Set up header-based authentication in Content Hubs

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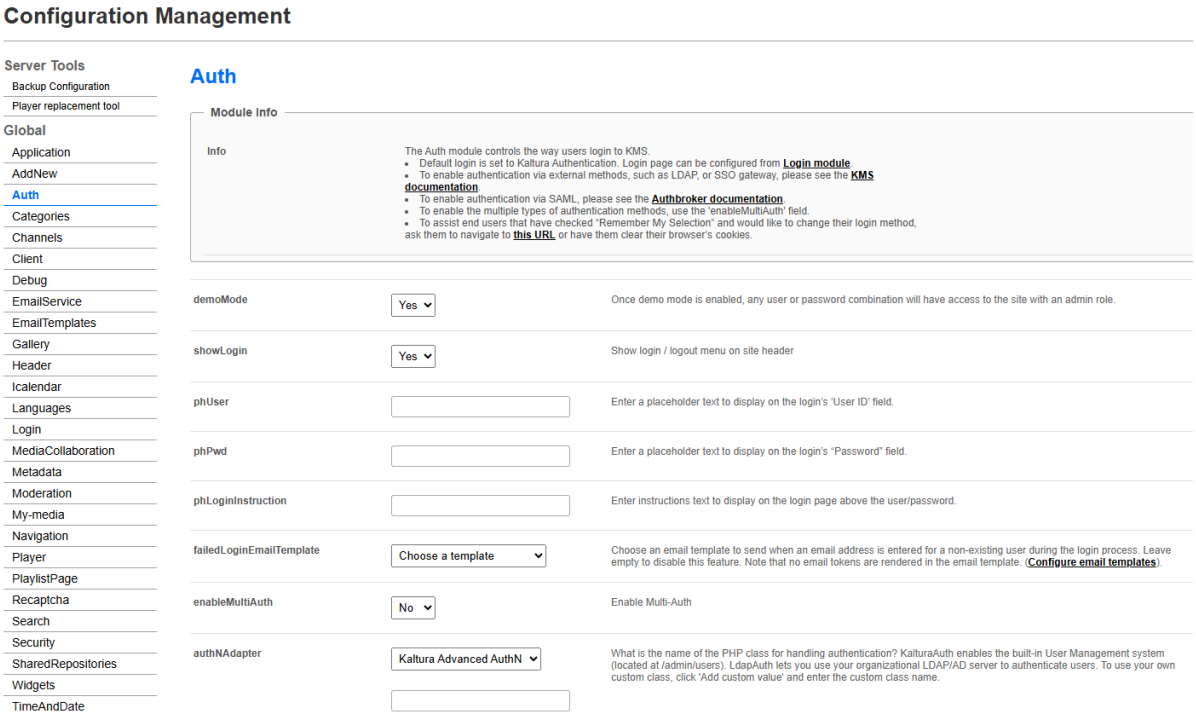
This article explains how to connect your Content Hubs and legacy Video Portal to a network-level authentication system using header-based authentication.

With this method, your organization's infrastructure (such as a load balancer, gateway, or reverse proxy) handles the login process. After the user is authenticated, that system adds the user's ID to a predefined HTTP header in the request. The legacy Video Portal then reads this header and logs the user in automatically - no login screen appears inside the legacy Video Portal itself.

Set up header login

1. Go to your **Configuration Management** console, locate the **Auth module** in the left panel, then select it. You can also navigate directly: `https://{your_video_portal_URL}/admin/config/tab/auth`.

