

Create a player

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About

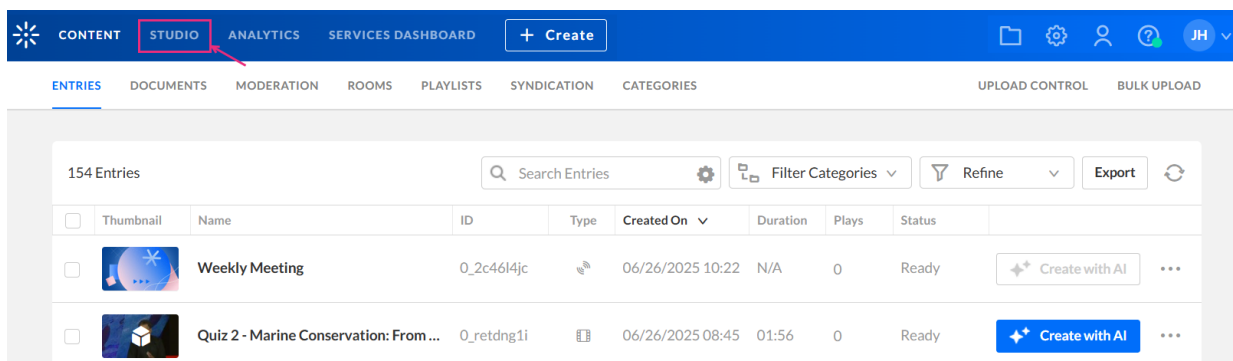
Creating custom video players tailored to your needs is easy with Kaltura's Player Studio. Whether you're looking for a lightweight player, a feature-packed smart player, an audio player, or the new reels player for snackable content, this guide walks you through every step.

Prerequisites

- An active Rich Media Content Management System (Rich Media CMS) account. For more information on getting an account, click [here](#).
- Media content available on your Rich Media CMS account. For more information about using Rich Media CMS to upload media, check out our article [Upload Media](#).

Access the Player Studio

1. Log into the Rich Media CMS.
2. Click **Studio**.



The **Player Studio** page displays.

Here you can see a list of all available players in your account.

[Customized Players \(25\)](#)
[Default Players \(2\)](#)

25 Players ☆ Starred + Create player

Name	ID	Last Modified	Creation Date	Plays (Last 30 days)	Domains (Last 30 days)	
☆ Test player - Louise	53126882	29/02/2024	16/08/2023	0	0	...
☆ Playlist player	54149572	19/02/2024	08/02/2024	1	1	...
☆ MediaSpace Default HomePages ...	53632032	05/02/2024	07/11/2023	0	0	...

3. Click + Create player.

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The list of template players displays.

[Customized players \(32\)](#)
[Default players \(5\)](#)

32 Players ☆ Starred + Create player

Name	ID	Last modified				
★ Embed	1xm_663d	04/08/21 10:33 AM	Light player Start with a fast-loading player, and add plugins later on.			
☆ Playlist	1xm_663d	04/08/21 10:33 AM	Smart player Start with a basic kit of plugins to enable a smooth experience.			
☆ MediaSpace	1xm_663d	04/08/21 10:33 AM	Audio player Create an audio-only player			
☆ Live	1xm_663d	04/08/21 10:33 AM	Reels player Create a sleek reels player that seamlessly presents a playlist of short, engaging videos.			
☆ External Marketing	1xm_663d	04/08/21 10:33 AM				
☆ Interactive	1xm_663d	04/08/21 10:33 AM	04/08/21 10:33 AM	12,332	14	...
☆ Event Platform	1xm_663d	04/08/21 10:33 AM	04/08/21 10:33 AM	12,332	14	...

Choose a player

Select the desired player from the following options:

Light player

The **Light player** is your go-to solution for lightning-fast video playback. Designed for an optimized viewing experience, this player comes equipped with all the essential tools you need: Play/Pause buttons, Volume Control, Fast Forward button, Seek bar, full-screen mode, and more customizable options.

1. In the list of template players, select **Light player**.

The 'Create new player' box displays.

