

## Kaltura Player

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### **Kaltura Player release notes - v7.231 January 18, 2026**

**Includes: Kaltura Player (V7)**

**Date: January 18, 2026**

#### **What's new?**

##### **Multilingual support for player metadata and SEO**

We've added multilingual support for entry metadata (name, description, tags) which will be displayed to the viewer based on their locale. The resulting text will now be used both in the player UI and in the SEO JSON-LD output, so that search engine and GenAI crawlers receive the best-matching language for these fields.

##### **Support for multiple thumbnail players on the same page**

We've updated the thumbnail embed code so you can now safely embed multiple thumbnail players (Player UI configurations aka. uiconfs) on a single page without variable conflicts. This aligns the thumbnail embed behavior with the dynamic embed, ensuring all players load and function correctly side by side.

#### **Resolved issues**

ID #	Description
SUP-51045	Fixed an issue where the Extended Audio Description (EAD) Play button stopped responding after pausing, ensuring users can reliably pause and resume EAD playback (including Replay/Play behavior) across supported browsers.
FEC-14843	The Kaltura Player thumbnail embed API ( <code>__thumbnailEmbed</code> ) now supports using a custom thumbnail URL or custom KS instead of the default player KS ( <code>config.provider.ks</code> ). This enables applications like Video Portal to use a dedicated, shorter-lived KS or an external thumbnail URL when rendering thumbnails, improving security and flexibility in how thumbnail images are loaded.
FEC-14845	Resolved an issue where VOD and image media pages were not scrollable in landscape mode on tablets when the scroll gesture started over the player area in Chrome. Scrolling now works as expected across the page, improving navigation and access to controls on tablet devices.
SUP-51058	Resolved an issue where black lines appeared around spotlight videos when the browser zoom level changed. Player styling was adjusted so thumbnails fully cover the container at all zoom levels, eliminating the visible black borders while preserving the intended rounded-corner look.

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.222 December 21, 2025

**Includes: Kaltura Player (V7)**

**Date: December 21, 2025**

### What's new?

Enhanced video SEO

JSON-LD (JavaScript Object Notation for Linked Data) is a standard format used by search engines to understand and index structured content. SEO and GEO are

enhanced through reliable JSON-LD publishing, ensuring video metadata is consistently available for search and discovery. This improves content visibility and helps videos reach the right audiences more effectively.

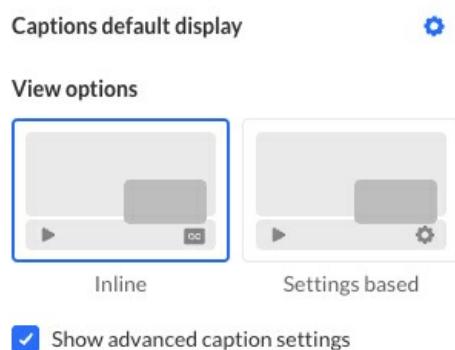
See our article [Search engine optimization for information](#).

## Improved Safari playback efficiency

We've optimized the player for Safari when using dual-screen mode, reducing unnecessary requests and improving bandwidth usage. This enhancement ensures smoother performance and a more efficient viewing experience.

## Captions control placement customization

We've added a new customization option in the Player Studio that lets you choose where the captions controls appear — either directly in the player control bar or nested inside the settings menu. This gives you greater flexibility over your player layout and user experience.



For more information, please see [Set captions to display by default in the player](#).

## Audio control placement customization

You can now decide whether the audio controls — introduced in our recent Player accessibility update — are displayed inline in the player control bar or grouped under the settings menu. This new flexibility helps you tailor the player interface to your design or accessibility needs. This is also part of a larger initiative to expand customization choices for all player controls in the coming months.



For more information, please see [Choose where audio controls appear in the player](#).

