

Create a player

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About

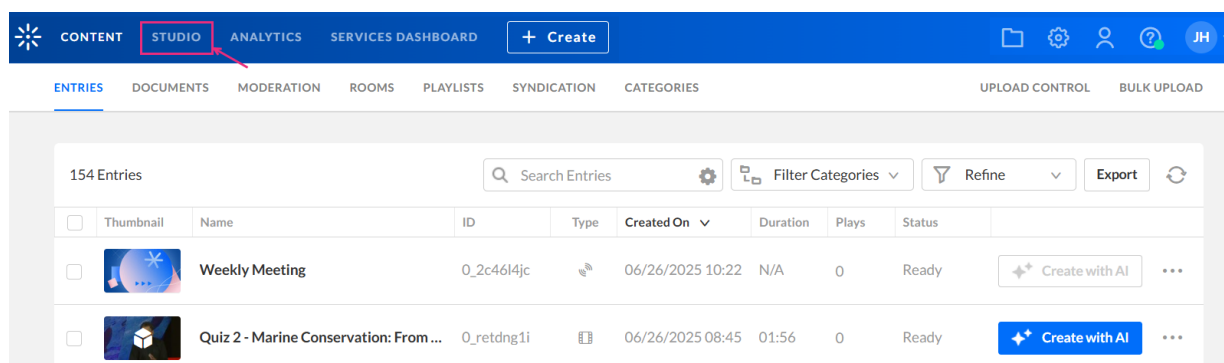
Creating custom video players tailored to your needs is easy with Kaltura's Player Studio. Whether you're looking for a lightweight player, a feature-packed smart player, an audio player, or the new reels player for snackable content, this guide walks you through every step.

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**.



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

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☆ 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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Customized Players (25) Default Players (2)

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The list of template players displays.


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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, select **Light player**.

The 'Create new player' box displays.

Create new player

Player name

Cancel

Create player

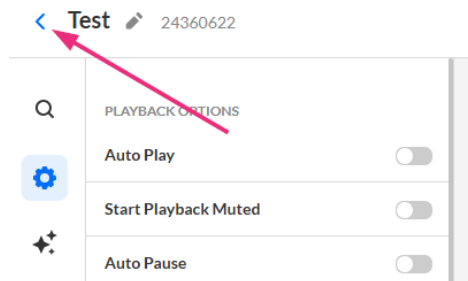
2. Type a name for your new player.
3. Click **Create player**.

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

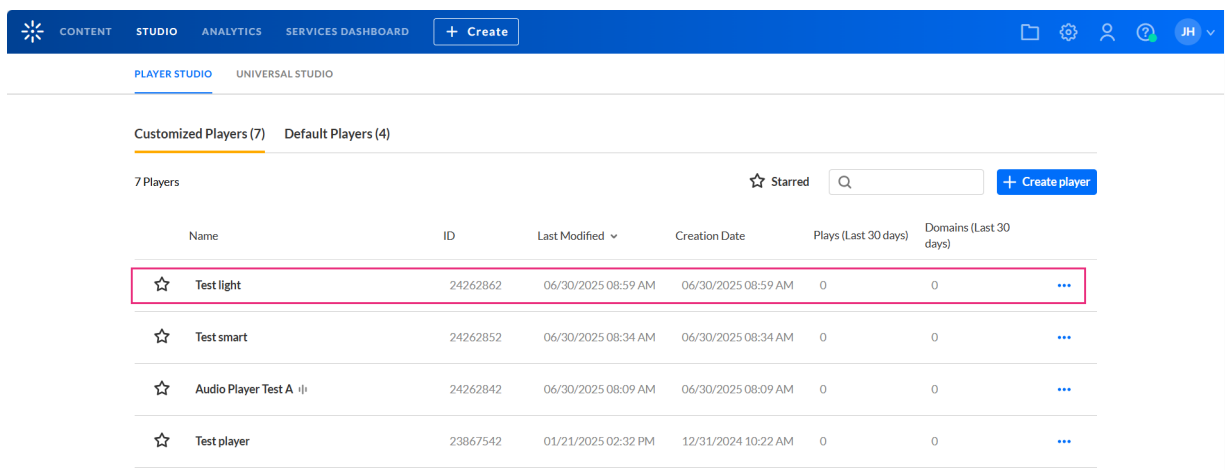


Here you can enrich your player with a variety of functions. See [Introduction to Kaltura's player settings](#).

