

Theming module

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About

The Theming module lets you customize the look and feel of your Video Portal or LMS instance using themed pages and features.

With the [Theme Builder](#), you can create and preview custom themes to match your branding or design preferences. Some pages are exclusive to Theming, while others can switch between Theming and non-Theming layouts.



If your instance uses custom CSS, contact your Kaltura representative before enabling Theming.

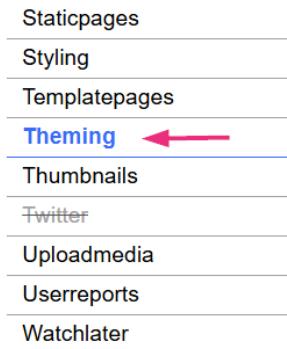
Related modules

Enabling the Theming module is a prerequisite for the following modules:

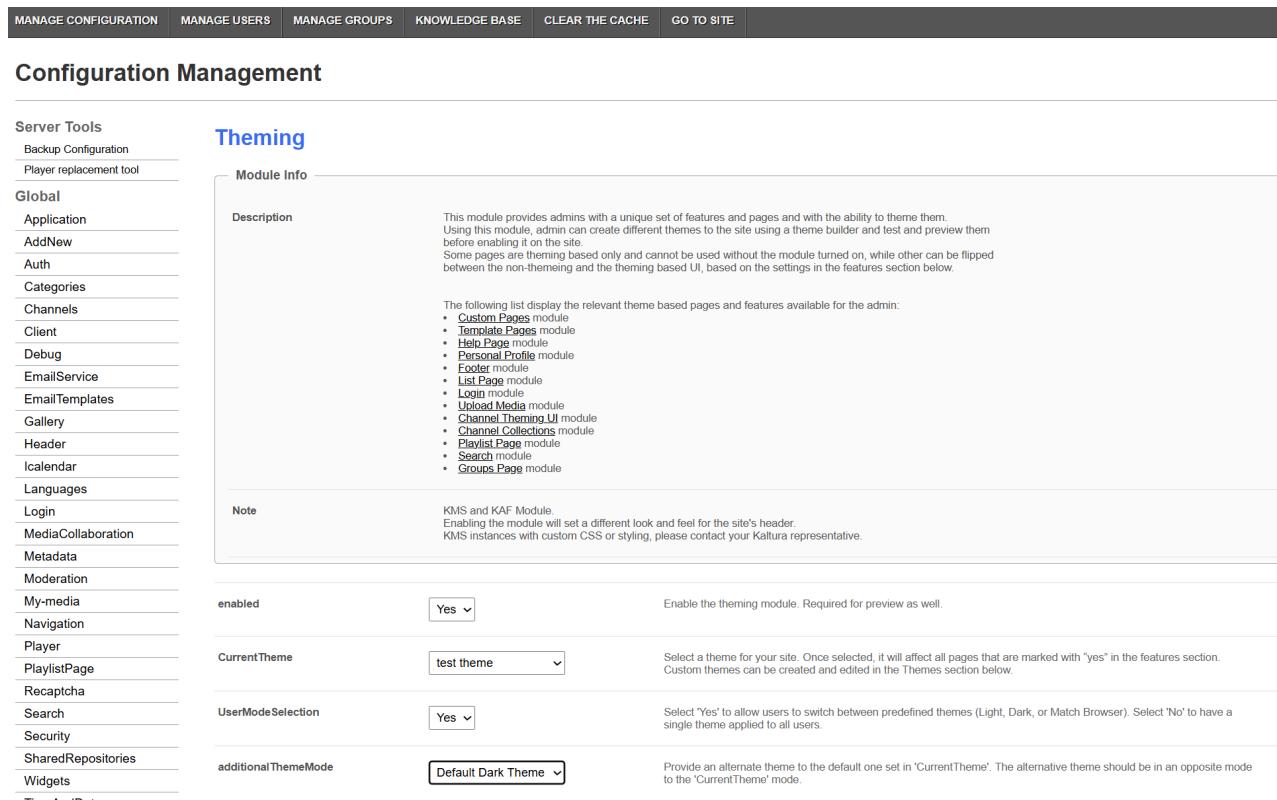
1. [CustomPages module](#)
2. [TemplatePages module](#)
3. [HelpPage module](#)
4. [PersonalProfile module](#)
5. [Footer module](#)
6. [ListPage module](#)
7. [Login module](#)
8. [Upload Mediaprofile](#)
9. [ChannelThemingUI module](#)
10. [ChannelCollections module](#)
11. [PlaylistPage module](#)
12. [Search module](#)
13. [GroupsPage module](#)
14. [AddNew module](#)
15. [AddFromURL](#)

Configure

1. Go to your Configuration Management console and click on the **Theming** module. You can also navigate to it directly using a link:
https://{{your_site_URL}}/admin/config/tabs/theming.



