Introduction to Kaltura's player settings

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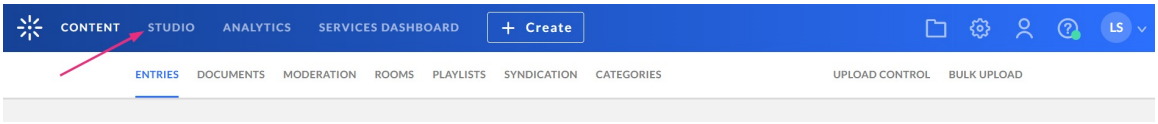
The **Player Studio** in the Rich Media CMS lets administrators configure the behavior, appearance, and integrations of individual players.

Player settings are organized into **Settings**, **Visual**, and **Integrations** tabs. The available settings depend on the player type: VOD, audio, or Reels.

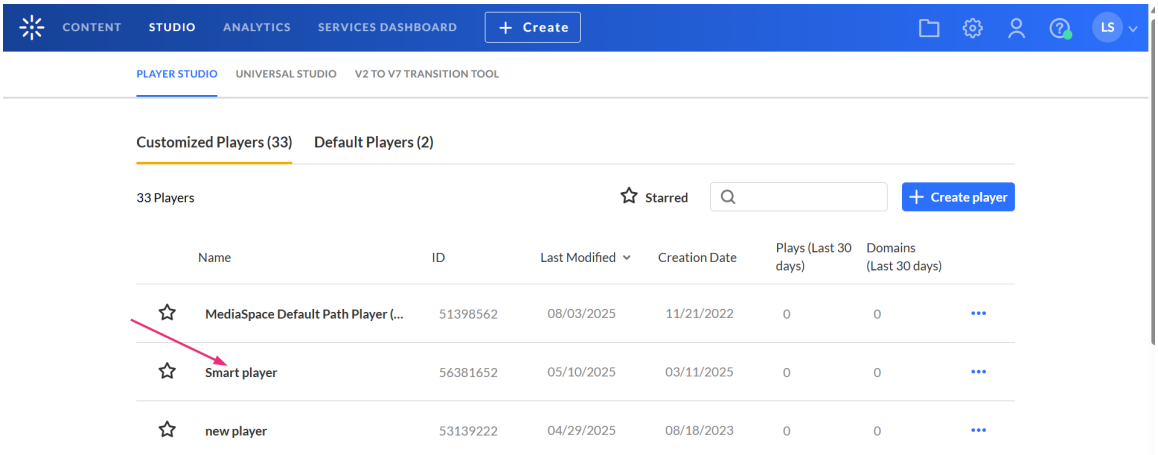
For instructions for individual settings, see the Player setup & configuration category.

Access the settings

1. Log into the Rich Media CMS and click the **Studio** tab.



2. Click the player you want to configure.



The player settings open.

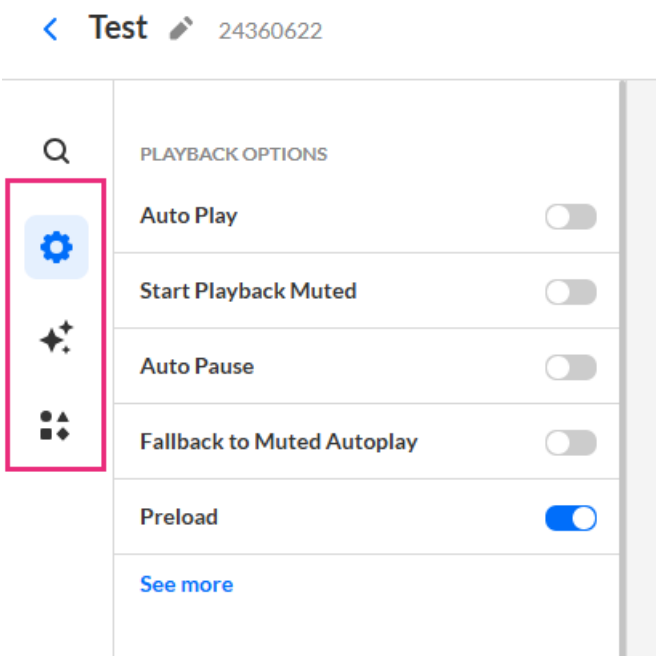
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Settings page at a glance

