

Set up multi-language metadata for media in legacy Video Portal


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 This article is designated for all users.

About

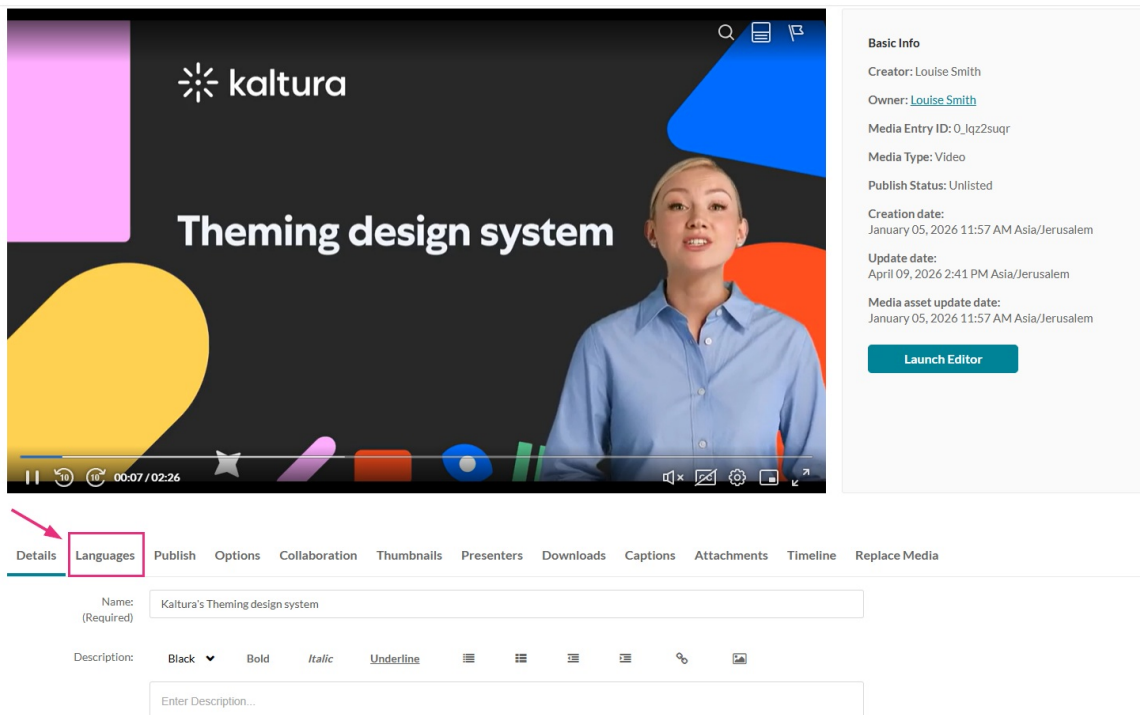
Media owners can add metadata (such as name, description, and tags) in different languages for their media via the **Languages** tab of the edit page.

This helps present media details to viewers in their preferred language.

 This feature requires the [Application module](#) to be enabled, with the 'multi-language instance' setting selected.

Add a language

1. Access the [edit page](#).
2. Click on the **Languages** tab.



Basic Info

Creator: Louise Smith

Owner: [Louise Smith](#)

Media Entry ID: 0_lqz2suqr

Media Type: Video

Publish Status: Unlisted

Creation date: January 05, 2026 11:57 AM Asia/Jerusalem






Update date: April 09, 2026 2:41 PM Asia/Jerusalem

Media asset update date: January 05, 2026 11:57 AM Asia/Jerusalem

[Launch Editor](#)

Details **Languages** Publish Options Collaboration Thumbnails Presenters Downloads Captions Attachments Timeline Replace Media

Name: (Required)

Description: **Black** **Bold** *Italic* Underline      

3. On the 'Languages' page, click the **Enable languages** button.



Add language to your media details

Enrich your content title, description and tags with more languages.



The 'Set your default language' window opens.

Set your default language

Select the language in which you wrote the media details.

Language *

Name *

Description

Tags

Set default language

Cancel Save

4. Select a language from the **Language** drop-down list.



The first language you add is automatically set as the default, so the **Set default language** checkbox is unavailable at this stage.

5. Click **Save**.

Set your default language

Select the language in which you wrote the media details.

Language *

Spanish - es - Español



Name *

Kaltura's Theming design system

Description

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Tags

kaltura x internal content x

Set default language



Cancel **Save**

The language is now set for the media metadata.

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Media details in additional languages [+ Add Language](#)

Here you can find your media details. To add details in other languages, click Add language, and fill in the details in the chosen language. The details presented to the viewer will be according to their language preference, or the default language if they didn't choose one.

Languages	Name	Description	Tags	Actions
Spanish - es - Español Default	Kaltura's Theming design system		+ 2	 

Add additional languages

- Click **+ Add Language** and repeat the steps above for the additional language.
- When adding additional languages, the **Set default language** checkbox is available, so you can change the default language if needed.

Edit an existing language

- Click the **edit (pencil) icon** to the right of the language, edit the details in the chosen language, then click **Save**.

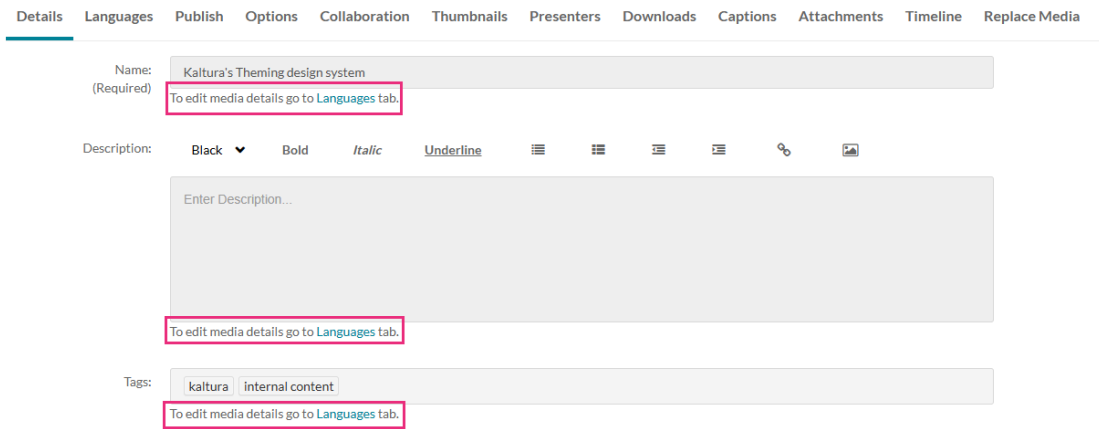
Delete a language

- Click the **delete (X) icon** to the right of the language.



You can not delete a language marked as **Default**.

Links to the **Languages** tab are also available from the **Details** tab to help you prepare your media metadata.



The screenshot shows the 'Details' tab of a Kaltura media interface. The navigation bar includes: Details, Languages, Publish, Options, Collaboration, Thumbnails, Presenters, Downloads, Captions, Attachments, Timeline, and Replace Media. The 'Name' field contains 'Kaltura's Theming design system' and has a red box around the text 'To edit media details go to Languages tab.' The 'Description' field has a rich text editor with a red box around the text 'To edit media details go to Languages tab.' The 'Tags' field contains 'kaltura' and 'internal content' with a red box around the text 'To edit media details go to Languages tab.'