The Theming page displays.



A screenshot of the Kaltura Configuration Management Theming page. The page has a header with links for Manage Configuration, Manage Users, Manage Groups, Knowledge Base, Clear the Cache, and Go to Site. The main content area is titled "Theming" and includes a "Module Info" section with a "Description" and a "Note". Below this are several configuration fields: "enabled" (set to "Yes"), "CurrentTheme" (set to "test theme"), "UserModeSelection" (set to "Yes"), and "additionalThemeMode" (set to "Default Dark Theme").

2. Configure the following:

enabled - Set to 'Yes' to enable the module.

currentTheme - Choose the default theme for your site. You can select the built-in Light or Dark theme, or a custom theme you've created (see [below](#)). The selected theme applies to all pages set to 'Yes' in the **Features** section (see [below](#)).



Once a theme is selected here, it updates the site's header and other Theming-enabled pages to match the chosen design.

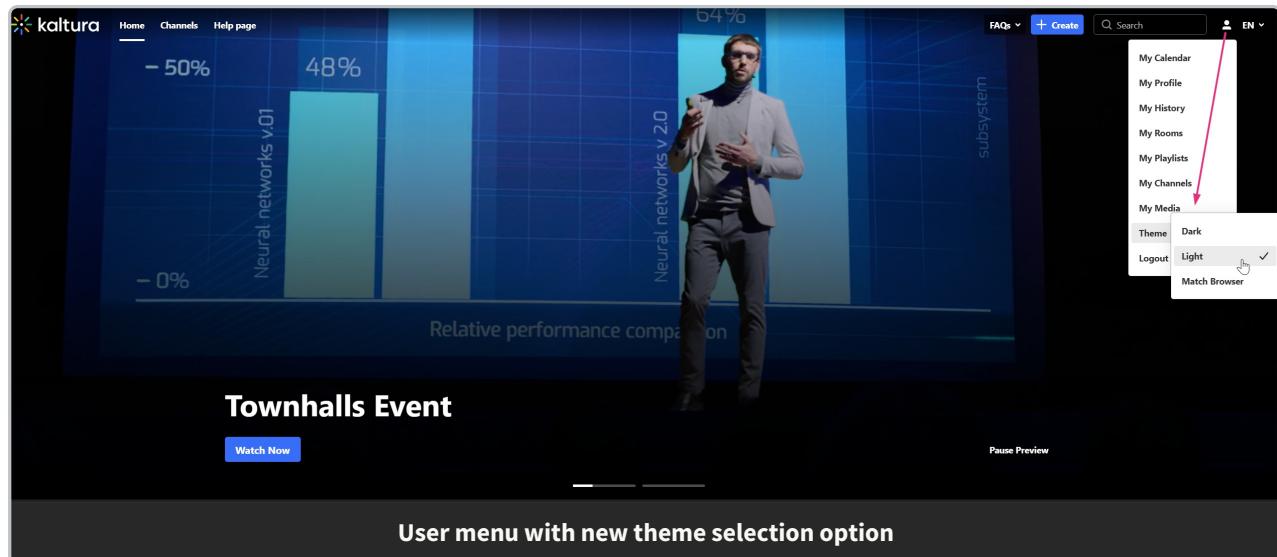
UserModeSelection - Set to 'Yes' to let logged-in users choose their preferred theme from the user menu. When enabled, an additional field appears:

UserModeSelection	<input type="button" value="Yes"/>	Select "Yes" to allow users to switch between predefined themes (Light, Dark, or Match Browser). Select "No" to have a single theme applied to all users.
additionalThemeMode	<input type="button" value="Default Dark Theme"/>	Provide an alternate theme to the default one set in 'CurrentTheme'. The alternative theme should be in an opposite mode to the 'CurrentTheme' mode.

