

Agenda tab - Add and edit Live webcast session

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 This article is designated for all users.


About

This article describes how to add and edit a Live webcast session.

Live webcasts are orchestrated, highly produced live-streaming events for large audiences. Kaltura Webcasting supports you from the initial planning stage to live broadcast production and management and finally to post-production and after-event management. This session type includes an automated transition from live to VOD.

Our agenda management system is designed to cater to the diverse needs of virtual, hybrid, and in-person events. It allows organizers to include room or location information for specific sessions, facilitating easy navigation for in-person attendees. Whether it's a virtual webinar, a hybrid conference, or an in-person workshop, our agenda management system ensures that participants can access relevant details about session locations or virtual links, enhancing their overall event experience. Our agenda management system offers the option to seamlessly integrate live broadcasting of in-person sessions, extending accessibility to virtual participants. This feature enhances the inclusivity of events, enabling remote attendees to engage with on-site sessions in real-time.

Furthermore, with Live webcasts you have the added flexibility of "going live" directly from a Kaltura webcast studio (if the stream has already been initiated through the encoder tool). Simply create a Live webcast session, then navigate to the webcast studio and begin broadcasting.

 Once the session is created, the webcast studio is automatically created as well. Moderators may access the webcast studio via a direct private link. This way, they can begin preparing the webcast studio ahead of the broadcast. The agenda, on the other hand, is available to all on the event site.

Add a Live webcast session

There are two ways to add a session to your event:

- On the Event Overview page, in the Agenda at a glance section, click **Add session**.

Agenda at a glance

Add session

Full agenda

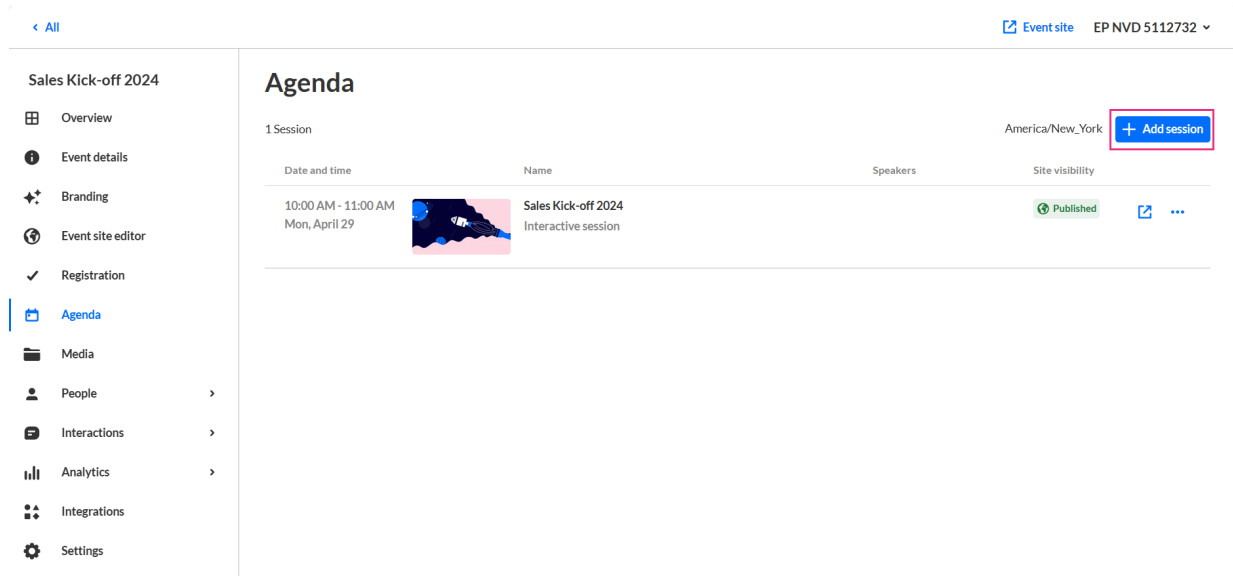


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


Interactive session Published

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Mon, April 29

- On the Event Agenda page, click **+ Add session**.



The Add session pop-up screen displays.

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Interactive room
 Speak with your attendees, maximize the conversation. Perfect for a small to medium size audience
- 
Live webcast
 Deliver a production-level presentation or session in real time to a very large audience.
- 
Pre-recorded
 Save time by pre-recording speaker presentations or simply present your session live to a very large audience.
- 
DIY live webcast
 Broadcast high quality live session directly from your browser, no production needed

Select Live webcast. The New session screen displays.

New session

Live webcast


Recommended size: 1920x1080 px

[Upload thumbnail](#)

Title (required)

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Description

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Date

 mm/dd/yyyy

Time

 hh:mm (a|p)m

Duration (Minutes)

60

Event time zone America/New_York

Speakers

Add speakers 

Moderators

Add moderators to monitor and support attendees' questions



Share chat moderation app with your moderators

Share a link with your moderators to manage and support attendees during the session through our chat moderation app.

[Go to app](#) [Copy app link](#)

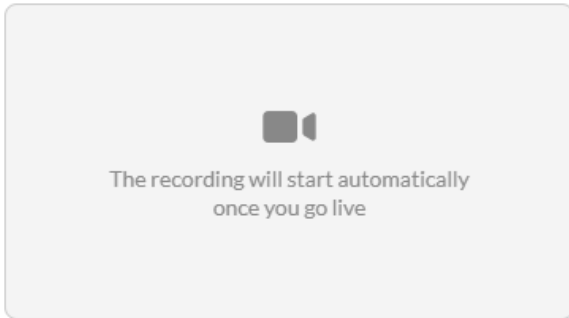
Site visibility

 Published 

This session is available on the event agenda

Session recording

The last recording is published automatically to the session page, but you can remove or replace it with any video.



Live stream details

Copy the details below into your broadcast app to stream to this session

RTMP URLs

Show

RTMPS URLs

Show

Stream name:

Copy

Cancel

Create

1. You may add the following information:
 - **Header** - Click **Upload thumbnail** and choose the desired file. We recommend using an image size of 1920x1080 px.
 - **Title** (required) - A title for your session (char limit is 120). **Please note:** Characters "<" and ">" are not supported.
 - **Description** - A description for your session.
 - **Date** (required) - The day your session will start.
 - **Time** (required) - The time your session will start.
 - **Duration** (required) - The duration of your session (in minutes). Max duration is 1440 minutes (24 hours).
2. To add speakers to this session, click in the Speakers field and start typing the name of a user who has been assigned a Speaker role. The name is auto filled. Click to select the user.

Speakers

 CP **Connie Peters** connie.peters@ABCcompany.com

If no results are found, click **Invite speaker**. This re-directs you to the Speakers page where you can invite speakers to your event.


- To add moderators to this session, click in Moderators field and start typing the name of a user who has been assigned a Moderator role. The name is auto filled. Click to select the user.

Moderators (required)

Add moderators to monitor and support attendees' questions

 JB **John Baker** john.baker@ABCcompany.com



If no results are found, click **Invite moderator**. This re-directs you to the Moderators page where you can invite moderators to your event.

 Team members who created the event (AKA "Event Organizers") are **automatically** assigned as Moderator to both the event they created (at the "Event Level") and the first session that was created as part of the event (at the "Session Level").

- Moderation links - Click **Go to app** to access the chat moderation app, which allows you and your moderators to organize, manage, and answer Q&A threads; publish polls and Q&As; and answer private chats during the session. Click **Copy app link** to share a link to the moderation app with your moderators.

