Create a root category for your LMS Video integration

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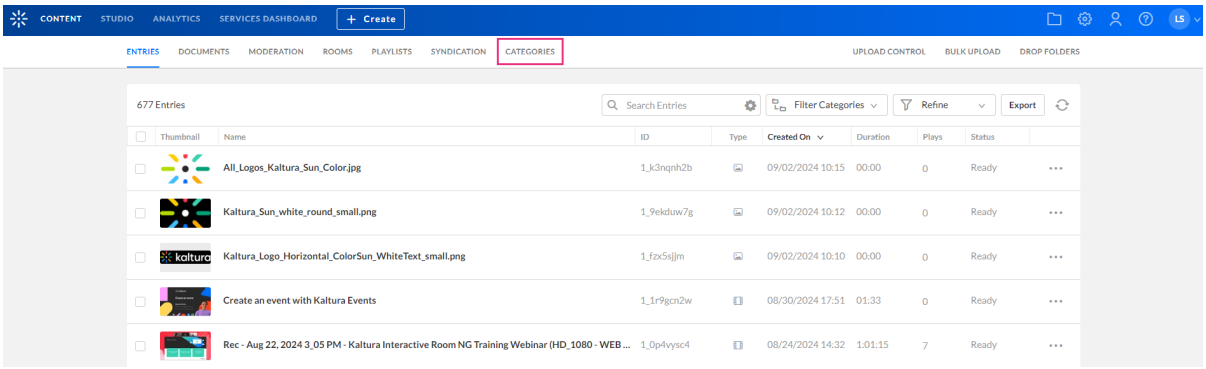
About

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

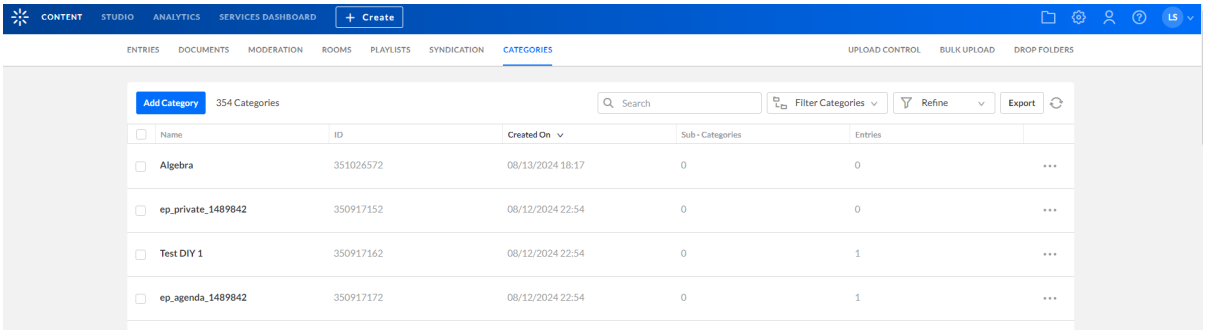
A root category is required for all LMS Video integrations (for example, Moodle, Canvas, Blackboard). It serves as the top-level category that Kaltura uses to organize media and to enable features such as Media Galleries and shared repositories.

Create a root category in the KMC

1. Log into the KMC.
2. On the **Content** page, click the **Categories** tab.



The Categories page displays.



