

Create a player

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About

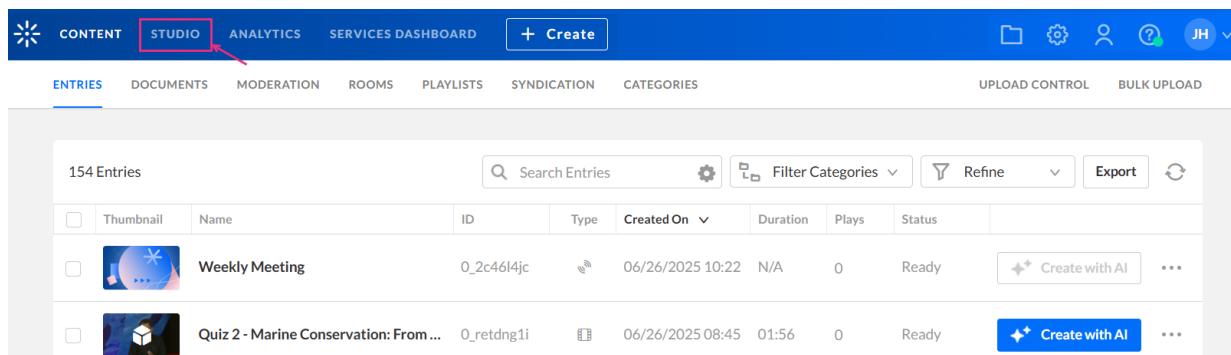
Creating custom video players tailored to your needs is easy with Kaltura's Player Studio. Whether you're looking for a lightweight player, a feature-packed smart player, an audio player, or the new reels player for snackable content, this guide walks you through every step.

Prerequisites

- An active 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**.



Thumbnail	Name	ID	Type	Created On	Duration	Plays	Status	Actions
	Weekly Meeting	0_2c4614jc	...	06/26/2025 10:22	N/A	0	Ready	Create with AI ...
	Quiz 2 - Marine Conservation: From ...	0_retdng1i	...	06/26/2025 08:45	01:56	0	Ready	Create with AI ...

The **Player Studio** page displays.

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



PLAYER STUDIO UNIVERSAL STUDIO

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)	More
★ 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)

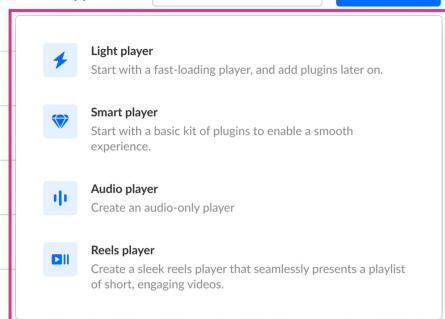
32 Players

Starred



+ Create player

Name	ID	Last modified	Plays (Last 30 days)	Domains (Last 30 days)	More
★ 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



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.

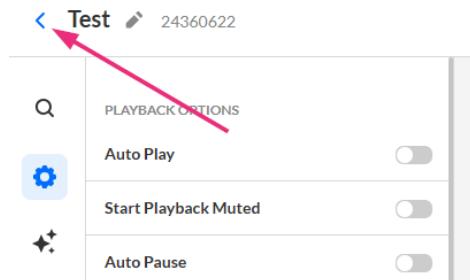
3. Click **Create player**.

The Studio displays with the player settings tab open by default.

