

## Roles across Kaltura products

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### About

Roles effectively manage control, security, and user experience across Kaltura products. Roles provide:

**Clear responsibility and control** - Different people have different responsibilities. Roles help assign who can do what without confusion or overlap.

**Security and privacy** - Sensitive actions are trusted to certain roles. Limiting permissions prevents accidental or unauthorized changes.

**Better user experience** - Attendees/viewers are not overwhelmed with unnecessary controls; they are only shown tools that are relevant to their role.

**Efficient collaboration** - Enables teamwork with distinct roles for content creation, review, presentation, and moderation, and supports workflows like media approval or live event management.

**Scalability** - Makes managing small to very large audiences easy by structuring permissions and allows roles to adapt to various user cases like webinars or corporate meetings.

**Accountability** - Tracks action and changes by role, helping with auditing and troubleshooting.

This article will walk you through each of Kaltura's roles.

### Roles

Currently, there are four roles in Kaltura. They are described below in the context of Kaltura products.

	<b>Video Portal</b>	<b>Room/Studio</b>	<b>Events</b>
<b>Owner/Organizer</b>	<p>The owner of a media entry is the user who either uploaded the content or was explicitly assigned ownership. This role grants the highest level of control over that specific piece of media.</p>	<p>The owner is typically the person who created the meeting room. Being the owner gives them ongoing administrative rights before, during and after the meeting.</p>	<p>The organizer is typically the person who creates and manages the event. This role holds the highest level of control over the event's configuration, flow, and participant roles.</p>
<b>Presenter/Speaker</b>	<p>The presenter has a set of permissions and capabilities that allow them to contribute to and manage media content, especially in the context of live sessions, webinars, or collaborative environments.</p>	<p>The presenter role is focused on delivering content and actively engaging with participants.</p>	<p>The speaker is a designated role with specific permissions and responsibilities during a live event.</p>
<b>Moderator</b>	<p>A moderator is someone who manages and oversees content and user activity within a specific space (like a channel or gallery), with more control than regular members or viewers.</p>	<p>The moderator manages the meeting environment, participants, and content flow, similar to a teacher, meeting organizer, or event facilitator.</p>	<p>A moderator plays a crucial role in managing the session. The moderator has full control over the live event environment, including audience interaction, speaker management, and content flow.</p>
<b>Viewer/Participant/Attendee</b>	<p>The viewer has basic access to consume content but limited or no permissions to modify or manage media.</p>	<p>The participant typically has limited permissions focused on mainly viewing and listening, with some basic interaction capabilities.</p>	<p>An attendee is a viewer or participant with limited permissions - focused on watching, listening, and interacting in a controlled way.</p>

