

Channels module

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 This article is designated for administrators.

About

Use the **Channels module** to set up channels, manage roles and permissions for creating them, and customize display, sorting, and other settings. To learn more about video portal channels, check out our article [Understanding channels](#).

For information about channel types and user permissions, see [Understanding channel roles and permissions](#).

Configure

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

Global

Application
Auth
AddNew
Categories
Channels 
Client

The Channels page displays.

Configuration Management

Server Tools	Channels		
Backup Configuration	entriesPageSize	<input type="text" value="15"/>	How many entries can be displayed on each channel page? (The default is 15)
Player replacement tool	pageSize	<input type="text" value="20"/>	How many channels can be displayed on the channel page? (The default is 20)
Global	defaultChannelType	<input type="button" value="Open"/>	Select the default channel type when creating a new channel.
Application	channelCreatorOpen	<input type="button" value="viewerRole"/>	Select the minimal role that can create Open Channels.
AddNew	channelCreatorRestricted	<input type="button" value="viewerRole"/>	Select the minimal role that can create Restricted Channels.
Auth	channelCreatorPrivate	<input type="button" value="viewerRole"/>	Select the minimal role that can create Private Channels.
Categories	channelCreatorSharedRepository	<input type="button" value="viewerRole"/>	Select the minimal role that can create Shared repositories.
Channels	channelCreatorPublic	<input type="button" value="No Role - Sys Admin only"/>	Select the minimal role that can create "Public, Restricted" Channels.
Client	channelCreatorPublicOpen	<input type="button" value="No Role - Sys Admin only"/>	Select the minimal role that can create "Public, Open" Channels.
Debug	channelsTermUse	<input type="text"/>	Add channel term of use.
EmailService	supportPublicChannel	<input type="button" value="Yes"/>	Set to yes in order to support creation of channels that anonymous users can access to. Note that once you change to 'no' anonymous users won't be able to view your public channels and the option to create public channels will be removed from channels create page. Note that if you enabled then disabled the permission, any channel would have to be manually set to a new channel type
EmailTemplates	supportPublicOpenChannel	<input type="button" value="No"/>	Set Yes in order to support creation of channels that anonymous users can access; contribution is allowed to logged in users only according to their publishing entitlements. Note: If a channel was created manually (e.g., via the KMC) - this channel might become accessible to anonymous users by
Gallery			
Header			
Languages			
Login			
MediaCollaboration			
Metadata			
Moderation			
My-media			
Navigation			
Player			
PlaylistPage			
Recaptcha			
Search			
Security			
SharedRepositories			
Widgets			
TimeAndDate			
Modules			

2. Configure the following:

entriesPageSize - Enter the number of entries to display on each channel page (the default is 15).

pageSize - Enter how many channels to display on the channel page (the default is 20).

defaultChannelType - Select the default channel type when creating a new channel:

- Open
- Restricted
- Private
- Shared repository
- Public
- PublicOpen

channelCreatorOpen - Select the minimal role that can create open channels:

- No role - System admin only
- Viewer role
- Private only role
- Admin role
- Unmoderated admin role
- Specific users / groups



For information about channel types and user permissions, see [Understanding channel roles and permissions](#).

channelCreatorRestricted - Select the minimal role that can create restricted channels:

- No role - System admin only
- Viewer role
- Private only role
- Admin role
- Unmoderated admin role
- Specific users / groups

channelCreatorPrivate - Select the minimal role that can create private channels:

- No role - System admin only
- Viewer role
- Private only role
- Admin role
- Unmoderated admin role
- Specific users / groups

channelCreatorSharedRepository - Select the minimal role that can create Shared Repositories:

- No role - System admin only
- Viewer role
- Private only role
- Admin role
- Unmoderated admin role
- Specific users / groups

channelCreatorPublic - Select the minimal role that can create public, restricted channels:

