

# Video Portal login session cookies

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 This article is designated for all users.

## About

Kaltura's Video Portal uses cookies to manage user login sessions. These cookies determine how long users stay logged in when accessing KMS.

## Login session options

KMS administrators can configure one of the following session behaviors:

**Fixed session length** - The session expires after a defined period (e.g., 12 hours). This option limits how long a user remains logged in.

**Persistent session** - The session remains active indefinitely. Users stay logged in until they manually log out or clear their browser cookies.

## External access support

When SAML or SSO is configured, KMS supports links opened from external applications like Microsoft PowerPoint. This ensures a seamless login experience when accessing KMS content from presentations or shared materials.



- Persistent cookies help improve the user experience but may raise security considerations.
- Make sure to review your organization's authentication policy when choosing a session configuration.
- Users should be informed if long-lived sessions are enabled.