

Kaltura's JS plugin boilerplate

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About

The PlayKit JS plugin boilerplate is a preconfigured development template for building custom Kaltura Player plugins. It includes support for ES6 and TypeScript, a local development server, automated linting and testing, and a set of UI services to simplify player customization.

The plugin groups several UI-related services into a clean, developer-friendly API. Each service manages a specific area of the player UI and leverages the Kaltura Player Core API for integration.

The project is written in [ECMAScript6](#) (.js) and [TypeScript](#) (.ts), and transpiled to ECMAScript5 using [Babel](#) and the [TypeScript compiler](#). [Webpack](#) is used to build the distribution bundle and serve the local development environment.

Features

Add your plugin-specific features here. For example: custom buttons, overlays, metadata display, or player layout tools.

Getting started with the development

```
# First, checkout the repository and install the required dependencies
git clone https://github.com/kaltura/playkit-js-plugin-example.git
# Navigate to the repo dir
cd playkit-js-plugin-example
# Run dev-server for demo page (recompiles on file-watch, and write to actual dist fs artifacts)
npm run dev
# Before submitting a PR - Run the pre commit command
npm run pre:commit
# this command will run:

# 1. types check
# 2. lint check
# 3. generate/update types
# 4. generate/update docs
```

The dev server will host files on port 8000. Once started, the demo can be found running at <http://localhost:8000/>.

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Linters (ESLint)

Run linter:

```
npm run lint:check
```

Run linter with auto-fix mode:

```
npm run lint:fix
```

Formatting Code

Run prettier to format code

```
npm run prettier:fix
```

Type Check

Run type-check to verify TypeScript types

```
npm run types:check
```

Automated tests (Mocha/Karma)

Run all tests at once:

```
npm test
```

Run unit tests in watch mode:

```
npm run test:watch
```

Design

An overview of this project's design, can be found [here](#).

Usage guide

[Usage guide](#)

Demo

<https://kaltura.github.io/playkit-js-plugin-example/demo/index.html>

Compatibility



playkit-js-plugin-example is only compatible with browsers supporting MediaSource extensions (MSE) API with 'video/MP4' mime-type inputs.

playkit-js-plugin-example is supported on:

- Chrome 39+ for Android
- Chrome 39+ for Desktop
- Firefox 41+ for Android
- Firefox 42+ for Desktop
- IE11 for Windows 8.1+
- Edge for Windows 10+
- Safari 8+ for MacOS 10.10+
- Safari for iPadOS 13+

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