

Agenda tab - Add and edit DIY live webcast session

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About

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

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.



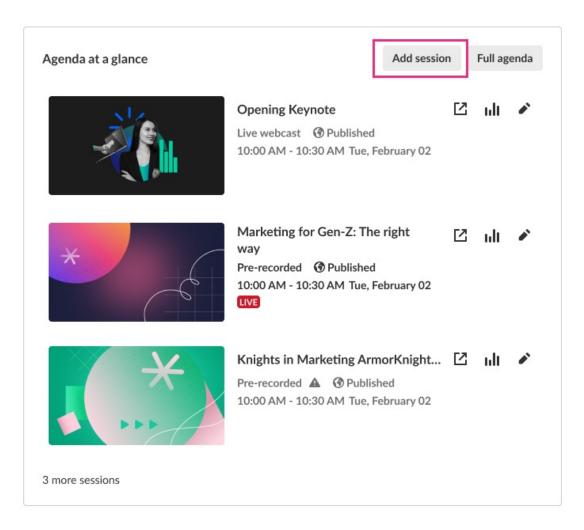
Once the session is created, the studio is automatically created as well and is hidden from the general attendees. Moderators and speakers may access the studio via a direct private link. This way, they can begin preparing the studio ahead of the broadcast. The agenda, on the other hand, is available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

Add DIY live webcast session

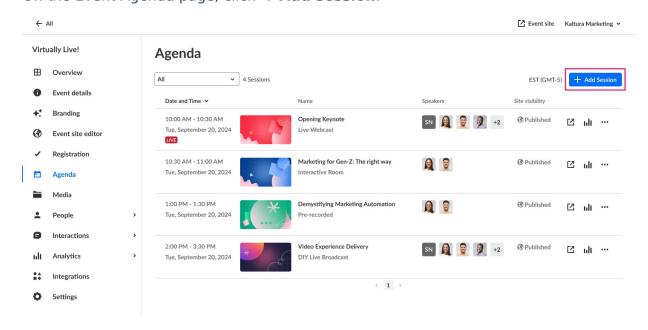
There are two ways to add a session to your event:

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





• 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

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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.



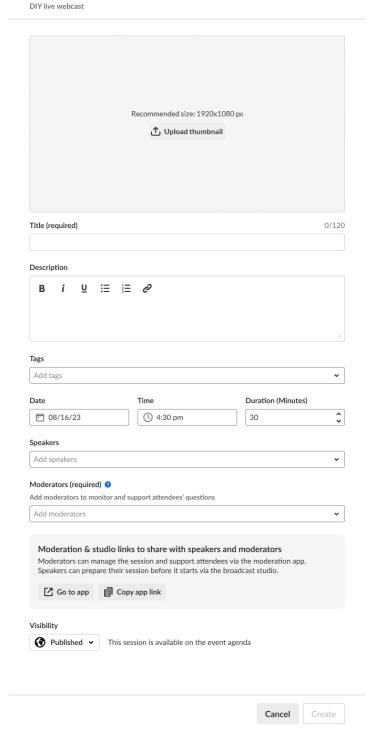
DIY live webcast

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

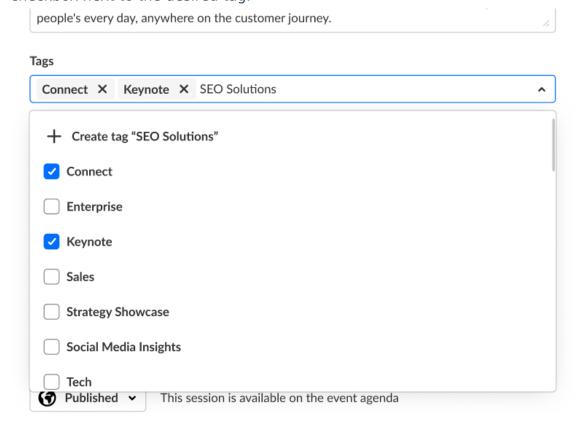


- 1. You may add the following information:
 - Header Click Upload thumbnail and choose the desired file. We recommend using an image size of 1920x1080 px.
 - Title (required) Type a title for your session (char limit is 120). Please note: Characters "<" and ">" are not supported.
 - **Description** Type a description for your session.
 - o Tags Apply existing or create new useful, relevant tags for your session to help

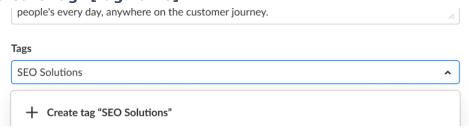


categorize it within the event. You may then filter your Agenda page and the Agenda section of Page builder based on these unique tags.