Share chat moderation app with your moderators

Share a link with your moderators to manage and support attendees during the session through our chat moderation app.


 [Go to app](#)  [Copy app link](#)


- Choose visibility of the session.

Private - The session will be available only for team members, not for attendees.

Unlisted - The session will be reachable via direct link only.

Published - The session will be available on the event agenda.

 The Session recording area is accessible via the [Edit Session](#) page once the live session is finished.

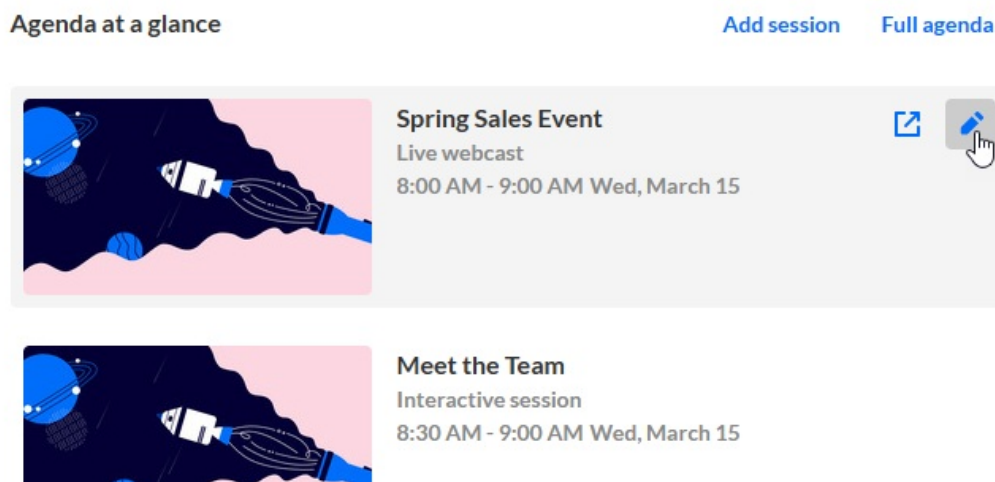
 Live stream details will be available after creating your session and accessing the [Edit Session](#) page. See [Obtain Live Stream Details](#).

- Once you are finished completing the fields, click **Create**. (The **Create** button is enabled only after you've begun filling in the fields.) The new session is now added to your event.

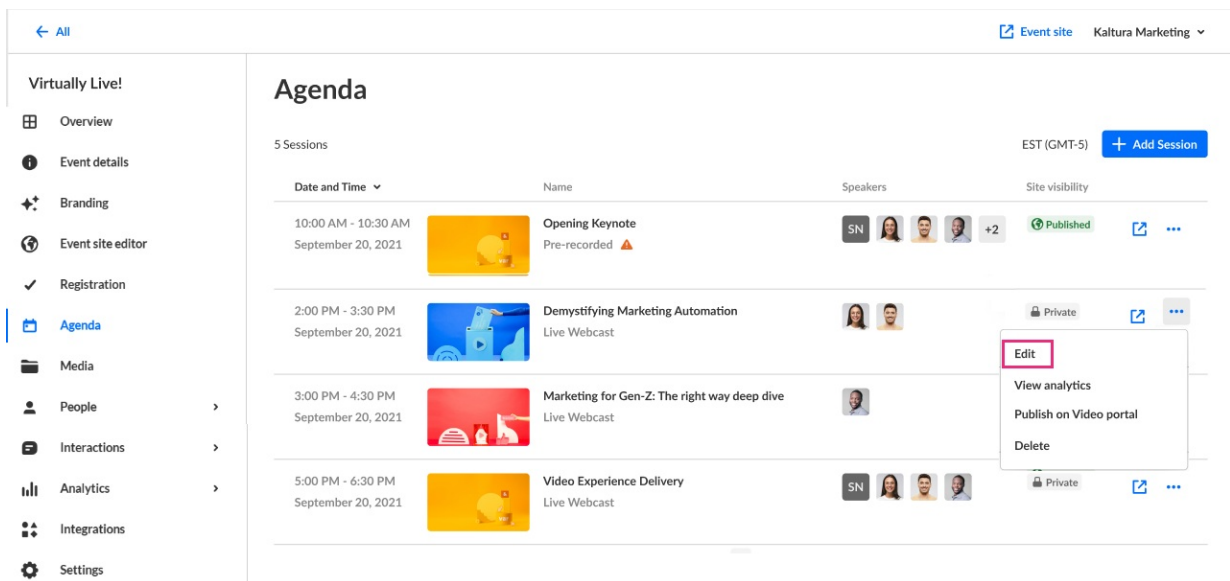
Edit a Live webcast session

There are two ways to reach session editing capabilities:

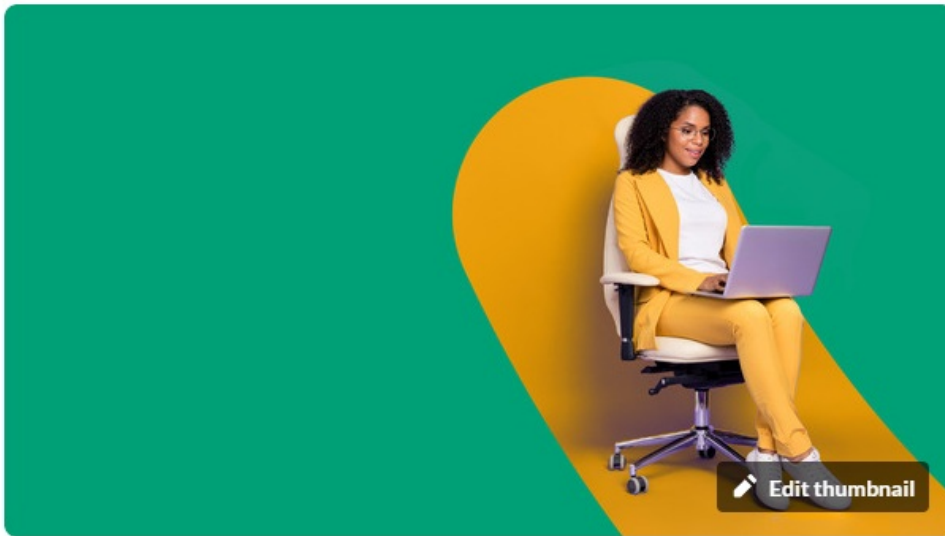
- On the Event Overview page, in the Agenda at a glance section, hover over the session you would like to edit, then click the blue pencil (edit) icon.



- On the Event Agenda page, click the name of the session, or the three blue dots to the right of the session and choose **Edit**.



The Edit session page displays with the Basics tab open by default.

**Prepare the presentation and manage the live stream**[Launch webcast studio](#) [Copy link](#)**Session page for audience**[Visit session page](#) [Copy link](#) to share with your registrants**Title (required)**

15/120

Product Updates

Description**B** *i* U ☰ ☷ 🔗

Learn the latest on our products!

Date

03/10/2025

Time

01:00 PM

Duration (Minutes)

60

Event time zone America/New_York

Speakers

Add speakers

Moderators

Add moderators to monitor and support attendees' questions



Share chat moderation app with your moderators

Share a link with your moderators to manage and support attendees during the session through our chat moderation app.

