

What happens when the video source file is removed

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 This article is designated for all users.

About

This article explains which features are supported when the source file of a video entry is removed. While video playback usually continues using existing flavor assets, some editing and transcoding features are limited.

Impacted features

Feature	Supported	Notes
Download media	Yes	Admins can enable non-source flavors for download
Playback with adaptive bitrates	Yes	
Clipping and Trimming	No	Greyed out in Editor
Re-transcoding	No	
Replacement of video	Yes	Adds new source and regenerates other flavors
Create a quiz	Yes	
Hotspots	Yes	
Manual thumbnail selection (KMC, KMS, KAF)	Yes	
Autogenerate new thumbnail (KMS, KAF)	Yes	

Playback behavior

If the source file isn't available for streaming, the Kaltura Player will use the available flavor assets. Playback quality might vary depending on available flavors, but users will still be able to watch the video.