

Player replacement tool

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About

Use the Player replacement tool to modify your KMS and KAF application's default players from V2 to the V7 player. Select a dedicated system player (V7) or any unique player ID (V7) of your choice and replace the applications' default players with a simple click.

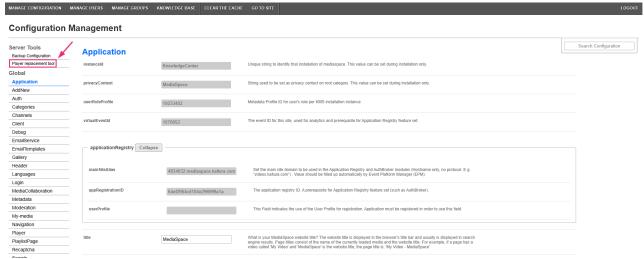


This tool is currently unavailable for instances on the Regional Cloud.

Access the Configuration Management console

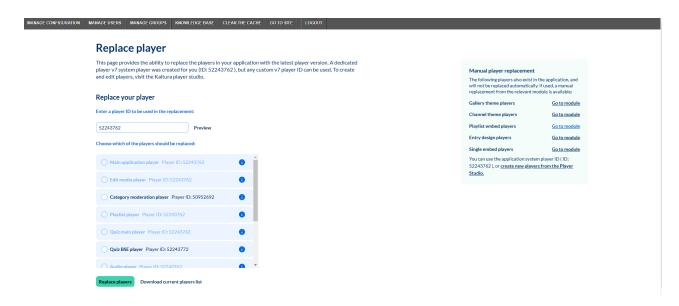
Log into your Configuration Management console.

Under the Server Tools, select Player replacement tool.

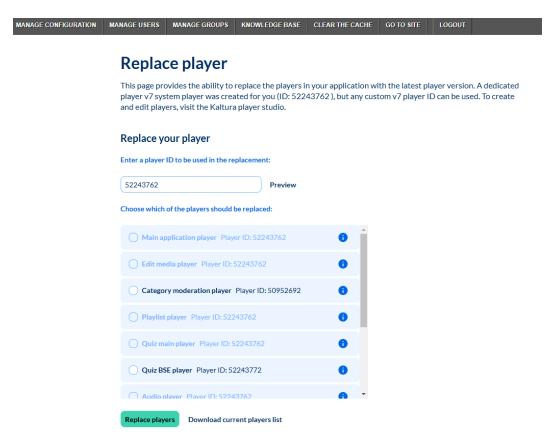


The Replace player page displays.





Replace your Player - The left of the page displays a V7 player auto-populated in the ID text box followed by a list of players that should be replaced.



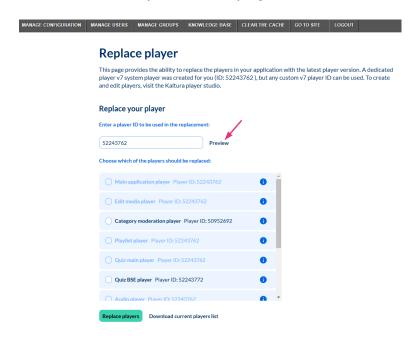
Manual player replacement - To the right of the page, you'll see additional players that can be replaced manually.



Manual player replacement The following players also exist in the application, and will not be replaced automatically. If used, a manual replacement from the relevant module is available: Gallery theme players Go to module Channel theme players Go to module Playlist embed players Go to module Entry design players Go to module Single embed players Go to module You can use the application system player ID (ID: 52243762), or create new players from the Player Studio.

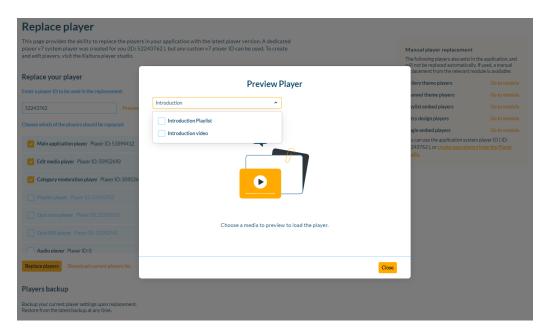
Preview

Click **Preview** to preview the player in the text box.



