

Kaltura Player

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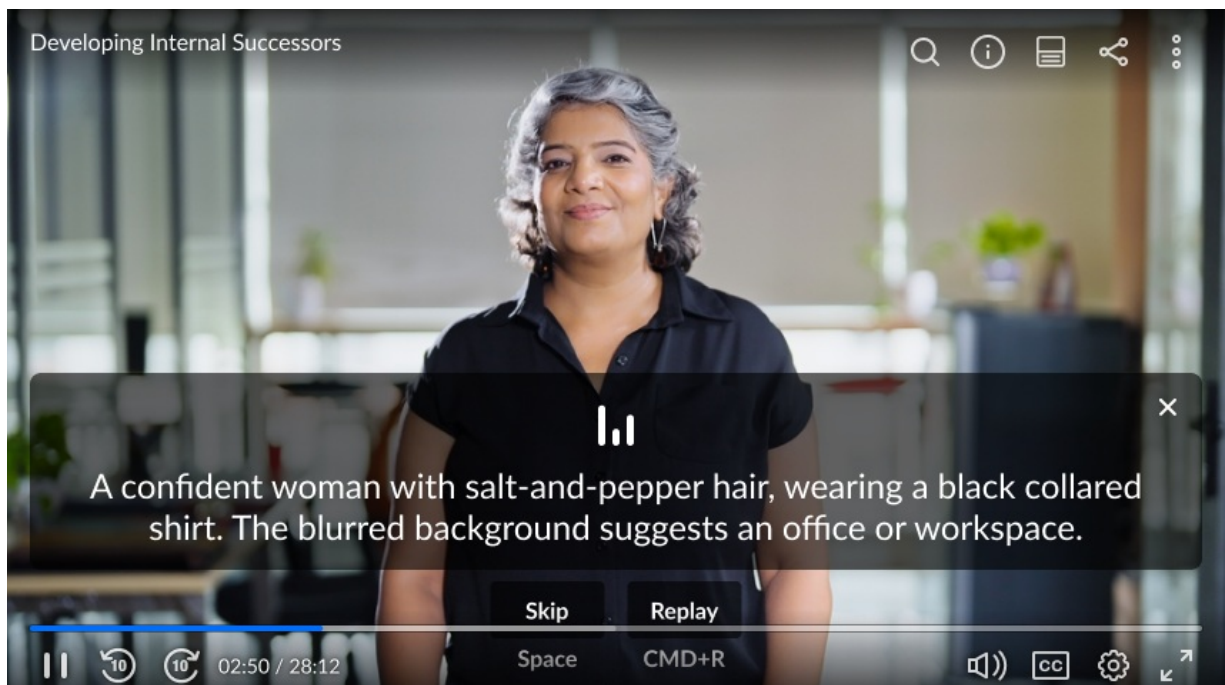
Kaltura Player release notes version 7.164 March 9, 2025

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: March 9, 2025

What's new

- **Extended audio description:** This new Kaltura Player plugin creates a more inclusive viewing experience, enabling viewers with visual impairments to experience videos more fully. With the plugin, users can upload written descriptions of on-screen elements and actions, which are then read aloud at key moments while the video automatically pauses. To learn more, see [Extended audio description](#).



- **Metadata-based CTA:** Now available in V7 Player, this feature allows users to create custom CTAs for their videos based on the entry's metadata. It allows to

modify the title, description and buttons of CTAs on a per-entry basis. To learn more, see [Call to Action \(CTA\) plugin](#).

- **Improved stream failover:** The failover duration between primary and secondary streams in live streaming has been significantly reduced, minimizing the time it takes to switch from the main stream to the backup stream during connection failures. This improvement provides viewers with a noticeably smoother streaming experience. Please note this will require a unique delivery profile.

Resolved issues

ID	Description
SUP-46750	Interactive videos don't send data to google analytics when user opts out of cookies
SUP-45555	Fix for missing captions in Safari
SUP-45260	Support for picture-in-picture with dual screen
SUP-40290	Jump to first search result in transcript upon search
SUP-45432	Improved support of floating plugin on pages with multiple players

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.157 February 9, 2025

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: February 9, 2025

What's new

- **Dynamic watermark link** - Add a dynamic link to your watermark on the Kaltura Player. This feature redirects users who are watching the video in a different location back to your Video Portal, resuming where they left off. Get started on creating a dynamic URL by adding **{entryId}** to the website address, like this:

`{entryId}`

The link updates based on the entry ID that is being played. To learn more: [Player - Visual tab](#).