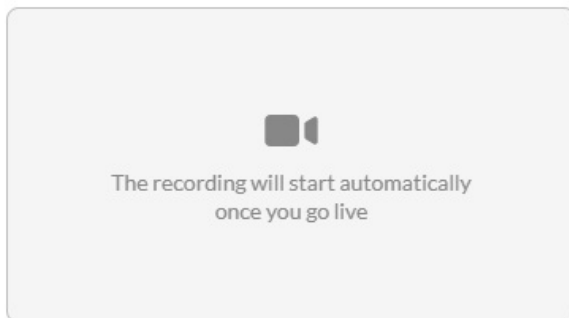
[Go to app](#) [Copy app link](#)

Site visibility

Published This session is available on the event agenda

Session recording

The last recording is published automatically to the session page, but you can remove or replace it with any video.



Live stream details

Copy the details below into your broadcast app to stream to this session

RTMP URLs	Show
RTMPS URLs	Show
Stream name: 1	Copy

Entry ID: 0_iofjco8k

Created: December 9, 2024 1:09 PM

Modified: December 9, 2024 1:11 PM

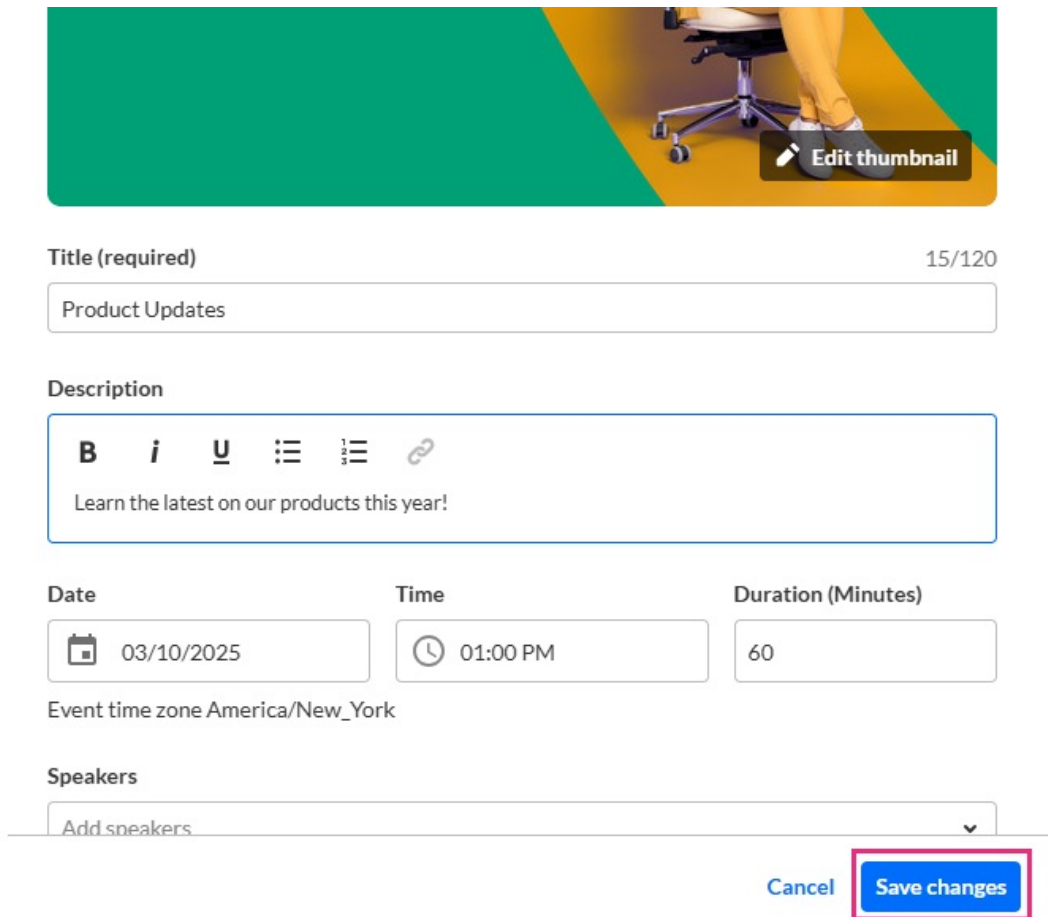
Basics tab

Edit your session details

Edit details like your session's title and description; change the date, start time, or duration of your session; add or remove speakers and moderators, etc.

1. Access the [Edit Session](#) page.

2. Click on the **Basics** tab.
3. Make appropriate edits.
4. Click **Save changes**.



Title (required) 15/120

Product Updates

Description

B ***i*** **u** **☰** **☰** **🔗**

Learn the latest on our products this year!

Date 03/10/2025 **Time** 01:00 PM **Duration (Minutes)** 60

Event time zone America/New_York

Speakers

Add speakers

Cancel **Save changes**

The session is now updated with the new information.

Activate and prepare the webcast studio ahead of the broadcast

You may activate your broadcast studio, add slides and images to your live session, and start broadcasting directly from a Kaltura webcast studio (if the stream has already been initiated through the encoder tool).

1. Navigate to the [Edit Session](#) page.
2. Click the **Launch webcast studio** button.

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Live webcast



- Basics**
- Captions
- Attachments
- Share & Embed



Prepare the presentation and manage the live stream

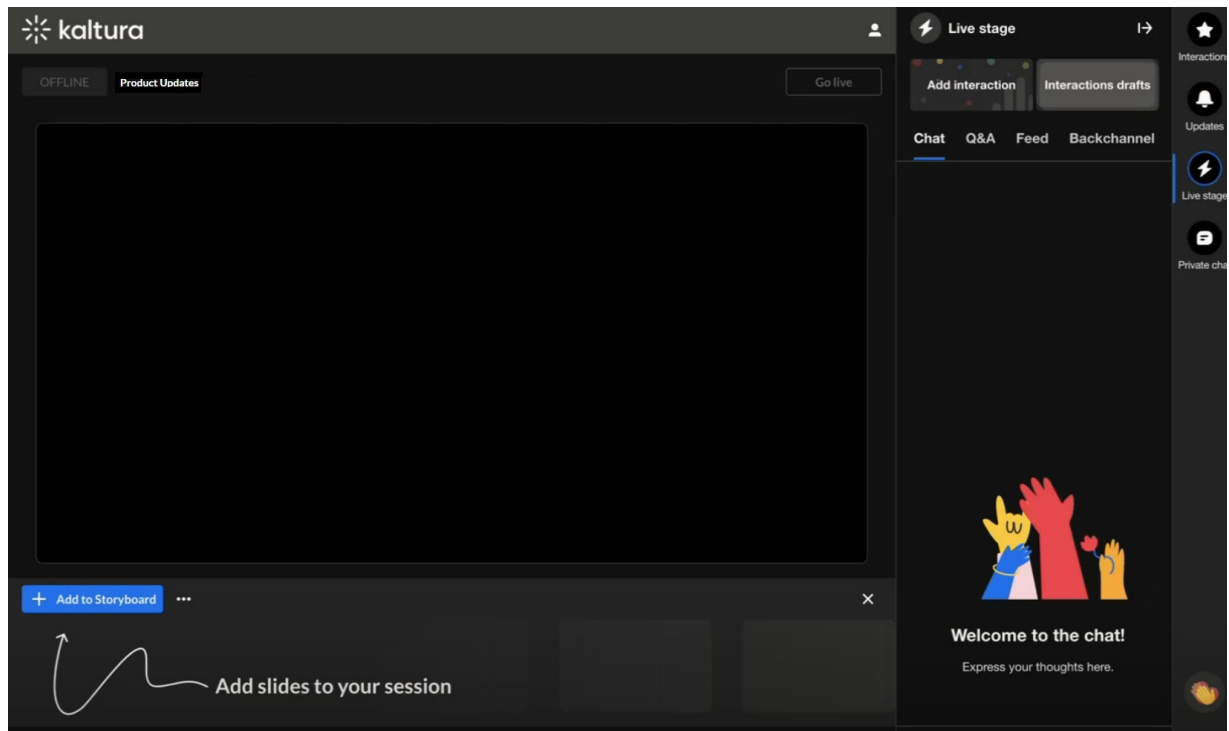
Launch webcast studio [Copy link](#)



Session page for audience

[Visit session page](#) [Copy link](#) to share with your registrants

The Kaltura webcast studio displays.



