

Publish media - Theming

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28 This article is designated for all users.

About

All uploaded media is kept private by default (unless your administrator has set it up differently), when you are ready to share it with others, simply publish it to a channel or gallery on your video portal. Check out our easy step-by-step guide below!



Publish your media only when file conversion is complete, and the media is not waiting for moderation.

A You must be the media owner or co-publisher to publish media. Ask your administrator to give you the required permission.

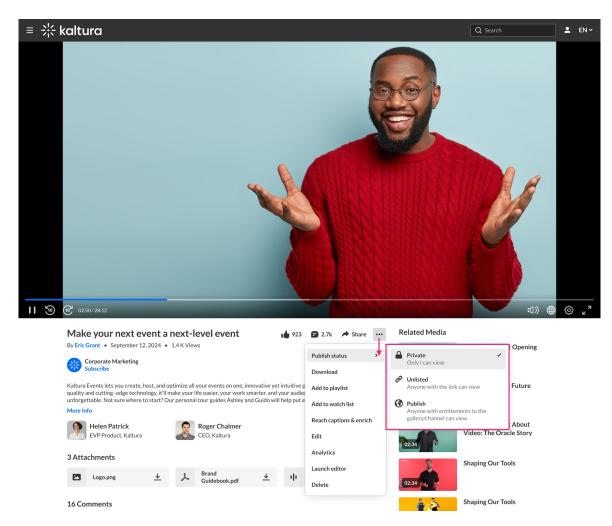
: The instructions below are for Theming users. If you don't have Theming enabled, please refer to our article Publish media.

Access the publish menu

Via the media page

- 1. Navigate to the desired entry (for example, from your playlist page, channel or media page).
- 2. Click on the media's thumbnail or title. The media page displays.
- 3. Once you're on the media page, click the **three dots** under the player and select Publish status.

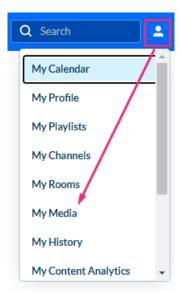




The Publish status menu displays.

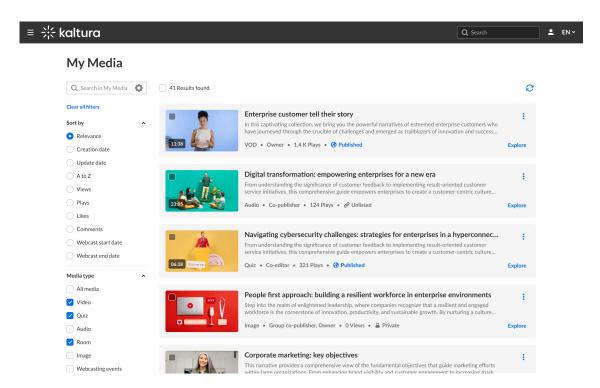
Via My Media

1. Select My Media from the user menu.

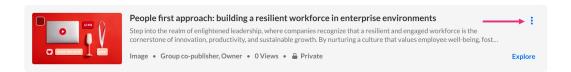


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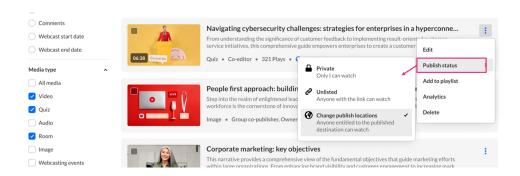




2. Click the **three dots** to the far right of the desired entry.



3. From the drop-down menu, select **Publish status**.



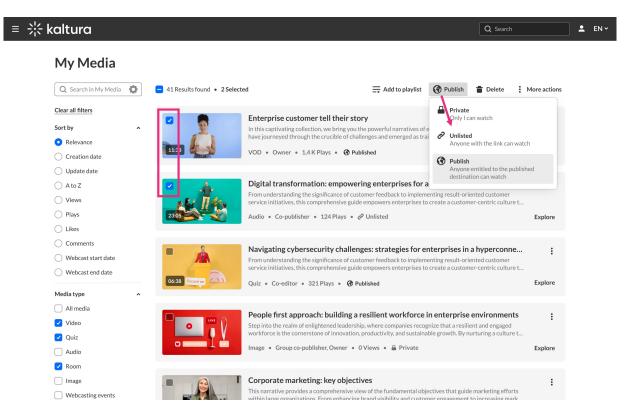
The Publish status menu displays.

