

Create a root category for your LMS Video integration

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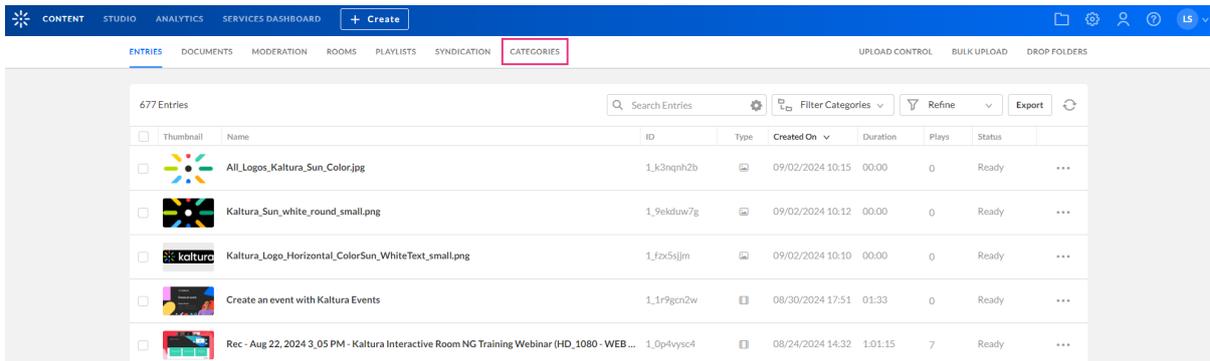
About

This guide explains how to create and configure a **root category** for your LMS Video integration if it was not already created for you by your Kaltura representative.

A root category is required for all LMS Video integrations (for example, Moodle, Canvas, Blackboard). It serves as the top-level category that Kaltura uses to organize media and to enable features such as Media Galleries and shared repositories.

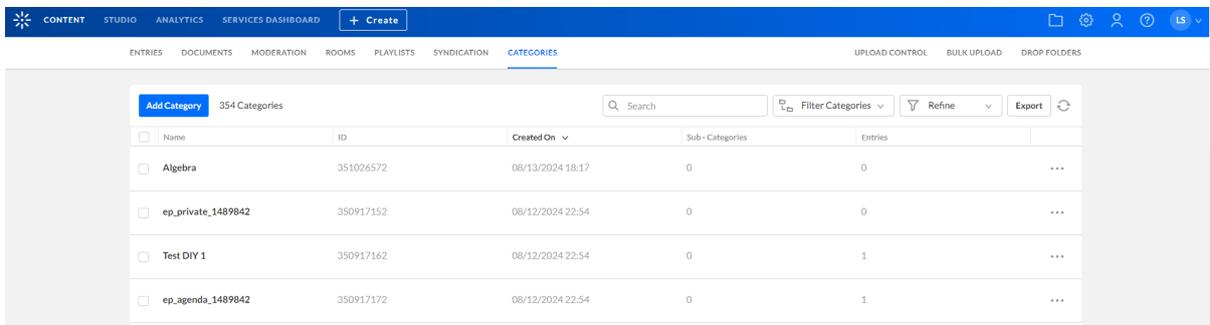
Create a root category in the KMC

1. Log into the [KMC](#).
2. On the **Content** page, click the **Categories** tab.



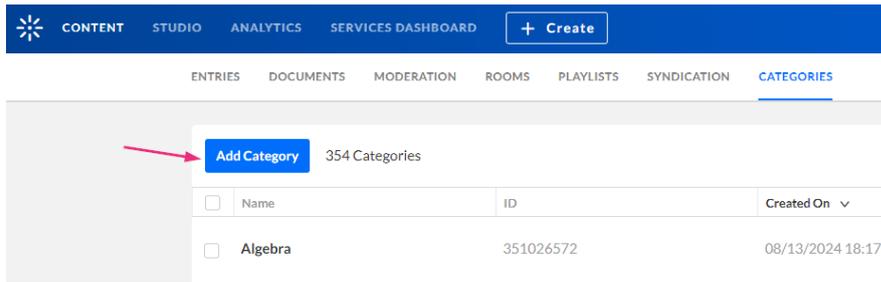
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The Categories page displays.