additionalThemeMode - Choose an alternate theme (must be the opposite of the one set in **currentTheme**, for example, if **CurrentTheme** is 'Light', select 'Dark' here). Options include:

- **Light** – Forces Light theme across the site
- **Dark** – Forces Dark theme
- **Match Browser** – Follows the user's browser or system setting

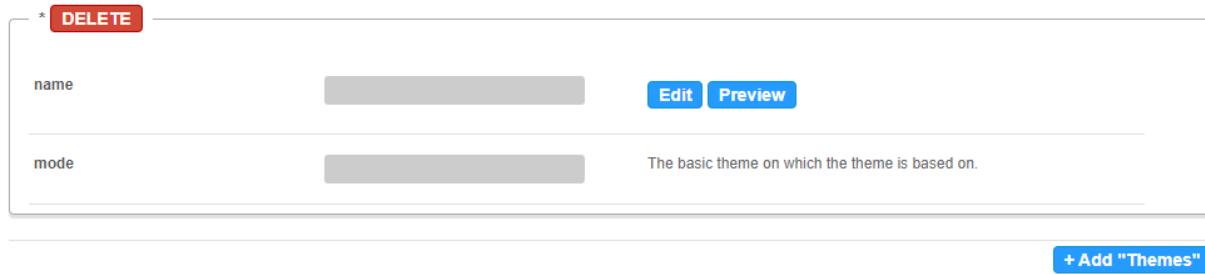
Both **CurrentTheme** and **additionalThemeMode** must be defined for theme switching to work. User selection applies immediately and is saved for future visits.



Themes

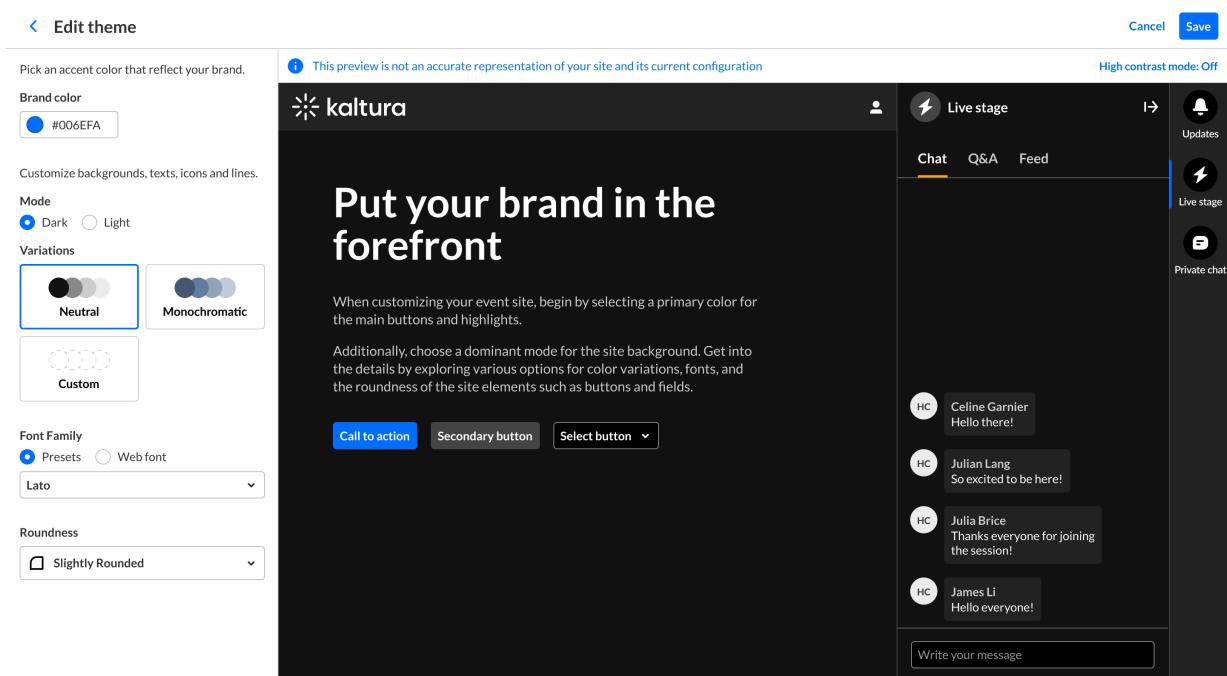
1. Click the **+Add Themes** button.

