

# Introduction to the Player Studio

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 This article is designated for administrators.

## About

The **Player Studio** lets Rich Media CMS administrators create, customize, and manage media players for use on any domain. You can configure player behavior, appearance, and viewer experience to match your organization's needs.

With Player Studio, you can:

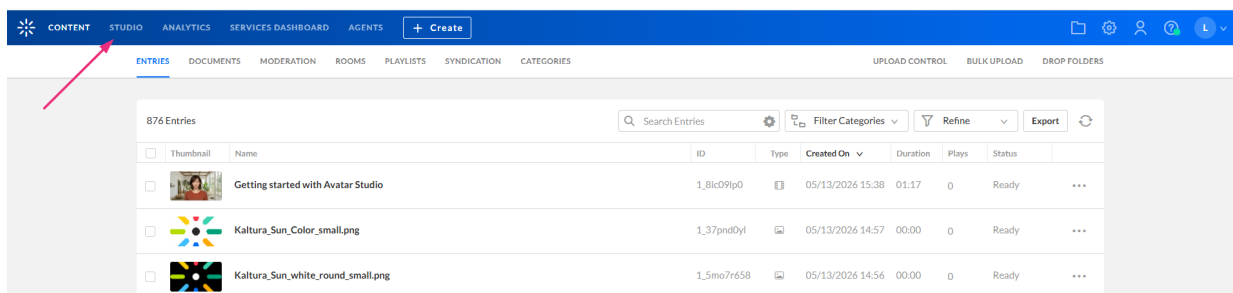
- Customize player features such as captions, playback speed, audio tracks, social sharing, related videos, and interactive video elements
- Design player skins to match branding requirements
- Use available SDKs and contribution libraries for plugin development
- Generate lightweight and secure embed codes for different environments



Looking for your **player ID**? See the [Understand the players list](#) section below to learn where to find your player ID for use in other modules and integrations.

## Access Player Studio

1. Log into the Rich Media CMS.
2. Click the **Studio** tab in the top navigation bar.



**Player Studio** opens and displays a list of all available players in your account.

Name	ID	Last Modified	Creation Date	Plays (Last 30 days)	Domains (Last 30 days)	
Test 1	57940832	04/26/2026 06:06 PM	04/26/2026 06:06 PM	0	0	...
Knowledge Center Player - DO NOT DELETE	50952692	01/12/2026 07:46 PM	09/12/2022 03:11 PM	40	4	...
Smart player	56381652	10/26/2025 02:07 PM	03/11/2025 05:17 PM	0	0	...
Kaltura reels player	57397923	10/13/2025 06:00 PM	10/13/2025 04:53 PM	0	0	...
MediaSpace Default Path Player (Do Not Delete)	51398562	08/03/2025 05:18 PM	11/21/2022 01:39 PM	0	0	...
new player	53139222	04/29/2025 02:29 PM	08/18/2023 08:30 AM	0	0	...

## Understand player types

Depending on your account configuration, Player Studio may display the following tabs:

- Customized Players
- Default Players

If your account does not contain Default Players, the tabs are not displayed and all players appear in a single list.

### Default players

**Default players** are created automatically by the system.

Default players have a **three-dot menu** that contains two options - **Edit** and **Duplicate**. You can't create or delete Default players.

Name	ID	Last Modified	Creation Date	Plays (Last 30 days)	Domains (Last 30 days)	
MediaSpace Main Player	52243762	07/26/2025 11:16 AM	03/15/2023 03:08 PM	56	2	...
MediaSpace Embed Player	52243772	11/23/2024 04:12 PM	03/15/2023 03:08 PM	0	0	...

### Customized players

**Customized players** are created by the Rich Media CMS administrators. The Customized players have a **three-dot menu** that contains three options - **Edit**, **Duplicate**, and **Delete**.

Customized Players (35)		Default Players (2)					☆ Starred	Q	+ Create player
35 Players									
Name	ID	Last Modified	Creation Date	Plays (Last 30 days)	Domains (Last 30 days)				
☆ Test 1	57940832	04/26/2026 06:06 PM	04/26/2026 06:06 PM	0	0	...			
☆ Knowledge Center Player - DO NOT DELETE	50952692	01/12/2026 07:46 PM	09/12/2022 03:11 PM	40	4	Edit Duplicate Delete			
☆ Smart player	56381652	10/26/2025 02:07 PM	03/11/2025 05:17 PM	0	0				
☆ Kaltura reels player	57397923	10/13/2025 06:00 PM	10/13/2025 04:53 PM	0	0	...			