The player settings are organized into three tabs:

- **Settings** - Player behavior, accessibility, navigation, interactivity, and controls
- **Visual** - Appearance, colors, branding, and styling
- **Integrations** - Third-party services and integrations



Settings tab

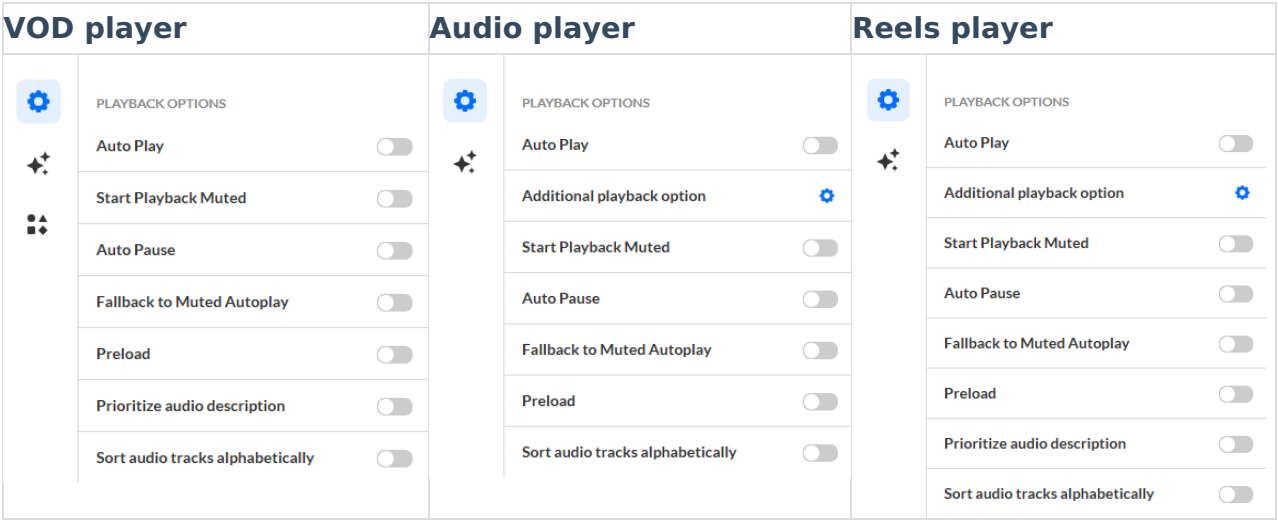


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The **Settings** tab includes the following sections:

- **Playback options** - Settings that control how media starts and plays, such as autoplay, start playback muted, and preload. This section also includes player-specific playback features for Audio and Reels.
- **Accessibility & language** - Settings for accessible playback, including captions and transcripts.
- **Navigation & discovery** - Features that help viewers navigate and discover content, such as related videos and chapters.
- **Engagement & interactivity** - Interactive features such as quizzes, hotspots, and call-to-action elements.
- **Controls & permissions** - Viewer controls and restrictions, including moderation and download permissions.

The available settings vary depending on the player type.



Visual tab

The **Visual** tab controls the look and feel of the player, including theme where applicable, player and live colors, background, external CSS, logo, watermark, error slate, and bumpers.

See Visual settings in player for more information.