A new field displays:



The screenshot shows a theme configuration form. At the top, there is a red 'DELETE' button. Below it, there are two input fields: 'name' and 'mode'. The 'mode' field has a tooltip: 'The basic theme on which the theme is based on.' To the right of the mode field are 'Edit' and 'Preview' buttons. At the bottom right of the form is a blue '+ Add "Themes"' button.

2. Click **Edit**.
3. The **Theme Builder** opens.



The screenshot shows the 'Edit theme' screen. On the left, there are sections for 'Brand color' (set to #006EFA), 'Mode' (set to Dark), 'Variations' (Neutral and Monochromatic), 'Font Family' (Presets, Lato), and 'Roundness' (Slightly Rounded). In the center, there is a preview of a dark-themed website with the Kaltura logo and the text 'Put your brand in the forefront'. The preview includes a note: 'This preview is not an accurate representation of your site and its current configuration'. On the right, there is a sidebar with 'Live stage', 'Updates', 'Chat', 'Q&A', 'Feed', and a 'Private chat' section with messages from users like Celine Garnier, Julian Lang, Julia Brice, and James Li. At the top right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons, and a 'High contrast mode: Off' indicator.

4. Use the Theme Builder to design and manage your custom theme. Once you're done customizing, your theme will be available in the **CurrentTheme** dropdown, ready to be set as your site's default. For detailed steps, see our article [Theme Builder](#).
5. Click **Preview** to see how your theme looks on the site without affecting what other users see.

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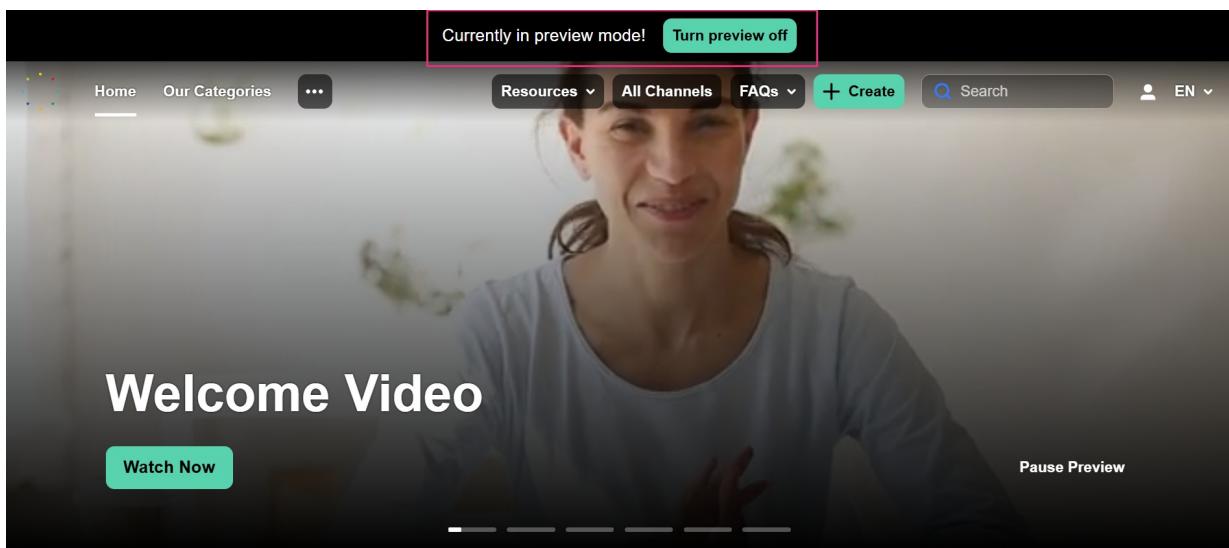
Create a new theme using the "add theme" button. Once created, you can also edit and preview the theme. Use the 'Preview' feature to locally test the theme, without any changes to the site for other users.

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name	test theme	Edit	Preview
mode	light	The basic theme on which the theme is based on.	

You'll be redirected to the site with a preview banner below the top menu, letting you know you're in preview mode. This preview is local to your browser and doesn't impact other users.