Resolved issues

ID	Description
SUP-44787	Support for Catalan language localization

SUP-45709	Seek forward disabled alert added in interactive video quizzes
SUP-46065	Custom tag for VR plugin
SUP-46543	Gradebook issue fix in V2-V7 embed redirect tool

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.150 January 7, 2025

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: January 7, 2025

What's New

- **Live viewers counter:** We're happy to introduce a new update to the live plugin that allows admins to expose the number of viewers that are watching live directly on the player.
More info: [Live](#)
- **Multi-language transcript support on audio player:** Users can now select the language of the transcript from within the transcript plugin, allowing users to select the transcript language in audio player.
More info: [Transcript](#) and [Audio Player](#)

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.149 December 22, 2024

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: December 22, 2024

What's New

- **Reels Player:** We're thrilled to introduce the *Playlist Reels Player*, designed to effectively promote content through a sleek, user-friendly interface optimized for short videos that encourage seamless content browsing.
More info: [Reels playlist player](#)
- **Audio/Reels support in Studio:** The Studio now supports additional player skins such as audio and reels, with a dedicated settings area for each. Thus,

providing admins with a seamless player setup flow for all player skins.

More info: [Player - Settings](#) and [Player - Visual](#)

- **Share plugin on audio player** - The share plugin is now available on the audio player.

More info: [Audio player](#)

- **Additional streams download:** Viewers can now download additional streams of the content (secondary entries) from the download plugin.

More info: [Player - Download](#)

Resolved Issues

ID	Description
SUP-45037	Chapter title and timeline timestamp conflict fix
SUP-45956	Share clip bug fix

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.139 November 20, 2024

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: November 20, 2024

What's New

- **V2 to V7 transition tool** - we're excited to share the release of the new Player V2 to V7 transition tool, available now in the Kaltura Management Console. This tool provides another way to support your ongoing migration efforts. The tool will be available in the Player Studio that can be accessed via KMC by going to Studio > v7 Transition tool. Click for the complete [how-to guide](#).

Resolved Issues

ID	Description
SUP- 43295	Save audio flavor (audio description included) in user preferences in browser local storage

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.133 September 22, 2024

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: September 22, 2024

What's New

- **Player v7 accessibility update** - The Kaltura Player v7 has successfully passed the audits of our accessibility partner. We will continue to monitor and address all customer accessibility tickets to ensure Kaltura Player adheres to the highest accessibility standards. **VPAT v2.5 can be found here:** <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/accessibility-in-kaltura-products>

Resolved Issues

ID	Description
SUP-43778	Hotspot formatting modification
SUP-43014	Specified error message for IP restriction
SUP-38407	Video quality button for additional streams
SUP-40019	Fix for thumbnails not loading in interactive videos

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.130 September 8, 2024

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: September 8, 2024

Resolved Issues

ID	Description
SUP-42574	German translation added to navigation
SUP-43592	Cue points showing on Youtube ingested video quizzes
SUP-44085	Audio player and video player loading on same page fix

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.128 August 25, 2024

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: August 25, 2024

Resolved Issues

ID	Description
SUP-43895	Advanced audio description button on bottom bar fixed
SUP-43316	Fix for adding url to IVQ questions

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.126 August 5, 2024

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: August 5, 2024

Resolved Issues

ID	Description
SUP-43378	Volume bar hiding timeline fix
SUP-43350	Webcasting announcements fix

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.124 July 14, 2024

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: July 14, 2024

What's New

- **Transcript on audio player** - The transcript plugin is now available on the audio player.

More info: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/the-kaltura-audio-player>

How to enable: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/how-to-create-a-kaltura-player>

Resolved Issues

ID	Description
SUP-42112	Advanced captions now working on iOS

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.122 June 30, 2024

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: June 30, 2024

Resolved Issues

ID	Description
SUP-42321	iOS playback issue was fixed

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.120 June 16, 2024

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: June 16, 2024

What's New

- **Transcript pop out** - users can now pop out the transcript into a floating, draggable, and resizable window, allowing for full-size video viewing. More info: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/transcript>

Resolved Issues

ID	Description
SUP-42112	Advanced caption settings fixed on iOS
SUP-42730	Fix for issue with captions not being displayed

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.118 June 2, 2024

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: June 2, 2024

What's New

- Admins can now use the parameter {entryId} in the share link of the Share & Embed plugin, for example: {entryId}, and the link updates according to the entry ID of the video being played. More info: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/the-kaltura-player-studio-admin-guide-player-settings>
- Extended audio description can now be accessed directly from the bottom bar of the player.

