

# Create a root category for your LMS Video integration

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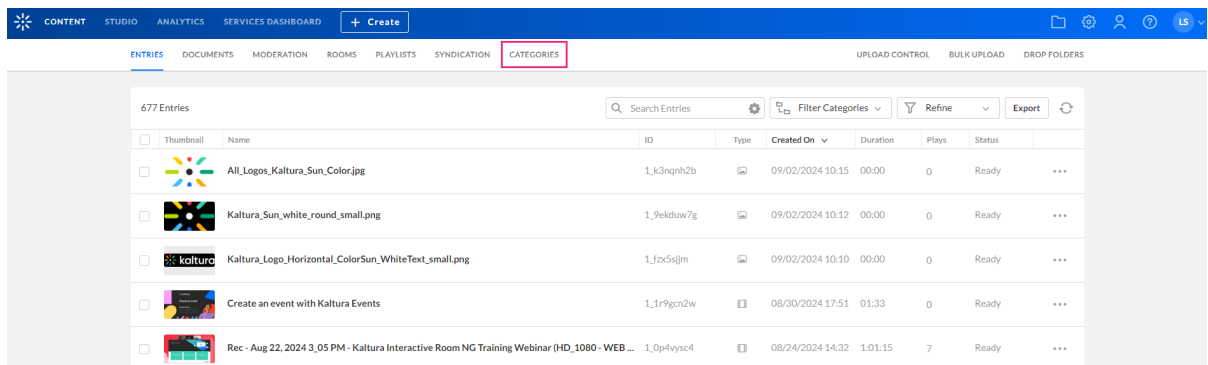
## About

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.

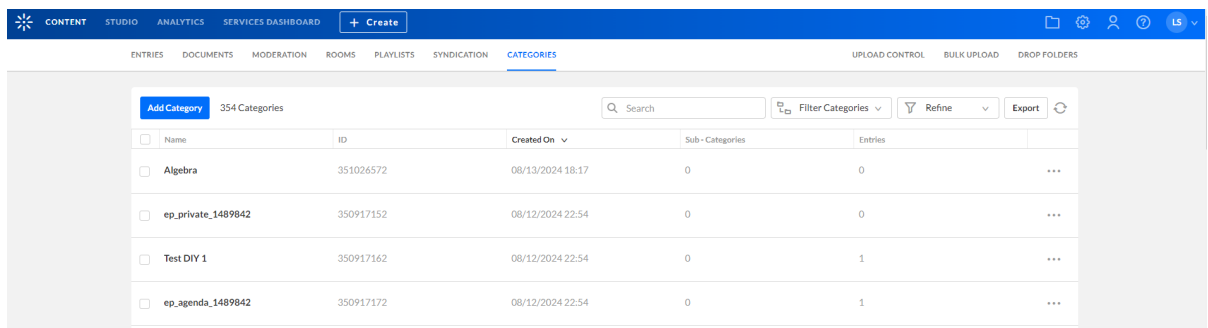
A root category is required for all LMS Video integrations (for example, Moodle, Canvas, Blackboard). It serves as the top-level category that Kaltura uses to organize media and to enable features such as Media Galleries and shared repositories.

## Create a root category in the Rich Media CMS

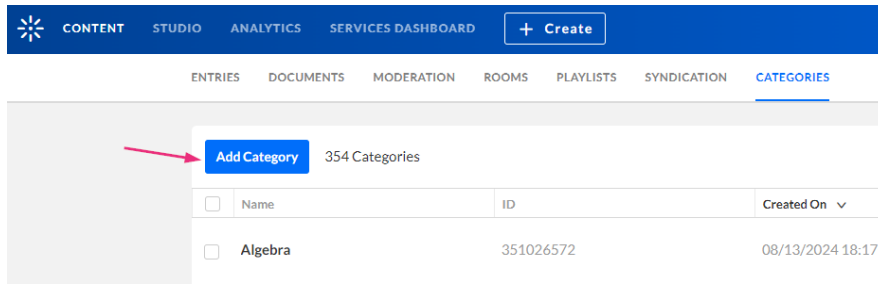
1. Log into the [Rich Media CMS](#).
2. On the **Content** page, click the **Categories** tab.



