

Kaltura Player

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

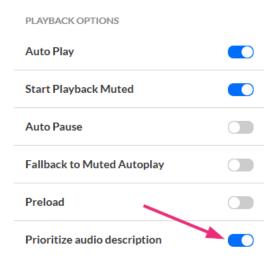
Includes: Kaltura Player (V7)

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.



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.

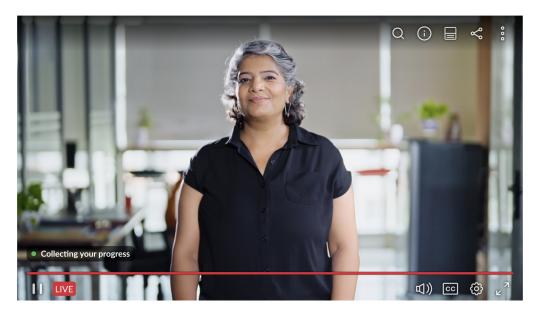
CPE Tracker

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.

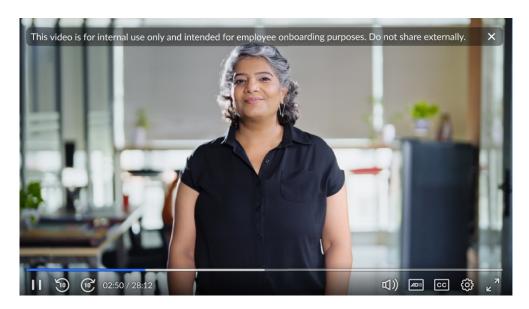
Banner messages

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.</video>

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

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7)

Date: October 26, 2025

ID#	Description
A D A 0004	Implemented label elements, aria-labels, or aria-labelledby



ADA-2031	attributes to ensure WCAG 2.1 compliance.	
ADA 2700	The "Advanced captions settings" is now being announced	
ADA-2709	as part of the captions menu with a visual separator.	
	Pressing Enter on the pre-playback Play button no longer	
ADA-2781	causes the player to enter full-screen mode, and hotspots	
	do not steal focus when they appear.	
ADA 2015	The volume slider dimensions were adjusted to 24x112	
ADA-2815	pixels, and the contrast was corrected.	
	In multiple-choice and true/false questions, only the	
ADA 2001	selected (or first) answer can be reached with the Tab key.	
ADA-2901	The rest are skipped, and you can move between answers	
	using the arrow keys.	
ADA 2000	Replaced the logo's aria-label with an empty alt attribute to	
ADA-2908	better meet WCAG 2.1 guidelines.	
	The <video> element was hidden from assistive technology</video>	
ADA-2913	by adding aria-hidden="true", ensuring only custom	
	controls are announced.	
	The ESC key now closes popups, menus, and popovers	
ADA-2920	across components. When a popup (like "More transcript	
ADA-2920	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	
NDN 2310	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.	
	All content, including the email address, now reflows	
ADA-3037	correctly at 320px width. Important information remains	
	visible and readable for users with low vision.	
FEC-14571	Added translations for internationalization (i18n)	
1011	(transcript options).	
FEC-14604	Added translations for internationalization (i18n) (Info,	
1+00+	Video Info, uiManagers, morelcon).	
FEC-14644	Added translations for internationalization (i18n) (quiz	
	popup shortcut).	
	Adjusted the proximity of the speed button to the seek 10	



I LO ITOIO	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



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



ID#	Description
	Resolved picture-in-picture (PiP) issues in the v7 player for
SUP-45260	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
ADA-2010	improve contrast.
	Resolved a security concern (CVE-2022-25927) and updated
SUP-49286	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
FEC-14003	player.
FEC-14599	Adjusted various quiz dialog elements outline and spacing
FEC-14399	issues, improving focus indicators.
ADA-2303	The focus indicator thickness was increased from 1px to
ADA-2303	2px per color band to meet WCAG standards.
ADA-2706	Updated quiz completion dialogs to use role="dialog" with
AUA-2100	an aria-label for proper screen reader announcement.
SUP-49609	A fix was implemented to allow live entries to play even
307- 4 3003	when the EAD plugin is enabled.