## Understand the players list

The following fields are available in the players list:

- **Name** - The name of the player
- **ID** - The ID that was automatically assigned to the player upon creation.
- **Last Modified** - The last time the player was modified.
- **Creation Date** - The date the player was created.
- **Plays (Last 30 days)** - The number of times the player has been played in the last 30 days.
- **Domains (Last 30 days)** - The number of domains from which the player has played in the last 30 days.

From the players list, you can also:

- Search for players
- Mark players as favorites
- Sort players
- View the top five domains for a player
- Create players
- Edit players
- Duplicate players
- Update players
- Delete customized players

## Search for a player

You can search for players using the search box.

Type all or part of a player name or a player ID in the search box, then click **Enter** to search.

☆ Starred

+ Create player

Plays (Last 30 days)      Domains (Last 30 days)

50 PM      1      1      ...

Matching results display in the players list for the currently selected tab (Customized Players or Default Players).

1 Players ☆ Starred  + Create player

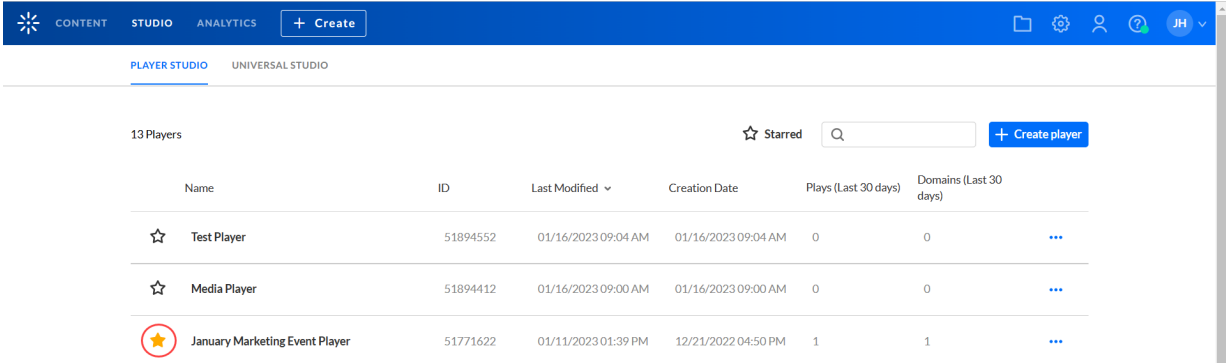
Name	ID	Last Modified	Creation Date	Plays (Last 30 days)	Domains (Last 30 days)	
☆ Knowledge Center Player - DO NOT DELETE	50952692	09/12/2022 08:12 AM	09/12/2022 08:11 AM	10	4	...

## Mark players as favorites

You can mark players as favorites to make frequently used player templates easier to find.

There are two ways to mark a player as a favorite:

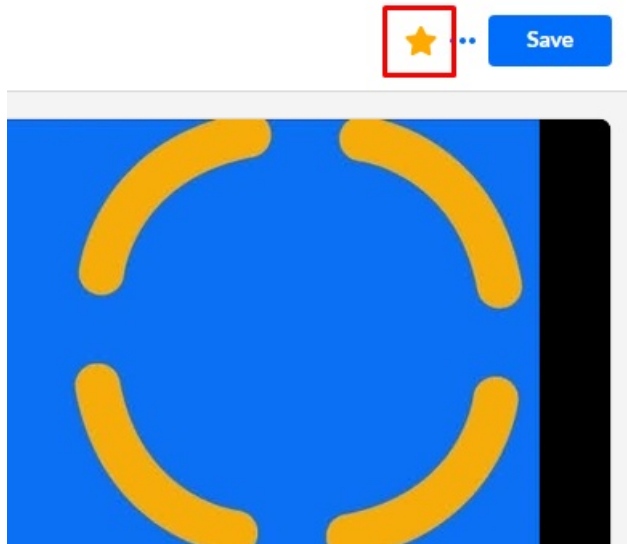
- In the list of players, click the **star icon** to the left of the player's name. This turns the star yellow.



13 Players ☆ Starred  + Create player

Name	ID	Last Modified	Creation Date	Plays (Last 30 days)	Domains (Last 30 days)	
☆ Test Player	51894552	01/16/2023 09:04 AM	01/16/2023 09:04 AM	0	0	...
☆ Media Player	51894412	01/16/2023 09:00 AM	01/16/2023 09:00 AM	0	0	...
★ January Marketing Event Player	51771622	01/11/2023 01:39 PM	12/21/2022 04:50 PM	1	1	...