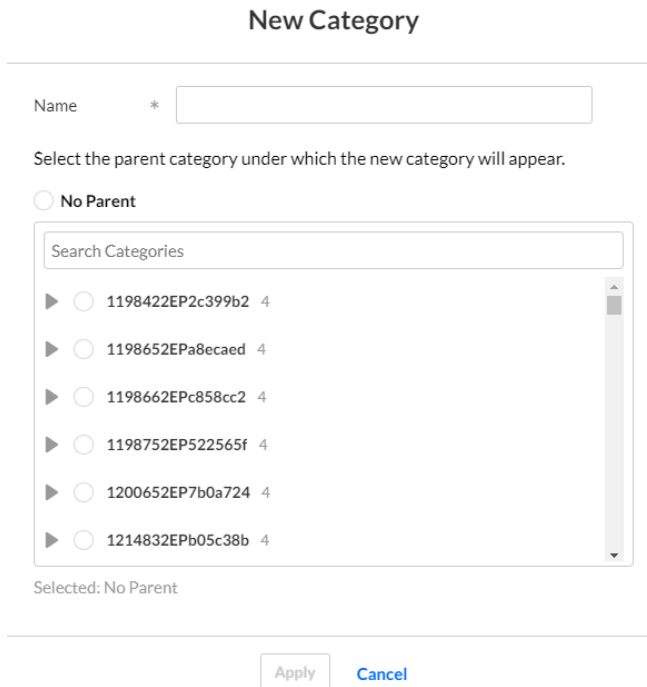
The Categories page displays.



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

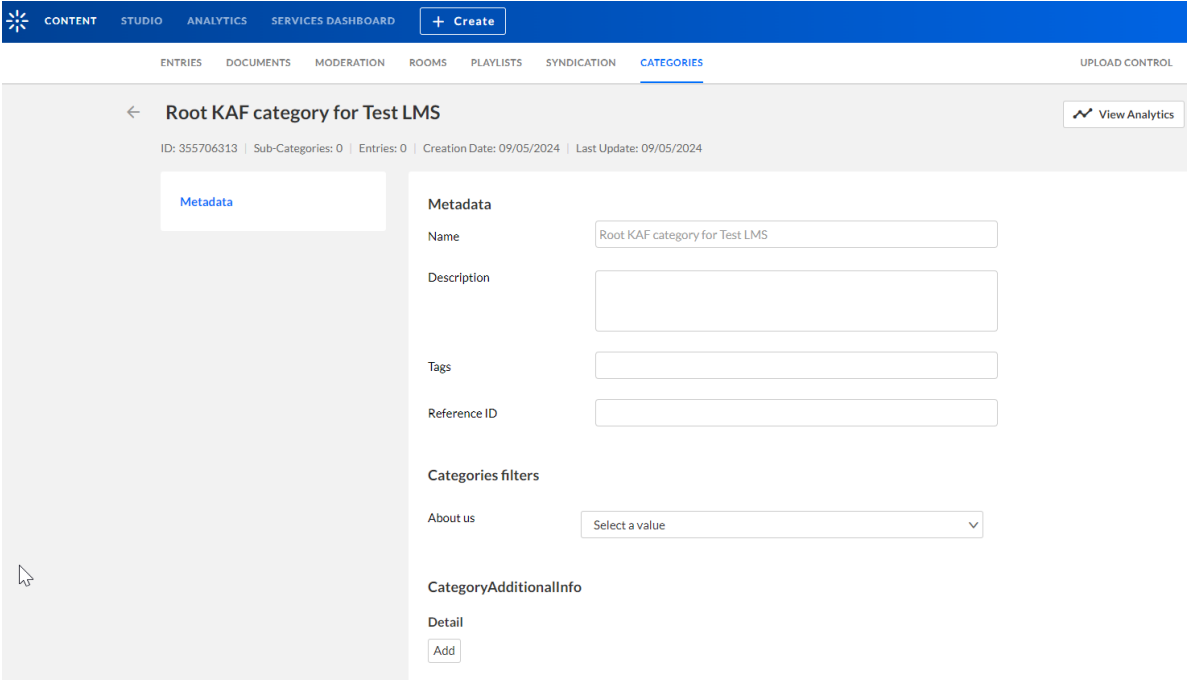
Search Categories

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- 1200652EP7b0a724 4
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Selected: No Parent