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

Includes: Kaltura Player (V7)

Date: August 31, 2025



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
FEC-14475	bottom bar button in the player now works.
ADA-2947	Removed aria-description and ensured screen readers
ADA-2341	announce correct descriptions for volume controls.
	Dropdown and items in the list under "Set custom
ADA-2938	captions" in the "Advanced captions settings" modal are
	now correctly announced by screen readers.
	On accessing the item present in 'Quality' menu, for the
ADA-2934	item such as 1080p, 720p; the pixel information is now
	conveyed properly to screen readers.
	On Selecting 'Bring Transcript Back' button focus now
ADA-2923	return to the "Search in transcript" input for consistency
	and improved user experience.
	Fixed issue where multiple embedded RAPT media players
SUP-49327	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

ID#	Description



M -48817	Bevert 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#	when "Watch full video" is shown Description
FFC-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.

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



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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

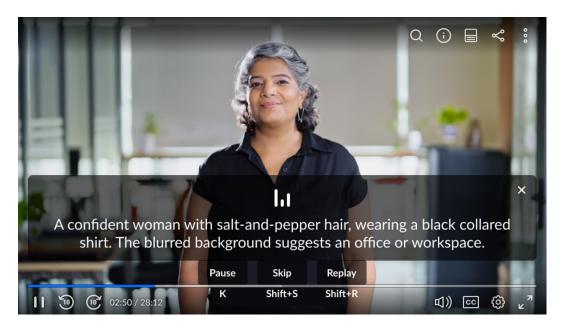
Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Studio

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

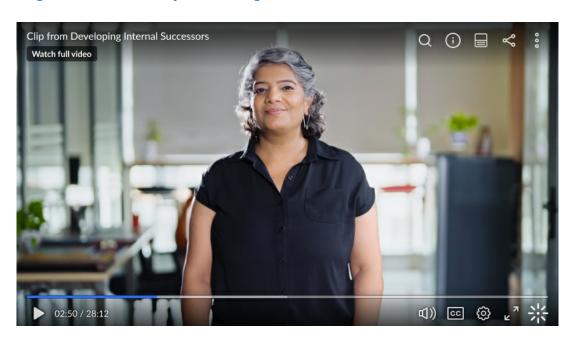


feature with a keyboard shortcut:

- 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
7.67.7.2103	via keyboard navigation
ADA-2781	Pressing the Enter key on the play button opens the video
NDN-2101	in full-screen mode
ADA-2127	Accessibility issue on Android phone Talkback reads
ADA-2121	unable to play media
ADA-1736	Tooltips not showing on V7 in Moodle

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

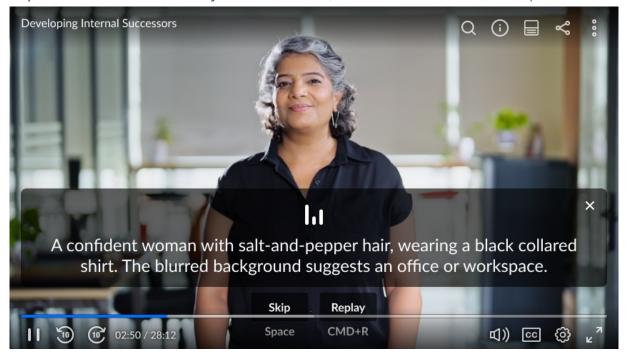
Includes: Kaltura Player (V7), Player Plugins, Player Studio

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.



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



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 quizes
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

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-playersettings
- **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

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-playerstudio-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 perrecorded 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 *{entryld}* to the website address, like this: {entryld}. 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-adminquide-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.



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 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



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

• 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 "brodcast 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 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 guizzes
- Fixed a User Interface issue where dropdown menues 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 you 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 guizzes on navigation plugin Navigation plugin now allows users to search through questions on video guizzes.
- 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
 - o 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 upin 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.