Select a preview video arrow to choose a demo video from the drop-down. Type all or part of a video name in the search box, and click on the desired name from the offered results. In our example, we are searching for "Introduction".





Click **Download current player list** to download a local file of the current player settings.

Replace player

This page provides the ability to replace the players in your application with the latest player version. A dedicated player v7 system player was created for you (ID: 52243762), but any custom v7 player ID can be used. To create and edit players, visit the Kaltura player studio.

Replace your player Enter a player ID to be used in the replacement: 52243762 Preview Choose which of the players should be replaced: Main application player Player ID: 52243762 Edit media player Player ID: 52243762 Category moderation player Player ID: 50952692 Playlist player Player ID: 52243762 Playlist player Player ID: 52243762 Quiz main player Player ID: 52243762 Quiz BSE player Player ID: 52243772 Audio player. Player ID: 52243762

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Select the player for replacement.



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Replace the pre-defined player

- 1. Select which players should be replaced.
- 2. Click Replace Player.

OR

Replace the user's choice of player

If a customized player (v7) is used,

- 1. Enter the desired player ID in the text box.
- 2. Select which players should be replaced.
- 3. Click Replace Player.



In the case that the populated player isn't supported, the following error will display: The player ID {player_ID} you entered is of a non-supported version. Replace player feature support V7 players only.

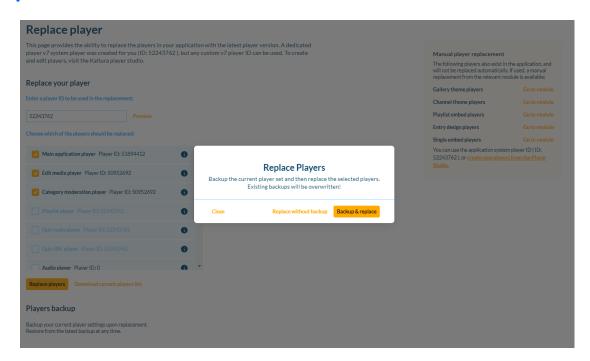
Backup and restore

In the **Replace players** message, select one of the following options:

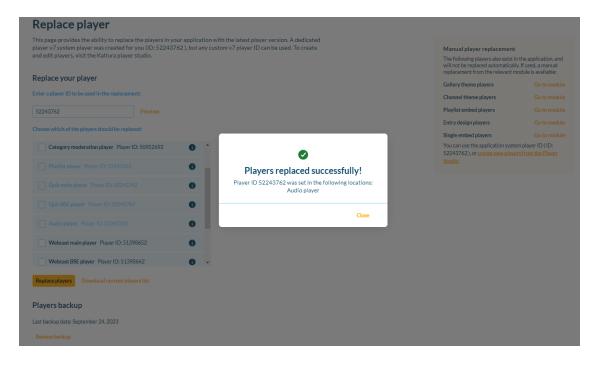
Backup & replace - backup the current list of players to the system and replace it with the new player ID. Only one backup is saved.

Replace without backup - only replace to the new player ID.





The **Player replaced successfully** message is shown, displaying the player ID and the updated player locations. Select **Close** to navigate away.



Manual player replacement - Additional players are listed on the right side and will not be replaced automatically. If used, a manual replacement from the relevant module is available.

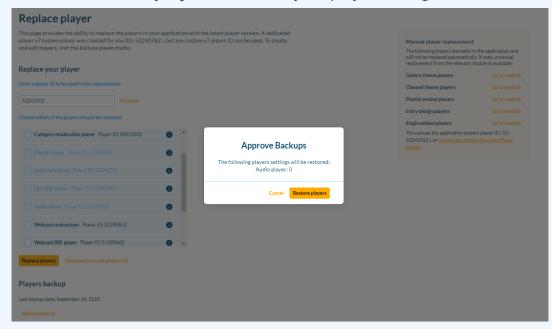
Select **Go to module** to navigate to the corresponding module. For the manual upgrade guide, visit How to upgrade to the Kaltura Player (V7).

Congratulations! Your players were replaced successfully!



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In the case that a player's backup is available, you can click **Review backup** and then click **Restore players** to restore your player settings.





To learn how to create and customize your players, visit our article Introduction to the Player Studio.