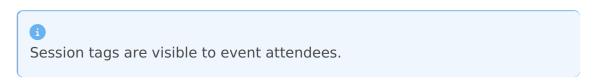
■ **To apply a tag** - Click in the Add tags field. Start typing the first few letters of a tag and a list of matching tags will populate for you. Click to select the checkbox next to the desired tag.



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



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

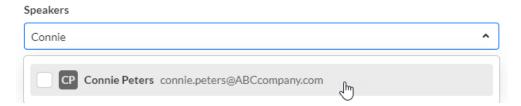


- Date (required) Choose the day your session will start.
- **Time** (required) Choose the time your session will start.
- **Duration** (required) Choose the duration of your session (in minutes). Max



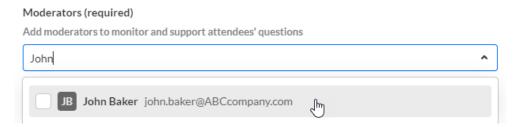
duration is 1440 minutes (24 hours).

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 name is auto filled. Click to select the user.

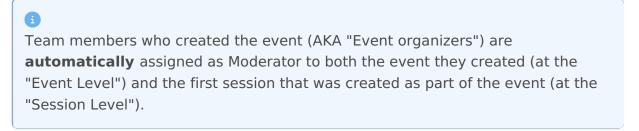


If no results are found, click **Invite speaker**. This re-directs you to the Speakers page where you can invite speakers to your event.

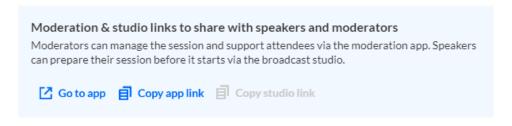
3. To add moderators (required) to this session, click in Moderators (required) field and start typing the name of a user who has been assigned a Moderator role. The name is auto filled. Click to select the user.



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



4. Moderation and studio 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.

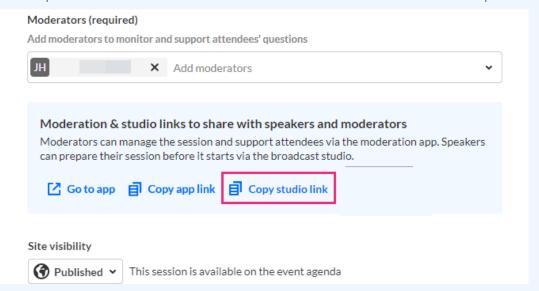






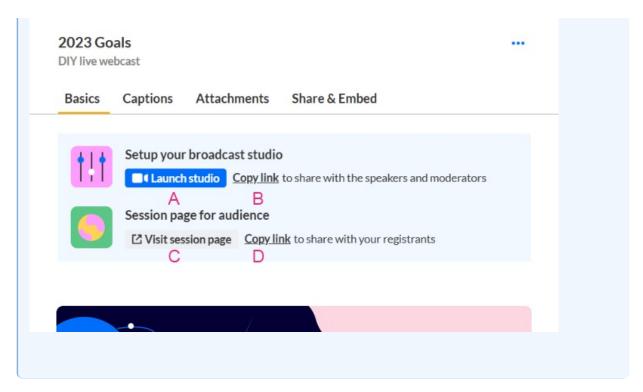
After you've saved your new session, one link becomes active and four additional links display via the Edit Session page.

Copy studio link - Let the moderators and speakers assigned to the session access the studio and begin preparing ahead of the broadcast. See Share a direct private link to the Kaltura Studio room with moderators and speakers.



- A Launch studio Activate your broadcast studio, add files to your playlist, and start broadcasting directly from a Kaltura room. See Activate and prepare the studio ahead of the broadcast.
- **B Copy link -** Let the moderators and speakers assigned to the session access the studio and begin preparing ahead of the broadcast. See Share a direct private link to the Kaltura Studio room with moderators and speakers.
- **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.





5. 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.