See the [Kaltura webcast studio](#) of the Kaltura Knowledge Center for complete information.

Share a direct private link to the webcast studio with moderators

Let the moderators assigned to the session access the webcast studio and begin preparing ahead of the broadcast.

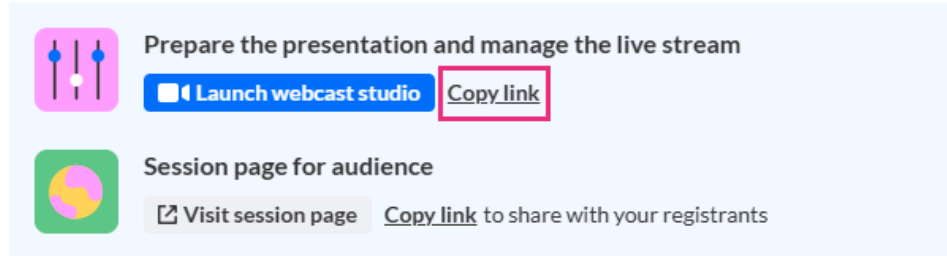
1. Navigate to the [Edit Session](#) page.
2. Click **Copy link**.

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3. Share this link with moderators and speakers of the session.

Visit the session page

You may access the session directly from the Edit Session page.

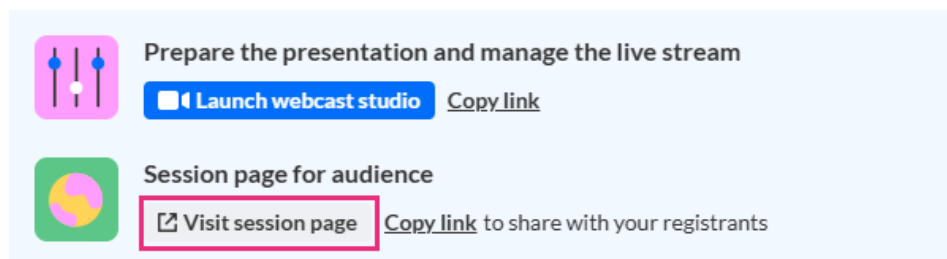
1. Navigate to the [Edit Session](#) page.
2. Click **Visit session page**.

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- Basics
- Captions
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- Share & Embed



You are redirected to the session page.

Share a direct link to the session page

You may copy a direct link to the session page for sharing purposes.

1. Navigate to the [Edit Session](#) page.
2. Click **Copy link**.

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- Basics**
- Captions
- Attachments
- Share & Embed



Prepare the presentation and manage the live stream

[Launch webcast studio](#) [Copy link](#)



Session page for audience

[Visit session page](#) [Copy link](#) to share with your registrants

3. Share this link with attendees.

Manage recordings

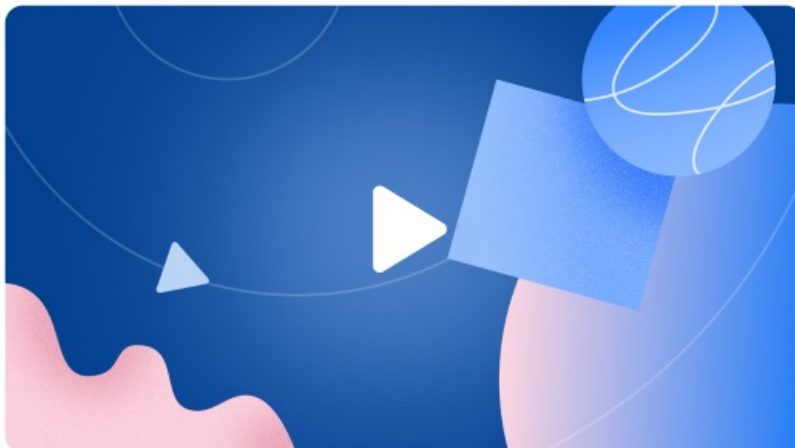
Live sessions include the automated transition from live to VOD (meaning, once the live session is finished, the recording is automatically published to the event site). In some cases, Event organizers may not want a VOD available after the session, or they may want to take down the recording, go through some post-production, and then re-upload the recording.

To unpublish or download a recording:

1. Access the [Edit Session](#) page.
2. Click on the **Basics** tab.
3. Scroll down to the Session recording section.

Session recording

The last recording is published automatically to the session page, but you can remove or replace it with any video.



Duration 1:00:00

[X Unpublish](#)

[Download](#)

[Choose from Media](#)

Click **Unpublish** to unpublish the recording from the event site. You are prompted to confirm your action. Once the recording is unpublished, it will display on the Media page.

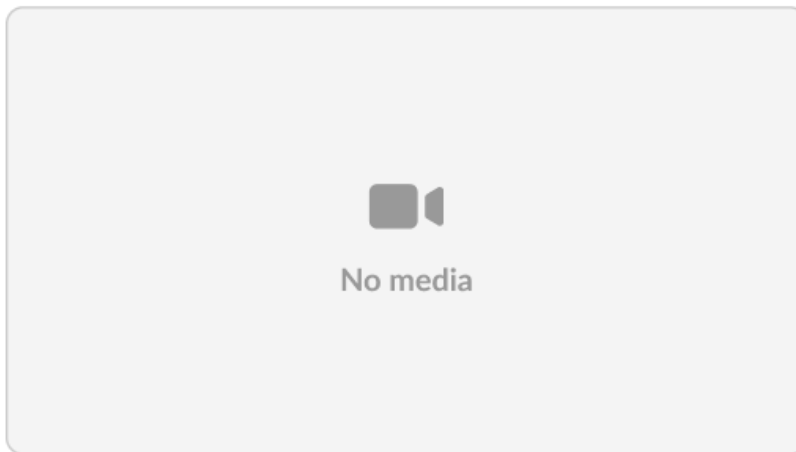
Click **Download** to download the recording. It is downloaded to your local machine.

To publish a new recording:

1. Access the [Edit Session](#) page.
2. Click on the **Basics** tab.
3. Scroll down to the Session recording section.

Session recording





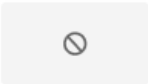

The last recording is published automatically to the session page, but you can remove or replace it with any video.



 [Choose from Media](#)

4. Click **Choose from Media**. The Media page displays (if you need to upload a new file, upload it first to the media page).