## Caption appearance presets

Viewers can choose how captions look using built-in caption style presets or by

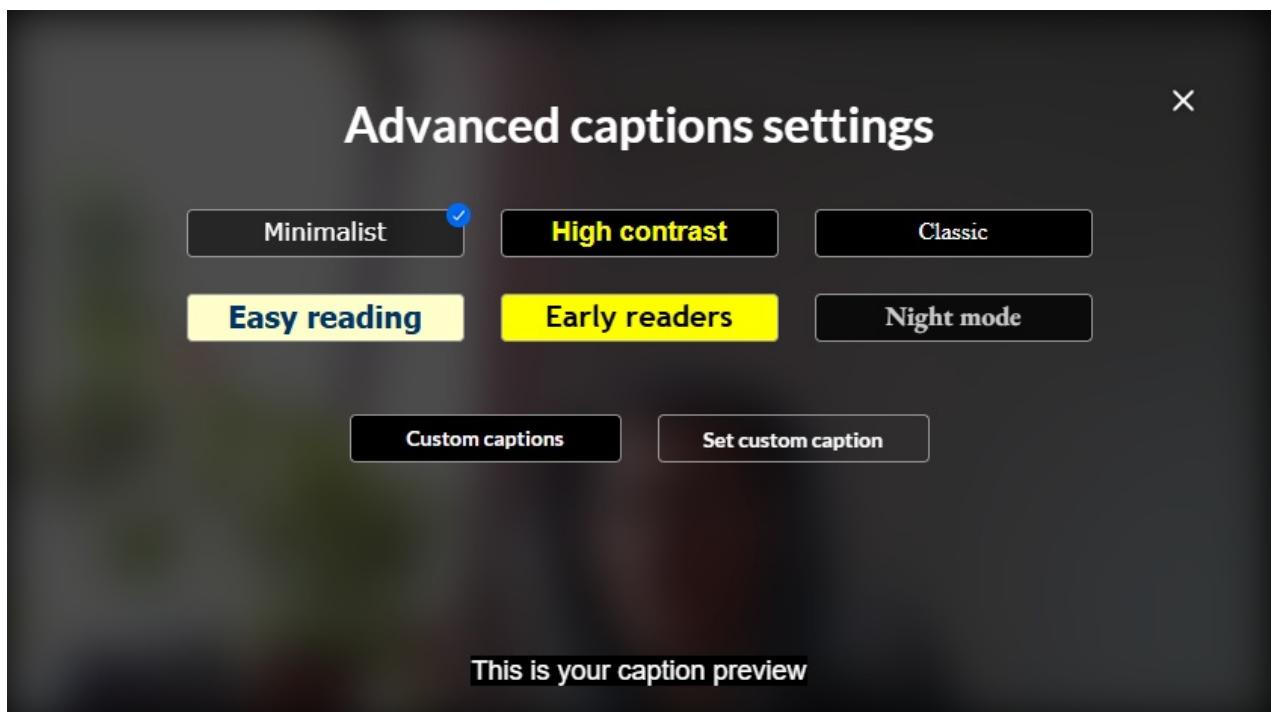
creating a custom style. These options make captions easier to read across different viewing needs and environments.

The available pre-set caption styles are:

- Minimalist (default): white text on a black background
- High contrast: yellow text on black for improved visibility
- Classic: a traditional caption look
- Easy reading: clearer letter shapes for easier reading
- Early readers: designed for young viewers
- Night mode: optimized for dark environments

When a style is selected, a preview displays immediately so viewers can see how captions will appear.

Viewers can also create a custom caption style by adjusting font size, font weight, alignment, text color, background color, and opacity. Additional font families are supported, including Times New Roman, Tahoma, Trebuchet MS, and EB Garamond. Custom styles are saved in the viewer's browser for future playback.



For more information, please see [Customize how captions look in the player](#).

## Resolved issues

ID #	Description
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FEC-14814 SUP-50612	Improved audio track switching in the V7 player. Users can now reliably switch between audio tracks, including scenarios involving unidentified languages and Audio Description tracks, ensuring consistent and expected playback behavior.
FEC-14736	Improved support for multiple player configurations on the same page, with additional enhancements coming soon.
FEC-14796	Updated the icon for "Audio" and "Audio description" in settings menu on small players.
FEC-14788	Added a tooltip to the Audio description button.
FEC-14725	Added a fix to ensure that Screen Readers announce the currently selected language inside "Audio Description" menu.
FEC-14817	Separator line inside bottom & top bar CC button no longer turns into unavailable item.
FEC-14573	The chapter name and the time now have padding of 4px.
FEC-14689	Added translations for hotspot removal message.
ADA-3062	<p>We've updated the aria-labels for key toggle buttons (including Picture-in-Picture and Full Screen) so screen readers now clearly announce both the current state and the available action (for example, "Turn on Picture in picture / Turn off Picture in picture" and "Show Full screen / Exit Full screen").</p> <p>Users who rely on assistive technologies now get clearer, more predictable feedback, making it easier to understand what will happen when they activate each control.</p>
ADA-2818	Quiz questions are now announced correctly, including their index, answer, and status.
SUP-50826	Resolved a bug that caused 360° videos using the default cameraOptions configuration to appear squished/zoomed-in in Chrome and Firefox.
	Resolved an issue where the Call To Action (CTA) overlay

SUP-50889      configured to appear at the end of a video did not display in Firefox.