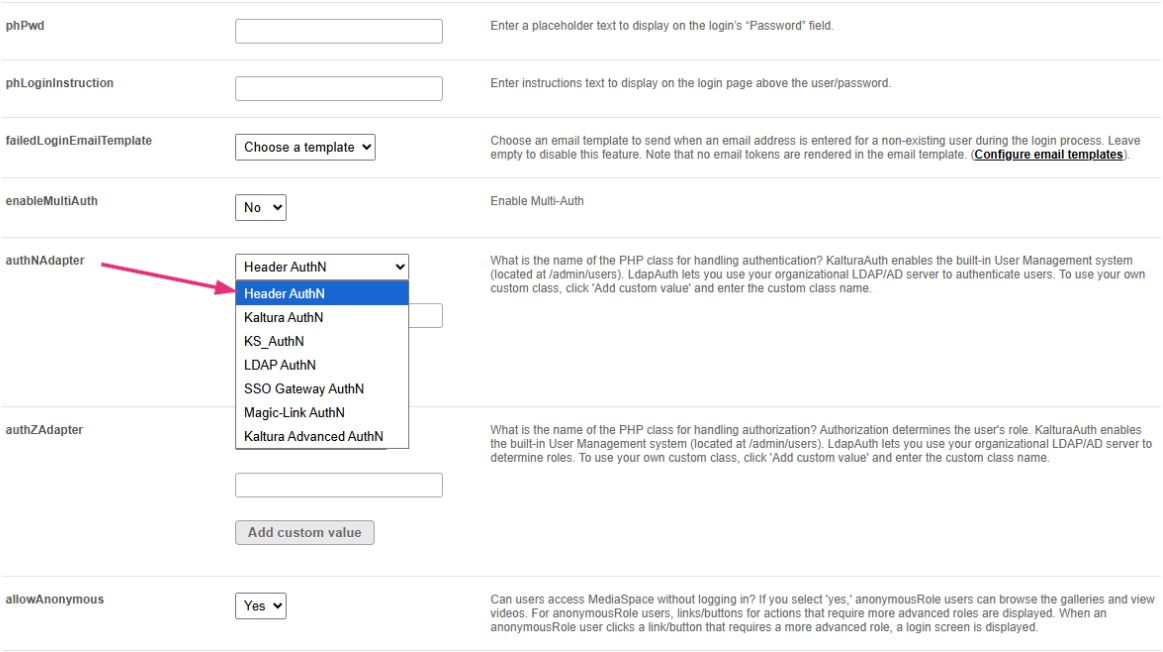
The 'Auth' page displays.



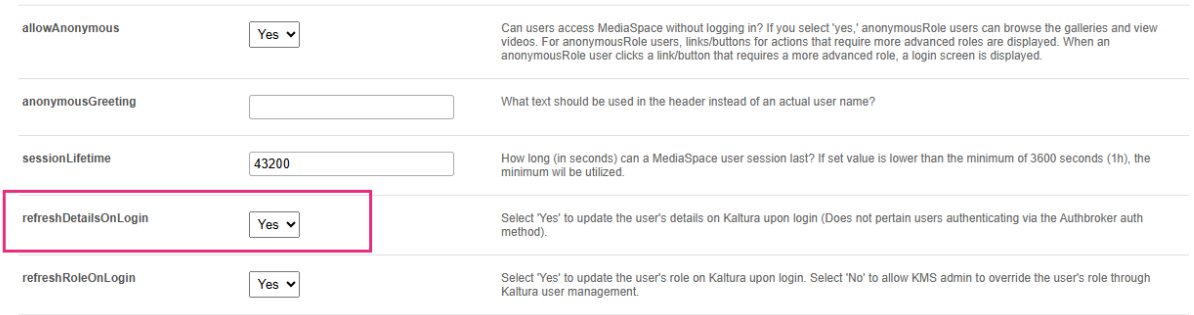
2. Scroll down to the **authNAdapter** field and select **Header AuthN** from the drop-

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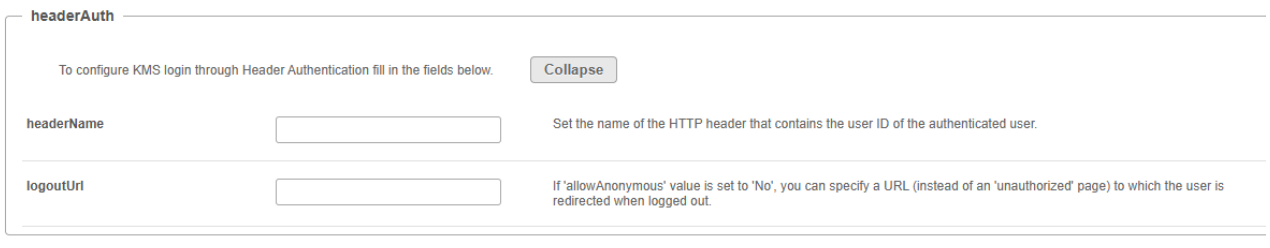
down menu.



3. Scroll down to the **refreshDetailsOnLogin** field and choose whether to update user details (first name, last name, and email) from your organization's authentication system each time a user logs in.



4. Scroll down to the **headerAuth** section.



5. Configure the following fields:

headerName – Enter the name of the HTTP header that contains the authenticated user's ID. Your network or authentication layer (for example, load balancer or reverse

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proxy) must set this header before the request reaches the legacy Video Portal.

logoutUrl – (Optional) Enter the URL users should be redirected to after logout when `allowAnonymous` is set to 'No'. If `allowAnonymous` = 'Yes', this field is generally ignored.

6. Click **Save**.

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