

# Chatandcollaboration module - Video Portal

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 This article is designated for administrators.

## About

The Chat and Collaboration module adds engagement tools, such as chat, collaboration, and other interactive features, through a sidebar on the right-hand side of your application.

### Supported entries:

- Room
- Kwebcast

### Requirements:

- The [Theming module](#) must be enabled as well as the Theming-based 'mediapage' in the Features section.
- For Webcasts, the [Kwebcast module](#) must be enabled.
- For Rooms, enable:
  - [Newrow module](#)
  - [Meetingentry module](#) plus advanced Room Templates

Please contact your Kaltura representative to enable the necessary options.

## Configure

1. Go to your Configuration Management console and click on the **Chatandcollaboration** module. You can also navigate to it directly using a link: [https://{your\\_KMS\\_URL}/admin/config/tab/chatandcollaboration](https://{your_KMS_URL}/admin/config/tab/chatandcollaboration).

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The Chatandcollaboration page displays.



Ensure the module description clearly states at the beginning that it is a **Video Portal** module.

## Configuration Management

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### Chatandcollaboration

**Module Info**

**Description**

This Video portal module will enable the engagement tools (chat, collaboration, and other interactions tools) in your application using a sidebar on the right of the page. The feature is currently limited to room and kwebcast entries only, and depends on the **theming based** media page. For webcast support, **livecast module** must be enabled. For room support, both the **newrow module** and the **meetingEntry module** should be enabled, and advanced KME room templates enabled. Please ask a Kaltura representative to enable either of the options for you.

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| <b>enabled</b>           | <input type="button" value="Yes"/>                       | Enable the Chatandcollaboration module   |
| <b>customTranslation</b> | <input type="text" value=""/>                            | Upload a list of all custom translations for the C&C. The file format is JSON, divided to different languages by their short name (e.g. "en" for English, "fr" for French, etc.). For each language, include the key value with its custom translation. This action will override all the existing translations! |
|                          | <input type="button" value="Upload Custom Translation"/> |  |
|                          | <input type="button" value="Remove"/>                    |  |

**DefaultUserSettings**

Configure the default user settings for chat features. These settings determine the initial preferences for end users.

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| <b>ShowFullName</b> | <input type="button" value="Yes"/> | Set the default option for end users to show or hide their last name. Select 'Yes' to display the last name by default, or 'No' to hide it. |
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| <b>DefaultEntryModeration</b> | <input type="button" value="On"/> | Select 'On' to enable Q&A threads on entry pages, 'Off' to disable them, or 'According to schedule' to enable Q&A based on the media schedule. |
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2. Configure the following:

**Enabled** - Set to 'Yes' to enable the module.

**CustomTranslation** (optional) - You have the option to upload a list of all custom translations for the C&C (Chat and collaboration). The file format is JSON, divided to different languages by their short name (for example, "en" for English, "fr" for French). For each language, include the key value with its custom translation.



This action overrides all the existing translations.

- Click **Upload Custom Translation** to upload a JSON file from your computer.
- Click **Remove** to remove the file.

**DefaultUserSettings** - Configure the default user settings for chat features. These settings determine the initial preferences for end users.

- **Show Full Name** - Set the default option for end users to show or hide their last

name. Select 'Yes' to display the last name by default, or 'No' to hide it.

**DefaultEntryModeration** - Select 'On' to enable Q&A threads on entry pages, 'Off' to disable them, or 'According to schedule' to enable Q&A based on the media schedule.

**EntryGroupChat** - The field enables the group chat for all entries on the instance. You can decide either to disable the group chat or enable it with one of two possible views, the comments thread, and the group chat view. Select from the following options:

- Disabled
- Comments
- Group Chat
- According to schedule

**ToastTimeout** - The value in milliseconds that the toasts will be shown on screen before they are automatically removed. The default is 20000 milliseconds (20 seconds) but you can change it.

**ExcludePath** - This field enables you to exclude the C&C from specific paths on your KMS. You can exclude specific path, entries, media and channels.

Click **+Add "ExcludePath"** to add additional urls.

An additional field displays.

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**DELETE**

Path

To exclude a specific page or pages insert the full url or part of it (with or without the domain name). To exclude specific entry or category insert its Id.

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**OpenByDefault** - Set to 'Yes' to launch the C&C in an 'open' state by default to all users. The tool will be opened on the first element in the list automatically. Users will still be able to close the tool manually.

**liveStageSvgIcon** - Click **Upload icon file** to upload a custom SVG icon file to replace the "Live chat" icon. Click **Remove** to remove the file.



3. Click **Save**.

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