

## Create a player

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### About

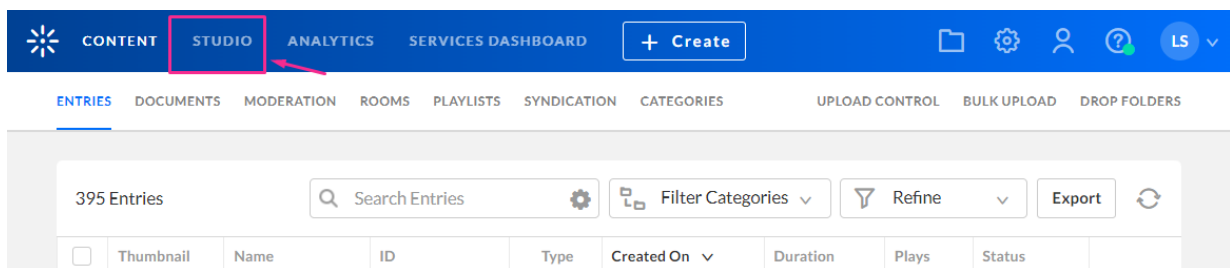
Ready to dive into the world of player creation? In this article, we'll show you how to craft your own Kaltura player. While there are three main types of players you can create in Kaltura Player Studio, each offers flexibility to suit your specific needs and media types. Let's explore how you can create the perfect player for your content!

### Prerequisites

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

### Access the Player Studio

1. Log into the KMC.
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**.

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

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The list of template players displays.

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

32 Players ☆ Starred  + Create player

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☆ Embed	1xm_663d	04/08/21 10:33 AM				
☆ Playlist	1xm_663d	04/08/21 10:33 AM				
☆ MediaSpace	1xm_663d	04/08/21 10:33 AM				
☆ Live	1xm_663d	04/08/21 10:33 AM				
☆ 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	...

-  **Light player**  
Start with a fast-loading player, and add plugins later on.
-  **Smart player**  
Start with a basic kit of plugins to enable a smooth experience.
-  **Audio player**  
Create an audio-only player
-  **Reels player**  
Create a sleek reels player that seamlessly presents a playlist of short, engaging videos.

## 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, click **Light player**.  
The **Create New Player** box displays.
2. Type in a name for your new player.

## Create new player

Player name


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Cancel

Create player

3. Click **Create player**.

The **player settings** display. Here you can enrich your player with a variety of functions. Please visit our article [Settings tab](#) for further information.

< My new player  54320832 ☆ ... Save

 **PLAYBACK OPTIONS**


Auto Play

Start Playback Muted

Auto Pause

[See more](#)

**CAPABILITIES**

Captions default display 

Share & Embed

Info


Moderation

Transcript

Call to action


Floating


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633 × 594 Demo video ▾

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

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**CAPABILITIES**

Your new player displays in the list of all available players in your account.

Customized Players (26) Default Players (2)

26 Players

☆ Starred

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✓ Check out our article [Introduction to the Player Studio](#) to unlock the full potential of your new player.

## 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. Here's what you'll find in this player's plugin lineup:

- **Dual Screen**
- **Quiz**
- **Hotspots**
- **Playlist**
- **Navigation**
- **Live**
- **Preload = ON**
- **Apply user preference = ON**
- **Captions default display = ON**
- **Image playback**
- **Documents**

To create a Smart Player, follow steps [1-4 above](#).

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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. From the [list of template players](#), select **Audio player**.
2. The **Create new player** window displays.

## Create new player

Player name

### Player capabilities

Enable the audio player with a speed selector or loop button

Speed  Loop

Transcript >

Download >

### Visual

Dark mode  Light mode

Player color ?

Live color ?

External CSS ?

Cancel

Create player

3. In the **Player name** field, type a name for your new player.
4. Configure the following customization options:
  - o **Player capabilities**
    - **Speed** - Click to allow users to select the playback speed value from the menu on their device.
    - **Loop** - Click to display a button on the player that allows users to enable looping.
  - o **Transcript** - If you choose to enable transcript, additional options display:
    - **Show time** - Choose whether to enable time markers to be added to the transcript.
    - **Download transcript enabled** - Choose whether to allow users to download the transcript.

- **Print transcript enabled** - Choose whether to allow users to print the transcript.
  - **Download** - If you choose to enable download, additional options display:
    - **Source media** - Choose whether to allow users to download the source media.
    - **Captions** - Choose whether to allow users to download captions.
    - **Attachments** - Choose whether to allow users to download attachments.
  - **Visual** - Choose to customize your player with either a Dark mode or Light mode.
    - **Player color** - This is the color of the player. Use the color picker to add a custom color.
    - **Live color** - This is the color of the LIVE indicator and any related buttons. Use the color picker to add a custom color.
    - **External CSS** - Check the box to enter a CSS URL to customize the styling of the player.
5. Click **Create player**.
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