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.216 November 30, 2025

**Includes: Kaltura Player (V7)**

**Date: November 30, 2025**

### What's new?

#### Enhanced accessibility features in the Video Player

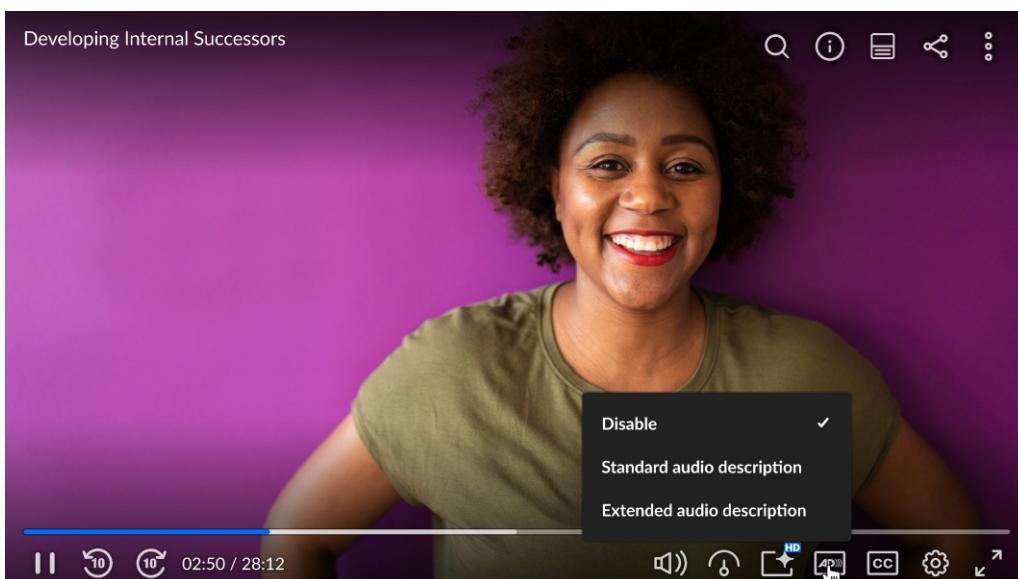
We're rolling out major new accessibility upgrades to deliver a more inclusive, flexible, and high-quality viewing experience:

- **New audio menu in the control bar** - a dedicated menu now appears directly in the player controls for quick access to audio tracks.
- **Unified audio description toggle** - standard and extended audio descriptions are now centralized under one menu, making it easier for viewers to enable the experience they need.
- **Multi-language extended audio descriptions** - extended audio descriptions now support multiple languages for global accessibility.
- **Natural voice narration** - extended audio descriptions now use high-quality, natural voices for a clearer, more engaging listening experience.

These updates improve accessibility, discoverability, and significantly enhance the experience for viewers who rely on audio descriptions.



For the best playback experience - including the highest-quality voice rendering, we recommend using Chrome, Edge, or Safari.



All updates are supported by new documentation and short video animations now available in the Knowledge Center.

- See our [Audio language and Audio description selector](#) page.
- See our [Using Audio descriptions in the Kaltura player](#) page.
- See our [Extended Audio Description](#) page.

## Expanded language support

We've expanded accessibility and localization support with a new set of dubbing and standard audio description languages:

### **Newly supported dubbing languages:**

Arabic, Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Filipino (Tagalog), Finnish, Greek, Hindi, Indonesian, Malay, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Tamil, Turkish, Ukrainian.



### Newly supported standard audio description languages:

English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Spanish (Latin America), Portuguese (Brazil).



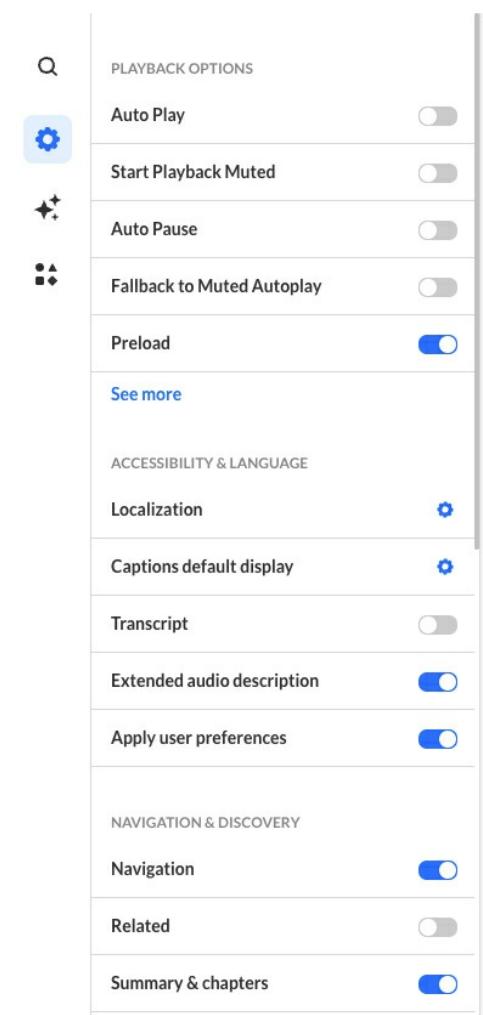
These additions expand global reach and improve support for multilingual audiences across all SaaS regions.