Integrations tab

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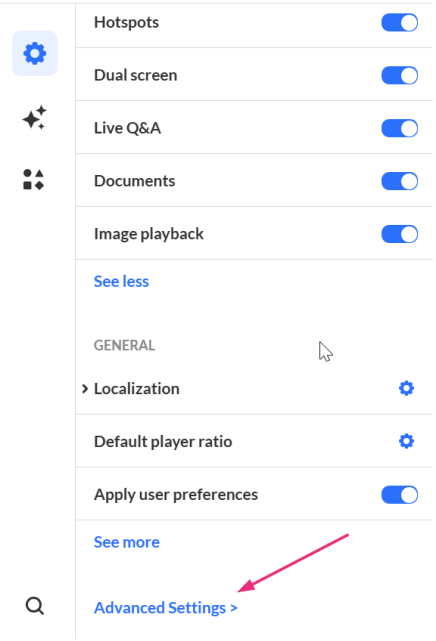
The **Integrations** tab connects the player to supported services and integrations, including YouTube playback, AirPlay and Chromecast, SEO, analytics platforms such as Youbora, Google Tag Manager, and Google Analytics, and monetization through IMA and IMA DAI.

See Integration settings in player for more information.

Advanced settings

On the **Settings** tab, scroll to the bottom and click **Advanced settings** to open the JSON editor. Use the JSON editor for configuration that isn't available in the player settings.

See Advanced settings in player for more information.



Player types

The settings available depend on the player you're configuring. The following tags are used in the player settings articles to show which player types support a feature:

Tag	Player
VOD	VOD player
AUDIO	Audio player
REELS	Reels player

Preview your player

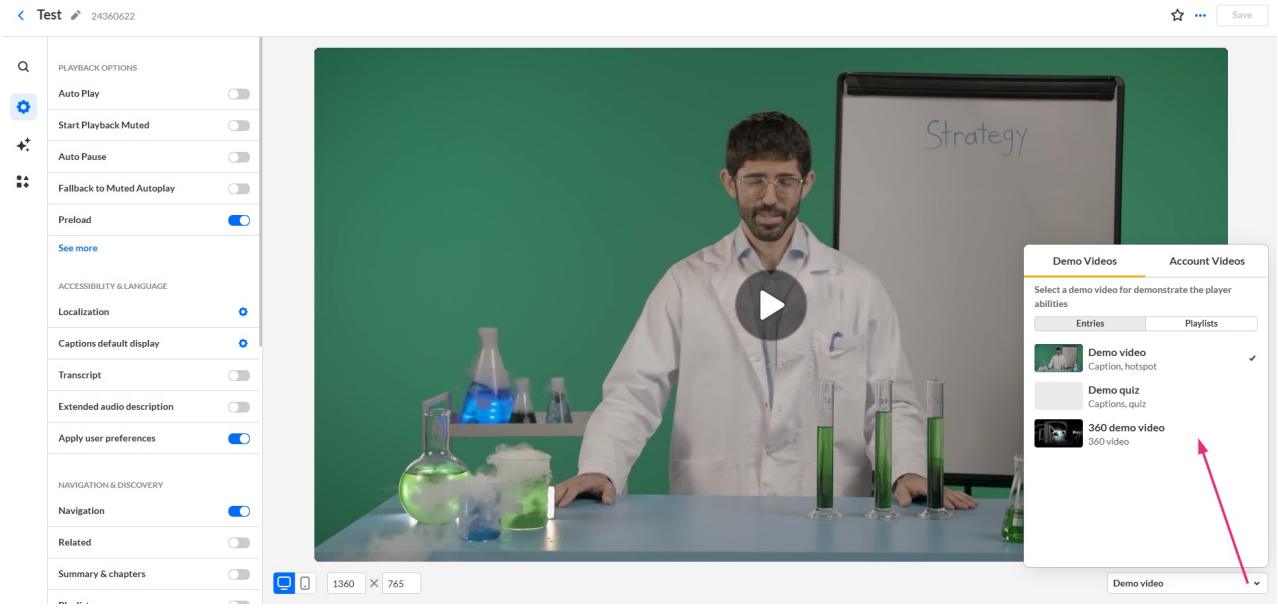
Use the player preview to test changes as you configure the player.

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To change the preview media:

1. Click the arrow next to the preview media name.
2. Select a demo or media from your account.

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