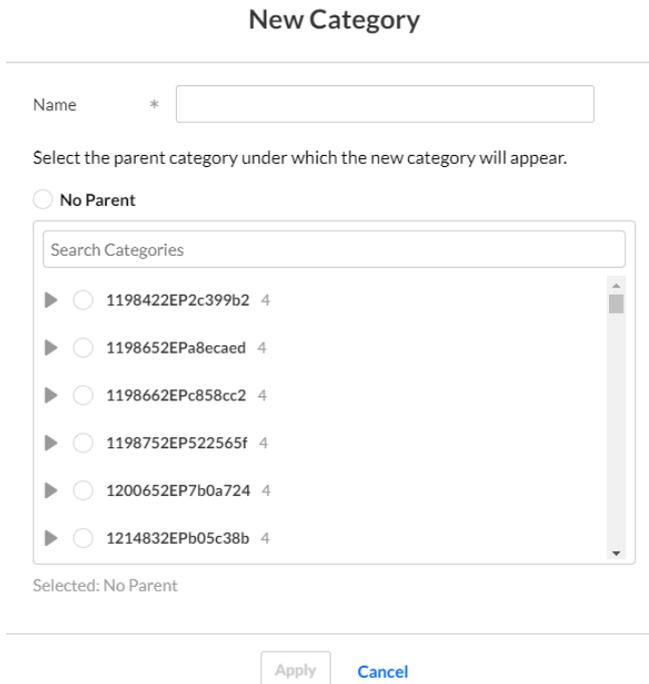


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Algebra	351026572	08/13/2024 18:17	0	0	...
ep_private_1489842	350917152	08/12/2024 22:54	0	0	...
Test DIY 1	350917162	08/12/2024 22:54	0	1	...
ep_agenda_1489842	350917172	08/12/2024 22:54	0	1	...

3. Click **Add Category**.



The **New Category** window displays.



4. Type a name for the new category and select **No parent** (this will create a root category).

New Category

Name *

Select the parent category under which the new category will appear.