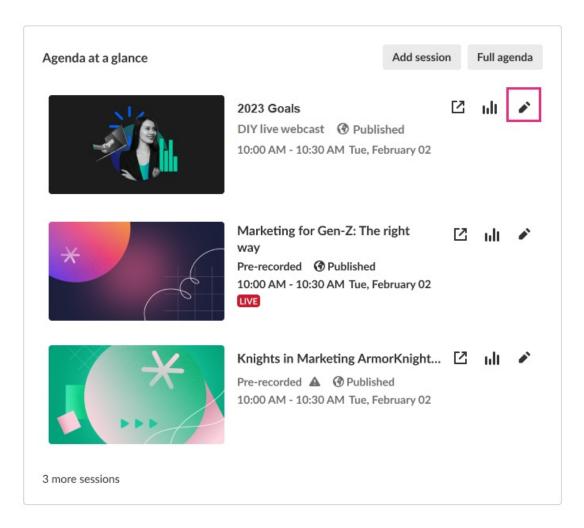
6. Once you are finished completing the fields, click **Create**. (The **Create** button is enabled only after you've begun filling in the fields.) The new session is now added to your event.

Edit DIY live webcast session

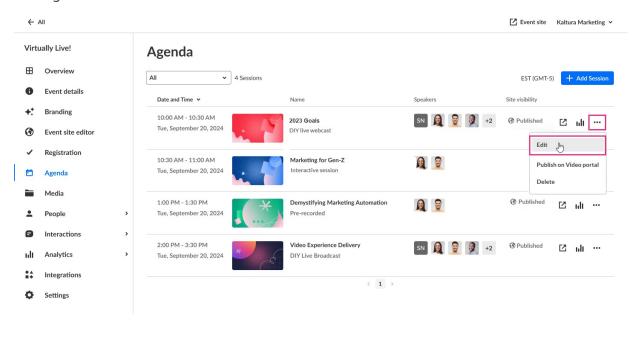
There are two ways to reach session editing capabilities:

• 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.





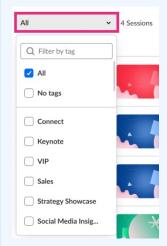
• On the Event Agenda page, click the name of the session, or the three blue dots to the right of the session and choose **Edit**.



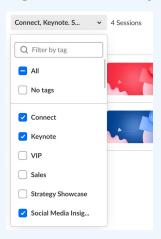


Filter Agenda page by tags - You may filter and search for sessions by tag(s).

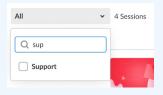
Click in the All field. A list of available tags display.



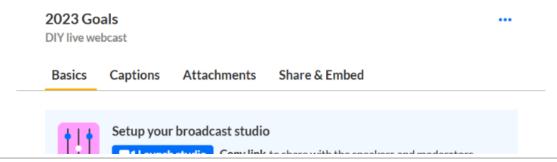
In our example below, we have clicked the checkboxes to filter the agenda by the tags "Connect", "Keynote", and "Social Media Insight".



You may also start typing the first few letters of a tag and a list of matching tags will populate for you. You may then click the checkbox to filter by that tag.

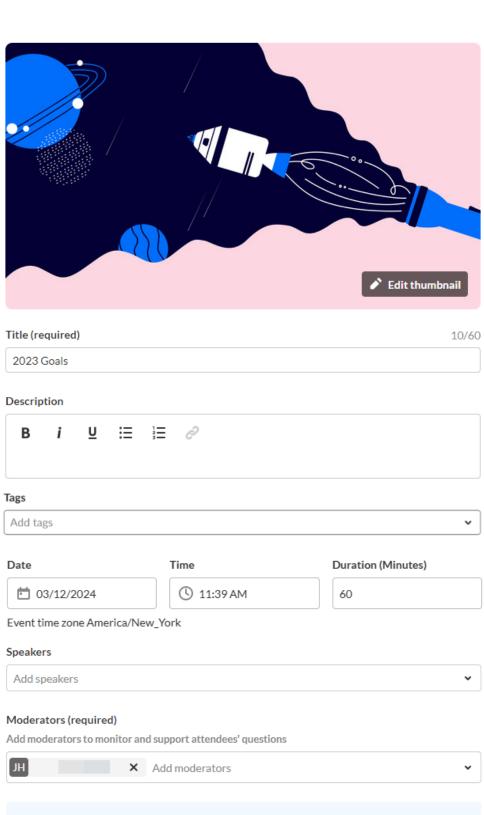


The Edit session page displays with the Basics tab open by default.