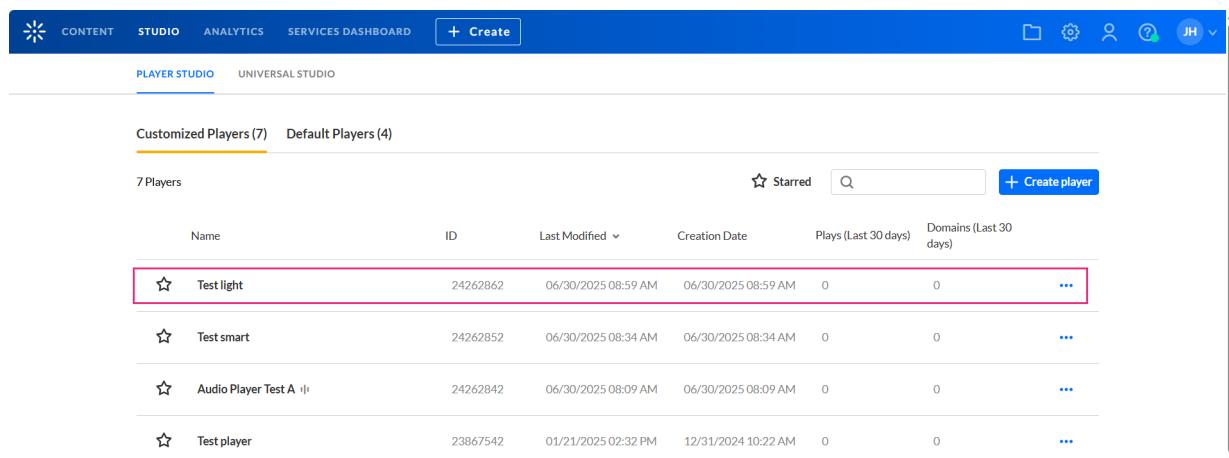


Here you can enrich your player with a variety of functions. See [Introduction to Kaltura's player settings](#).

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



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



The screenshot shows the Player Studio main page. At the top, there are navigation tabs: CONTENT, STUDIO, ANALYTICS, and SERVICES DASHBOARD, with '+ Create' and a user profile icon. Below this is a search bar and a 'Starred' button. The 'PLAYER STUDIO' tab is selected. The main area shows a list of players under 'Customized Players (7)'. The 'Test light' player is highlighted with a red border. The table columns are: Name, ID, Last Modified, Creation Date, Plays (Last 30 days), and Domains (Last 30 days). The 'Test light' row shows: Test light, 24262862, 06/30/2025 08:59 AM, 06/30/2025 08:59 AM, 0, 0. There are also 'Starred' and 'More' buttons for each row.



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.

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

The 'Create new player' window displays.

Create new player

Player name

[Cancel](#)

[Create player](#)

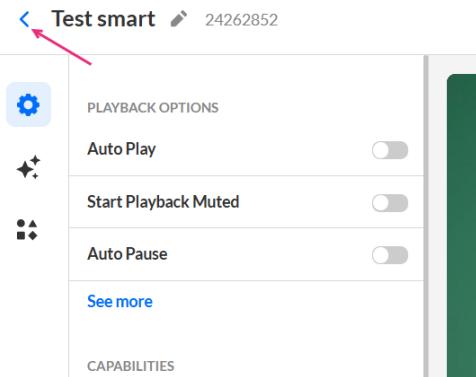
2. Type a name for your new player.
3. Click **Create player**.

The Studio displays with the **player settings** tab open by default.

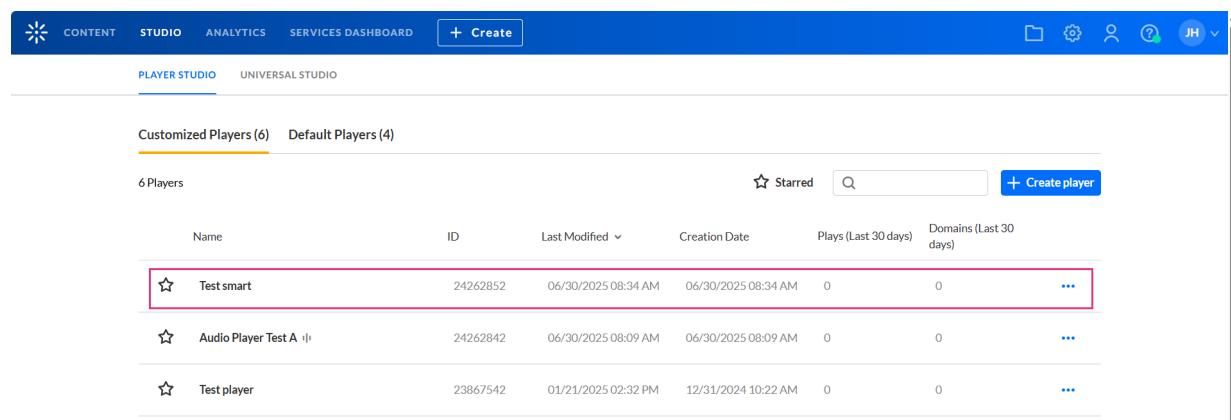


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Name	ID	Last Modified	Creation Date	Plays (Last 30 days)	Domains (Last 30 days)	...
Test smart	24262852	06/30/2025 08:34 AM	06/30/2025 08:34 AM	0	0	...
Audio Player Test A	24262842	06/30/2025 08:09 AM	06/30/2025 08:09 AM	0	0	...
Test player	23867542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



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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.