To exit preview mode, click **Turn Preview Off** in the banner.



After you have customized a theme, you can set it as your site's default theme from the **CurrentTheme** dropdown.



To add **custom CSS**, you can use the **themingAdditional** field in the [cssupload](#) module.

Features

Use this section to choose which Theming-based pages and features to enable.

- Set a feature to 'Yes' to apply your selected theme to that page for all users.
- Set a feature to 'No' to keep it disabled (you can still preview it using the Preview option).

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When preview mode is on, all Theming pages will display the previewed theme regardless of their individual feature settings.

Some Theming-based features don't appear in this list - they are always enabled when the Theming module is active. See the [Related modules](#) section above for details.

features		
Choose which of the theming features and pages to enable.		
Once a feature is set to Yes, the theming based page layout and design will be applied to all users, and be affected by the selected theme in the CurrentTheme field.		
Keep a feature set to No to be previewed before enabling using the Preview feature, as the 'Preview' feature will show all pages as if they are set to Yes.		
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NOTE: Some theming based pages and features won't be shown in the list, as they are theming based only and cannot be used without the theming module enabled (see module description for more pages).		
header	Yes <input type="button" value="▼"/>	The header feature is a must when using any of the theming features and pages set. Keeping it set to No will result in different headers in different pages on the site.
login	Yes <input type="button" value="▼"/>	Configured from the login section
mediapage	Yes <input type="button" value="▼"/>	Turn on the theming based media page design for all types of media, including draft, video, audio, image, ivq, live, kwebcast, interactive (path), meeting rooms, and playlist. Note: Only player v7 is supported on these pages. Please make sure to update all players to the v7 player version.
mediaedit	Yes <input type="button" value="▼"/>	Turn on the theming based media edit page. The media view page DS must be enabled using the mediapage field. Note: This feature is not officially released, and is only available for evaluation mode.
globalsearch	Yes <input type="button" value="▼"/>	Turn on the theming based global search page.
playlistsgrid	Yes <input type="button" value="▼"/>	Turn on the theming based playlist grid page design. Note: Only player v7 is supported on this page. Please make sure to update your playlist player to the v7 player version from the playlistPage module.
mymedia	Yes <input type="button" value="▼"/>	Turn on the theming based my-media page design.
allchannels	Yes <input type="button" value="▼"/>	Configured from the channels module.
mychannels	Yes <input type="button" value="▼"/>	Configured from the channels module.
createchannel	Yes <input type="button" value="▼"/>	Enables the Theming-based Create Channel modal
gallerypage	Yes <input type="button" value="▼"/>	Turn on the theming based gallery page. The page can be configured from the gallery module
createplaylist	Yes <input type="button" value="▼"/>	Enables the Theming-based Create Playlist



The **Features** section contains advanced settings and should only be configured by a Kaltura representative.

header - The header feature is a must when using any of the Theming features and pages set. Keeping it set to 'No' will result in different headers in different pages on the site.

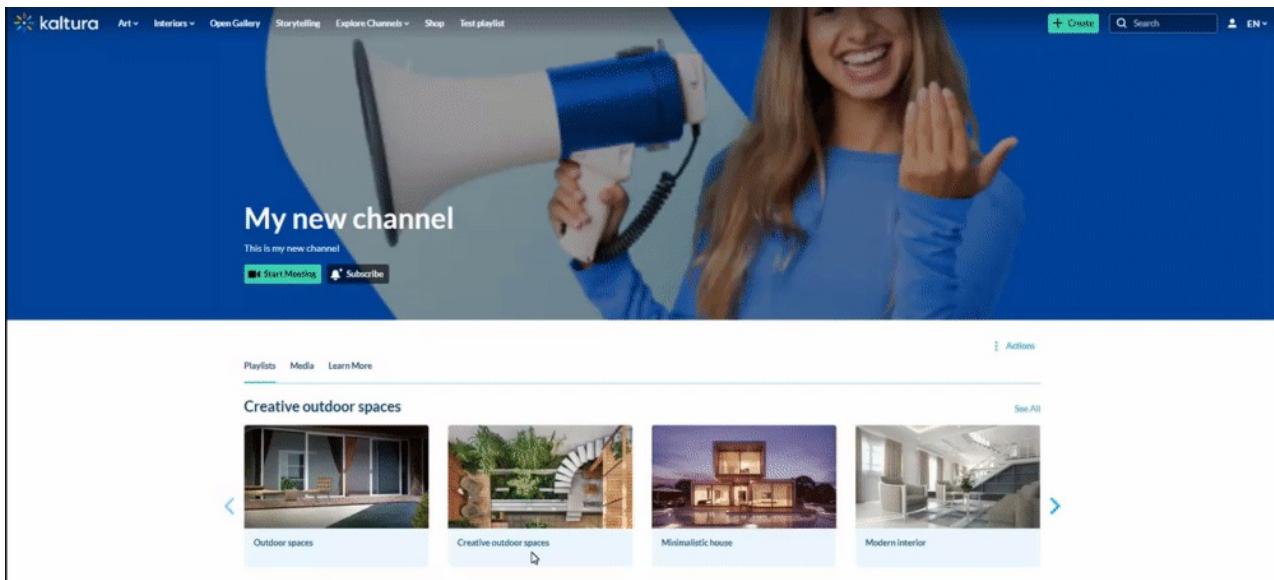
login - This is configured in the [login module](#).