Media

Name	Creation Date	Published in site
 Opening Keynote.mp4	10/09/22	Private Select
 Virtually Live.mp4 Ready	10/09/22	Private Select
 Marketing for Gen-Z: The right way.mp4 Upload failed	10/09/22	
 Demystifying Marketing Automation.mp4 Processing	10/09/22	Select
 Marketing for Gen-Z: The right way deep dive.mp4 Canceled	10/09/22	
 Video Experience Delivery.mp4 Processing	10/09/22	Select

- Click **Select** next to the media you would like to upload to the session. You receive confirmation that the recording was published on the session page and removed from the Media page.

Obtain live stream details

- Access the [Edit Session](#) page.
- Click on the **Basics** tab.
- Scroll down to the Live Stream Details section and click **Show** on RTMP URLs.

Live Stream Details




Copy the details below into your broadcast app to stream to this session

RTMP URLs	Show
RTMPS URLs	Show
Stream Name: 	Copy

4. Copy the live stream details.


Live Stream Details


Copy the details below into your broadcast app to stream to this session

RTMP URLs	Hide
RTMP Primary URL 	Copy
RTMP Secondary URL 	Copy
RTMPS URLs	Show
Stream Name: 	Copy

5. Paste the live stream details into your broadcast app/encoder(s) to stream to this session. For an example on how to do so, see [OBS Studio and Kaltura Live Streaming](#).

Captions tab - Manage captions for your session

 The ability to order captions must be enabled and configured on your account. If it is not, please contact your Kaltura representative to enquire about adding it. If captions are enabled and configured on your account, you may order them only after creating your session and accessing the Captions tab of the [Edit Session](#) page.

 You may order live captions on future sessions only. You may not order live captions on sessions that have already started. If you did not order live captions for the session, and you have a recording of the session, you may order and/or upload captions for that recording.

To order live captions for a session

1. Access the [Edit Session](#) page.
2. Click on the **Captions** tab.
3. Click **Order captions**. The Order captions screen displays.

✕

Order captions

Service:

Machine▼

Source Media Language:

English▼

Feature:

Live Captions▼

Live Captions Start Time:

At the beginning of the event▼

Live Captions End Time:

At the end of the event▼

i We recommend to extend the live captions scheduling to avoid disconnections before the event ends

Submit

4. Complete the fields in the Order captions screen.
 - **Service** - Select the type of Live Captioning service.
 - **Machine** - Automated captioning process. (Machine captions must be ordered at least 15 minutes ahead of your session.)
 - **Source Media Language** - Select the spoken language of the live stream (currently only English is supported).
 - **Feature** - Select Live Captions.
 - **Live Captions Start Time** - Select a time interval in case you'd like the captions service to start before the scheduled start time of your event.
 - **Live Captions End Time** - Select a time interval in case you'd like to keep the captions service running if the event runs longer than expected.
5. Click **Submit**.

💡 Once captions have been ordered, you may view existing caption requests in the [Edit Session](#) page.

To order captions for a session recording

1. Access the [Edit Session](#) page.
2. Click on the **Captions** tab.
3. Click **Order captions**. The Order captions screen displays.


Order captions ×

Service: Source Media Language:

Feature:

All fields are pre-populated for you.

4. Click **Submit**.

 Once captions have been ordered, you may view existing caption requests in the [Edit Session](#) page.

To upload captions for a session recording


1. Access the [Edit Session](#) page.
2. Click on the **Captions** tab.
3. Under Upload captions, click **Upload**. The Upload captions screen displays.

Upload captions ×

Captions file We support SRT, DFXP, CAP, SCC and WEBVTT file types

Language

4. Click **Upload** to choose the desired captions file from your computer, select the language, then click **Add caption**. As you add captions, they display on the Captions tab under Upload captions.

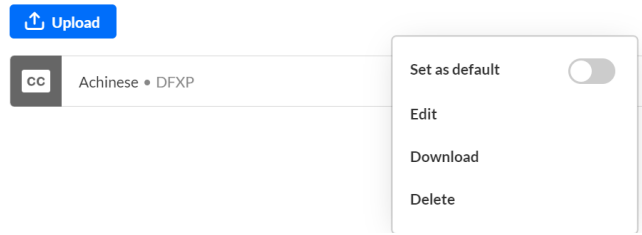
 Please note - You may upload only one file per language.

To set as default, edit, download, and delete captions for a session recording

1. Access the [Edit Session](#) page.
2. Click on the **Captions** tab.
3. Click the three blue dots to the right of each caption file for additional functionality.

Upload captions

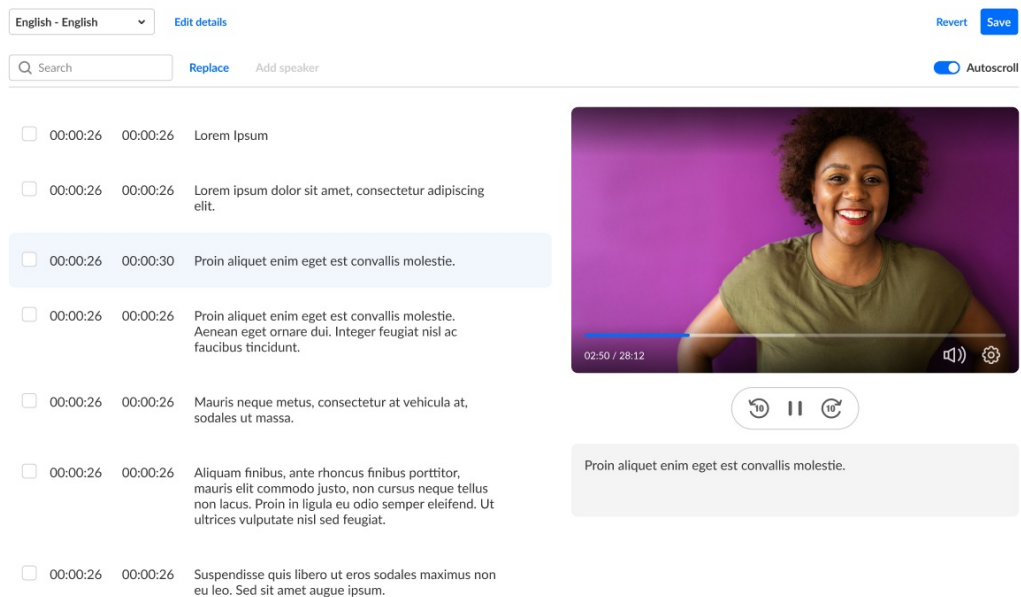
The attached captions will be displayed in the session.



- Choose **Set as default** to set the caption file as the default.
- Choose **Edit** to edit the caption file.

The Edit Captions page displays. See [Editing Captions](#) for more information.

✕ Edit captions



- Choose **Download** to download the captions file to your machine.
- Choose **Delete** to delete the caption file.

Attachments tab - Manage attachments for your session

Provide your audience a greater immersive experience and more value by enriching your session with downloadable content. Manage content like documents, spreadsheets, presentations, audio/video files, and images for your session on the Attachments tab.