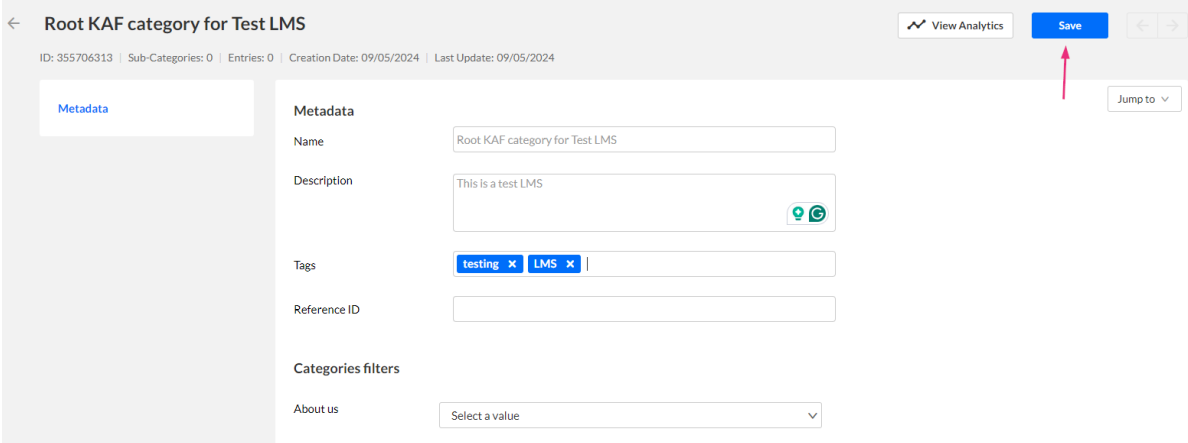
5. Click **Apply**.

The metadata page displays.



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

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Jump to

Metadata

Name: Root KAF category for Test LMS

Description: This is a test LMS

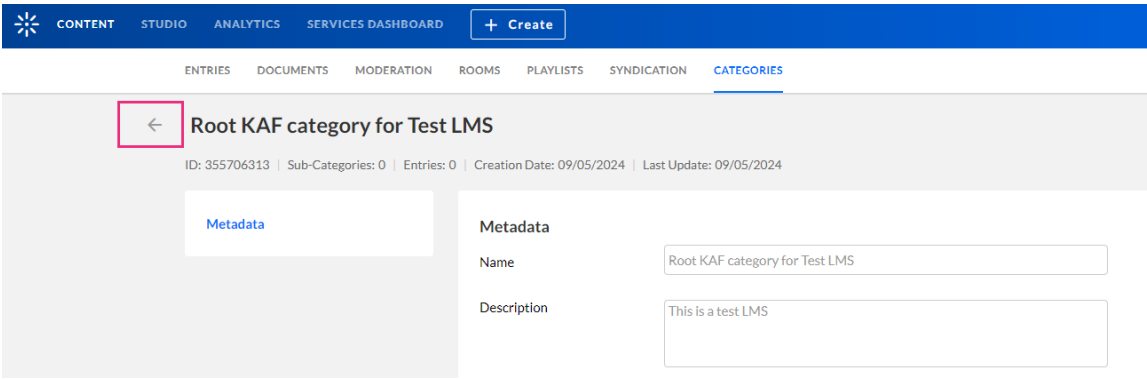
Tags: testing x LMS x

Reference ID:

Categories filters

About us: Select a value

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



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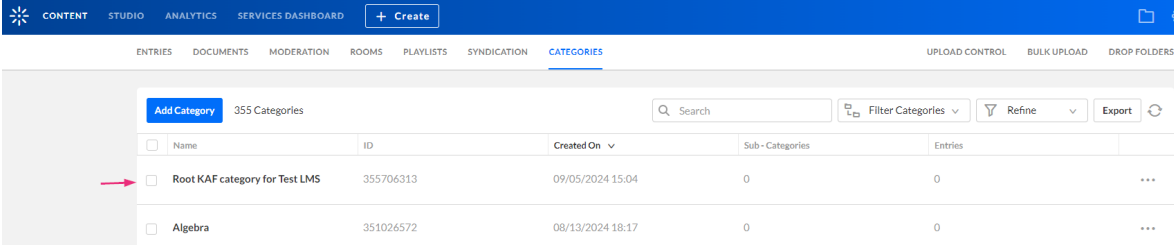
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Your new category now appears in the list of categories.



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Add Category 355 Categories

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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

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## Categories

rootCategory

Canvas

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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