Bulk action

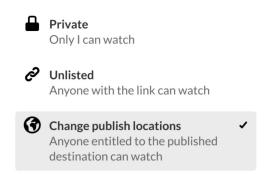
- 1. To publish more than one item, check the boxes on the upper left of the desired media items.
- 2. Scroll to the top of the page, and click **Publish**.







Publishing options



The **Publish status** menu displays three options:

- Private Only I can watch
- Unlisted Anyone with the link can watch
- Publish Users entitled to the published destination/s can watch

If this is your first time publishing the media, the status will be **Private**. If this isn't the first time, the menu will have the option to **Change publish locations**.

In addition to publishing, you can use this menu to change the status of media items. SeeChange status below.

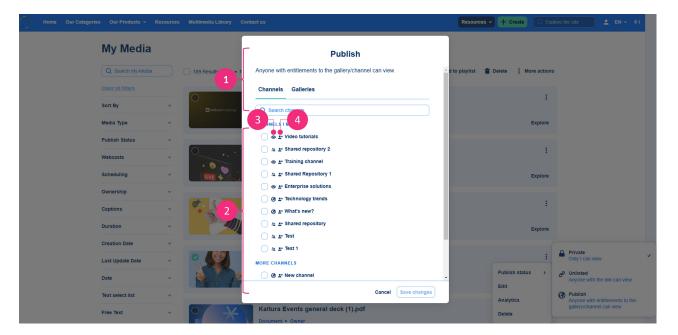
: The **Unlished** option is unavailable in KAF by design. For information about KAF applications, go to Publish media in KAF.



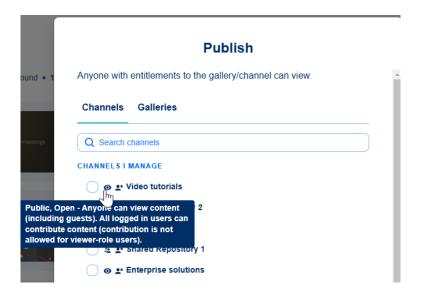
1. Click Publish (or Change publish locations).

: (a): If the **Publish** option is grayed out, please see below.

The **Publish** window displays.

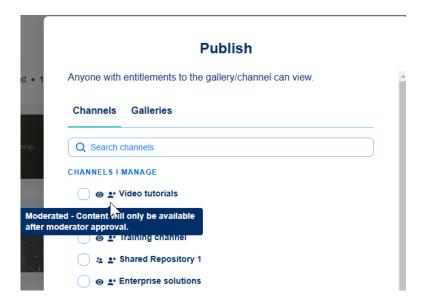


- The top section (1) shows any currently selected channels or galleries.
- The lower section (2) displays tabs for Channels (and Media galleries in KAF) and Galleries. Checking or unchecking a box will add / remove the name from the top section.
- Each channel / gallery has an icon next to it indicating category type (3). Hover to see information.



Each channel / gallery has a 'privacy' icon next to it (4). Hover to see privacy information.



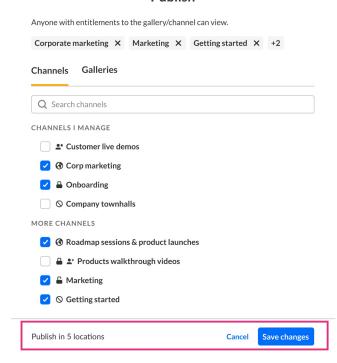


- To learn about privacy settings of channels, visit our articleUnderstanding channels. For privacy settings of galleries, check out Understanding galleries.
- 2. Click the boxes next to the Channels (Media galleries in KAF) and Galleries (section 2) you want to publish the media to.
 - You can use the **Search box** to find the desired channel or gallery. Note: Search results display sub-galleries with their parent galleries. If you have permission to publish to a sub-gallery but not the parent gallery, the parent gallery will show a grayed-out checkbox.