### Reorganized Player Studio for easier feature discovery

The Player Studio has been redesigned to make configuration more straightforward and intuitive:

- Clearer grouping of settings:
  - Playback Options
  - Accessibility & Language
  - Navigation & Discovery
  - Engagement & Interactivity
  - Controls & Permissions
- Search bar moved to the top for quick access
- Cleaner layout for faster, easier setup

This reorganization shortens setup time, reduces friction, and makes it easier to locate specific features.



## Resolved issues

ID #	Description
SUP-50567	Fixed an issue where the Player V7 displayed console errors related to the KAVA plugin when used via the NPM package, even if the plugin was not configured. The player no longer expects the KAVA plugin by default, preventing unnecessary warning messages in the console for implementations that do not include KAVA.
FEC-14665	Enhanced the Shaka Player to expose EventStream data, specifically the presentation times of SCTE-35 signals, to applications for better synchronization with ad breaks.
FEC-14228	Resolved issues with playback and switching between regular audio and audio description tracks. Users will now have the selected audio track playback first and be able to
SUP-49344	switch between regular and audio description tracks.
SUP-50612	
ADA-3048	The ARIA labels now dynamically update to match the currently playing video when switching videos in a playlist.
ADA-2863	Fixed an issue with keyboard WASD navigation. Users can now navigate 360 videos using mouse and keyboard.
ADA-3067	Improved management of focus and live region updates to prevent redundant announcements, aligning with WCAG Success Criteria 4.1.3.
FEC-14765	Reverted hls.js to version 1.6.12

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.209 November 9, 2025

**Includes: Kaltura Player (V7)**

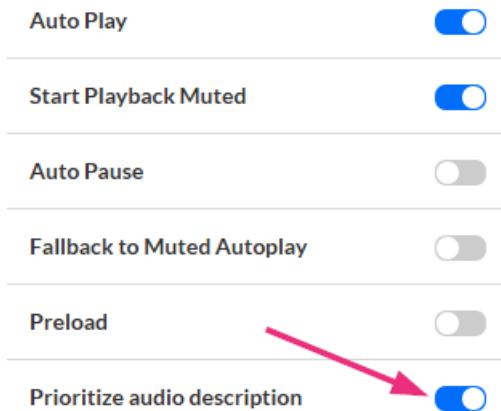
**Date: November 9, 2025**

### What's new?

#### Prioritize audio description (Video & Reels Player)

You can now set the audio description track to play by default when it's available. This helps make videos more accessible by automatically providing descriptive audio for viewers who need it.

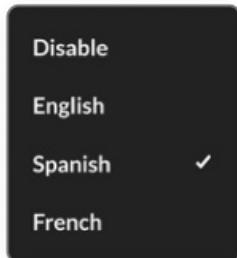
#### PLAYBACK OPTIONS



See our article [Prioritize audio description](#) for more information.

#### Sort audio tracks alphabetically (Video, Audio & Reels Player)

Audio tracks in multiple languages can now be displayed alphabetically instead of by upload order. This makes it easier for viewers to find their preferred language.



See our article [Enable alphabetical sorting for audio tracks](#) for details.

#### CPE Tracker

The player now supports **Continuing Professional Education (CPE)** tracking, helping viewers earn certifications by watching designated sessions (live or simulive).

This update elevates the player from a passive viewing tool into an active environment for learning and accreditation.

- **Progress indicator** – shows that watch time is being recorded
- **Remaining time display** – shows how much longer viewers must stay engaged

These features provide transparency and guidance so viewers always know their participation is being tracked and how much time remains to qualify.



See our article [CPE tracker plugin](#) to learn more.

## Banner messages

Publishers can now display **overlay banners** directly within the video experience without disrupting playback. This is useful for disclaimers, promotions, or alerts.

Message types -

- **Temporary** – visible for a defined duration (e.g., first 10 seconds).
- **Persistent** – visible for the entire playback.



See our article [Banner message on player](#) to learn more.