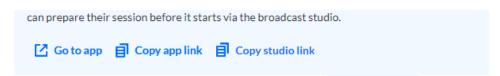




Moderation & studio links to share with speakers and moderators

Moderators can manage the session and support attendees via the moderation app. Speakers





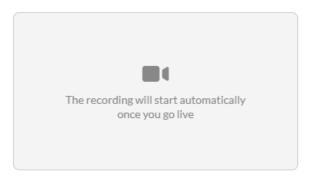
Site visibility



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.



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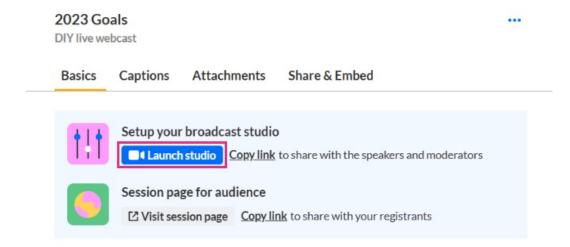
Basics tab

Activate and prepare the studio ahead of the broadcast

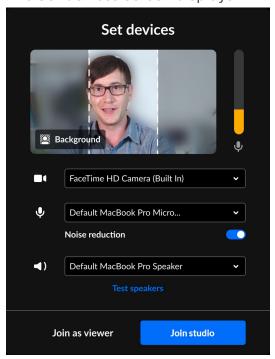
You may activate your broadcast studio, add files to your playlist, and start broadcasting directly from a Kaltura room.

- 1. Access the Edit Session page.
- 2. Click on the **Basics** tab.
- 3. Click the Launch studio button.





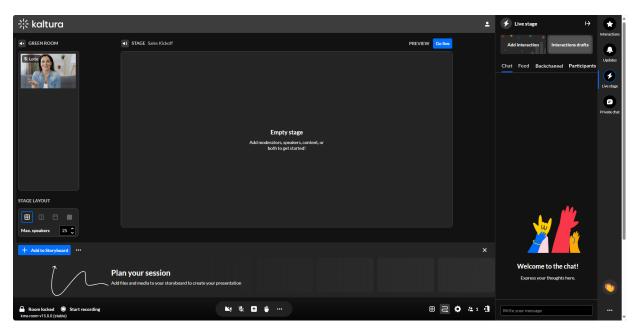
The Set devices screen displays.



See Entering the Kaltura Studio room - device setup.

4. Click the Join studio button. The Kaltura Studio room displays.



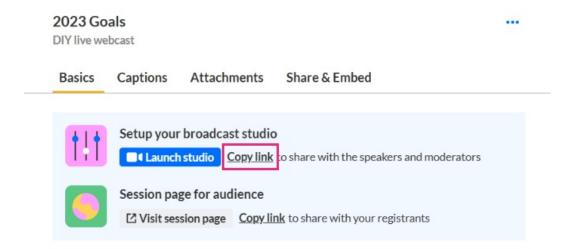


See the Kaltura Studio room of the Kaltura Knowledge Center for complete information.

Share a direct private link to the studio with moderators and speakers

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

- 1. Access the Edit Session page.
- 2. Click on the **Basics** tab.
- 3. Click Copy link.



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



Speakers cannot enter the room and begin preparing until the moderator clicks the

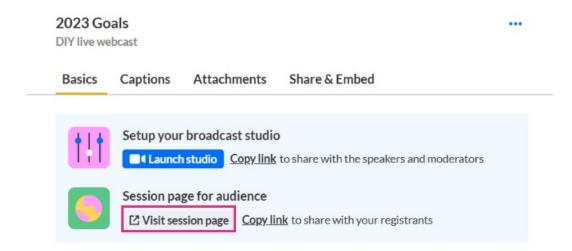


Start Meeting button on the session page.

Visit the session page

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

- 1. Access the Edit Session page.
- 2. Click on the Basics tab.
- 3. Click Visit session page.



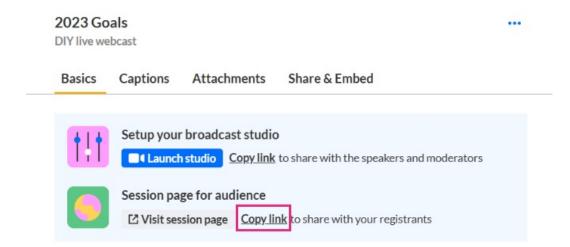
You are redirected to the session page.

Share a direct link to the session page

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

- 1. Access the Edit Session page.
- 2. Click on the Basics tab.
- 3. Click Copy link.