After making your selection, the number of Channels (Media galleries in KAF) and Galleries where the media is (or will be published) displays at the bottom left of the window.



Publish



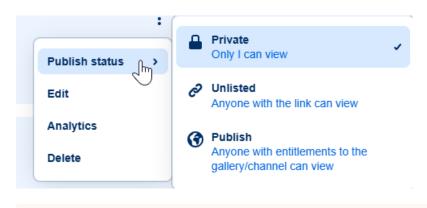
3. Click Save changes.

A success message displays: Media successfully published.



Change publishing status

From the Publish status menu, you can change the status of your media.



⚠ If you set an entry to **Private** or **Unlisted**, it will be removed from all categories, even those you don't have access to.

• If the media is set as 'private', and you click **Unlisted**, the following message displays: *Are you sure you want to set this media to unlisted? It will be available to any user with a link.*



Set media as unlisted

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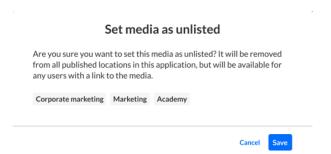


• If the media is 'unlisted' or 'published', and you click **Private**, the following message displays: *Are you sure you want to set this media as private? It will be removed from all published locations in this application.*

The message displays the current channels this media is already published to. These are clickable and open in a new tab.

Set media as private Are you sure you want to set this media as private? It will be removed from all published locations in this application. Corporate marketing Marketing Academy Sales Cloud applications Pending in: HR, Customer live demos Rejected in: Company townhalls

• If the media is 'published', and you click **Unlisted**, the following message displays: Are you sure you want to set this media as unlisted? It will be removed from all published locations in this application, but will be available for any users with a link to the media.

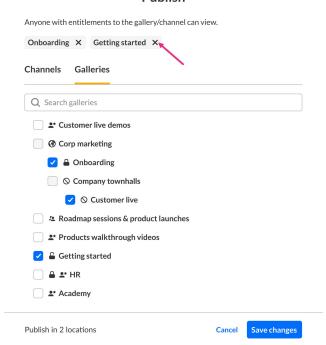


 If the media is published to a category that you can view but can't publish to (for example, a restricted channel where you lack manager permissions), you can remove it by clicking the 'x' and then saving.

After saving, you won't be able to publish to that category again and it will disappear from the list of checkboxes since only categories you can publish to are shown.



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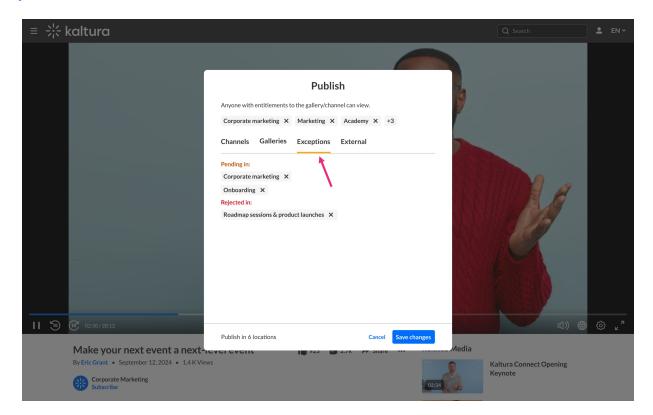


If the media is published to a channel you can't see, you will get the following message: *Media is published to a private location*. This includes all categories you don't have access to, covering all statuses: published, rejected, and pending.



Exceptions tab

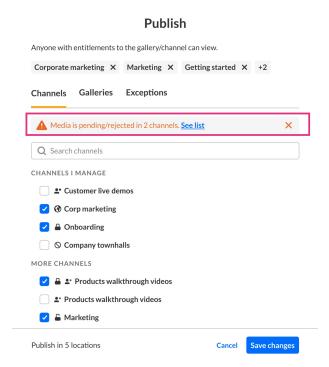




Exceptions are:

- content that is **rejected** in a category.
- content that is **pending moderation** in a category.

