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Replace Media

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👥 **This article is designated for all users.**

About

You can replace video entries while keeping the entry's metadata, URL, and analytics intact. However, time-based metadata may need manual adjustment if it becomes out of sync with the new media. If the video is published in a moderated channel/category, it will be unpublished and moved to pending moderation. Otherwise, it will remain published.
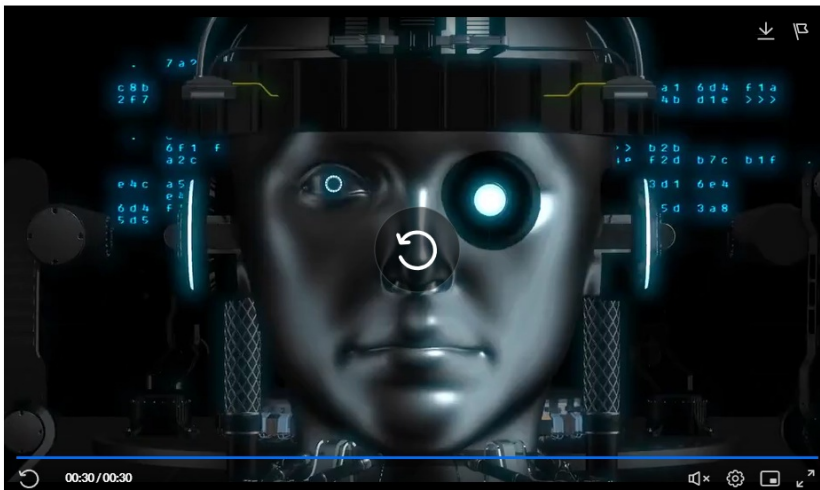
Prerequisite

Make sure to enable and configure the Replacemedia module.

Access the Replace Media page

1. Access the Edit Media Page.
2. Click on the **Replace Media** tab.

The Replace Media page displays.

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3. Click **Upload from Desktop** or **Upload from URL**.

💡 All common video formats in all resolutions are accepted. Note that media published to a moderated channel will be removed from all of this channel's playlists. In addition, the media will move to the gallery's or channel's moderation tab unless you have a manager permission on the category.

Upload from desktop

1. Click Upload from desktop.

2. Select the desired file from your computer.
3. Click **Open**.

   Once the file has uploaded a success message displays: Upload completed! Continue to replace the media.

   A warning message also displays: *All current flavors will be replaced upon replacement approval. Any time-based metadata won't be synced with the new content.*

4. Click **Approve Replacement** to continue.

   A message displays: *Your media is being processed.*

> Your media is being processed ×

Cancel Replacement

During this time, you can click **Cancel Replacement** if you want to stop the process.

Once the media has been replaced, a success message displays: *Your media was successfully replaced and unpublished from any moderated gallery/channel.*

> Your media was successfully replaced and unpublished from any moderated gallery/channel. ×

Cancel Replacement   Replace Again

5. Click **Cancel Replacement** to complete the process. Click **Replace Again** to return to the Replace Media page.

Upload from URL

1. Click Upload from URL.

Upload from Desktop   Upload from URL

2. Type a valid URL in the "Ingest media from a the URL" field.

> 💡 Supported protocols are http, https, and ftp.

Below is an example of a valid link:

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Ingest media from a URL:

https://cdnapisec.kaltura.com/p/4834032/sp/483403200/playManifest/entryId/1_wm176amz/format/download/protocol/https/flavorParamIds/0   Validate URL

> URL is OK

> Supported protocols are: http, https, and ftp. If the URL is password protected, please use: protocol://username:password@domain/filepathname

Cancel Replacement   Approve Replacement

Example of Google Drive link:

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Ingest media from a URL:

https://drive.google.com/uc?export=download&id=1NAcyYvzOOUINBYuFLtCiRMN5Kk61n-or

Validate URL

URL is OK

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Cancel Replacement   **Approve Replacement**

✓ Notes for google drive file sharing:
If the file is restricted an error will occur.
To allow access to file go to:
Google drive file >3 dots icon > Share > Anyone with the link can view

General access

🌐 **Anyone with the link** ▾
Anyone on the internet with the link can view

Viewer ▾

3. Click **Validate URL**. If the URL is not validated, you'll receive notification.

4. After the upload is complete, click **Approve Replacement** to approve or **Cancel Replacement** to cancel.