## Resolved issues

ID #	Description
ADA-2892	Hotspots are now announced when they appear and can be activated via keyboard.
ADA-2964	YouTube videos now have a single Play button. Title: 'entry title' " is announced.
ADA-2969	Unnecessary aria-label was removed from the <video> area.

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.200 October 26, 2025

**Includes: Kaltura Player (V7)**

**Date: October 26, 2025**

### Resolved issues

ID #	Description
ADA-2031	Implemented label elements, aria-labels, or aria-labelledby attributes to ensure WCAG 2.1 compliance.
ADA-2709	The "Advanced captions settings" is now being announced as part of the captions menu with a visual separator.
ADA-2781	Pressing Enter on the pre-playback Play button no longer causes the player to enter full-screen mode, and hotspots do not steal focus when they appear.
ADA-2815	The volume slider dimensions were adjusted to 24x112 pixels, and the contrast was corrected.
ADA-2901	In multiple-choice and true/false questions, only the selected (or first) answer can be reached with the Tab key. The rest are skipped, and you can move between answers using the arrow keys.
ADA-2908	Replaced the logo's aria-label with an empty alt attribute to better meet WCAG 2.1 guidelines.
ADA-2913	The <video> element was hidden from assistive technology by adding aria-hidden="true", ensuring only custom controls are announced.
	The ESC key now closes popups, menus, and popovers across components. When a popup (like "More transcript

ADA-2920	across components. When a popup (like "more transcript options") is opened, focus moves inside it; pressing ESC closes it and returns focus to the trigger button.
ADA-2976	On small players the first focused dropdown no longer auto-opens when opening the "Set custom captions" page.
ADA-2977	Added a valid role ("region") to the div container to improve accessibility compliance.
ADA-3035	When focused on a cue point, the timeline preview now can be dismissed with ESC key.
ADA-3037	All content, including the email address, now reflows correctly at 320px width. Important information remains visible and readable for users with low vision.
FEC-14571	Added translations for internationalization (i18n) (transcript options).
FEC-14604	Added translations for internationalization (i18n) (Info, Video Info, uiManagers, morelcon).
FEC-14644	Added translations for internationalization (i18n) (quiz popup shortcut).
FEC-14673	Adjusted the proximity of the speed button to the seek 10 back button in the audio player UI.
SUP-47902	Fixed an issue where questions appeared incorrectly or in the wrong timeline positions when videos contained 7 or more chapter markers (commonly from Lecture Capture). The timeline now displays questions correctly regardless of the number of chapter markers.
SUP-49557	Fixed an issue where combining multiple clips into a playlist or larger video could cause infinite loading.
KMS-32100	Preview now displays when embedding YouTube videos.

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.196 October 5, 2025

**Includes: Kaltura Player (V7)**

**Date: October 5, 2025**

## Resolved issues

ID #	Description
FEC-14649	Integrated FPS (FairPlay Streaming, Apple's DRM) Safari using Modern EME APIs.
FEC-14657	Upgraded to HLS version 1.6.12.
FEC-14593	Added keyboard shortcuts for Quiz popup - Shift + Alt + Q and Shift + Option + Q shortcuts move the focus on the "Review" button in the popup.
SUP-49640	A fix has been implemented in CTA, ensuring words are not cut and allowing for three lines in long descriptions.
ADA-2900	Added an aria-labelledby to true/false question radiogroup element for proper accessibility.
ADA-2917	Added arrow keys navigation to Transcript side panel.
ADA-2919	Added arrow keys navigation to popover menu.
ADA-2921	Fullscreen button now has focus indicator while in fullscreen mode.
ADA-2975	In settings menu, while navigation with the keyboard, the focus indicator is no longer overlapping the Quality label when Auto is set.
ADA-2922	On small screens, center play/pause is no longer present and focusable when pre-playback is present.

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.194 September 14, 2025

**Includes: Kaltura Player (V7)**

**Date: September 14, 2025**

**Resolved issues**



ID #	Description
SUP-45260	Resolved picture-in-picture (PiP) issues in the v7 player for dual screen streams, focusing on correct PiP behavior with secondary streams and small player sizes.
ADA-2810	Adjusted the opacity and added a border to the seek bar to improve contrast.
SUP-49286	Resolved a security concern (CVE-2022-25927) and updated ua-parser-js to versions 1.0.36/1.0.37 used in Kaltura's embedded player.
FEC-14592	Announce popup buttons to screen readers.
FEC-14603	The focus indicator for IVQ items is now visible in the player.
FEC-14599	Adjusted various quiz dialog elements outline and spacing issues, improving focus indicators.
ADA-2303	The focus indicator thickness was increased from 1px to 2px per color band to meet WCAG standards.
ADA-2706	Updated quiz completion dialogs to use role="dialog" with an aria-label for proper screen reader announcement.
SUP-49609	A fix was implemented to allow live entries to play even when the EAD plugin is enabled.

