

Why does Kaltura use API keys?

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 This article is designated for administrators.

Kaltura uses API Keys to retrieve information about course permissions (i.e., the courses in which a user is enrolled and their specific roles within the courses) to provide the **Publish to a Media Gallery from My Media** feature.

Through our support of scoped keys, the institution's administrator can create the new key and provide the key with the two scopes that the Kaltura tools use (url:GET|/api/v1/courses and url:GET|/api/v1/courses/:id).

Please see the [Kaltura LMS integration for Canvas - Deployment guide](#) if you would like to use a scoped key instead of a regular API key.