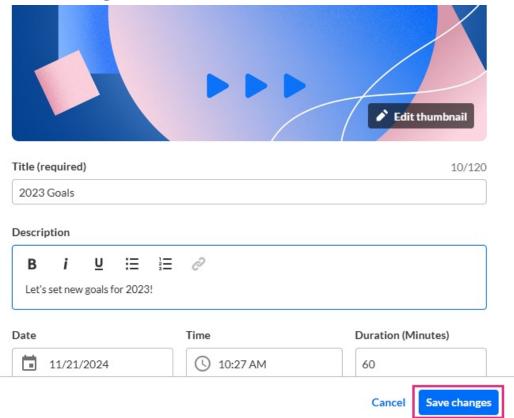


4. Share this link with attendees

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.





The session is now updated with the new information.

Manage recordings

DIY live sessions include automated transition from live to VOD (meaning, once the live session is finished, the recording is automatically published). Your session recording is displayed in the Session recording section of the Edit Session page > Basics tab.

Session recording

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





The session recording displays here **only after** the session and stream has been ended for everyone. If you are not seeing a session recording, it means that the session and stream has not yet been ended for everyone.

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

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

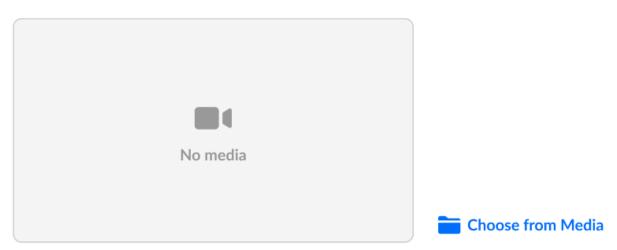
Click **Download** to download the recording. It is downloaded to your local machine.

To upload a new recording:

- 1. Access the Edit Session page.
- 2. Click on the **Basics** tab.
- 3. Scroll down to the Session recording section.

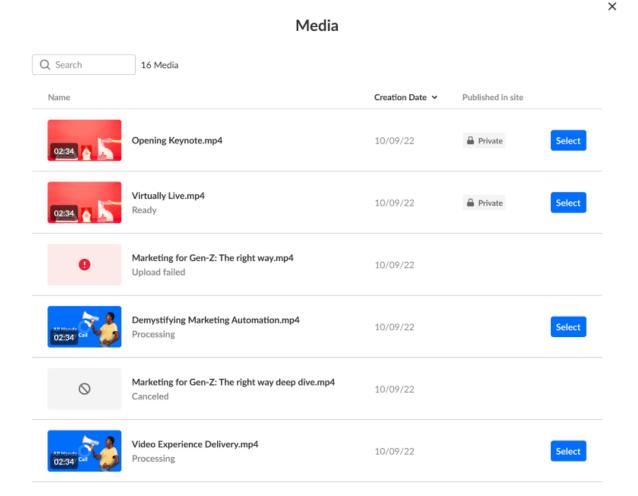
Session recording

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4. Click **Choose from Media**. The Media page displays.



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

Captions tab - Manage captions for your session

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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.

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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

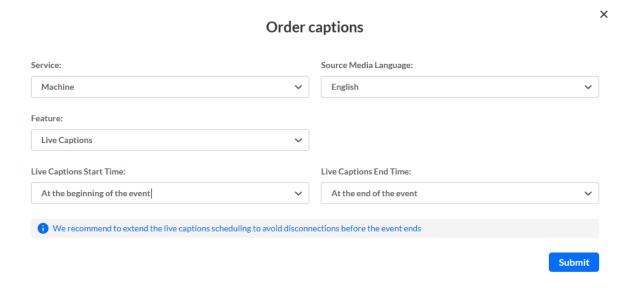


captions for that recording.

To order live captions for a session

Live captions must be ordered before the session starts, as early as possible,

- 1. Access the Edit Session page.
- 2. Click on the Captions tab.
- 3. Click **Order captions**. The Order captions screen displays.



- 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.

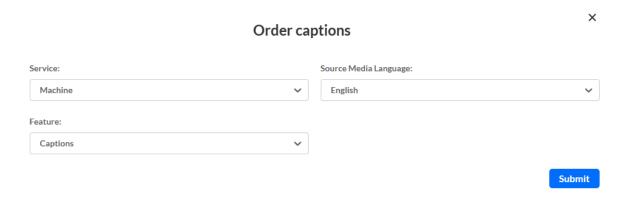


Once captions have been ordered, you may view existing caption requests in the Edit Session page.



