

# 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\\_site\\_URL}/admin/config/tab/channels](https://{your_site_URL}/admin/config/tab/channels).

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The Channels page displays.

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	entriesPageSize	15 How many entries can be displayed on each channel page? (The default is 15)
	pageSize	20 How many channels can be displayed on the channel page? (The default is 20)
	defaultChannelType	Open Select the default channel type when creating a new channel.
	channelCreatorOpen	viewerRole Select the minimal role that can create Open Channels.
	channelCreatorRestricted	viewerRole Select the minimal role that can create Restricted Channels.
	channelCreatorPrivate	viewerRole Select the minimal role that can create Private Channels.
	channelCreatorSharedRepository	viewerRole Select the minimal role that can create Shared repositories.
	channelCreatorPublic	No Role - Sys Admin only Select the minimal role that can create "Public, Restricted" Channels.
	channelCreatorPublicOpen	No Role - Sys Admin only Select the minimal role that can create "Public, Open" Channels.
	channelsTermUse	<input type="text"/> Add channel term of use.
	supportPublicChannel	Yes Set to yes 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
	supportPublicOpenChannel	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 ...

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:

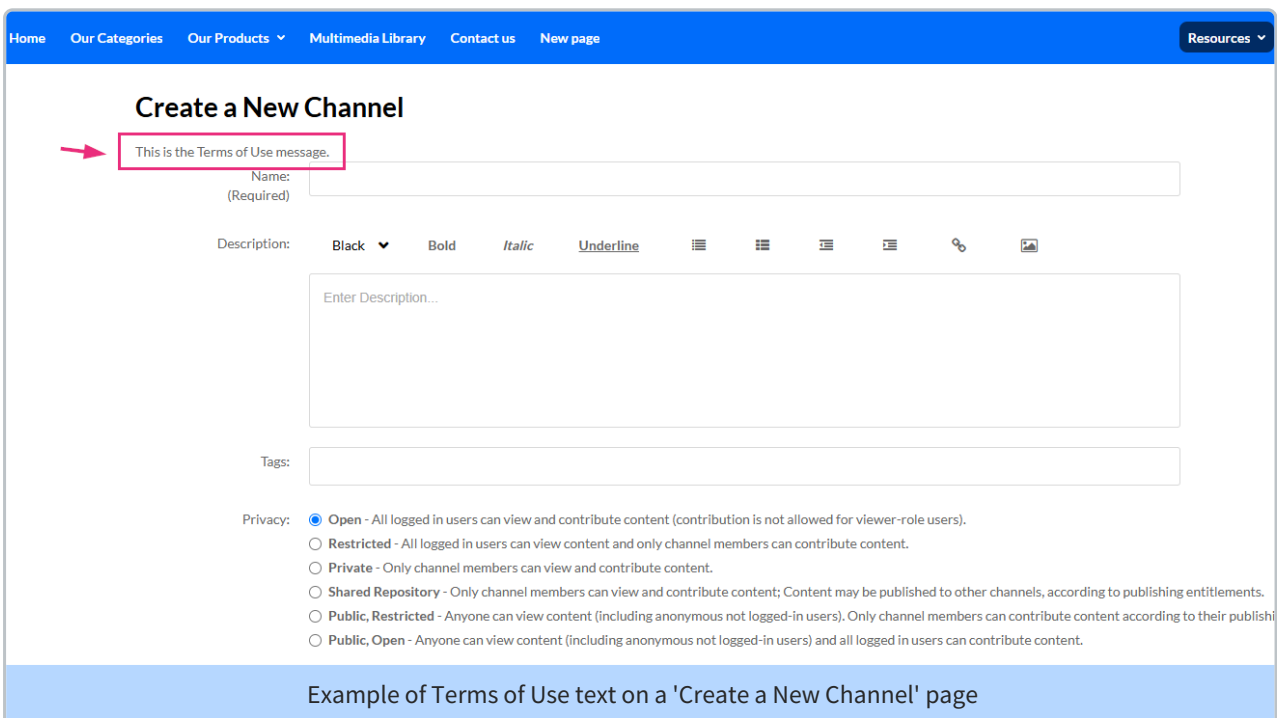
- No role - System admin only
- Viewer role
- Private only role

- 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
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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:



**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 Rich Media CMS), 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**.

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