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



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The screenshot shows the Kaltura Player Studio dashboard. The top navigation bar includes 'CONTENT', 'STUDIO', 'ANALYTICS', and 'SERVICES DASHBOARD', along with a '+ Create' button. The main content area is titled 'PLAYER STUDIO' and 'UNIVERSAL STUDIO'. It shows a list of 'Customized Players (7)' and 'Default Players (4)'. The '7 Players' tab is selected, displaying a table with columns: Name, ID, Last Modified, Creation Date, Plays (Last 30 days), and Domains (Last 30 days). The first row, 'Test light', is highlighted with a red box. Below the table, there is a green callout box with a checkmark icon and the text: 'Check out our article [Introduction to the Player Studio](#) to unlock the full potential of your new player.'

Name	ID	Last Modified	Creation Date	Plays (Last 30 days)	Domains (Last 30 days)
Test light	24262862	06/30/2025 08:59 AM	06/30/2025 08:59 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

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.

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

The 'Create new player' window displays.

Create new player

Player name

Cancel

Create player

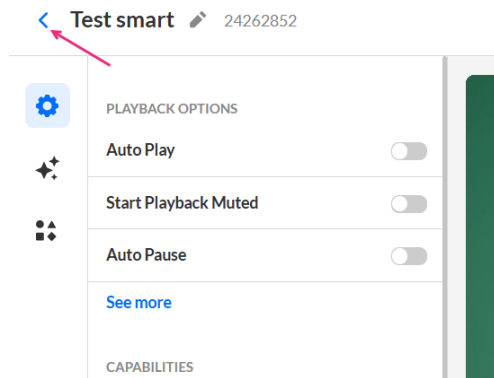
2. Type a name for your new player.
3. Click **Create player**.

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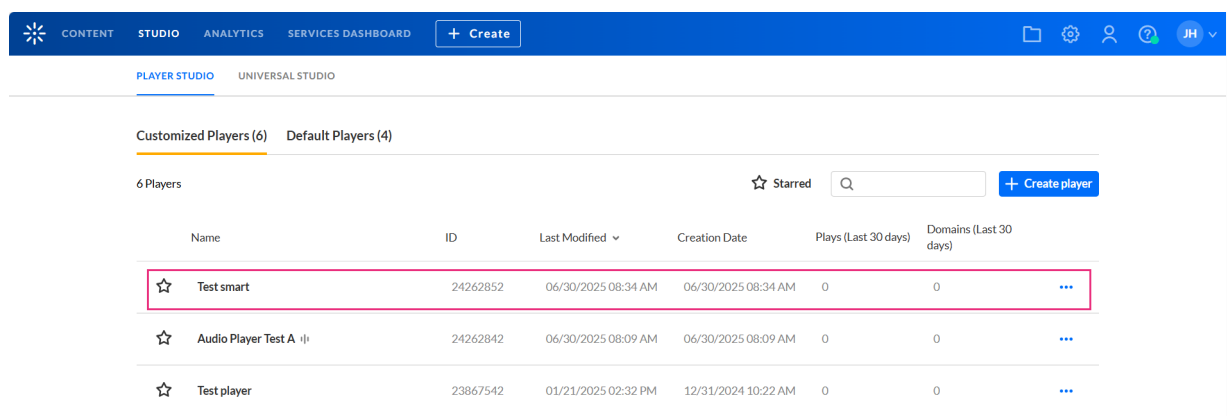


