# Create a DIY live broadcast

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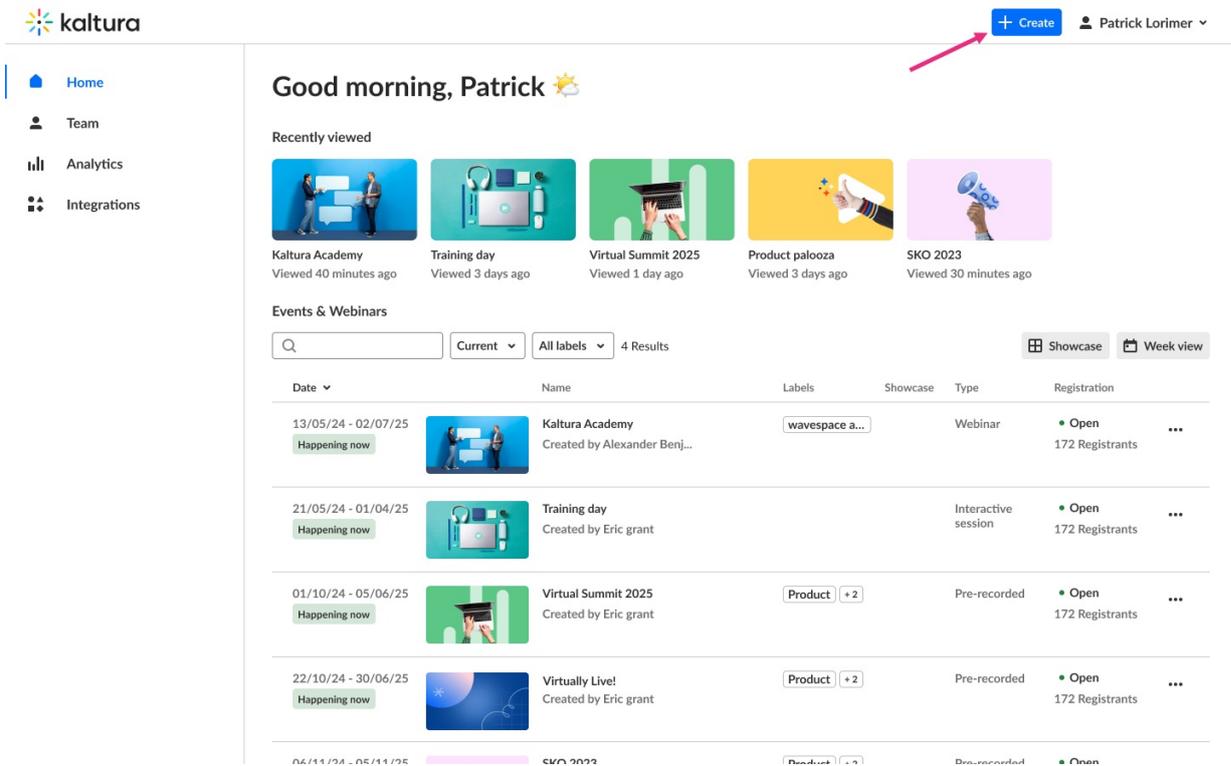👥 **This article is designated for all users.**

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## About

**DIY live broadcasts** let you stream a live event directly from a Kaltura Studio room. After creating the event, you launch the studio and start broadcasting.

DIY live broadcasts automatically transition from live to VOD, so the recording is published when the broadcast ends.

## Create a DIY live broadcast

1. Log into your Kaltura Events account.

   The homepage displays.

2. Click the blue **+ Create** button in the upper right corner of the screen.



The 'Get started with a template' page displays.

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**Get started with a template**

Presets  Custom

**Blank template**

Start from scratch and create your own event.

[ Select ]

**Interactive session**

Present, speak with your attendees, and use engagement tools. Perfect for a small-medium audience.

[ Select ]

**Live webcast**

Broadcast live to an unlimited-sized audience, at the highest production quality.

[ Select ]

**Pre-recorded live**

Record and edit your session in advance, then broadcast it live.

[ Select ]

**DIY live broadcast**

Broadcast live from a virtual studio room with no production needed. Solo or with multiple speakers.

[ Select ]

**Looking for something else?**

No worries, we have tailor-made solutions just for you.

Let's talk

ℹ️ If your Kaltura Events account includes Custom templates, the Get started with a template page shows two tabs: **Presets** and **Custom**. If Custom templates aren't configured, only Preset templates appear.

3. Choose the **DIY live broadcast** template.

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The 'Let's get started' window displays.

# Let's get started

Start with a few details about your event

**Title**                                                                0/120

**Short description**

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**Event format**

◯ Single session   ● Multi-session

**Start time (required)**                              **End time**

📅 mm/dd/yyyy   🕐 hh:mm aa   →   📅 mm/dd/yyyy   🕐 hh:mm aa

**Time zone**

Asia/Jerusalem (GMT+02:00)

**Attendees will log into the event with:**

● Login link via email   ◯ Email and password

**Create**   Cancel

4. Complete the following details:
    ○ **Title** - A title for your event (char limit is 120).
    ○ **Short description** - A description for your event.

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- ○ **Event format** - Choose single session or multi-session. For information on these formats, see Single-session vs multi-session events.

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> Looking for more information about the Single session event experience? Feel free to contact your Kaltura representative.

5. Set the **event schedule**:

- If you chose **Single session**, enter a start date and time, duration, and time zone.

