

Add a DIY live webcast session to your event

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 This article is designated for all users.

About

This article describes how to add a DIY live webcast session to your event.

DIY live webcasts give you the ability to broadcast/webcast a Kaltura live session directly from a Kaltura Studio room. Simply create a DIY live webcast session, then navigate to the Studio room and begin broadcasting.



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



This article pertains only to multi-session events.



Some behavior described here applies to a non-default configuration. Customer-specific variations are highlighted where applicable.

Access Add session capability


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




Opening Keynote

Live webcast

Published

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Tue, February 02




Marketing for Gen-Z: The right way

Pre-recorded

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LIVE



Knights in Marketing ArmorKnight...

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

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Event site

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Agenda

All

4 Sessions

EST (GMT-5)

+ Add Session

Date and Time	Name	Speakers	Site visibility
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Tue, September 20, 2024 LIVE	Opening Keynote Live Webcast	SN    +2	Published   
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Tue, September 20, 2024	Marketing for Gen-Z: The right way Interactive Room	 	Published   
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM Tue, September 20, 2024	Demystifying Marketing Automation Pre-recorded	 	Published   
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Tue, September 20, 2024	Video Experience Delivery DIY Live Broadcast	SN    +2	Published   

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The Add session pop-up screen displays.



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.



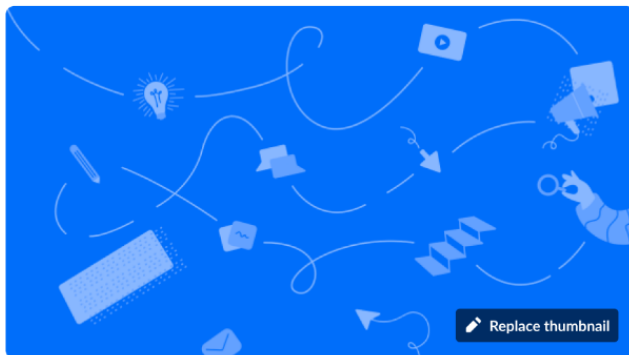
DIY live webcast

Broadcast high quality live session directly from your browser,
no production needed

Select **DIY live webcast**. The New session DIY live webcast screen displays.

New session

DIY live webcast



Title (required) 0/120

Description

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Tags

Date

Time

Duration (Minutes)

Speakers

Moderators (required)

Add moderators to monitor and support attendees' questions

Moderation & studio links to share with speakers and moderators

Moderators can manage the session and support attendees via the moderation app.
Speakers can prepare their session before it starts via the broadcast studio.

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

AI assistant

Boost audience engagement with actionable AI suggestions based on real-time data.

☒ **Activate**

Visibility

☒ **Published** This session is available on the event agenda

Certification

☐ Assign this session to your certification program

Additional information

Field of study

Select field of study

Session type 0/120

Topics

Add topics

Cancel

Create

1. You may add the following information:

- **Header** - Click **Replace thumbnail** and choose the desired file. We recommend using an image size of 1920x1080 px.
- **Title** (required) - Type a title for your session (char limit is 120). Please note: Characters "<" and ">" are not supported.
- **Description** - Type a description for your session.



When entering a URL in the Description field, use "http(s)://" (full path) for external links.

- **Tags** - Apply existing or create new useful, relevant tags for your session to help categorize it within the event. You may then filter your [Agenda page](#) and the [Agenda section of Page builder](#) based on these unique tags.
 - **To apply a tag** - Click in the Add tags field. Start typing the first few letters of a tag and a list of matching tags will populate for you. Click to select the checkbox next to the desired tag.

people's every day, anywhere on the customer journey.

Tags

Connect X Keynote X SEO Solutions ^

+ Create tag "SEO Solutions"

☒ Connect
☐ Enterprise
☒ Keynote
☐ Sales
☐ Strategy Showcase
☐ Social Media Insights
☐ Tech

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- **To create a new tag** - Type your new tag in the Add tags field, then click **+Create tag "[tag name]"**.

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Tags

SEO Solutions ^

+ Create tag "SEO Solutions"


- **To detach a tag from a session**, simply click "X".

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Session tags are visible to event attendees.

- **Date** (required) - Choose the day your session will start.
 - **Time** (required) - Choose the time your session will start.
 - **Duration** (required) - Choose the duration of your session (in minutes). Max duration is 1440 minutes (24 hours).
- 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 matching user displays below. Click to select the user.

Speakers

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Brian Dennis
briandennis@kaltura.com

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

Speakers

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No results found

Can't find a speaker?


Invite a speaker

To see a list of all available speakers, leave the Speakers field empty. You can browse the list and click to select speakers.

Speakers


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Julian Lang
julian.lang@kaltura.com

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Jon Steven
jon.steven@kaltura.com

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Celine Garnier
celine.garnier@kaltura.com

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Charlie Moner
charlie.moner@kaltura.com

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Brian Dennis
brian.dennis@kaltura.com

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James Li
james.li@kaltura.com

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Alona Cohen
alona.cohen@kaltura.com

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Beth Cutter
beth.cutter@kaltura.com

Speakers are displayed on the event agenda in the same order you select them here. Click outside of the Speakers area to see the speaker line up.