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Audio player

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

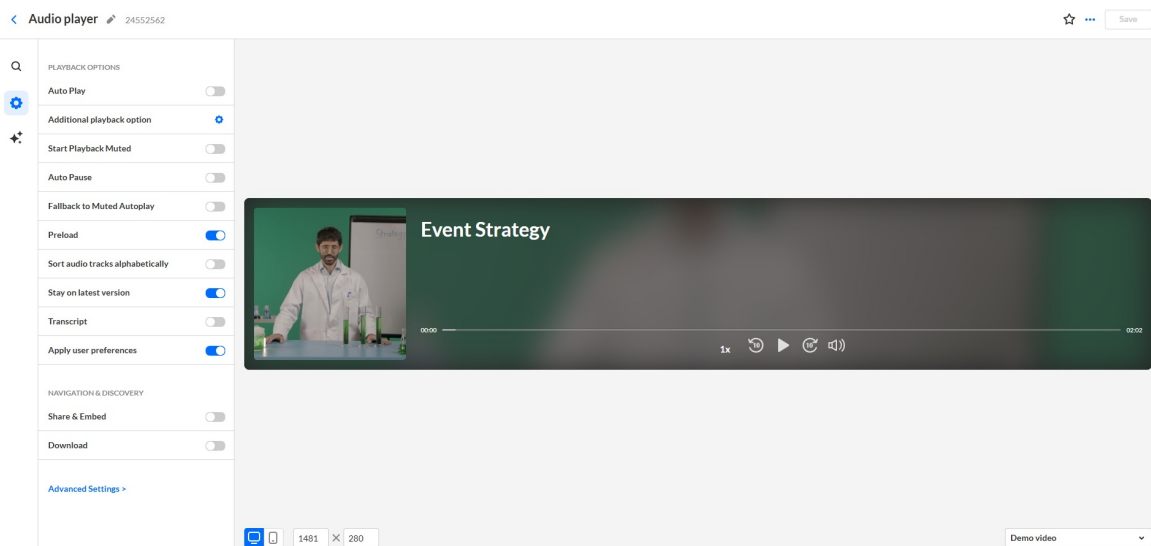
Player name

Cancel

Create player

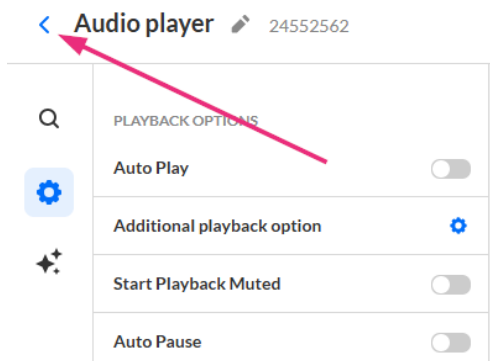
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3. Click **Create player**.

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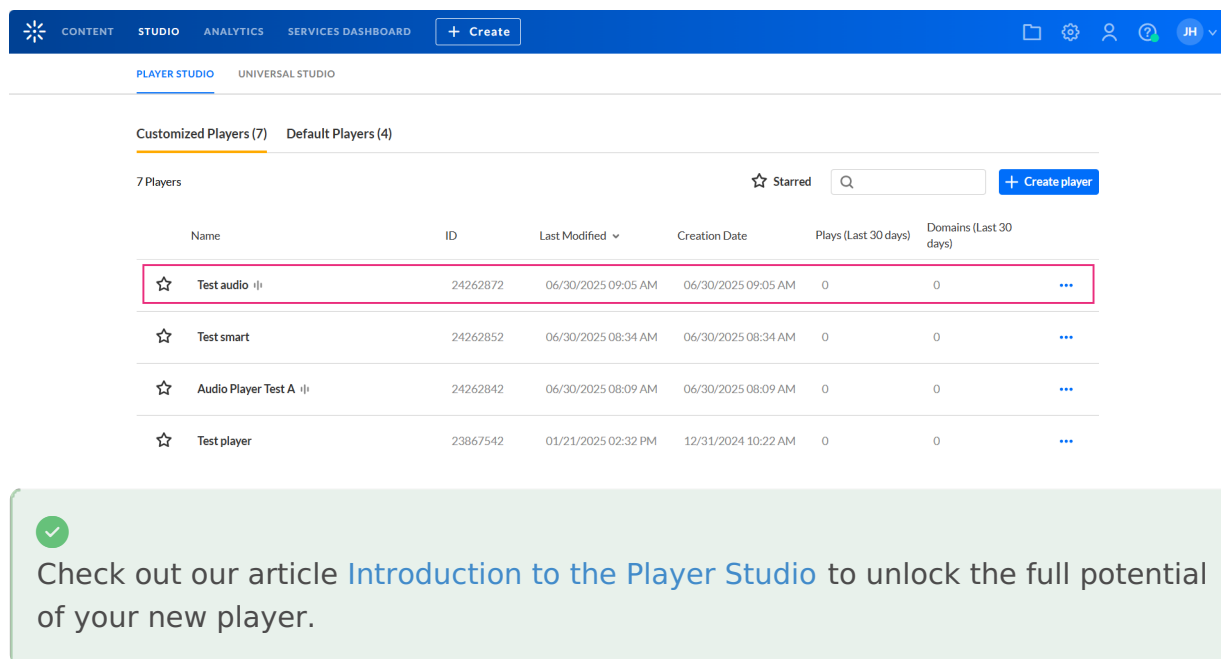


