

## Hostnames module

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 This article is designated for administrators.

### About

This module allows you to setup a vanity URL or 'alias' for a particular Video Portal or KAF instance. You also can view your current site hostnames, add new hostnames and set a main alias.

### Prerequisite

To setup a new hostname for your application, you should first contact your IT department / web host provider, and ask that they configure a CNAME DNS record to point the new hostname to your instance hostname. Visit our article [Set up Alias Hostname for KMS and KAF](#) for more information.

### Enable the module

1. Go to your Configuration Management console, and navigate to the **Hostnames** module. Your link should look like this: `https://{your_video_portal_URL}/admin/config/tab/hostnames`.

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 If you don't see this module in your list, please contact your Kaltura representative to enable it for you.

2. In the Hostnames window, set **enabled** to 'Yes'.

## Hostnames

**Module Info**

Description	View your current site hostnames and add new aliases.
Hostnames	<a href="#">Navigate to the hostnames page</a>

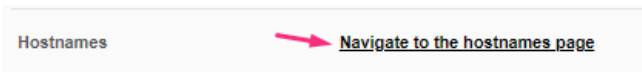
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enabled  Enable the Hostnames module.

3. Click **Save**.

### Add a hostname

1. Click the **Navigate to the hostnames page** link, or navigate to *https://{your\_site\_url}/hostnames/admin/hostnames*.



The **Application Hostnames** page displays.

### Application Hostnames

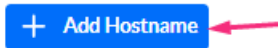
Hostnames	ID	Status	Actions
1234567.mediaspace.kaltura.com	8910111	● Ready	...

Here you can see all current hostnames for the application.

2. Click **+Add Hostname**.

## Application Hostnames

Hostnames	ID
4834032.mediaspace.kaltura.com	1393161



The **Add Hostname** box displays.

3. Enter your chosen alias, then click **Check Availability/Ownership**.

### Add Hostname

To setup a new hostname for your application, you should first contact your IT department/web host provider, and ask that they configure a CNAME DNS record to point the new hostname to your instance hostname:


[1234567.mediaspace.kaltura.com](#)

Once approved, enter the hostname in the text box below, click the button below to check the status and start the process. [Learn More](#)



The new alias will show in the list as pending.

KMS-main.company.com	7659	<span style="color: orange;">● Pending</span>	...
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A message will appear: *'The selected hostname is set in the background. You can refresh the page to check the status of the new hostname.'*

The setup process happens in the background, and the status will change automatically to **Ready** once the process is completed.

4. Once you've received the confirmation **Hostname is available**, click **Set Hostname**.

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[1234567.mediaspace.kaltura.com](https://1234567.mediaspace.kaltura.com)

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Hostname is available

[Cancel](#) [Set Hostname](#)


## Set a main alias

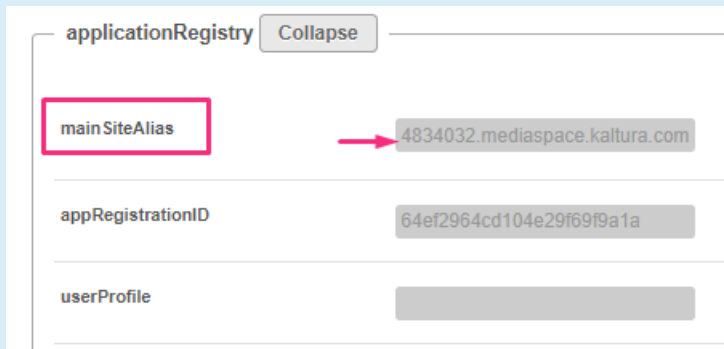
1. Locate the desired hostname and click the **3 dots menu** at the end of the row
2. Select **Set as main alias**.

### Application Hostnames

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4834032.mediaspace.kaltura.com	1393161	● Ready	⋮ Set as main alias

[+ Add Hostname](#)

 The main alias you choose will automatically appear in the **Application module** in the **mainSiteAlias** field (as shown in the image below).



[template("cat-subscribe")]