Resolved Issues

ID	Description
SUP-42252	Analytics reporting of clipped media was fixed
ADA-888	Loss of focus and arrow navigation accessibility improvements
SUP-38665	ACP doesn't require kaltura.com in whitelist

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.116 May 19, 2024

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: May 19, 2024

What's New

- **Prevent seek / prevent forward seek** - You can now disable seeking on a player or a specific entry by adding metadata. You can decide whether to completely disable seeking or just disable seeking forward beyond the maximum current seek time. For more information, please visit: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/the-kaltura-player-studio-admin-guide-player->

settings

- **Default player ratio** - Admins can now set the default ratio (width and height) of the player directly from studio. The values that are set will be used in player embed codes that are generated by embedding tools such as KMC share & embed tool and player share & embed plugin. For more information, please visit <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/the-kaltura-player-studio-admin-guide-player-settings#default-player-ratio>

Resolved Issues

ID	Description
SUP-42354	Enable/disable captions keyboard shortcut was fixed
SUP-42476	v7 eCDN fallback fix
SUP-41857	System attachments are no longer shown in download plugin

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.114 May 5, 2024

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: May 5, 2024

What's new?

- **Captions alignment** - Admins can now select the default text alignment of the captions during playback (left, centered, right-aligned). Users can also change the alignment in the advanced captions settings.
<https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/the-kaltura-player-studio-admin-guide-player-settings>
<https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/player-captions>

Resolved Issues

ID	Description
SUP-41468	Captions languages are now alphabetically ordered in captions menu
SUP-41844	Last slide appears on live (DVR disabled) for users that joined after slide was shared

SUP-41465	Playlist side panel layout issues on mobile were fixed
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The Kaltura Player - Version 7.111 April 17, 2024

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: April 17, 2024

What's new?

- **Audio player branding** - Customize the appearance of the audio player to match your brand perfectly. For more info: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/how-to-create-a-kaltura-player>
- **Player error messages** - the player error message now includes additional information to help the viewer understand the error and troubleshoot where possible. For the full list of error messages: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/troubleshooting-the-player>
- **Document entries in playlist** - Add a document file to the player! When a document entry is loaded in a Kaltura player, a slate will display instructions how to view the document. If the document isn't available for viewing, admins can add a download button. More info: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/the-kaltura-player-studio-admin-guide-player-settings>
- **Ad blocker detection** - The new ad blocker plugin detects ad blockers and informs the user about it. Then it takes action according to the admin's preferences in the plugin's settings, like blocking viewer's playback. Ad blockers can interfere with analytics collection or cause unwanted behavior in features that are based on viewership data, such as certifications, badges, leaderboard, and lead reports on viewership-based events. For more info: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/ad-blocker-detection>
<https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/the-kaltura-player-studio-admin-guide-player-settings>

Resolved issues

ID	Description
ADA-190	Player elements are focused on when bottom bar is hidden.

SUP-41001	Download button now appears when captions are processing.
SUP-42158	Missing German translations were added.

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.109 March 31, 2024

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: March 31, 2024

What's New

- **Hotspots on pre-recorded sessions** - Hotspots are now available on pre-recorded sessions! Simply add hotspots in the source VOD entry, and they'll automatically show up on the webcast entry when it's broadcasted. More info: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/kaltura-video-editing-tools---hotspots-tab>

Resolved Issues

ID	Description
SUP-41353	Playlist sidebar is not disabled by pre/post live slate
SUP-41626	Interactive video fix for mobile iOS

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.103 February 25, 2024

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: February 25, 2024

What's New

- **Floating player** - Users can now easily return to the video from the floating player by clicking the "Back to video" button that was added to the floating player. More details: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/floating>

Resolved Issues

ID	Description
SUP-41353	Playlist sidebar is not disabled by pre/post live slate
SUP-38484	Transcript download menu cut off fix