3. Click **Add Category**.

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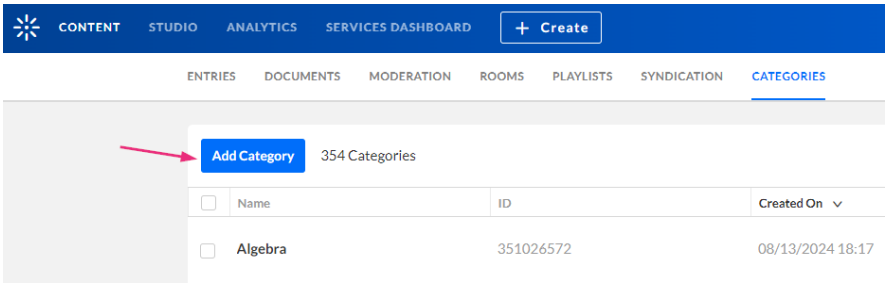
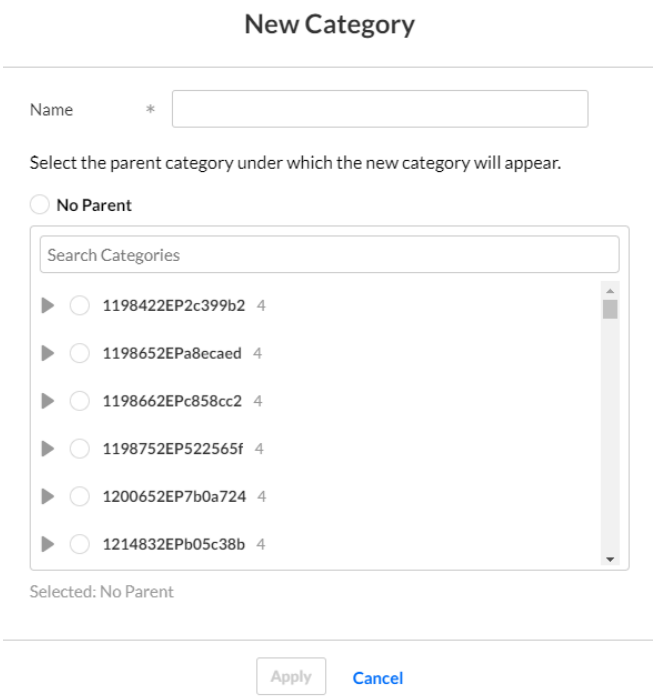


The **New Category** window displays.