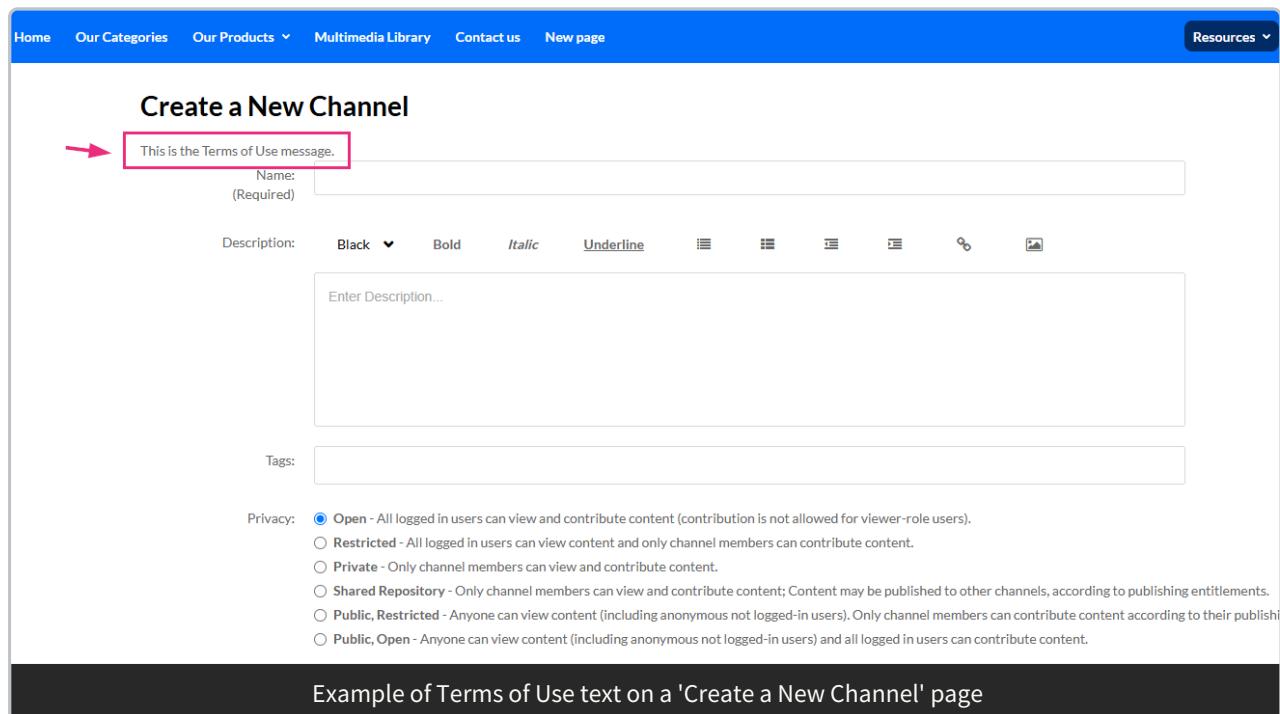
- No role - System admin only
- Viewer role
- Private only role

- Admin role
- Unmoderated admin role
- Specific users / groups

channelCreatorPublicOpen - Select the minimal role that can create public, open channels:

- No role - System admin only
- Viewer role
- Private only role
- Admin role
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channelsTermUse - Enter the 'Terms of Use' text that describes a general agreement or policy that is displayed to users every time a channel is created. The text is displayed at the top of the **Create a New Channel** page in your video portal, as shown in the image below:



The screenshot shows the 'Create a New Channel' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Our Categories, Our Products, Multimedia Library, Contact us, New page, and Resources. The main title is 'Create a New Channel'. Below the title, there is a text input field with the placeholder 'This is the Terms of Use message.' A red arrow points to this input field. The input field is highlighted with a red border. Below the input field, there is a 'Name:' label with '(Required)' and a text input field. Further down, there is a 'Description:' label with a text input field containing 'Enter Description...'. Above this input field are text format buttons: Black, Bold, Italic, Underline, and a set of icons. Below the 'Description:' input field is a 'Tags:' input field. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Privacy:' section with several radio button options. The 'Open' radio button is selected. The other options are: 'Restricted', 'Private', 'Shared Repository', 'Public, Restricted', and 'Public, Open'. A note below the radio buttons states: 'Open - All logged in users can view and contribute content (contribution is not allowed for viewer-role users).'. The note for 'Restricted' is: 'Restricted - All logged in users can view content and only channel members can contribute content.' The note for 'Private' is: 'Private - Only channel members can view and contribute content.' The note for 'Shared Repository' is: 'Shared Repository - Only channel members can view and contribute content; Content may be published to other channels, according to publishing entitlements.' The note for 'Public, Restricted' is: 'Public, Restricted - Anyone can view content (including anonymous not logged-in users). Only channel members can contribute content according to their publishing entitlements.' The note for 'Public, Open' is: 'Public, Open - Anyone can view content (including anonymous not logged-in users) and all logged in users can contribute content.' At the very bottom of the page, there is a dark bar with the text 'Example of Terms of Use text on a 'Create a New Channel' page'.

supportPublicChannel - Set to 'Yes' to support the creation of channels that anonymous users will have access to. Contribution is allowed for logged-in users only according to their publishing entitlements.

If set to 'No', anonymous users won't be able to view your public channels, and the option to create public channels will be removed from the 'Create a New Channel'

page.



- If you enable and then disable the permission, any channel would have to be manually set to a new channel type. See [Create a Channel](#) for more information.
- If a channel was created manually (for example, via the KMC), this channel might become accessible to anonymous users by enabling this configuration.

channelsSorting - Use the drop-down menu to select the channels' sorting default.

Choose from the following options:

- Creation Date
- Alphabetically A to Z
- Alphabetically Z to A
- Members & Subscribers
- Media Count
- Update Date

channelDefaultView - Select the default view for the channel page: Grid, Collapsed View, Detailed View, or Table. This setting is **not** applicable for video portals with [Theming](#) enabled.



You can change the page view for instances with Theming enabled in the channel's Advanced Settings tab. Learn more in our article [Edit a Channel](#).

allChannelsPageDisplay - Select the minimal role that can view the **All Channels** Page:

- Anonymous role
- Viewer role
- Private only role
- Admin role
- Unmoderated admin role
- Specific users / groups

allChannelsDescriptionText - Enter a description in the box to display on the All Channels page. This feature is only available for [Theming](#)-enabled pages.

myChannelsPageDisplay - Select the minimal role that can view the **My Channels** Page:



- Viewer role
- Private only role
- Admin role
- Unmoderated admin role
- Specific users / groups

3. Click **Save**.