mediapage - Turn on the Theming-based [media page](#) for all types of media, including draft entry, video, audio, image, video quiz, live, kwebcase, interactive (path) video, meeting rooms, and playlist. Only **player v7** is supported on these pages. Please make

sure to [update all players to the v7 player version](#).

globalsearch - This turns on the Theming-based [global search page](#).

playlistsgrid - This turns on the Theming-based [playlist grid page](#) design. When a user clicks '**See All**', they will be redirected to that playlist in grid view, as shown below:



Only **player v7** is supported on this page. Please make sure to update your playlist player ID to the v7 player version on the [playlistPage](#) module.

mymedia - This turns on the Theming-based [My Media page](#) design

allchannels - This turns on the Theming-based [All Channels page](#), which is configured in the [Channels module](#).

mychannels - The My Channels page is configured in the [Channels module](#).

createchannel - This enables the Theming-based [Create Channel](#) modal.

gallerypage - This enables the Theming-based [Gallery page](#). The page can be configured from the [Gallery module](#).

createplaylist - This enables the Theming-based 'Createplaylist'.

myplaylists - This enables the Theming-based My playlists page.

tagsearch - This turns on the Theming-based tags search page (global search).

editplaylist - Turns on the Theming-based edit playlist page.

playlistdetails - This turns on the Theming-based playlist details page. This feature is not officially released, and is only available for evaluation mode.

playlist - This turns on the Theming-based [playlist playback page design](#). Only **player v7** is supported on this page. Please make sure to update your playlist player ID to the V7 player version on the [playlistPage module](#).



The **playlist** feature depends on the 'mediapage' feature. If 'mediapage' is disabled, the playlist option won't appear in this list.

galleryedit - This turns on the Theming-based gallery edit page.

channeledit - This turns on the Theming-based channel edit page. Requires the [ChannelThemingUI module](#) to also be enabled.

createdby - This redirects clicks on the creator's name ("by [creator's name]") to the Theming-based profile page, opening the Media tab. See [Search content by creator](#) to learn more.

channels - These are configured in the [channelthemingui module](#).

quizcreation - This is configured in the [quiz module](#).

personalprofile - This is configured in the [personalprofile module](#).

addfromurl - Enables the *Import from URL* option in the +Create menu, allowing users to add media via a direct link. Requires the [addfromurl module](#).

browseandembed - This is configured in the [Browseandembed module](#). Can only be used only v3 of the BSE.

registration - This is configured in the [Siteregistration module](#).

channelcollections - This is configured in the [channelcollections module](#).

editor - Turns on the Theming-based layout for the video editor (enabled in the [editor module](#))

footer - This is configured in the [footer module](#).

myhistory - This turns on the Theming-based My History page. The page can be configured from the [History module](#).

helppage - This is configured in the [helppage module](#).

kcapture - This is configured in the [kulturacapture module](#).

createtownhall - This enables the Theming-based [Town Hall](#) modal.



createroom - This enables the Theming-based 'Create a room' modal.

recorder - This is configured in the [recorder module](#).

analytics - This is configured from the [user reports module](#).

youtube - This is configured in the [Youtube module](#).