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PLAYER STUDIO UNIVERSAL STUDIO

Customized Players (7) Default Players (4)

7 Players ☆ Starred + Create player

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☆ Test audio <small>⌵</small>	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 <small>⌵</small>	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 In the list of template players, select **Reels player**.

The 'Create new player' window displays.

Create new player

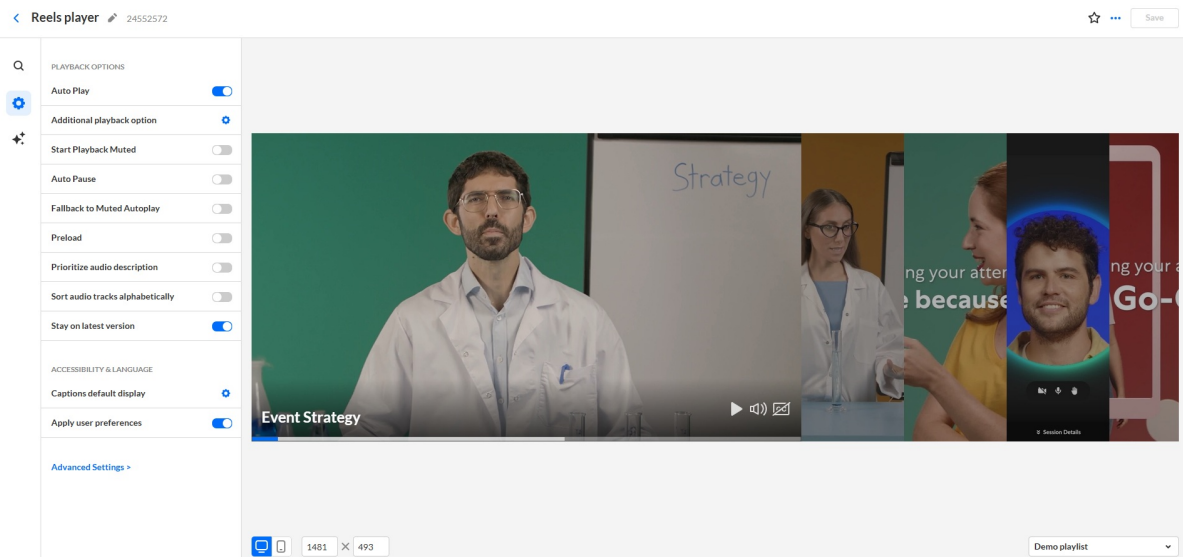
Player name

Cancel

Create player

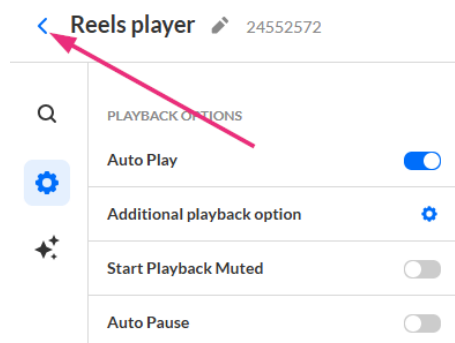
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