Closed events

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

Kaltura enables hosting of "closed" Single sign on (SSO) events, attendees of which are based on existing groups in an Identify provider (IdP). Users who are members of those IdP groups are automatically synced to Kaltura and can log into the said "closed" event.

Admins and Event organizers who are authorized to manage the said "closed" event can further manage access to the event via the Event Access tab in the All users page, i.e., granting event access to certain groups, while removing event access from others (also known as "Group selection"), and enabling/disabling the option to invite or publish registration for additional users outside of the synced IdP groups.

Closed events may also be "Invite only", meaning the Event organizer and/or Admin invites relevant attendees (individually or in bulk).

Closed events are created via a custom event template.

ℹ️ Remember - in order to keep the event "closed", do not publish the registration.

Glossary:

Single sign on (SSO) is an identification method that enables users to sign into multiple applications with just one set of credentials. This allows users to move between these applications without reauthenticating. The applications are, in essence, "trusting" the central login server as their trusted Identity provider (IdP).

Identity provider (IdP) is a service that stores and manages digital identifies. Companies use IdPs to allow their users to connect with necessary resources. They provide a way to manage access and add/remove privileges securely.