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.101 February 4, 2024

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: February 4, 2024

What's New

- **Email (mailto:) Hotspots** - create a "mailto:" hotspot that will open a new email and autofill the address based on the hotspot setup. More details: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/v7-player-plugins-hotspots>
- **Dynamic logo link** - add a dynamic link to your logo on the Kaltura Player to boost traffic and engagement. This allows to redirect users watching the video on a different location, right back to your Video Portal, to continue where they left off. Get started on creating a dynamic URL by adding `{entryId}` to the website address, like this: `{entryId}`. The link updates based on the entry ID that is being played. Learn more: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/kaltura-player-plugins-logo>
- **Download Plugin** - You can now decide which assets (source media, additional flavors, attachments or captions) are available for users to download from the download plugin directly in the Player Studio
More details: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/the-kaltura-player-studio-admin-guide-player-settings>

Resolved Issues

ID	Description
SUP-40375	Duration format in SEO Plugin modified to follow the ISO 8601 standard.

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.100 January 24, 2024

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: January 24, 2024

What's New

- **Call To Action** - add prompts during video playback to increase viewer interaction. Your CTAs can link to any online location or direct viewers to another video entry. Start using your Call to Action plugin today:
Learn how to set it up: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/the-kaltura-player-studio-admin-guide-player-settings>
More details: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/call-2-action>
- **Download plugin** - you can now disable the option to download the source media while the download plugin is enabled to allow users to only download captions or attachments.

Resolved Issues

ID	Description
SUP-40351	Corrected typo in Spanish translation
SUP-40335	No seek forward on IVQ
SUP-40702	Fix for cue points not showing on timeline
SUP-40735	Corrected text of "Stay on latest version" configuration in Player Studio

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.91 December 12, 2023

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: December 12, 2023

What's New

- **Share** - we've expanded our Kaltura Player sharing capabilities- users can now share and embed a clip of the video. More details:
<https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/share>
- **Skip intro/outro** - Add the option for viewers to skip a length of the entry's

into/outro, now available to configure right from the player studio. Entries that have the intro and outro configured in their metadata will override the default values set in the studio. More details:

<https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/skip-introoutro>

<https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/the-kaltura-player-studio-admin-guide-player-settings>

- **Speed selection** - users speed selection will now be saved when moving between videos during the same browser session. To get started, turn on "apply user preferences" configuration in the Player studio. More details: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/the-kaltura-player-studio-admin-guide-player-settings>
- **Live** - Pre and post live broadcast video slates - audio support was added. More details: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/live>

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.82 November 12, 2023

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: November 12, 2023

What's New

- **Audio Player** - we've added a new audio player with a slim UI that is easily embedded on any webpage. More details: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/the-kaltura-audio-player>
- **Pre and Post live broadcast slates**
 - Pre and post live broadcast slates enables admins to add a video or image before the live broadcast begins and after it ends.
More details: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/live>
- **Download Plugin** - The following improvements were made to the download plugin:
 - Users can now select the flavor of the video they would like to download
 - Users can now download attachments directly from the player
 - Users can now download captions

- The download plugin is now available on image entries as well.

More details: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/player-download>

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- **Navigation plugin** - The following improvements were made to the timeline:

- Cue points are now represented on the timeline
- Chapter segments are now represented on the timeline
- Clickable dual screen navigation thumbnails supported added to the timeline

More details: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/v7-player-plugins-navigation>

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.78 October 8, 2023

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: October 8, 2023

What's New

- **Thumbnail embed** - decrease page load time with thumbnail embed. The embedded video will display the video thumbnail image, and only load the player when the play button is clicked. For more details: [Share and Embed Media](#).
- **SEO Plugin**- The Search Engine Optimization (SEO) - enable to improve indexing and ranking of videos in search results. The SEO plugin embeds the video's metadata into the hosting webpage code, to learn more: <https://knowledge.kaltura.com/help/seo-plugin>

Resolved Issues

ID	Description
SUP-38805	Hero unit causing page to jump to the top fix
SUP-39123	Video quiz seeking issue was fixed

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.74 August 22, 2023

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Release date: August 22, 2023

Version Highlights:

Pre/Post Live & Error slates branding and customization

The player now allows customisation of pre-live, post-live and error slates per player ui conf.

By default the player will use the live-entry thumbnail as a background image for the “broadcast not started” and “broadcast ended” slates. We have also added the ability to customise the experience by providing a URL to an alternative background image for each of the slates. Check the updated [Live Plugin](#) and [Player Studio](#) articles for more details.