Create new player

Player name

Cancel

Create player

2. Type a name for your new player.
3. Click **Create player**.

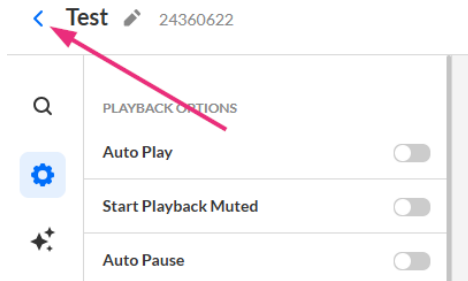
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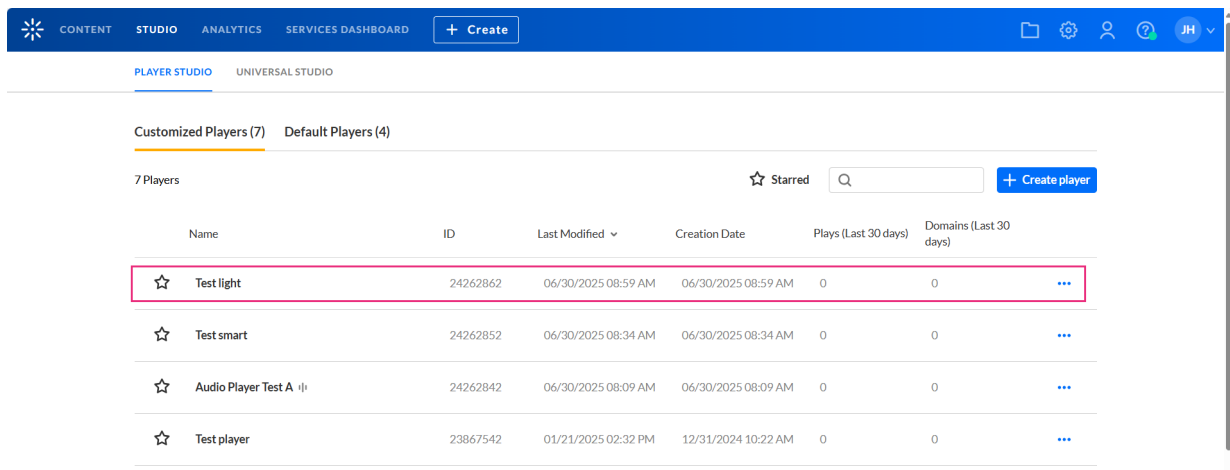
The screenshot shows the Kaltura Studio interface. On the left, there is a settings sidebar with categories like 'PLAYBACK OPTIONS', 'ACCESSIBILITY & LANGUAGE', and 'NAVIGATION & DISCOVERY'. The main area displays a video player with a play button overlay. The video shows a man in a lab coat standing behind a table with various chemistry glassware. A whiteboard in the background has the word 'Strategy' written on it. At the top of the interface, there is a breadcrumb trail '< Test 24360622' and a 'Save' button.

Here you can enrich your player with a variety of functions. See [Introduction to Kaltura's player settings](#).

4. Click the arrow at the top left of the page to return to the main Player Studio page.



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Smart player

This player is your essential toolkit, carefully crafted to ensure a seamless experience. It comes with a default set of plugins, each designed to support various functionalities.

1. In the list of template players, select **Smart player**.

The 'Create new player' window displays.

Create new player

Player name

Cancel

Create player

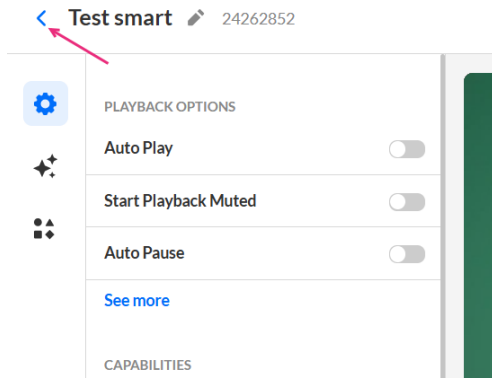
2. Type a name for your new player.
3. Click **Create player**.

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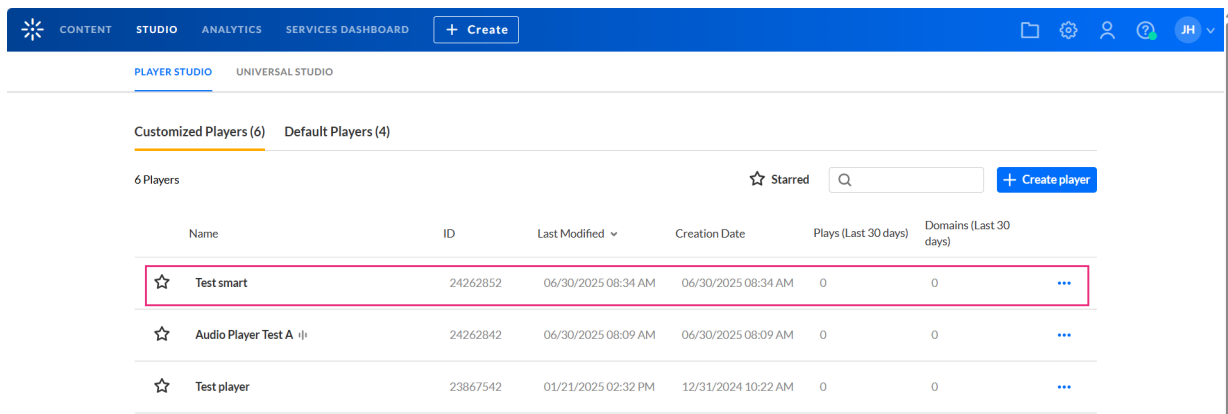


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Audio player

Kaltura's Audio player is tailored for audio tracks, with support for VOD and Live media entries. Its compact design and essential controls ensure a seamless audio playback experience. Additionally, personalize its appearance with Dark or Light mode, or customize its color using our convenient color picker tool. Need to match your brand perfectly? No problem! Just input your custom color.