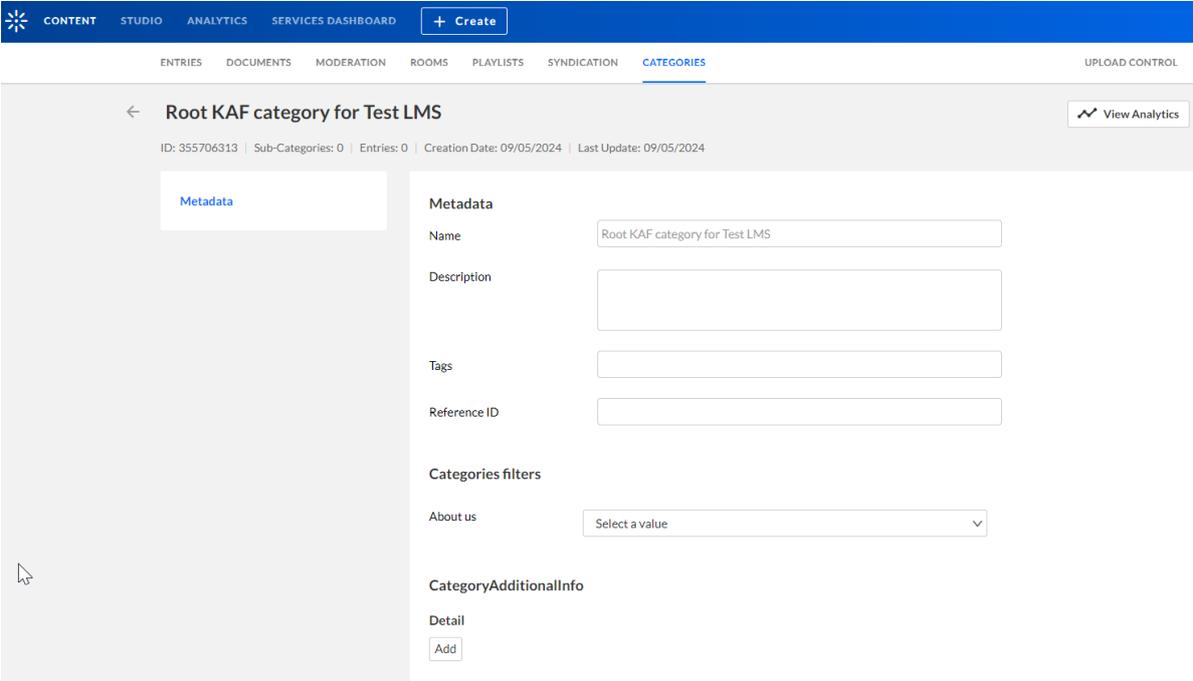
No Parent

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- 1214832EPb05c38b 4

Selected: No Parent

5. Click **Apply**.

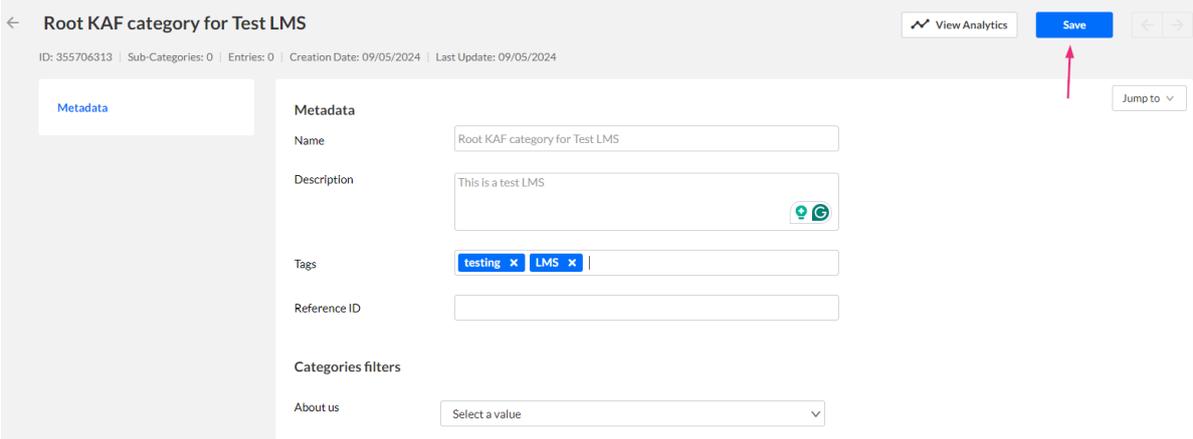
The metadata page displays.



The screenshot shows the 'Categories' page in the Kaltura interface. The breadcrumb trail is 'CONTENT > STUDIO > ANALYTICS > SERVICES DASHBOARD > + Create > CATEGORIES'. The current page title is 'Root KAF category for Test LMS'. Below the title, there are statistics: 'ID: 355706313 | Sub-Categories: 0 | Entries: 0 | Creation Date: 09/05/2024 | Last Update: 09/05/2024'. A 'View Analytics' button is visible. The 'Metadata' section is active, showing fields for Name (filled with 'Root KAF category for Test LMS'), Description, Tags, and Reference ID. Below these is a 'Categories filters' section with an 'About us' dropdown menu set to 'Select a value'. At the bottom, there is a 'CategoryAdditionalInfo' section with a 'Detail' label and an 'Add' button.

6. (optional) Type a Description, Tags, and a Reference ID for the new category.