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

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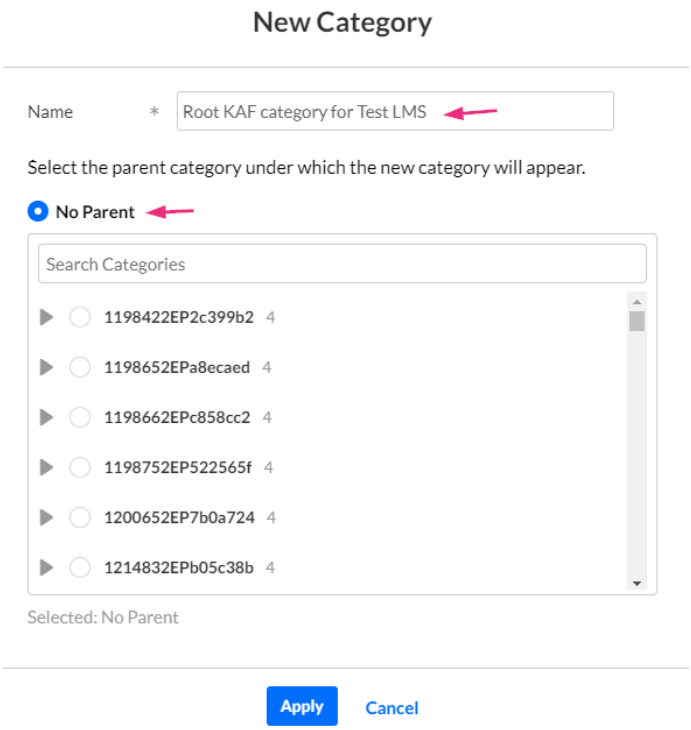
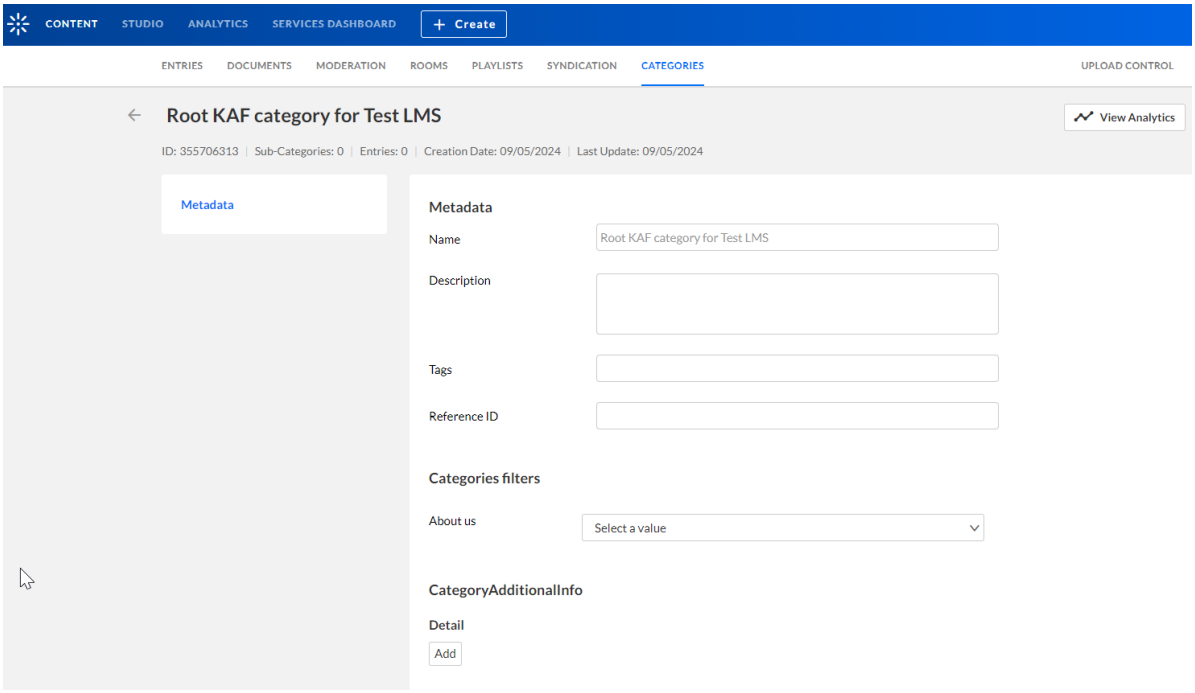