Visit our article [Audio player](#) to learn more about its features.

1. In the list of template players, select **Audio player**.

The 'Create new player' window displays.

Create new player

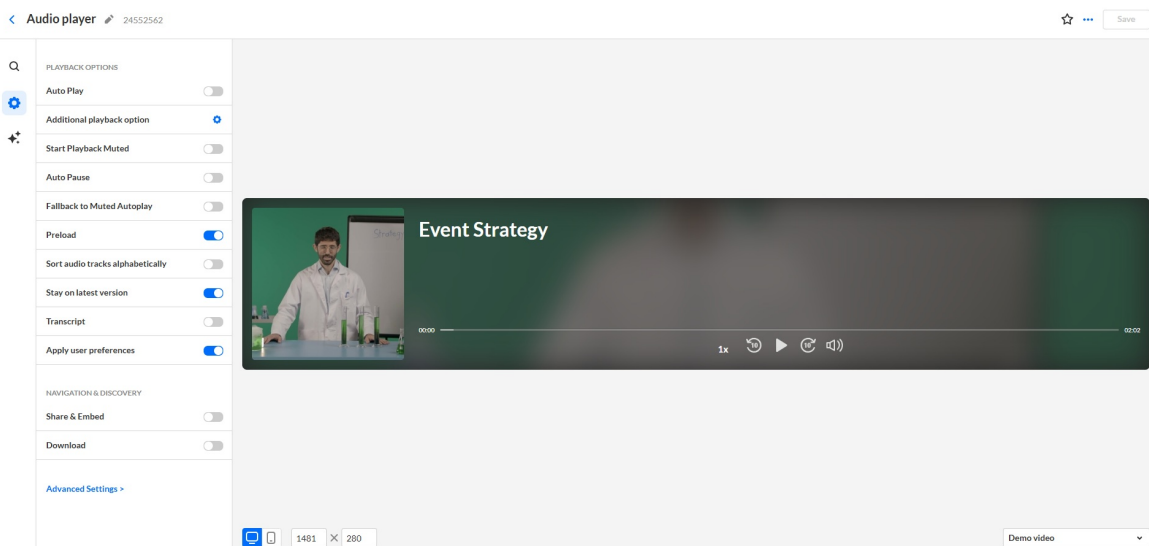
Player name

Cancel

Create player

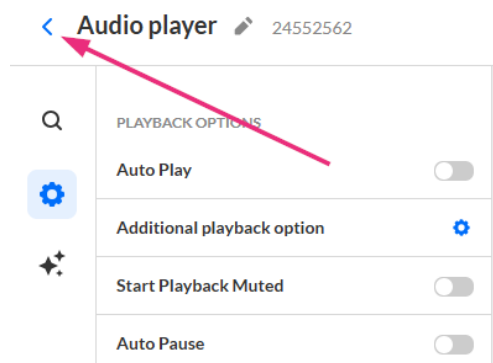
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3. Click **Create player**.

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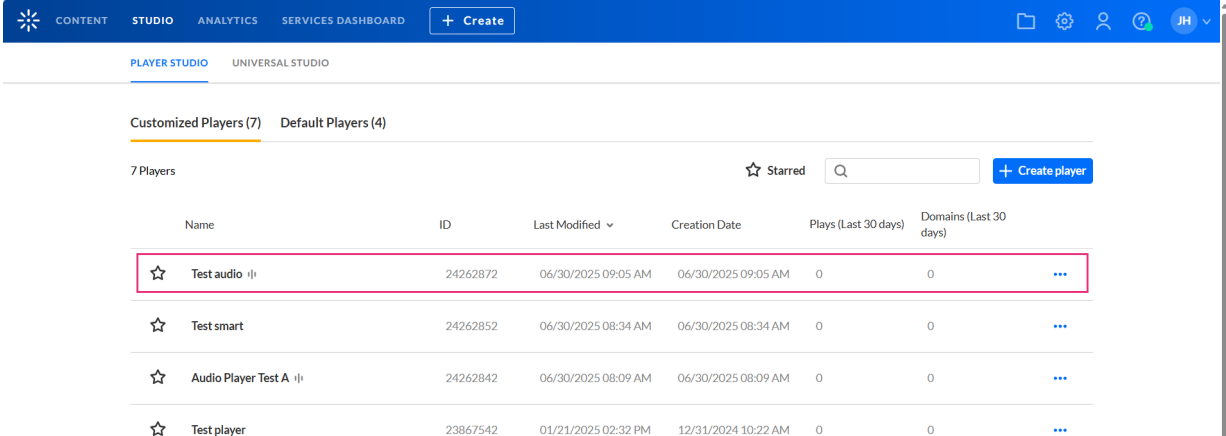