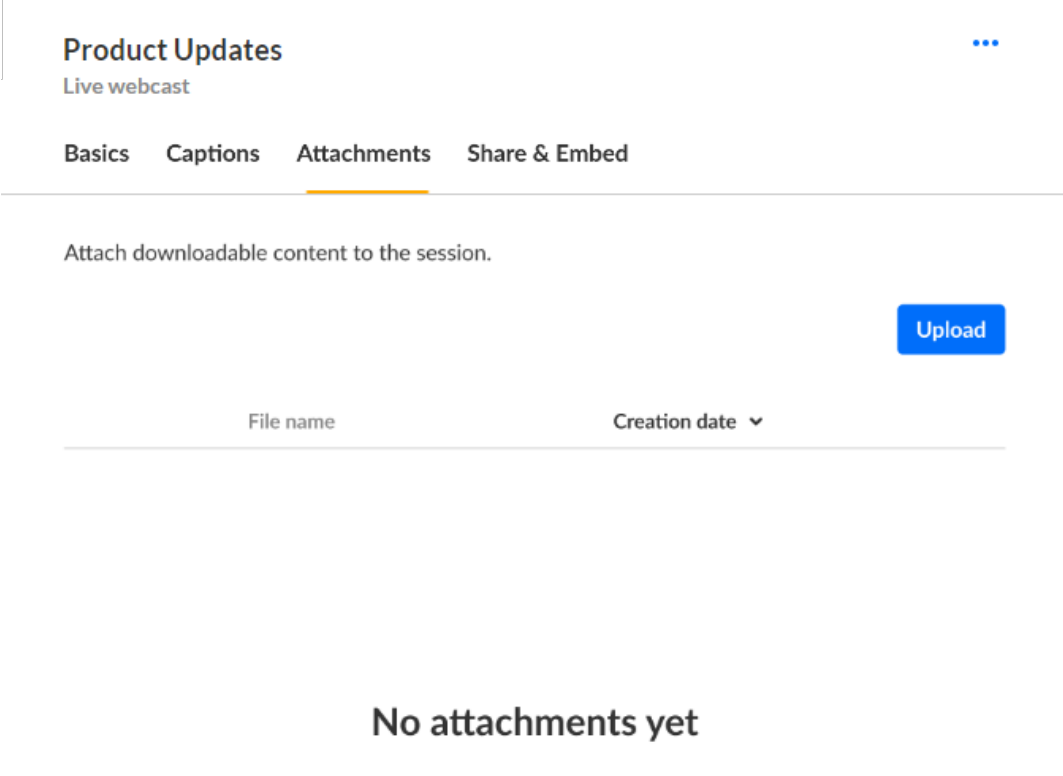
Supported file types consist of the following:

- Media files - *.mts;*.MTS;*.qt;*.QT;*.mov;*.MOV;*.mpeg;*.MPEG; *.avi;*.AVI;*.mp4; *.MP4; *.vob;*.VOB;*.flv; *.FLV; *.f4v; *.F4V; *.asf;*.ASF; *.wmv;*.WMV;*.m4v;*.M4V;*.3gp;*.3GP; *.mkv;*.MKV;*.arf;*.ARF; *.webm;*.WEBM; *.mxf;*.MXF

- Document files - 'doc', 'docx', 'docm', 'dotx', 'dotm', 'xls', 'xlsx', 'xlsm', 'xltx', 'xltm', 'xlsb', 'xlam', 'ppt', 'pptx', 'pptm', 'potx', 'potm', 'ppam', 'ppsm', 'odb', 'odc', 'odf', 'odg', 'odi', 'odm', 'odp', 'ods', 'odt', 'otc', 'otf', 'otg', 'oth', 'oti', 'otp', 'ots', 'ott', 'oxt', 'swf', 'pdf'
- Image files - 'jpg', 'jpeg', 'bmp', 'png', 'gif', 'tif', 'tiff'

Upload attachments to your session

1. Access the [Edit Session](#) page.
2. Click on the **Attachments** tab.



The screenshot shows the 'Attachments' tab of a session editor. At the top, there is a header for 'Product Updates' with a 'Live webcast' subtitle and a three-dot menu icon. Below this are four tabs: 'Basics', 'Captions', 'Attachments' (which is selected and highlighted with an orange underline), and 'Share & Embed'. The main content area contains the instruction 'Attach downloadable content to the session.' and a blue 'Upload' button. Below the instruction is a table header with two columns: 'File name' and 'Creation date' with a dropdown arrow. The table is currently empty, and the text 'No attachments yet' is centered below the table header.

3. Click on the **Upload** button and choose desired file(s).
The progress of your upload is displayed.

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Basics Captions **Attachments** Share & Embed

Attach downloadable content to the session.

Upload

File name	Creation date	
 Name Uploading		×

When complete, you receive notification of successful upload.

Edit attachments on your session



1. Access the [Edit Session](#) page.
2. Click on the **Attachments** tab.

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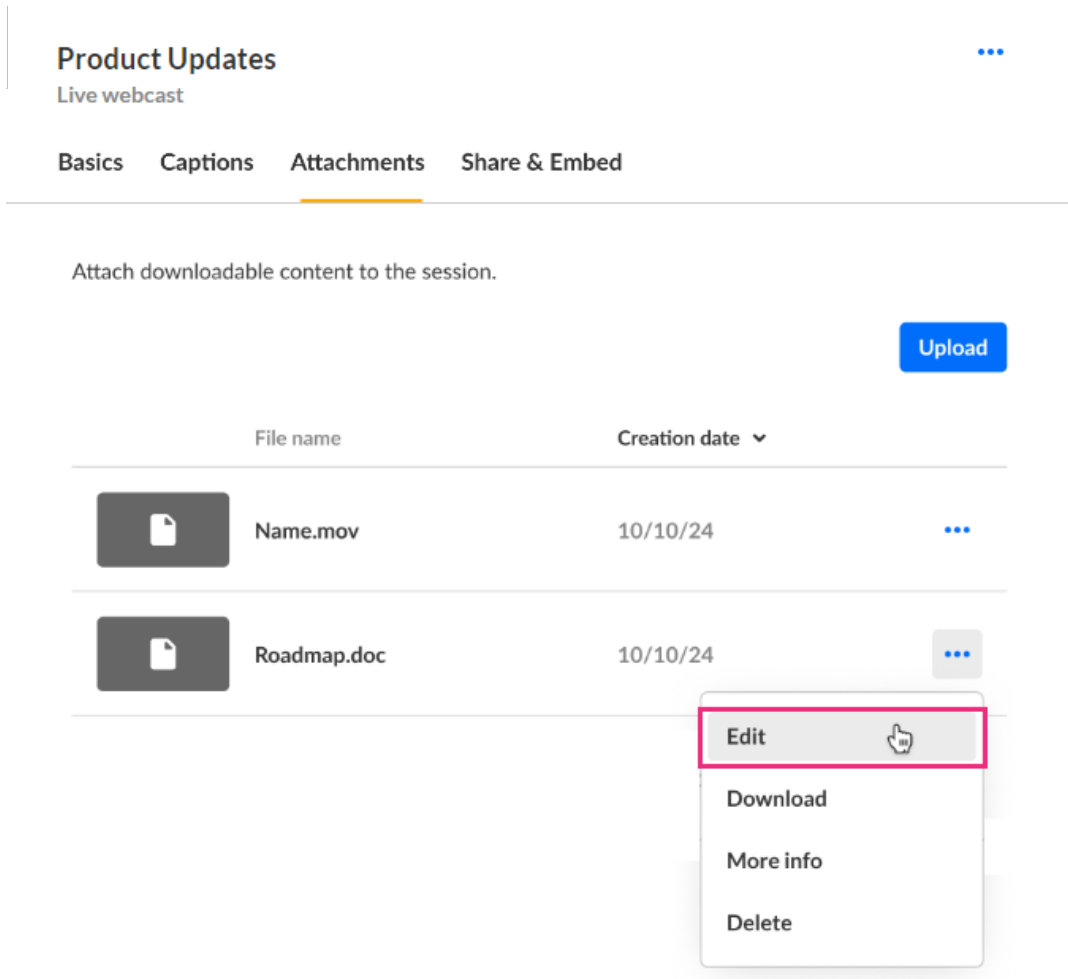
Basics Captions **Attachments** Share & Embed

Attach downloadable content to the session.