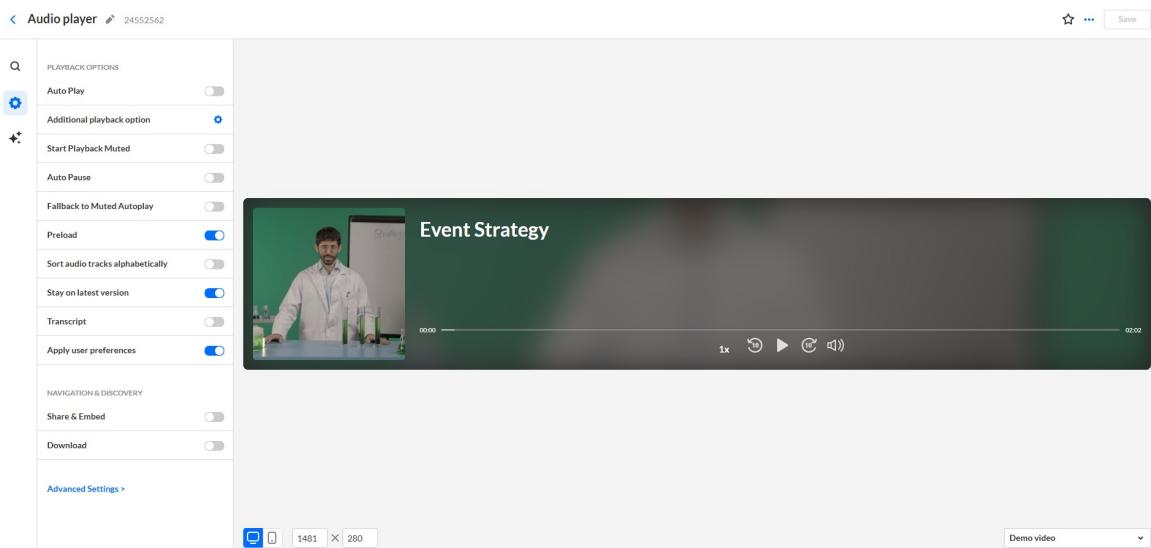
Create new player

Player name

[Cancel](#) [Create player](#)

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

The Studio displays with the **player settings** tab open by default.



Audio player 24552562

PLAYBACK OPTIONS

- Auto Play
- Additional playback option
- Start Playback Muted
- Auto Pause
- Fallback to Muted Autoplay
- Preload
- Sort audio tracks alphabetically
- Stay on latest version
- Transcript
- Apply user preferences

NAVIGATION & DISCOVERY

- Share & Embed
- Download

[Advanced Settings >](#)

Event Strategy

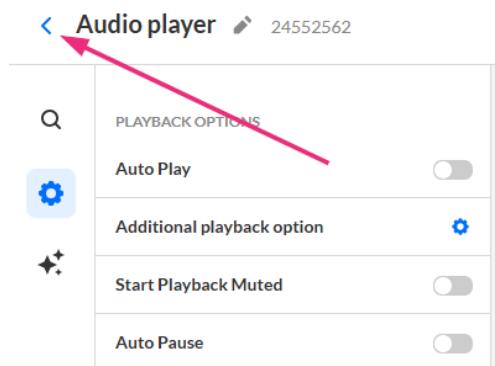
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Demo video