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.192 August 31, 2025

**Includes: Kaltura Player (V7)**

**Date: August 31, 2025**

**Resolved issues**

ID #	Description
SUP-49180	Resolved distorted audio issues in VOD entries.
ADA-2810	Adjusted seek bar opacity, added borders, and improved visual distinction.
ADA-2960	Added an aria-label to the container of the video for accessibility.
FEC-14475	Opening advanced captions settings through the CC bottom bar button in the player now works.
ADA-2947	Removed aria-description and ensured screen readers announce correct descriptions for volume controls.
ADA-2938	Dropdown and items in the list under "Set custom captions" in the "Advanced captions settings" modal are now correctly announced by screen readers.
ADA-2934	On accessing the item present in 'Quality' menu, for the item such as 1080p, 720p; the pixel information is now conveyed properly to screen readers.
ADA-2923	On Selecting 'Bring Transcript Back' button focus now return to the "Search in transcript" input for consistency and improved user experience.
SUP-49327	Fixed issue where multiple embedded RAPT media players on a single page caused node malfunctions on Mac devices; hotspots in the first player now persist correctly after click.

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.190 August 17, 2025

**Includes: Kaltura Player (V7)**

**Date: August 17, 2025**

### What's new?

Prioritize regular audio tracks (video, audio and reels player)

When multiple audio tracks in the same language are uploaded (like regular audio and audio description), the player will default to the regular audio track.



This behavior relates to *playback* of audio tracks and determines which audio track will be played by default.

See our [Knowledge Center article](#).

## Resolved issues

ID #	Description
FEC-14583	Add AD audio track priority control in uiconf and local storage when tracks have identical language
FEC-14578	[DRM] playkit-js changes to support uDRM CPIX multikey solution for HLS FPS
SUP-48817	Entries under moderation will no longer play until moderated
FEC-14592	“Quiz completed” buttons (X, review, submit) are now announced by screen readers when it pops up
PSVAMB-90052	Enhanced V7 playlist player to support “trPlaylistServices” plugin
FEC-14623	Player v7: Player controls were missing on Video Portal with Theming enabled
ADA-2928	Added a visible name to the ‘Set Custom Caption’ dialog present within the video
ADA-2810	Visual improvements to the seek bar to better convey control state
SUP-49217	It is now possible to select Download Pre-Test in Video Quiz based on YouTube entries in v7 player
FEC-14517	As a client playing CENC/DASH DRM protected content, in case of DRM error, we now fallback to AES128

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.188 August 3, 2025

**Includes: Kaltura Player (V7)**

**Date: August 3, 2025**

## Resolved issues

ID #	Description

ID#	Description
SUP-48817	Revert fix for Entries Under Moderation Are Still Playing
ADA-2854	Modified slider to move by 1 second steps when using keyboard navigation
SUP-48894	Audio flavor selector bug   Top most option is now selectable
ADA-2905	Ensure collapsed announcement is not duplicated for Settings button/menu
ADA-2888	Component on Captions Advanced Settings Interface lacks 3:1 Contrast Ratio   Slider background was updated to meet color contrast requirements
ADA-2303	Report section color contrast   focus indicator thickness was changed from 1px to 2px per color band in player
FEC-14598	Transcript elements now have 2px color band focus indicator on focus-visible state
ADA-2313	Locale on player buttons   Added translation to ariaLabel for transcript button
FEC-14603	IVQ focus indicator margins are cut   updated the focus indicator
FEC-14599	IVQ dialog items have 1px borders instead of 2px   updated borders
ADA-2706	Popup is now announced when appearing including using keyboard navigation
SUP-48870	Transition Tool issue for V2 - V7 Audio Players   Added audio player in choices of Players to redirect to
FEC-14601	Reels - Volume slider no longer overlaps volume button

ID #	Description
FEC-14455	Design changes to reels player   Description is removed and shadow was applied to ensure accessibility
CR-433	S&C Auto-play preview player on mute

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.186 July 20, 2025

**Includes: Kaltura Player (V7)**

**Date: July 20, 2025**

### What's new?

#### Text Protection

Administrators can now block highlighting and copying text in the player. When enabled, Text Protection prevents users from highlighting, selecting, and copying text in transcripts, captions, and Q&A content. The feature can be enabled via the Player Studio (default is disabled).

See our [Knowledge Center article](#) for more details.