7. Click **Save**.



Root KAF category for Test LMS

ID: 355706313 | Sub-Categories: 0 | Entries: 0 | Creation Date: 09/05/2024 | Last Update: 09/05/2024

View Analytics Save

Jump to

Metadata

Name: Root KAF category for Test LMS

Description: This is a test LMS

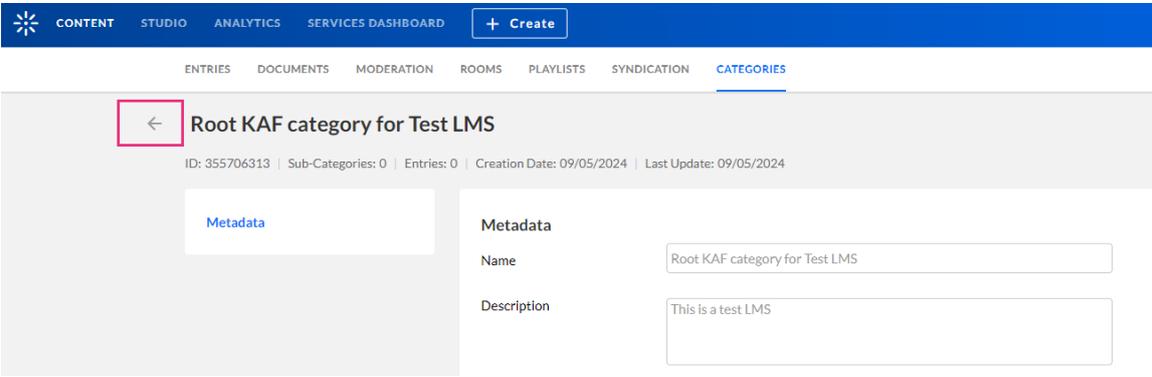
Tags: testing x LMS x

Reference ID:

Categories filters

About us: Select a value

8. Click the back arrow to return to the Categories page.



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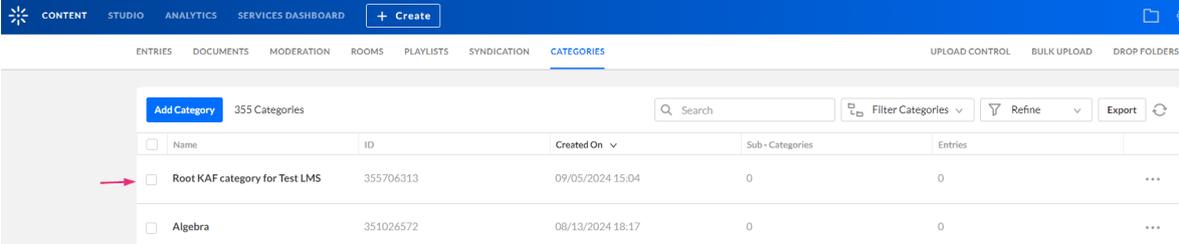
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Name: Root KAF category for Test LMS

Description: This is a test LMS

Your new category now appears in the list of categories.



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Add Category 355 Categories

Search Filter Categories Refine Export

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	ID	Created On	Sub-Categories	Entries	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Algebra	351026572	08/13/2024 18:17	0	0	...

After installing the Kaltura Video integration in your LMS, you will need to specify the root category you created. See the [Categories module](#) for details.

Configuration Management

Server Tools

Backup Configuration
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Auth
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Channels
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Gallery
Header

Categories

rootCategory

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Select Category

Which root category does MediaSpace use for all categories and content? A root category must be defined in the KMC.
Note: If you change the root category, the old root category will still keep the privacy context and entitlements that were configured. If you wish to remove these settings, go to the KMC and remove the privacy context from Settings > Integration Settings > Entitlement Settings

showExternalPublish

Yes

Set to Yes to show entry categories from external applications

showExternalAppsIn Search

No

Add the option to filter by applications in the My-Media filters (theming only)

externalApplications

Define which external applications or categories should be displayed to the user for published media

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