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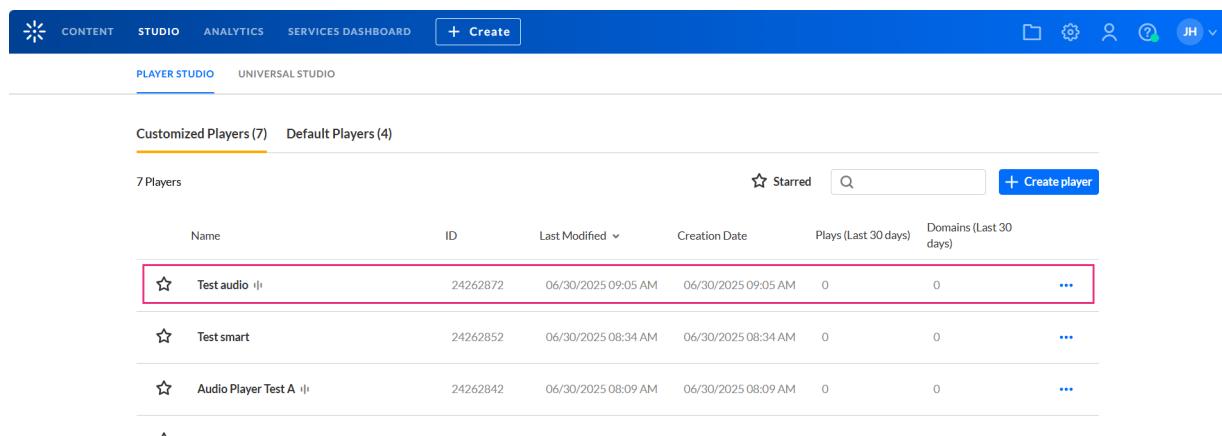
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Test audio	24262872	06/30/2025 09:05 AM	06/30/2025 09:05 AM	0	0	...
Test smart	24262852	06/30/2025 08:34 AM	06/30/2025 08:34 AM	0	0	...
Audio Player Test A	24262842	06/30/2025 08:09 AM	06/30/2025 08:09 AM	0	0	...
Test player	23867542	01/21/2025 02:32 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.

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

The 'Create new player' window displays.

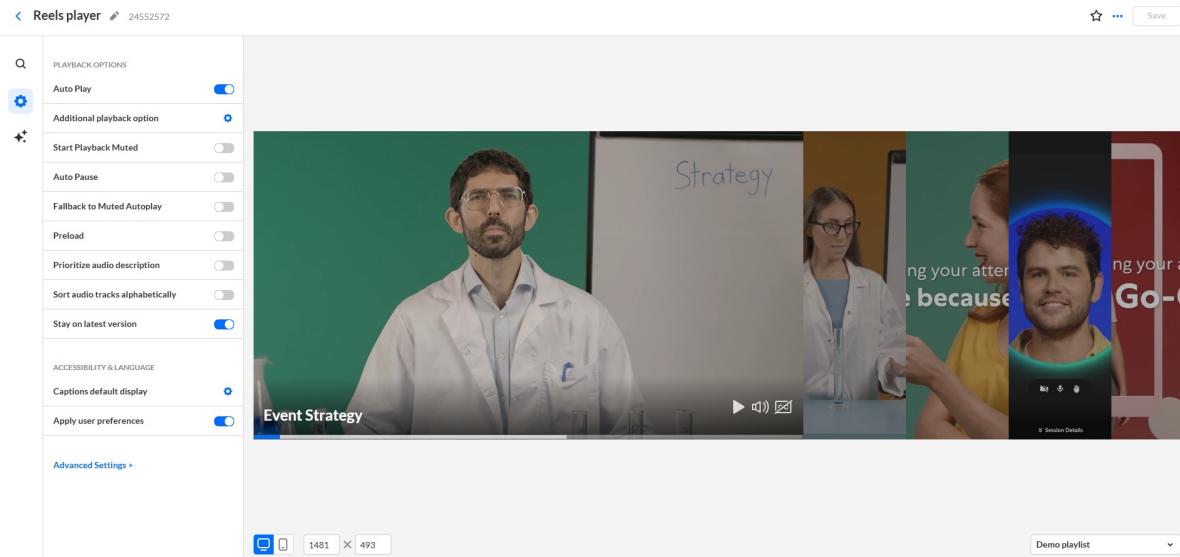
Create new player

Player name

[Cancel](#) [Create player](#)

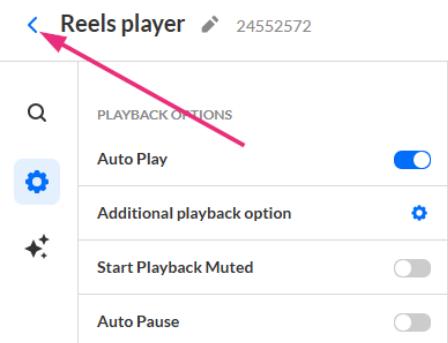
2. Type a name for your new player.
3. Click **Create player**.

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