#### Timeline sound visualization (Beta)

Audio waveform visualization can now be displayed on the player timeline when enabled. This enhancement provides listeners with better navigation abilities and visual feedback, making it easier to find specific audio segments and navigate through content more efficiently. The feature can be enabled via the Player Studio (default is disabled).





Check out our [Knowledge Center article](#) for more details.

## Resolved issues

ID #	Description
FEC-14574	Fix regression where normal speed is not saved properly
SUP-48817	Entries under moderation are still playing
FEC-12711	Add default playback rate and respect users preference
FEC-14557	Log analytic failure events
SUP-48817	Entries under moderation are still playing
ADA-2781	Pre playback play focus management
SUP-48894	Audio flavor selector bug
ADA-2304	Change dropdown hover background color
FEC-14569	Correct russian translation and remove duplicates
FEC-14467	Volume control italian translation
SUP-48552	Missing translation in player v7
FEC-14467	Volume control translations
ADA-2838	Add alt attribute to img
ADA-2781	Stop focus jumping on hotspot

FEC-14467	Transcript popup translation
ADA-2313	Transcript translation
FEC-14575	When running multiple players using the Dual Screen plugin, non-primary players should inherit config from the primary
ADA-2797	Fix quiz issues
FEC-14467	Duration translations

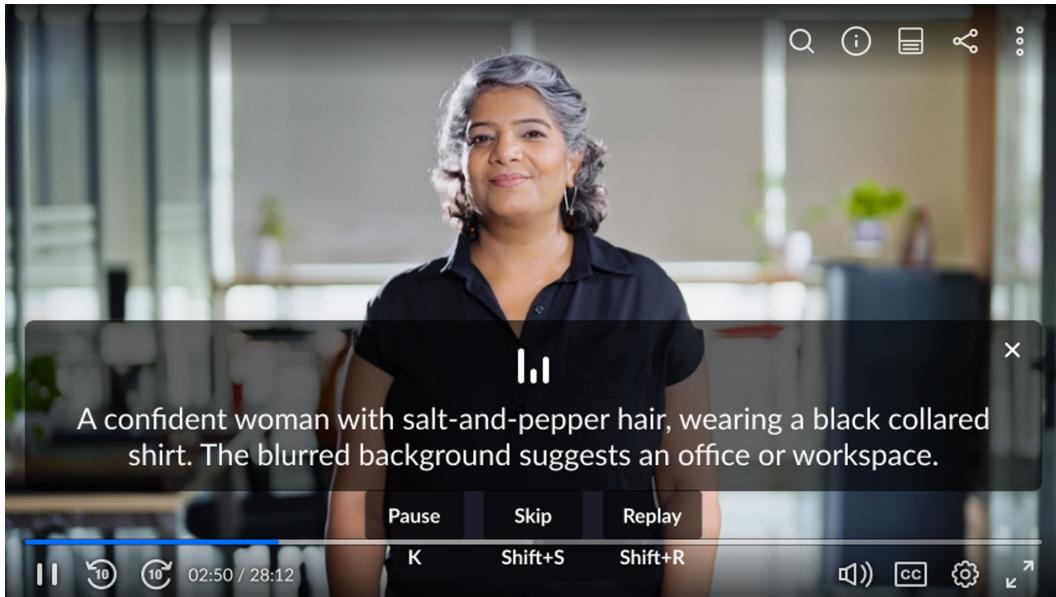
## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.184 July 6, 2025

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

**Date: July 6, 2025**

### What's new?

- **Extended audio description additions and updates** - The plugin that enhances video accessibility for viewers with visual impairments has been further improved. You can now pause text-to-speech playback and enjoy smoother navigation with our updated keyboard shortcuts.



See our [Knowledge Center article](#) for more details.

## Resolved issues

ID	Description
SUP-47563	EAD Not Available on Publicly Accessible Videos
ADA-2798	The CTA button has focus initially, but it does not maintain the outline
SUP-47527	Video Playback Issue in V7 Players
ADA-2881	Accessibility Controls in V7 Player
ADA-2784	Advanced captions settings - Apply Button under Edit Captions is not accessible via keyboard Enter key
ADA-2799	Advanced captions settings   Ensure content updates define focus updates appropriately
ADA-2313	Locale on player buttons

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.182 June 22, 2025

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

**Date: June 22, 2025**

## What's new?

- **Player debug keyboard shortcut** - It's now possible to trigger the player debug

feature with a keyboard shortcut:

- **Ctrl + Alt + Shift + D** (Windows/Linux)
- **Control + Option + Shift + D** (macOS)

See [Troubleshooting the player](#) for information.