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The screenshot shows the 'PLAYER STUDIO' interface with a navigation bar at the top containing 'CONTENT', 'STUDIO', 'ANALYTICS', and 'SERVICES DASHBOARD'. A '+ Create' button is visible in the top right. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'PLAYER STUDIO' and 'UNIVERSAL STUDIO'. The main content area shows 'Customized Players (7)' and 'Default Players (4)'. A table lists 7 players with columns for Name, ID, Last Modified, Creation Date, Plays (Last 30 days), and Domains (Last 30 days). The first row, 'Test audio', is highlighted with a red border. A '+ Create player' button is located in the top right of the table area.

Name	ID	Last Modified	Creation Date	Plays (Last 30 days)	Domains (Last 30 days)
☆ Test audio	24262872	06/30/2025 09:05 AM	06/30/2025 09:05 AM	0	0
☆ Test smart	24262852	06/30/2025 08:34 AM	06/30/2025 08:34 AM	0	0
☆ Audio Player Test A	24262842	06/30/2025 08:09 AM	06/30/2025 08:09 AM	0	0
☆ Test player	23867542	01/21/2025 02:32 PM	12/31/2024 10:22 AM	0	0


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Reels player

Kaltura's new **Reels player** is specifically designed for playlists of short, snackable videos. Visit our article [Reels player](#) to learn more about its features.

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The 'Create new player' window displays.

Create new player

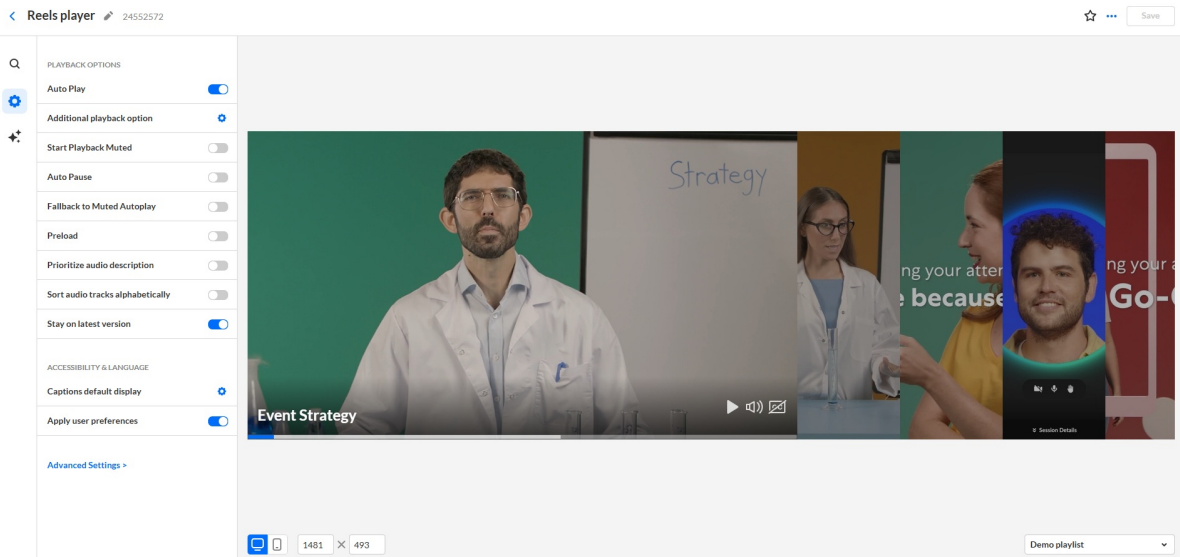
Player name

Cancel

Create player

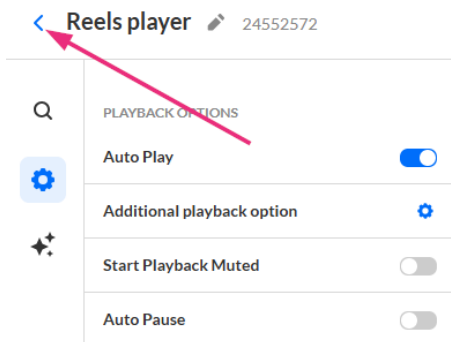
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