Speakers

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:: 1		Julian Lang	Simple v	👁	🗑
:: 2		Celine Garnier	Simple v	👁	🗑
:: 3		Jon Steven	Simple v	👁	🗑
:: 4		Brian Dennis	Simple v	👁	🗑
:: 5		James Li	Simple v	👁	🗑

To manually reorder speakers, grab the 6 dots to the left of the speaker number

and drag to the desired spot in the list.

Speakers
















Add speakers

:: 1	 Julian Lang	Advanced	▼		
:: 2	 Celine Garnier	Simple	▼		
:: 5	 James Li	Simple	▼		
:: 3	 Jon Steven	Simple	▼		
:: 4	 Brian Dennis	Simple	▼		

To show or hide a speaker on the event site, click the "eye" icon. Speakers who are marked as hidden are still shown here in the Speaker list but appear "grayed out" and do not have an order number.

Speakers















Add speakers

:: 1	 Julian Lang				
:: 2	 Celine Garnier	Simple	▼		
:: 3	 Jon Steven	Simple	▼		
:: 4	 Brian Dennis	Simple	▼		
:: 5	 James Li	Simple	▼		

To remove a speaker from the list, click the "trashcan" icon.

Speakers

Add speakers

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:: 2	 Celine Garnier	Simple	▼		
:: 3	 Jon Steven	Simple	▼		
:: 4	 Brian Dennis	Simple	▼		
:: 5	 James Li	Simple	▼		

To choose a speaker's permissions, click the arrow to the right of their permission setting and click to select either Simple speaker (default) or Advanced speaker.

Speakers

Add speakers ▼

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- To add moderators (required) to this session, click in Moderators (required) 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

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John Baker john.baker@ABCcompany.com

- Moderation and studio links - Click **Launch moderation 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.

Moderation & studio links to share with speakers and moderators

Moderators can manage the session and support attendees via the moderation app. Speakers can prepare their session before it starts via the broadcast studio.

[Launch moderation app](#)
[Copy app link](#)
[Copy studio link](#)



After you've saved your new session, one link becomes active and four additional links display via the Edit session page.

Copy studio link - Let the moderators and speakers assigned to the session access the studio and begin preparing ahead of the broadcast. See [Copy Studio link to share with a moderator](#).

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 Launch moderation app
 Copy app link
 Copy studio link

A - Launch studio - Activate your broadcast studio, add files to your playlist, and start broadcasting directly from a Kaltura room. See [Launch the Studio](#).

B - Copy link - Let the moderators and speakers assigned to the session access the studio and begin preparing ahead of the broadcast. See [Copy Studio link to share with a moderator](#).

C - Visit session page - Access the session directly from the Edit Session page.

D - Copy link - Copy a direct link to the session page for sharing purposes.

2023 Goals

DIY live webcast



Basics


Captions

Attachments

Share & Embed



Setup your broadcast studio

 Launch studio

[Copy link](#) to share with the speakers and moderators

A

B



Session page for audience

 Visit session page

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

C

D

5. Click to activate Kaltura's AI assistant for this session.



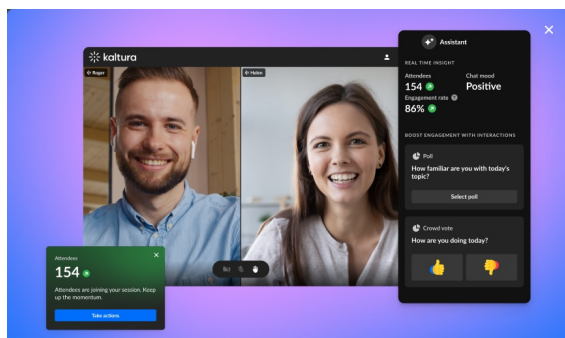
Looking for more information about this feature? Feel free to contact your Kaltura representative.

✦ AI assistant

Boost audience engagement with actionable AI suggestions based on real-time data.

☐ **Activate**

You are asked to confirm your action.



Your AI session assistant

Take action based on your session data with one click. Get real-time suggestions for interactive content and track audience mood to boost engagement.

Activate assistant

Click **Activate assistant**. You may click the "X" button to cancel the action.

When *activated*

- The **Assistant tab** displays for moderators in the Chat and Collaboration widget. The Assistant tab provides information on attendee numbers, chat mood (results of sentiment analysis), engagement rate (viewers who watch in full screen or with the focus on the tab and sound on), and time to end.
- The **Live stage tab** of the Chat and Collaboration widget displays the same information for moderators.

When *deactivated*

- The **Assistant tab** does not display for moderators in the Chat and Collaboration widget.
- The **Live stage tab** of the Chat and Collaboration widget displays information on attendee numbers, turnout (percentage of those registered who are actually logged into the session), engagement rate (viewers who watch in full screen or with the focus on the tab and sound on), and time to end.

6. 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.

7. Certification - Click the check box if you would like to assign this session to your Continuing Professional Education (CPE) program.
 8. The Additional information section appears only if your account includes custom metadata. The fields in the Additional information section will help you capture extra details about your session. For example, sometimes values in specific fields are required to generate a certificate for your CPE program.
 9. 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.
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