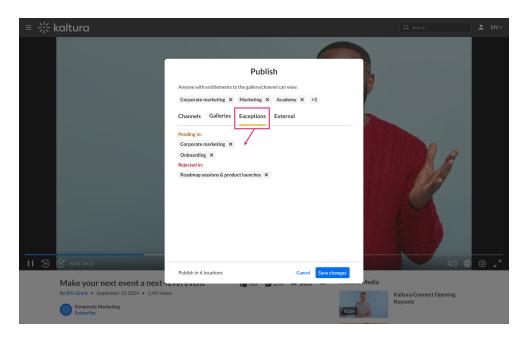
Once such exceptions exist, an alert displays: *Media is pending and rejected in* [x] [channels/galleries]. You can click **See list** to open the **Exceptions** tab.



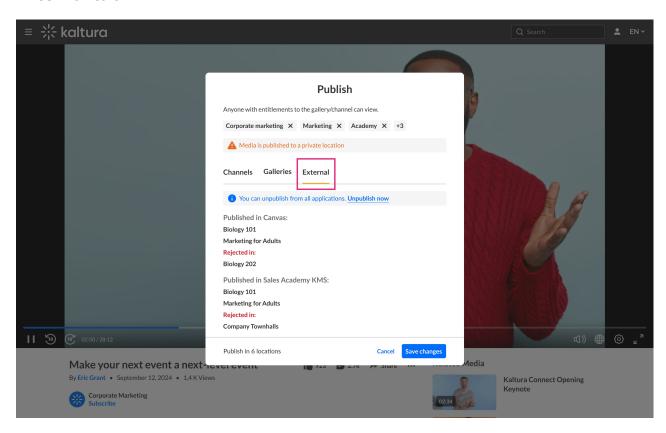


The **Exceptions** tab allows you to:

- see the categories where the media is pending or rejected.
- remove the media from these categories by clicking on the "x". (Once removed, it will also be removed from the list of categories at the top.)



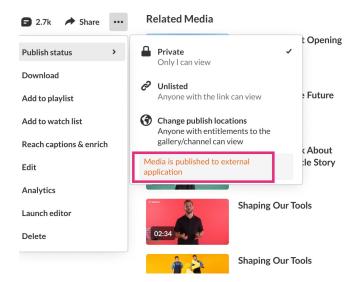
External tab



When media is published or pending in an external application, an alert displays on the



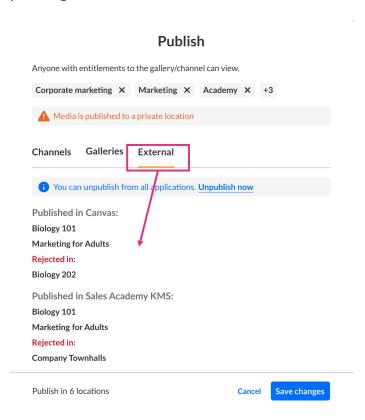
Publish status menu: Media is published to external application.



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This alert and tab will only display if **showExternalPublish** has been enabled in the Categories module.

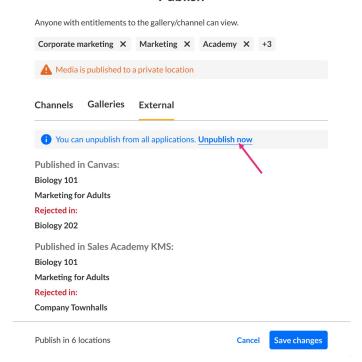
You can click **Change publish locations** to open the Publish window, and then click the **External** tab to see the applications where the media is published, rejected, or pending.



Additionally, the External tab includes an **Unpublish now** button, which you can click to unpublish from ALL applications, including this one.