- Select a player from the list of players and click the **star icon** in the upper right corner of the screen. This turns the star yellow.



## Sort players

You can sort players by:

- Name
- ID
- Last Modified
- Creation Date

Click the **Starred** filter to display only starred players.



## View the top five domains

Hover over the number in the **Domains** column to view the top five domains for that player.

Name	ID	Last Modified	Creation Date	Plays (Last 30 days)	Domains (Last 30 days)
☆ Playlist	1xm_663d	04/08/21 10:33 AM	04/08/21 10:33 AM	12,332	14
☆ MediaSpace	1xm_663d	04/08/21 10:33 AM	04/08/21 10:33 AM	12	
☆ Live	1xm_663d	04/08/21 10:33 AM	04/08/21 10:33 AM	12	
☆ External Marketing	1xm_663d	04/08/21 10:33 AM	04/08/21 10:33 AM	12	
☆ Interactive	1xm_663d	04/08/21 10:33 AM	04/08/21 10:33 AM	12	

TOP 5 DOMAINS

- corp.kaltura.com
- linkedin.com
- mediaspace.kaltura.com
- google.com
- kmc.kaltura.com

## Create a player

Click **+ Create player** at the top right.

11 Players ☆ Starred  [+ Create player](#)

Name	ID	Last Modified	Creation Date	Plays (Last 30 days)	Domains (Last 30 days)	
★ January Marketing Event Player	51771622	01/11/2023 01:39 PM	12/21/2022 04:50 PM	1	1	...
☆ smart player	51527882	12/26/2022 08:19 AM	11/30/2022 06:46 AM	1	1	...
☆ Light player	51784032	12/26/2022 04:14 AM	12/26/2022 04:14 AM	0	0	...

See [Create a player](#) for instructions on creating a player.

## Edit a player

You can configure player settings from the edit view.

There are two ways to open the edit view.

- Click on the desired player in the Player List.
- **Or**
- Click on the **three dots menu** to the right of the desired player and choose Edit from the list.

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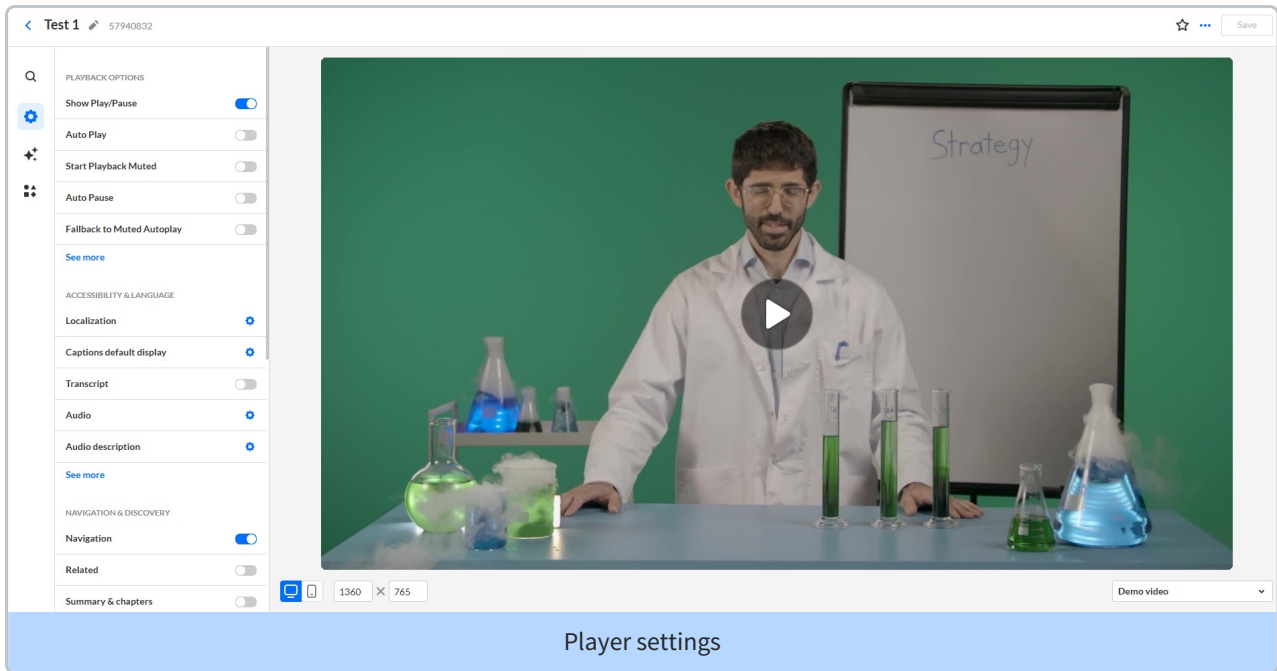
Name	ID	Last Modified	Creation Date	Plays (Last 30 days)	Domains (Last 30 days)	
☆ New Player	51670322	08/12/2022	08/12/2022	0	0	...
☆ smart player	51527882	30/11/2022	30/11/2022	0	0	...
☆ MediaSpace Default Webcast Homepage Preview Player (Do Not Delete)	51398672	24/11/2022	21/11/2022	0	0	...
★ Media Player	51409972	24/11/2022	22/11/2022	1	1	...
☆ MediaSpace Default Registration Player (Do Not Delete)	51398572	21/11/2022	21/11/2022	0	0	...