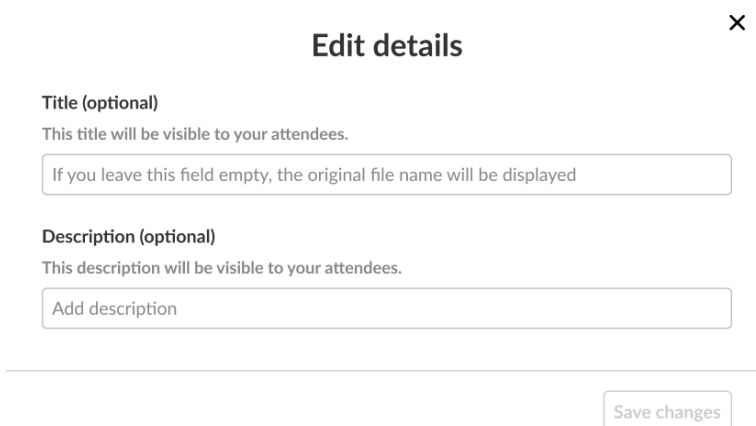
Upload

File name	Creation date	
 Name.mov	10/10/24	...
 Roadmap.doc	10/10/24	...

3. Click the three blue dots to the right of the attachment and choose Edit.



The Edit details screen displays.

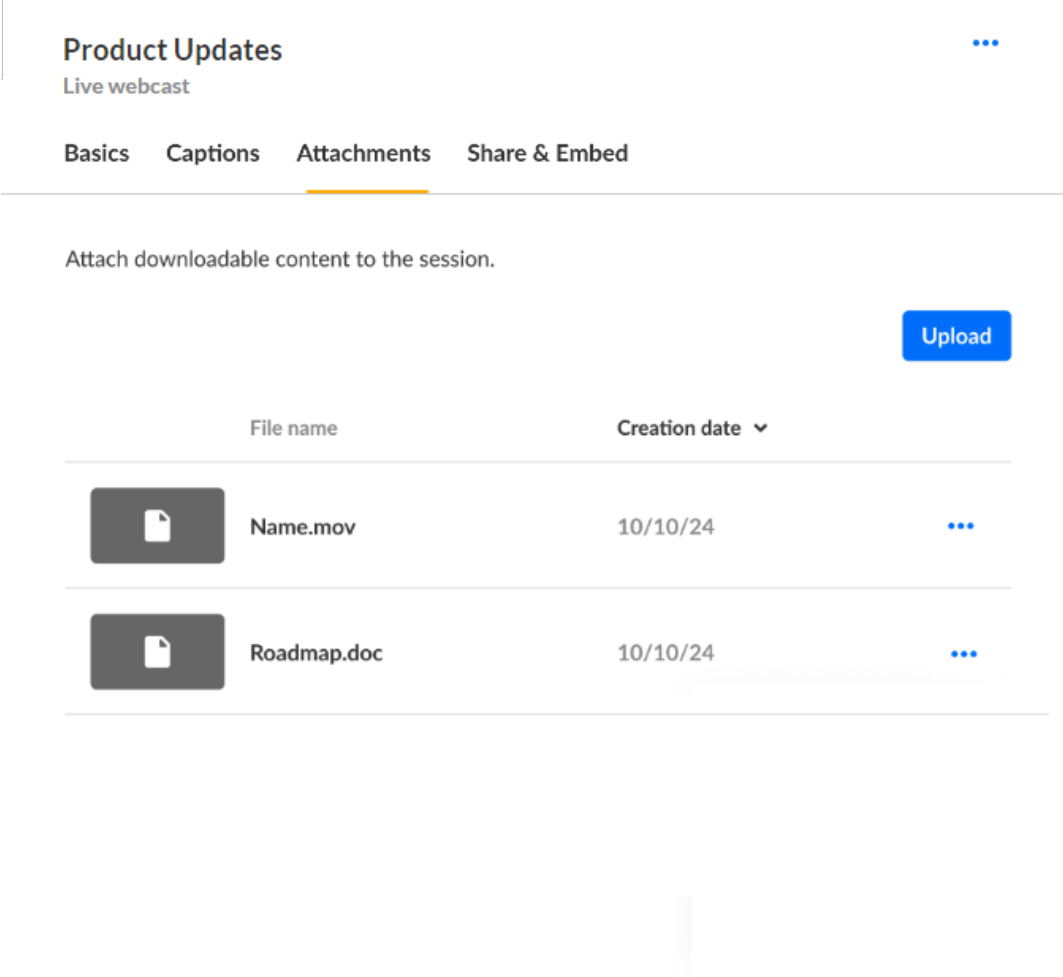


4. Type the title and description (optional). The title should be a more descriptive name for this file. The description should provide context on the file's content. Both will be visible to your attendees.



5. Click **Save changes**.

Download attachments from your session

1. Access the [Edit Session](#) page.
2. Click on the **Attachments** tab.



The screenshot shows the 'Product Updates' session editor with the 'Attachments' tab selected. The interface includes a navigation bar with 'Basics', 'Captions', 'Attachments', and 'Share & Embed'. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled 'Attach downloadable content to the session.' with an 'Upload' button. A table lists two attachments: 'Name.mov' and 'Roadmap.doc', both created on 10/10/24. Each attachment has a three-dot menu icon to its right.

File name	Creation date	
 Name.mov	10/10/24	...
 Roadmap.doc	10/10/24	...

3. Click the three blue dots to the right of the attachment and choose Download.

Product Updates



Live webcast




Basics Captions **Attachments** Share & Embed

Attach downloadable content to the session.

Upload

File name	Creation date	
 Name.mov	10/10/24	...
 Roadmap.doc	10/10/24	...

Edit

Download 

More info

Delete

The attachment is downloaded to your machine.

Get information on attachments in your session



1. Access the [Edit Session](#) page.
2. Click on the **Attachments** tab.

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Basics **Captions** **Attachments** **Share & Embed**

Attach downloadable content to the session.

[Upload](#)

File name	Creation date	
 Name.mov	10/10/24	...
 Roadmap.doc	10/10/24	...



3. Click the three blue dots to the right of the attachment and choose More info.

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Basics **Captions** **Attachments** **Share & Embed**


Attach downloadable content to the session.

[Upload](#)

File name	Creation date	
 Name.mov	10/10/24	...
 Roadmap.doc	10/10/24	...

Edit

Download

More info 

Delete

Addition information displays about the attachment.

×

Roadmap.doc

Title: Roadmap internal

Description: We're thrilled to share the latest enhancements to our Virtual Classroom platform, designed to elevate your online learning experience.