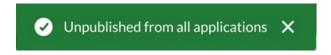
Publish



Once you click **Unpublish now**, a confirmation message displays: *This action will unpublish the media from all applications. Are you sure you want to continue?*

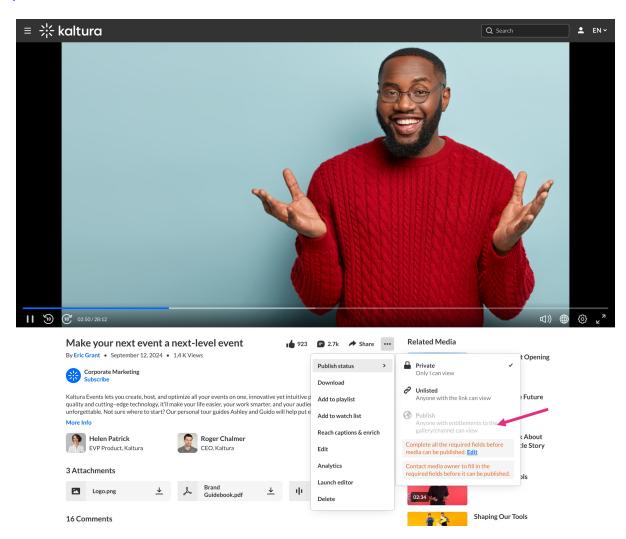


You can click **Unpublish** to continue and a success message displays: *Unpublished* from all applications.



Publish option grayed out





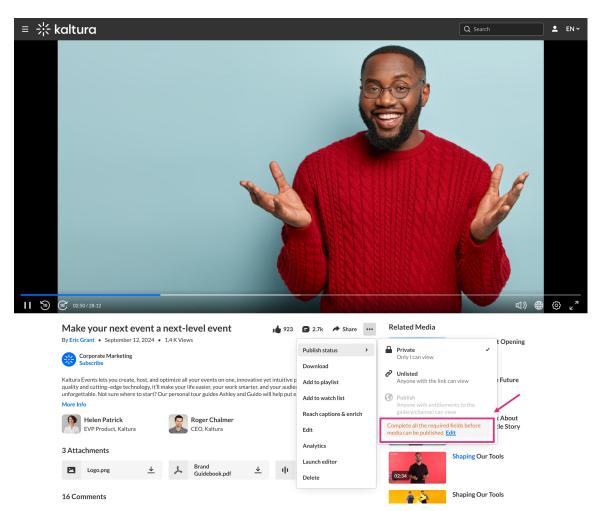
The **Publish** option on the Publish status menu will be grayed out if 'required' items have not been filled in.

Required items can include metadata like tags and descriptions, set by your administrator in the Metadata module, or required fields set by your administrator in the Customdata module.

You will see a message based on your permissions as follows:

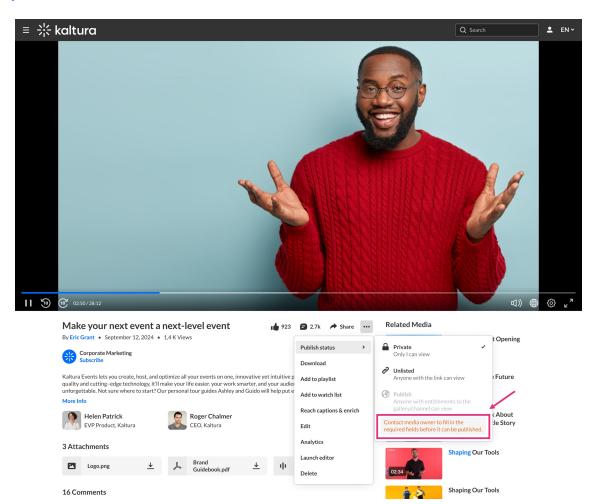
Complete all the required fields before media can be published - You will see this message if you have edit permissions (owner, co-owner, co-editor). Click **Edit** to navigate to the edit entry page and fill out the necessary fields.





Contact the media owner to fill in required fields before it can be published-You'll see this message if you don't have edit permissions (for example, co-publisher).





Unpublish media

To unpublish media, you need to change its status to private. See Change publishing status above.