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.



All fields are pre-populated for you.

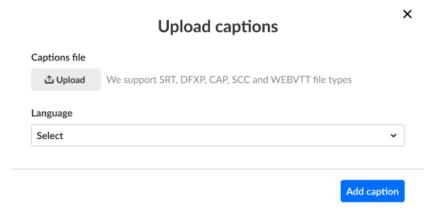
4. Click Submit.



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.



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.

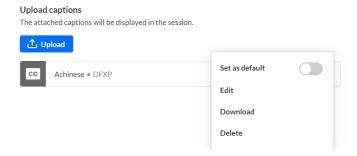




Please note - You may upload only one file per language.

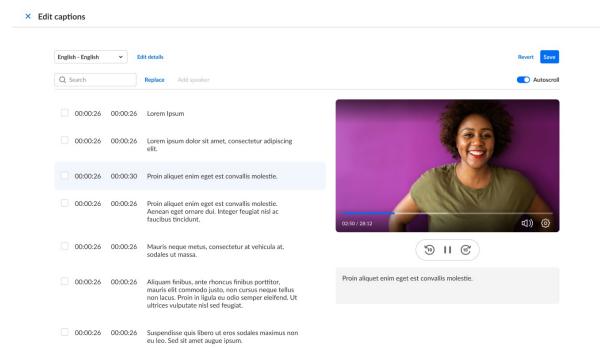
To set as default, edit, download, and delete captions for a session recording

- 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.



- 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.



- 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



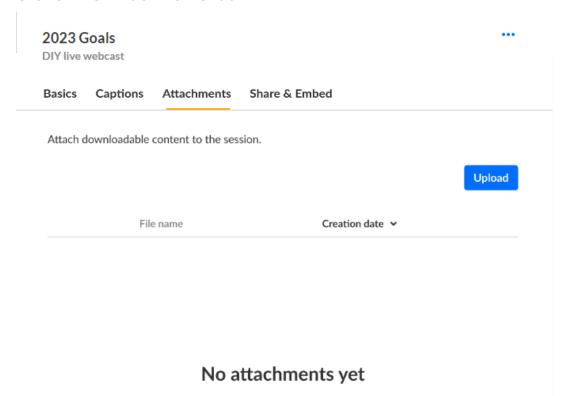
your session with downloadable content. Manage content like documents, spreadsheets, presentations, audio/video files, and images for your session on the Attachments tab.

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', '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'

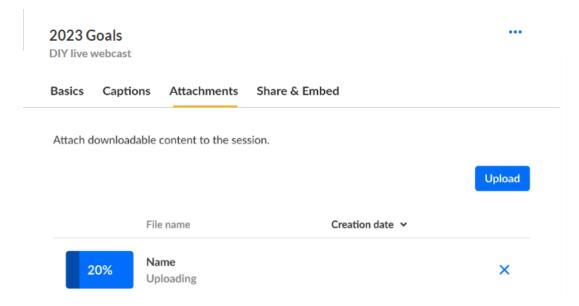
Upload attachments to your session

- 1. Access the Edit Session page.
- 2. Click on the **Attachments** tab.



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

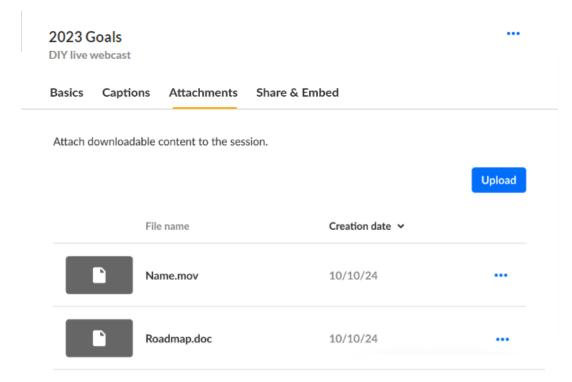




When complete, you receive notification of successful upload.