File type: doc document

Size: 870 KB

Creation date: 10/10/24

4. Click "X" to exit the screen.

Delete attachments from your session



1. Access the [Edit Session](#) page.
2. Click on the **Attachments** tab.

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Basics **Captions** **Attachments** **Share & Embed**

Attach downloadable content to the session.

Upload



File name	Creation date	
 Name.mov	10/10/24	...
 Roadmap.doc	10/10/24	...

3. Click the three blue dots to the right of the attachment and choose Delete.

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Live webcast

Basics Captions **Attachments** Share & Embed


Attach downloadable content to the session. Upload

File name	Creation date	
 Name.mov	10/10/24	...
 Roadmap.doc	10/10/24	...

Edit

Download

More info

Delete 

You are asked to confirm your action.


Delete attachment

You're about to permanently delete "Roadmap". You cannot undo this action.


Cancel Delete

- 4. Click **Delete**.
When complete, you receive notification of successful deletion.


Share & Embed tab

 Looking for more information about this feature? Feel free to contact your Kaltura representative.

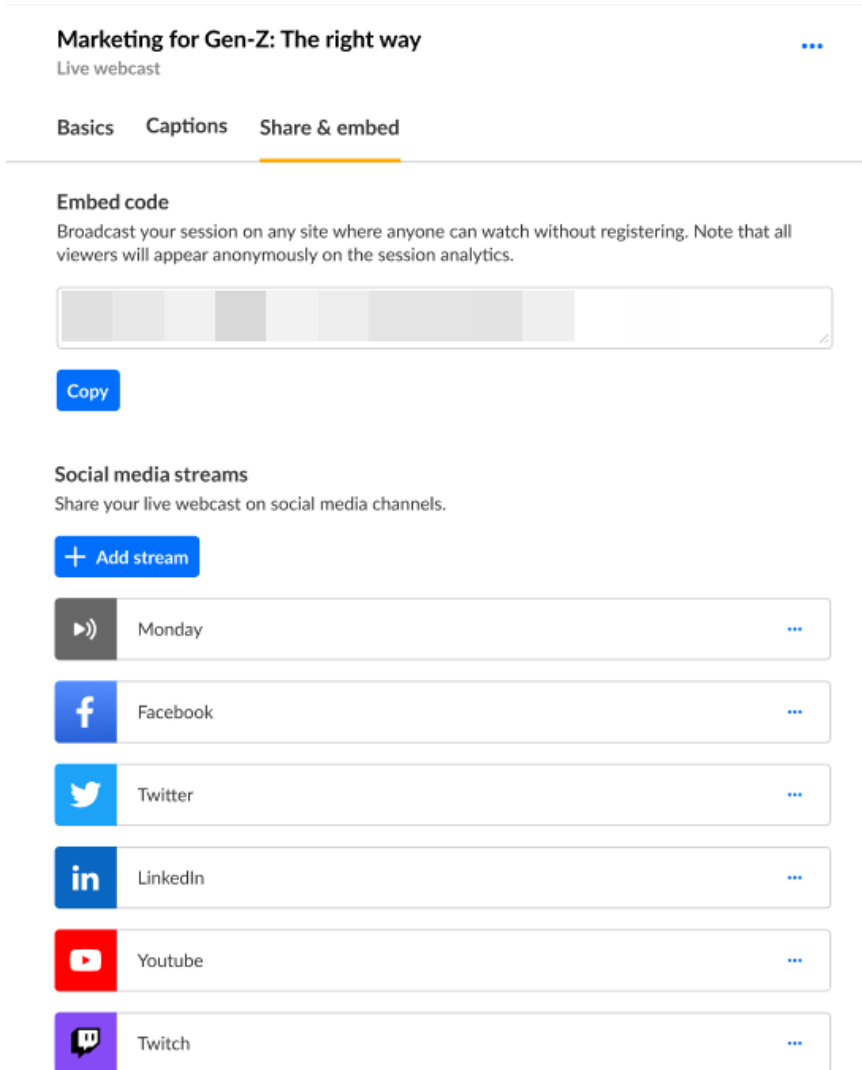
When using Kaltura's Live Broadcasting services, you can choose to share (re-stream) your scheduled live event to any RTMP based live broadcasting service. When re-stream is set, Kaltura will take care of replicating your live stream and concurrently stream it to additional live broadcasting services such as social media live streaming.

 You may share (restream) and embed only after creating your session and accessing the Share & Embed tab of

the [Edit Session](#) page.

 You may share (restream) and embed future sessions only.

1. Access the [Edit Session](#) page.
2. Click on the Share & embed tab.



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Embed code
Broadcast your session on any site where anyone can watch without registering. Note that all viewers will appear anonymously on the session analytics.

Copy

Social media streams
Share your live webcast on social media channels.

+ Add stream

-  Monday ...
-  Facebook ...
-  Twitter ...
-  LinkedIn ...
-  Youtube ...
-  Twitch ...

To embed the player on an external site:

Click **Copy** to copy the embed code, then paste the embed code into your external site.

To share (restream) your live webcast on a social media channel:

1. Click **+ Add stream**. The Add a social stream window displays.

Add a social stream

Social channel (required)

Stream URL (required)

Stream key (required)

Your chosen social channel will provide you with a stream key

Cancel

Add

2. In the Social channel (required) field, type the name of the social channel (i.e., Facebook, Twitter, etc.).
3. In the Stream URL (required) field, paste in the stream URL (RTMP) provided by the social channel.
4. In the Stream key (required) field, paste in the stream key provided by the social channel.
5. Click **Add**. As you add social channels, they display on the Share & Embed tab under Social media streams.

⚠ When sessions are embedded or shared (restreamed) on social media, some viewership data will be lost because viewers accessing events via embed or restream are not required to register for the event and will appear anonymously on the session analytics. In addition, enrichment capabilities, such as dual screen and cue points, are not supported when streaming live webcasts to socials.

To edit an existing stream:

1. Click the three blue dots to the right of the desired stream. Additional options display.

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The screenshot shows a list of social media streams. The first stream is labeled 'Monday' with a play button icon and a three-dot menu icon to its right. Below it are two streams: 'Facebook' and 'Twitter', each with their respective social media icons and a three-dot menu icon to their right. A context menu is open over the 'Facebook' stream, displaying two options: 'Edit' and 'Delete'.

2. Click **Edit**. The Edit social stream window displays where you can make your edits, then click **Save**.

Edit social stream

Social channel (required)

Stream URL (required)

Stream key (required)

Your chosen social channel will provide you with a stream key

Cancel

Save

To delete an existing stream:

1. Click the three blue dots to the right of the desired stream. Additional options display.

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2. Click **Delete**. You are asked to confirm your action.

Additional resources

See the following additional articles for reference:

- [Configure the firewall](#)
- [Monitor your webcast through real-time analytics](#)
- [Live encoding best practices guide](#) which contains the following information:
 - An overview of live encoding
 - Live production management checklist
 - Guidelines on connectivity and basic hardware
 - System requirements
 - Minimum recommended encoder hardware/internet line specs for broadcasting live video to Kaltura

- Things to consider when selecting your encoder(s), impact of encoder capabilities on streams, how to monitor and configure your encoder(s)
 - [Standards and best practices for streaming to Kaltura](#) which contains the following information:
 - Live broadcasting specifications
 - Recommended hardware/encoders
 - Guidelines on multi-audio live streams
 - Where to find the live stream details
 - Testing your stream, including information on performing a dry run before your event
 - Additional related resources
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