Edit

Duplicate

Delete

The player settings tab opens by default.



To learn more, visit [Edit and manage players](#).

## Duplicate a player

You can duplicate an existing player and modify it instead of creating a new player from scratch.

1. Click the **three-dot menu** to the right of the player you want to duplicate and select **Duplicate**.

Customized Players (35) Default Players (2)

35 Players ★ Starred  [+ Create player](#)

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★ Test 1	57940832	04/26/2026 06:06 PM	04/26/2026 06:06 PM	0	0	⋮
★ Knowledge Center Player - DO NOT DELETE	50952692	01/12/2026 07:46 PM	09/12/2022 03:11 PM	40	4	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <span style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">↓</span>            Edit  <span style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">↓</span>            Duplicate  <span style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">↓</span>            Delete         </div>
★ Smart player	56381652	10/26/2025 02:07 PM	03/11/2025 05:17 PM	0	0	

The 'Duplicate' window opens.

## Duplicate

Are you sure you want to duplicate "January Marketing Event Player" ?

Player name

Cancel **Duplicate**

2. Type a name for the new player.
3. Click **Duplicate**.

The duplicated player is added to the players list.

## Update a player

If a player is configured to remain on its current version and becomes outdated, an **Outdated Version** label displays in the players list.

☆	Playlist	<b>Outdated Version</b>	1xm_663d	04/08/21 10:33 AM	04/08/21 10:33 AM	12,332	14	...
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You can update the player using either of the following methods:

### Option 1 - Update from the Outdated Version label

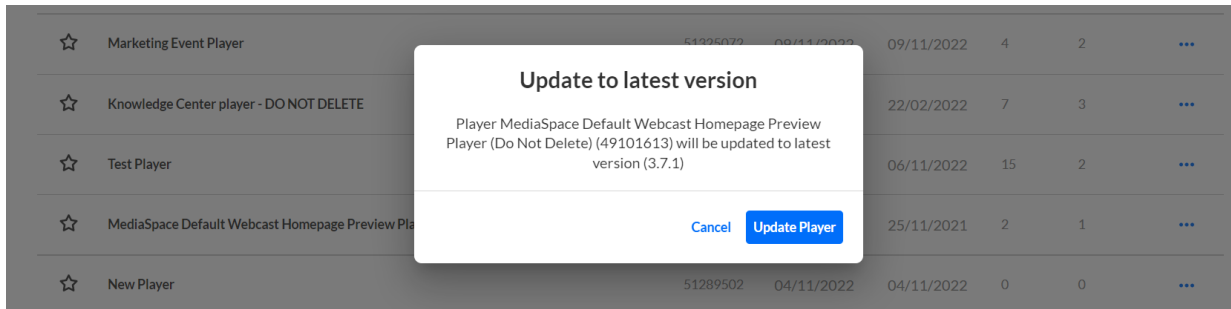
1. Hover over the **Outdated Version** label.

An update tooltip displays.

☆	Knowledge Center player - DO NOT DELETE		49647513	09/11/2022	22/02/2022	7	3	...
☆	Test Player		51299682	06/11/2022	06/11/2022	15	2	...
☆	MediaSpace Default Webcast Homepage Preview Player (Do Not Dele...	<b>Outdated Version</b>	49101613	06/11/2022	25/11/2021	2	1	...
☆	New Player		51289502	04/11/2022	04/11/2022	0	0	...