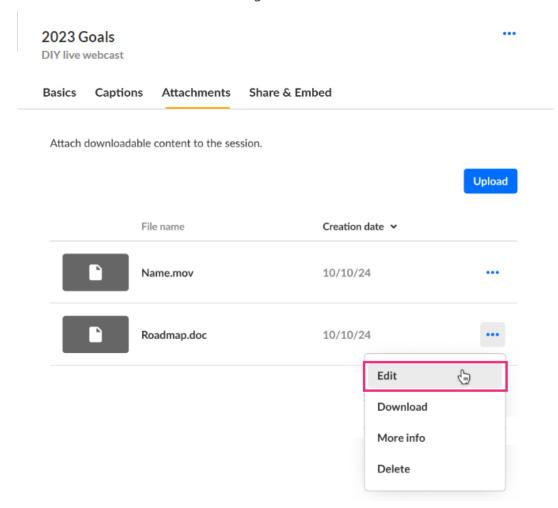
Edit attachments on your session

- 1. Access the Edit Session page.
- 2. Click on the **Attachments** tab.

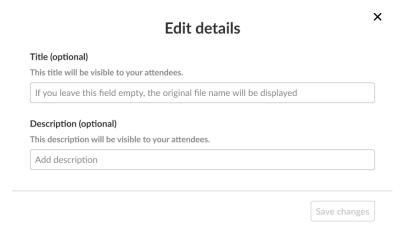




3. Click the three blue dots to the right of the attachment and choose Edit.



The Edit details screen displays.

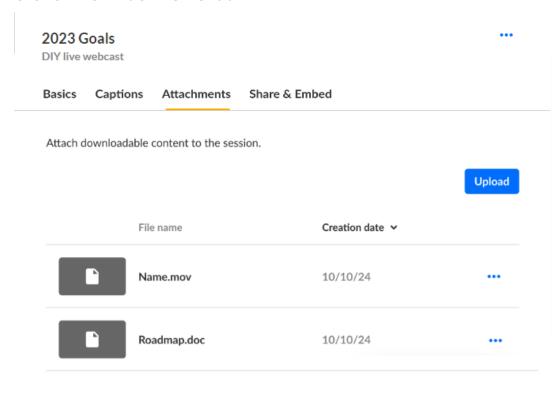


- 4. Type the title and description (optional). The title should be a more descriptive name for this file. The description should provide context on the file's content. Both will be visible to your attendees.
- 5. Click **Save changes**.



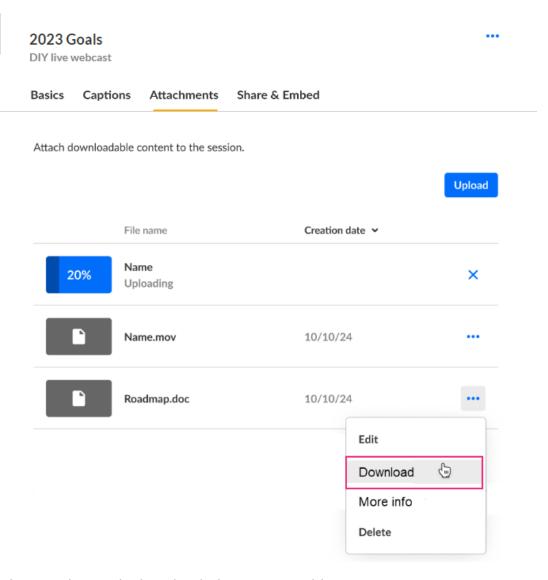
Download attachments from your session

- 1. Access the Edit Session page.
- 2. Click on the **Attachments** tab.



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



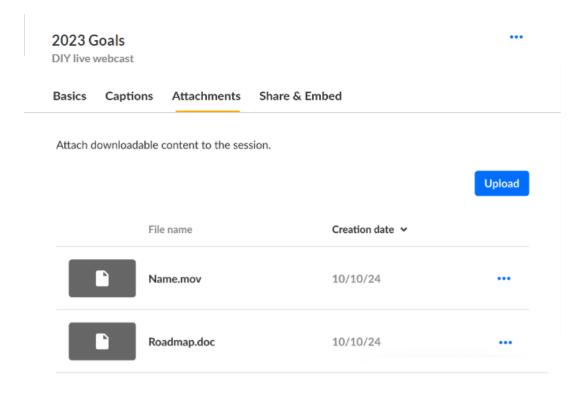


The attachment is downloaded to your machine.

