow replacing media using a URL upload option.

**validateUrl** - Turn on to validate the URL before uploading when using the URL option.

3. Click **Save**.

## • User experience

- Once the Replacemedia module is enabled, the **Replace Media** tab is added to the media edit page.
- See [Replace media](#) for the user guide.



The screenshot displays the Kaltura media edit interface. On the left is a video player showing a man sitting in front of a tent. On the right is a 'Basic Info' sidebar with fields for Creator, Owner, Media Entry ID, Media Type, Publish Status, Creation date, Update date, and Media asset update date. A 'Launch Editor' button is located at the bottom of this sidebar. Below the video player is a horizontal navigation menu with tabs: Details, Languages, Publish, Options, Collaboration, Thumbnails, Presenters, Downloads, Captions, Attachments, Timeline, **Replace Media**, Display, and Chat. The 'Replace Media' tab is highlighted with a pink box, and a pink arrow points from the 'Launch Editor' button to this tab. Below the navigation menu is a form with a 'Name' field containing 'A fireside chat' and a 'Description' field with a rich text editor toolbar.