


Upload from URL - Admin Guide


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 This article is designated for administrators.

About

This module adds the **Upload from URL** option to the **+Create** menu (Theming) or **+Add New** menu (non-Theming). This guide explains how to enable and configure the **uploadfromurl module** in the Configuration Management console.

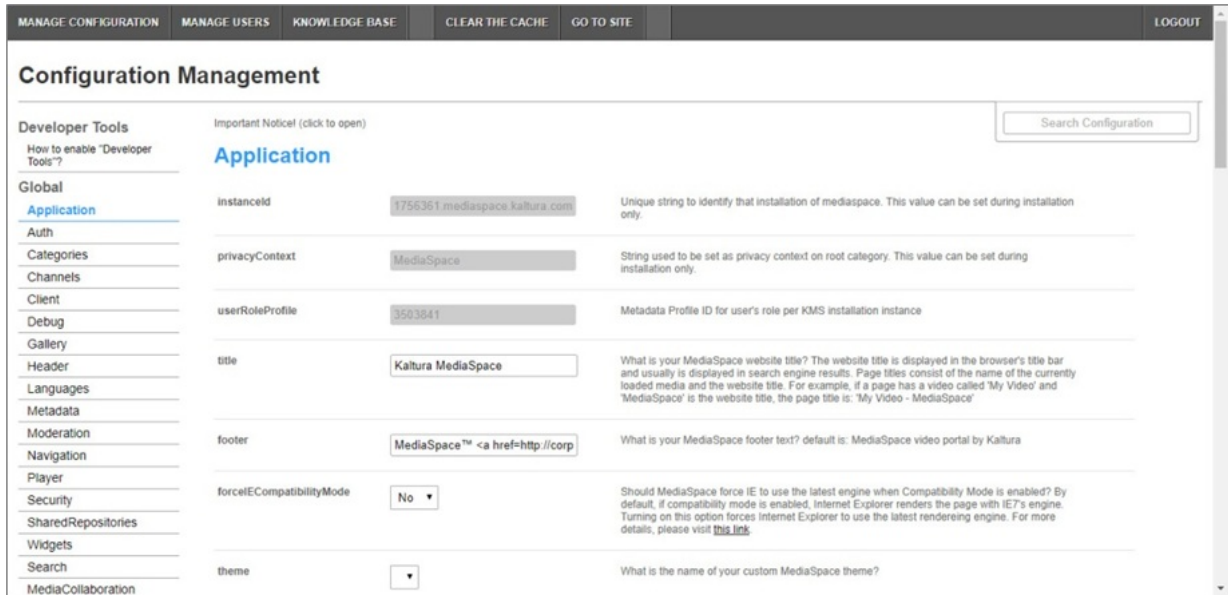
 This module applies only to non-Theming users by default. For Theming users, additional configuration is required in other modules. See [Configure Theming Support](#) for required modules and setup steps.

 For technical support, contact Kaltura Customer Care. For all other inquiries, reach out to your Customer Success Manager.

Configure

1. Log into the Configuration Management console by going to your Video Portal URL and adding */admin* at the end.
2. Enter your Kaltura user ID and password.
3. Click **Sign In**.

The **Configuration Management** console displays.



The screenshot shows the 'Configuration Management' interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'MANAGE CONFIGURATION', 'MANAGE USERS', 'KNOWLEDGE BASE', 'CLEAR THE CACHE', 'GO TO SITE', and 'LOGOUT'. The main content area is titled 'Configuration Management' and includes a search box labeled 'Search Configuration'. On the left, there is a 'Developer Tools' sidebar with a list of categories: 'Global', 'Application', 'Auth', 'Categories', 'Channels', 'Client', 'Debug', 'Gallery', 'Header', 'Languages', 'Metadata', 'Moderation', 'Navigation', 'Player', 'Security', 'SharedRepositories', 'Widgets', 'Search', and 'MediaCollaboration'. The 'Application' category is selected. The main area displays configuration items for the 'Application' module, including 'instanceId', 'privacyContext', 'userRoleProfile', 'title', 'footer', 'forceIECompatibilityMode', and 'theme'. Each item has a text input field and a descriptive tooltip.

- In the list of configurable items on the left of your screen, locate and click on **Uploadfromurl**. (The item will be crossed out because it's disabled by default.)



If this module is not in your KMS application, please get in touch with your Kaltura representative to inquire about adding it.

- The **Uploadfromurl** window displays.

Uploadfromurl

Module Info		
name	UploadFromUrl	
description	Adds the upload from URL option to the New dropdown menu	
version	1.0.9	

enabled	<input type="button" value="Yes"/>	Enable the Uploadfromurl module.
linkText	<input type="text" value="Upload Video from URL"/>	Link name. Used for old UI.
linkTextShort	<input type="text" value="Upload from URL"/>	Short link name. Used for new design system UI.
linkDescription	<input type="text" value="Upload a video from a URL"/>	Link description. Used for new design system UI.
errorCreatingEntry	<input type="text" value="Error creating entry"/>	Message displayed when failed to create entry
validateUrl	<input type="button" value="Yes"/>	When true, the module will validate the URL before upload

The **Module Info** box displays the module name, description (what enabling this module allows users to do), and version number.

6. Configure the following:

enabled - Set to 'Yes' to enable the module.

linkText - This is the link name that displays for non-Theming users. You can change the default name by typing in the field.

linkTextShort - This is the link name that displays for Theming users. You can change the default name by typing in the field.

linkDescription - This is the link description that displays for Theming users. You can change the default name by typing in the field.

errorCreatingEntry - This is the default error message shown when the entry creation process fails.

validateUrl - When set to 'Yes', the module will validate the URL before upload.

7. Click **Save**.

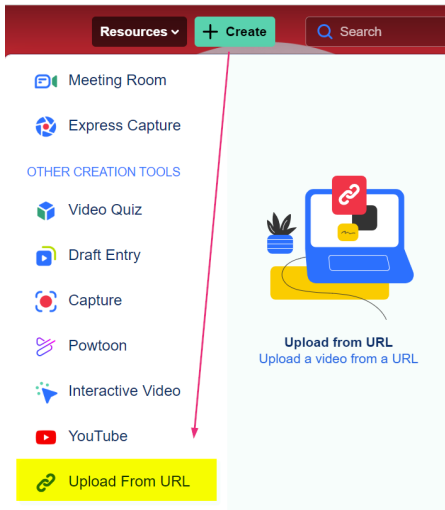
You receive a notice that your configuration for **Uploadfromurl** was saved and the cache was cleared.

Configure Theming support

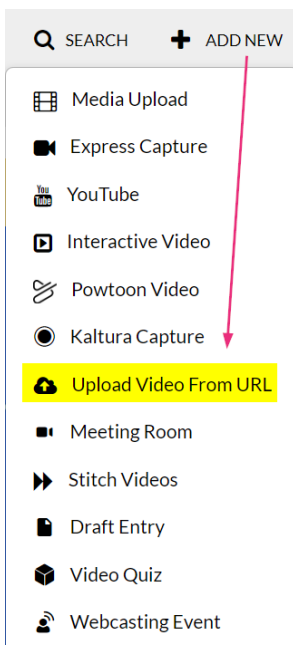
1. Disable the UploadfromURL module (if in use).
2. Enable the [AddFromURL](#) module.
3. Enable the 'addfromurl' property in the [Theming module](#).

User experience

The example below shows the link in the **+Create** menu (for Theming users).



The example below shows the link in the **+Add New** menu (for non-Theming users).



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