- **Link to original video** - When watching a clip, viewers can now easily navigate to the original full content from which the clip was created. The feature can be enabled and disabled via the player settings (default is disabled). See [Link to original video](#) and [Player - Settings tab](#) for more information.



## Resolved issues

ID	Description
ADA-1281	Multiple V7 player oEmbeds only displaying first embed on page

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.178 May 25, 2025

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

**Date: May 25, 2025**

## What's new

- **Debug info:** The Kaltura Player now offers a debug info retrieval function, ideal for support ticket submission. Simply right-click (or long-press on mobile) anywhere on

the player surface to download a comprehensive report containing browser and device specifications, Entry ID, plugin configuration status, and more. The report is provided in JSON format and is available to all users.

This streamlined process helps the Support team quickly diagnose issues, reducing resolution timeframes. To learn more, see [Troubleshooting the player](#).



## Resolved issues

ID	Description
SUP-48030	Display issue on playlist with blocked and non-blocked content
ADA-2778	Missing labels
ADA-2794	Accessible name of the volume slider contains usage instructions
ADA-2785	Advanced caption settings movement behaves strangely via keyboard navigation
ADA-2781	Pressing the Enter key on the play button opens the video in full-screen mode
ADA-2127	Accessibility issue on Android phone   Talkback reads unable to play media
ADA-1736	Tooltips not showing on V7 in Moodle

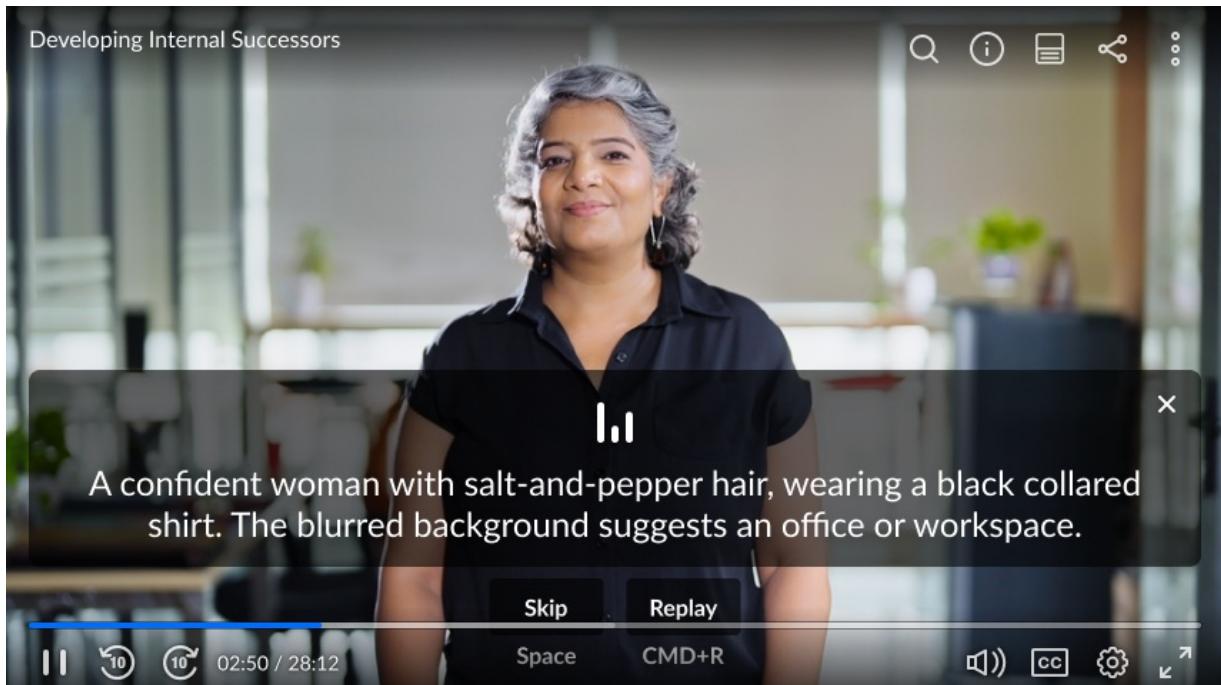
## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.164 March 9, 2025

**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. 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.157 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.150 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](#)

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.149 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.139 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.133 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.130 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.128 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.126 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.124 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.122 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.120 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.118 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.116 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.114 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.111 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.

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.109 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.103 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.101 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.

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.100 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.91 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 intro/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>



## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.82 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>

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.78 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.74 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.

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.66 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 streams 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 video quizzes
- Fixed a User Interface issue where dropdown menus would not close automatically upon button click.

## Kaltura Player release notes - v7.63 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

## Kaltura Player release notes - 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.

## Kaltura Player release notes - 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](#).