Additional content:

- Improved multi-stream experience on Safari web browser.
- Fixed the issue where youtube entries would fail to play in playlists.

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.66 July 3, 2023

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: July 3, 2023

Version Highlight

When using the dual screen plugin, the Kaltura player now can support playback of up to four video streams. These stream are setup in a "parent-child" relationship where the primary stream is the parent entry with up to 3 additional streams (or, alternatively, 2 video streams and a set of embedded slides), linked as child entries. Users can choose at any given moment which stream they want to see as the primary video and which as the secondary video.

Check [this](#) knowledge article for details.

Additional content




- Shaka player upgrade to v4.3.7
- Added Spanish language support for in video quizzes
- Fixed a User Interface issue where dropdown menus would not close automatically upon button click.

The Kaltura Player - Version 7.63 May 21, 2023

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: May 21, 2023

What's New

- Users can now download the video they are watching directly from the player. Enable the 'download' plugin on the player studio to add this capability to your player.
- Less is more! Video transcript download is now available within the navigation plugin instead of having to add a separate download button.
- Player and plugins localization - we've added translations to the player's UI labels for the following languages: Spanish, German, Finnish, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Chinese, Portuguese, Dutch, Russian
- Search video quizzes on navigation plugin - Navigation plugin now allows users to search through questions on video quizzes.
- VPAT accessibility report for V7 Player and player plugins now available [here](#)
- We've moved Captions settings into the gear shaped settings menu . The globe icon  was removed and now users can enable and disable captions from a dedicated CC button  located on the player bar.
- Dual screen now supports playback speed selection.
- DASH and HLS frameworks upgrades.
 - shaka player v4.3.5
 - hls.js 1.3.5
- Bug Fixes.



Note- Users using players configured to support "RAPT" should update their uiconf on the rapt config from "rapt" to "playkit-rapt" to get the interactive videos feature software updates

The Kaltura Player - February 1, 2023

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

Date: February 1st, 2023

What's New

- **Kaltura Player and Plugins**

Library versions upgrades

- hls.js library updated to v1.3.1
- Shaka Player library updated to v4.3.3

Bug fixes

- Fixed some accessibility related bugs
- Related videos UI improvements
- Added missing ISO language codes support for multi-audio track videos
- Fixed a UI issue in fullscreen youtube video playback
- Fixed UI issues in the dual screen plugin
- Fixed UI issues in the Video Quiz plugin

- **Kaltura Player Studio - Version 7.59**

- Updated to allow show captions, auto scroll and skip ahead.
- Added the ability to customize player colors including scrubber, LIVE label and player's background color.

The Kaltura Player - January 1, 2023

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Kaltura Player Studio

Date: January 1, 2023

What's New

- **Kaltura Player**

Everyone uses our player- to watch videos, study, learn something new, re-skill,

onboard, and stream a live broadcast. Now the new Kaltura Player enters the ring—faster to load, intuitive to create and customize to your needs, ready to set up in our beautiful new studio. Everything you know, now 10x better.

Frustration free player

Intuitive from ‘create’ to embed, our new Kaltura Player is easy to set up and customize to fit your organization’s exact needs. Viewers enjoy an intuitive playback experience with enhanced functionality. As always, Kaltura is committed to continuously promoting accessibility throughout our products.

Olympic level performance

Unparallel load time, stability, and performance are what you’ll get with the new Kaltura Player. We’ve enhanced these capabilities for a smooth, & seamless user experience— blink and it’s ready for action.

Bespoke viewer experience (Without the overhead)

Design and curate a unique set of players, tailored to your organization’s needs based on the desired experience. Make a lasting first impression on your viewers with a powerful player experience. Inspire your internal audiences (marketing, HR, etc.) to be the catalyst for their creativity.

• **Kaltura Player Studio**

Brand new Studio! - We are happy to launch the Kaltura Player Studio for Player V7, replacing the TV Platform Studio, with improved UI and advanced players management capabilities:

- Create and edit players
- Players usage analytics
- Bookmark favorite players
- Player templates
- Demo videos to showcase player capabilities
- Advanced plugins configuration
- Visuals and integrations

For more info visit [Kaltura Player Studio](#).

More updates



Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Kaltura Player Studio

Date: 2023

What's new?

We welcome you to track the monthly Newsletter that is sent to our customers with updates about the Kaltura Player. Also, please visit the GitHub main repo for the Kaltura Player release notes, click [here](#).