**Event format**
● Single session ○ Multi-session

| Date | Time | Duration (Minutes) |
|------|------|--------------------|
| 📅 mm/dd/yyyy | 🕐 hh:mm aa | 60 |

**Time zone**
Asia/Jerusalem (GMT+02:00) ⌄

- If you chose **Multi-session**, enter the event start and end times and time zone.

**Event format**
○ Single session ● Multi-session

**Start time (required)**          **End time**

| 📅 01/31/2026 | 🕐 06:09 pm | → | 📅 01/31/2026 | 🕐 07:09 pm |

**Time zone**
Asia/Jerusalem (GMT+02:00) ⌄

6. Choose whether attendees will log into the event with a **login link via email** (AKA Magic Link), or with an **email and password**.
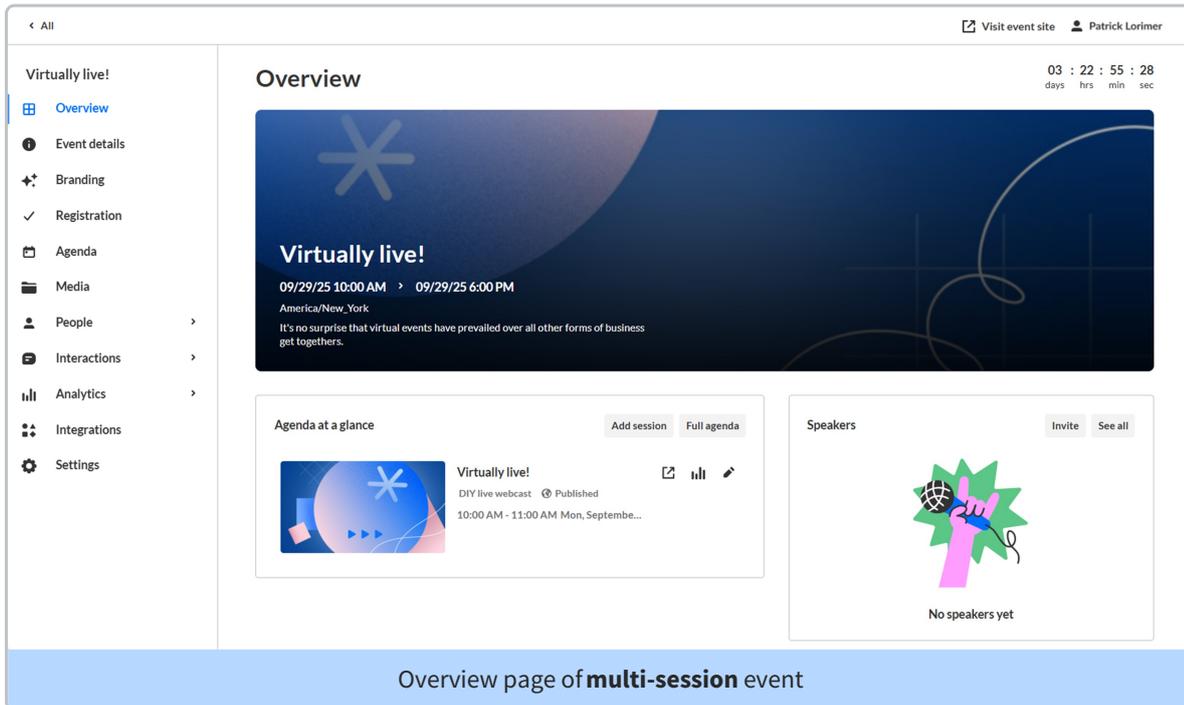
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> This option is only available for Preset event templates and, after creation of event, can only be changed by Kaltura. On Custom event templates, this will be preconfigured by the template.

7. Click **Create**.

The building process begins, which may take a few minutes.

## View your new event

Once the event is created, it appears on the **Overview** page, which opens by default. At this stage, the event site and registration aren't published yet.

Overview page of **multi-session** event

The Overview page shows key details, including:

- **Event status** - a countdown to when the event will start, "Happening now", or "Ended [time period] ago"
- **Event details** - name, scheduled date/time duration, time zone, and description (if provided).
- **Agenda at a glance** -A list of event sessions with access to each session's page, analytics, and editing options
  - Click **Add session** to add a new session*
  - Click **Full agenda** to open the Agenda page
- **Speakers** - A list of invited speakers, including headshots, bios (if provided), registration status, and editing options
  - Click **Invite** to add a speaker
  - Click **See all** to open the Speakers page

The Overview page also includes a link to the event site. Click **Visit Event site** at the top right corner to preview it.

![kaltura logo]

Visit event site · Patrick Lorimer

**Virtually live!**

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| ⊞ Overview | **Overview** |
| ⓘ Event details | 03 : 22 : 55 : 28 |
| ✦ Branding | days hrs min sec |
| ✓ Registration | |
| ▢ Agenda | |
| ▭ Media | |
| ◢ People › | |
| ▤ Interactions › | |
| ⊪ Analytics › | |
| ⣿ Integrations | |
| ⚙ Settings | |

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America/New_York

It's no surprise that virtual events have prevailed over all other forms of business get togethers.

**Agenda at a glance**    Add session  Full agenda

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**Speakers**    Invite  See all

No speakers yet

To learn more, see Getting to know your event site, session page, lobby page, and main stage.

*For more information on adding sessions, see:

- Add an Interactive Room session to your event
- Add a Live Webcast session to your event
- Add a Pre-recorded session to your event
- Add a DIY Live Webcast session to your event