2. Click on the tooltip.

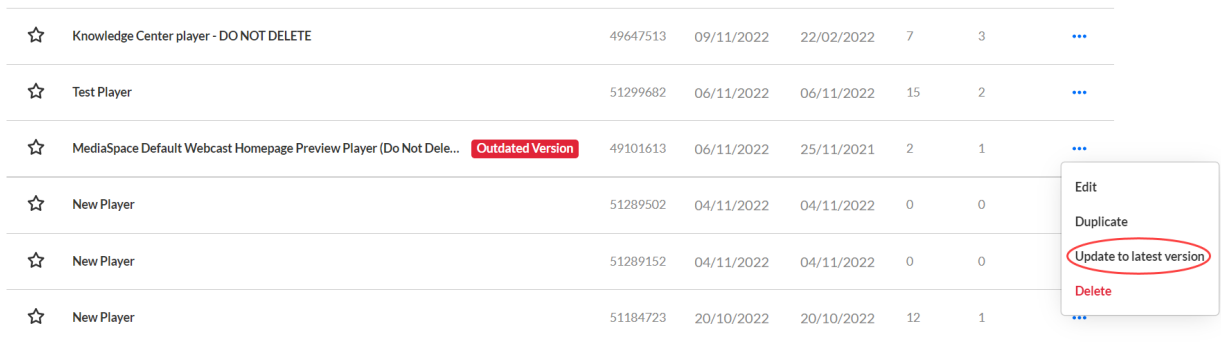
A window opens with the player name, ID, and version.



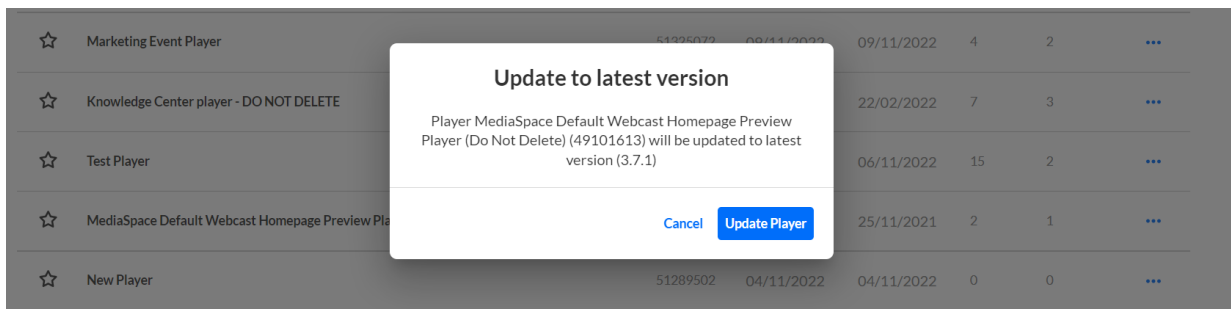
3. Click **Update Player** to update.

### Option 2 - Update from the three-dot menu


1. Click the three-dot menu next to the player and choose **Update to latest version**. (This menu item is only enabled when the player is not set to the latest version.)



A window opens with the player name, ID, and version.



2. Click **Update Player** to update.

 Updating the player to the latest version clears the Keep on Current Version setting in Studio. We recommend updating players regularly to receive the latest fixes and improvements.

## Delete a player

You can delete Customized players.

1. Click the three-dot menu to the right of the player you want to delete and select **Delete**.

☆ Test Player A	51351692	14/11/2022	14/11/2022	0	0	⋮
☆ Marketing Event Player	51325072	09/11/2022	09/11/2022	4	2	Edit Duplicate Delete
☆ Knowledge Center player - DO NOT DELETE	49647513	09/11/2022	22/02/2022	7	3	

A confirmation message displays.

2. Click **Delete** to confirm.

## 508 compliance

All the Studio players are 508 compliant. The player's features include:

- Support for captions file in timed text or SRT formats for the video/audio file
- Support for an audio description in a standardized format for the video/audio file
- Hidden text elements for every non-text element (for screen readers)
- Tooltips
- Keyboard tabbing and controls

## CVAA compliance

All the Studio players are CVAA compliant. The player's features include:

- Studio support - Enable options menu
- Caption types: XML, SRT/DFXP, VTT (outband)
- Displaying and changing fonts in 64 color combinations using eight standard caption colors currently required for television sets.
- Adjusting character opacity
- Ability to adjust caption background in eight specified colors.
- Ability to adjust character edge (i.e., non, raised, depressed, uniform or drop shadow).
- Ability to adjust caption window color and opacity.
- Support for displaying multiple language tracks and simplified or reduced captions.
- Ability to preview setting changes, have display setting remembered between viewings and turn captions on or off as easily as muting or adjusting the volume.
- Capability of displaying various caption formats (i.e., pop-on, roll-up and paint-on)