Get information on attachments in your session

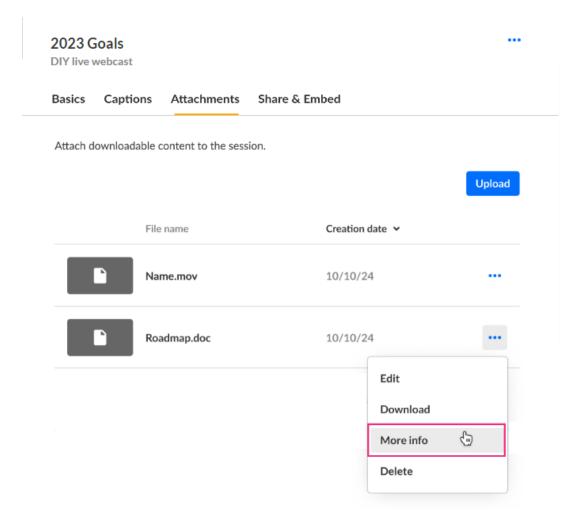
- 1. Access the Edit Session page.
- 2. Click on the Attachments tab.





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





Addition information displays about the attachment.

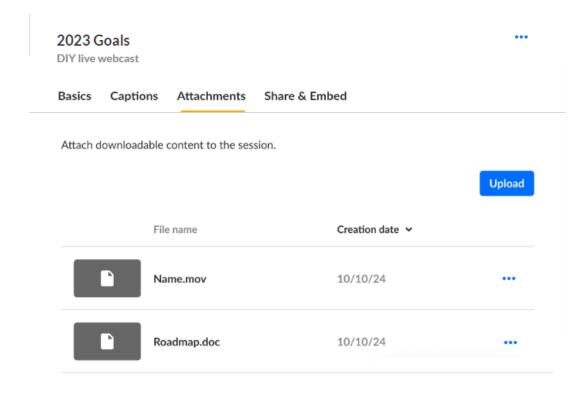
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4. Click "X" to exit the screen.

Delete attachments from your session

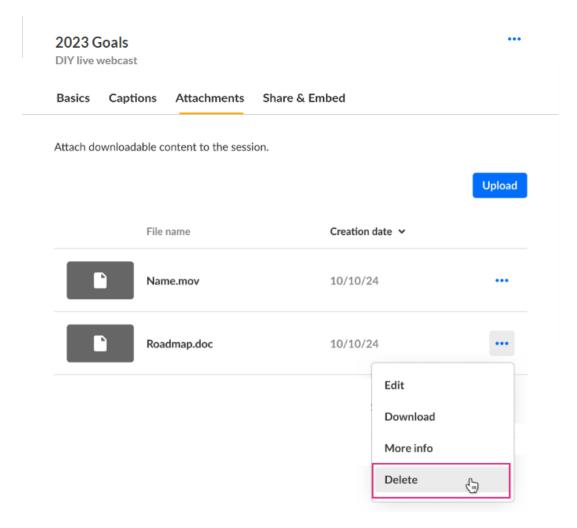
- 1. Access the Edit Session page.
- 2. Click on the Attachments tab.





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

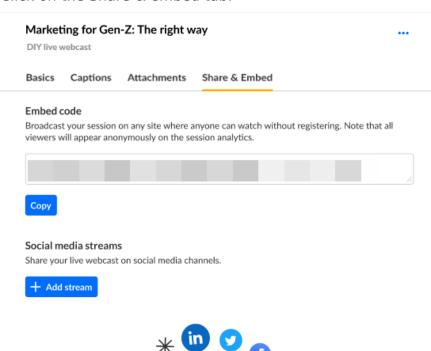


You may share (restream) and embed only after creating your session and accessing the Share & Embed tab of the Edit Session page.



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

- 1. Access the Edit Session page.
- 2. Click on the Share & embed tab.





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) Facebook Stream URL (required) Stream key (required) Your chosen social channel will provide you with a stream key

- 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 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.

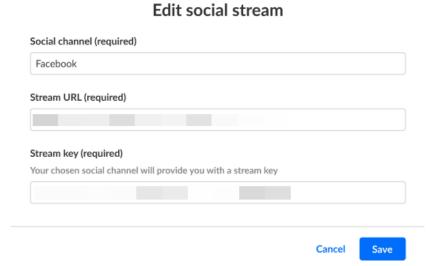
To edit an existing stream:

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



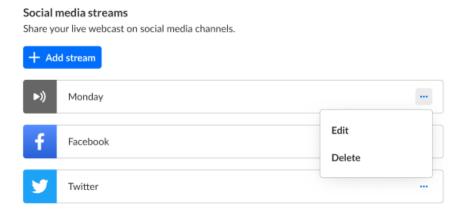
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2. Click **Edit**. The Edit social stream window displays where you can make your edits, then click **Save**.



To delete an existing stream:

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



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