5. Click **Apply**.

   The metadata page displays.



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

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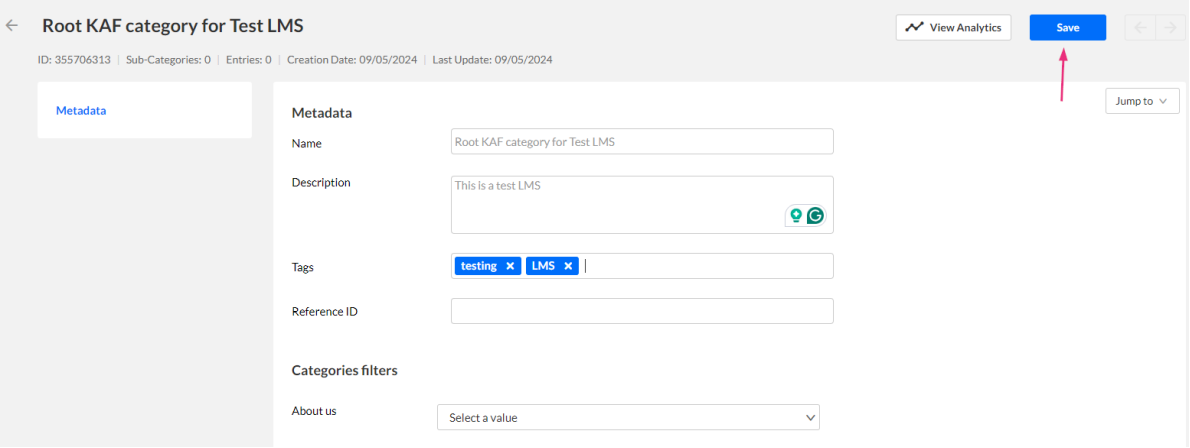
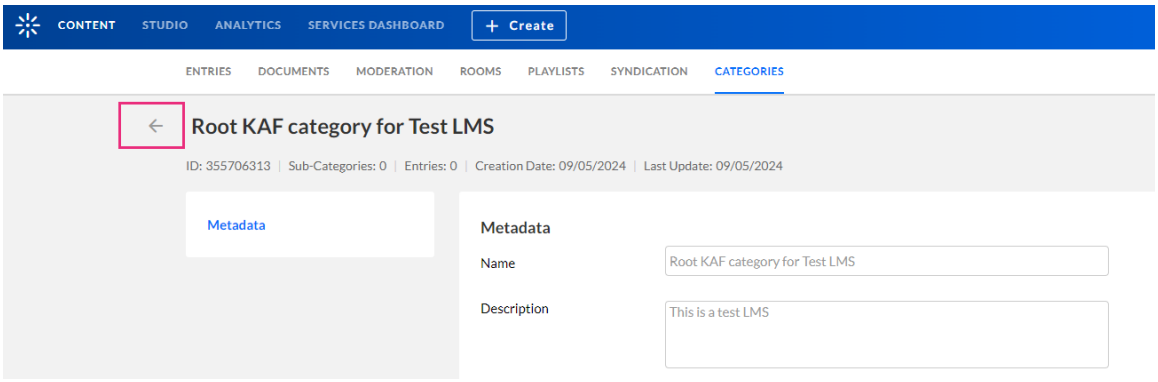
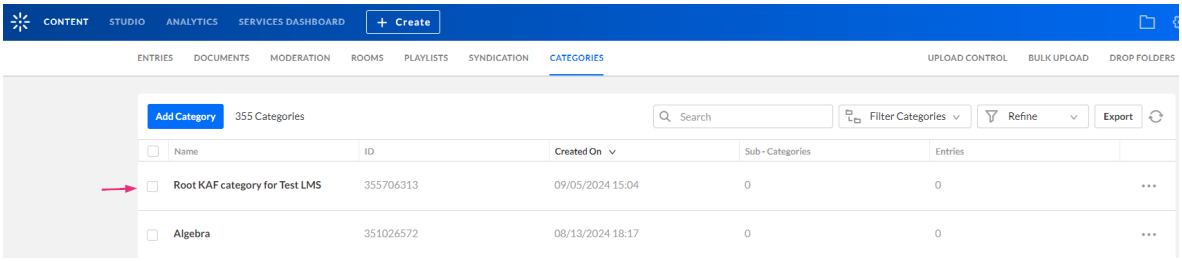


8. Click the back arrow to return to the Categories page.



Your new category now appears in the list of categories.



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.

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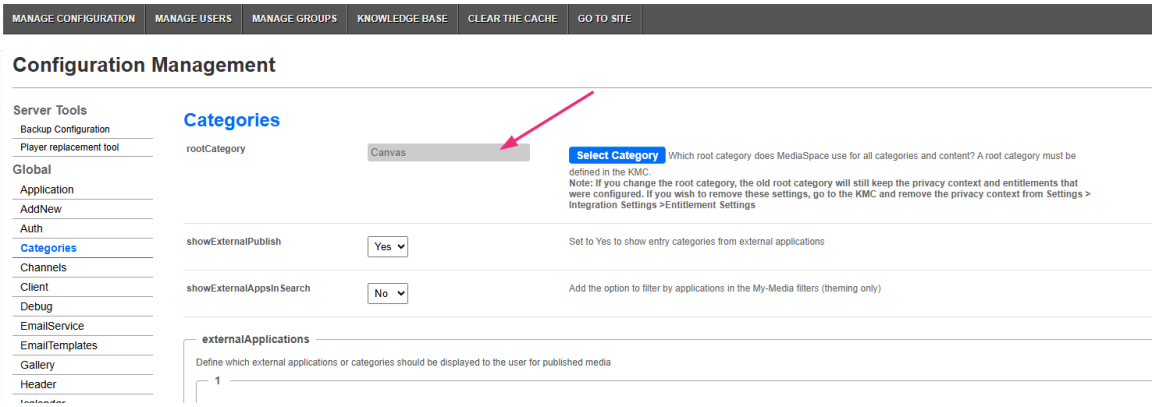

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