

Lean webcast page

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 This article is designated for administrators.

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If you're setting up a new event, we recommend using **Live Studio**, our modernized live event experience. See [Introduction to Live Studio](#) for more information. If your organization is still using the legacy webcasting product, this article still applies.

About

The Lean webcast page is a streamlined version of the standard webcast player page, designed specifically for large-scale live events with thousands of viewers. It improves performance and stability by reducing backend load and simplifying the page layout.

Why use a Lean page?

The Lean page is strongly recommended for any webcasting event with 5,000+ expected participants. In high-traffic scenarios, the standard webcast page can generate heavy API traffic and slow load times. Lean mode helps avoid performance issues by:

- Minimizing unnecessary UI components
- Reducing backend API calls
- Improving video start times and viewer experience

What changes in Lean mode?

When Lean mode is active, the entry page is simplified to reduce system load and improve performance for large-scale events. This includes removing or hiding several UI sections that are normally displayed on a standard live entry page. It also speeds up access by remembering logged-in viewers and ensures that only users with permission can view the live stream.

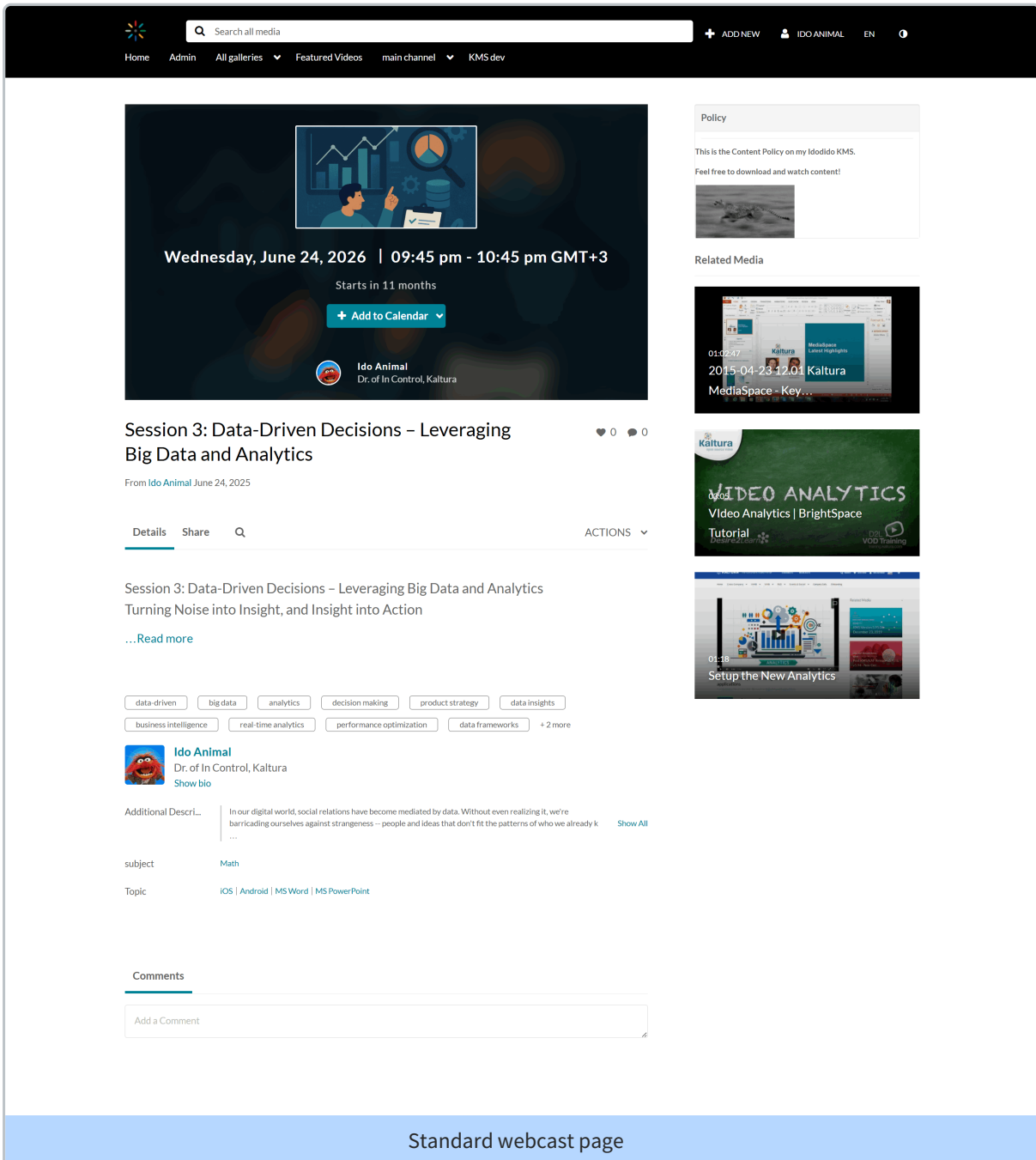
The following elements are not shown in Lean mode

- **Categories** – the section that groups entries by topic or tag
- **Appears in** – the indication showing which channel the video is part of

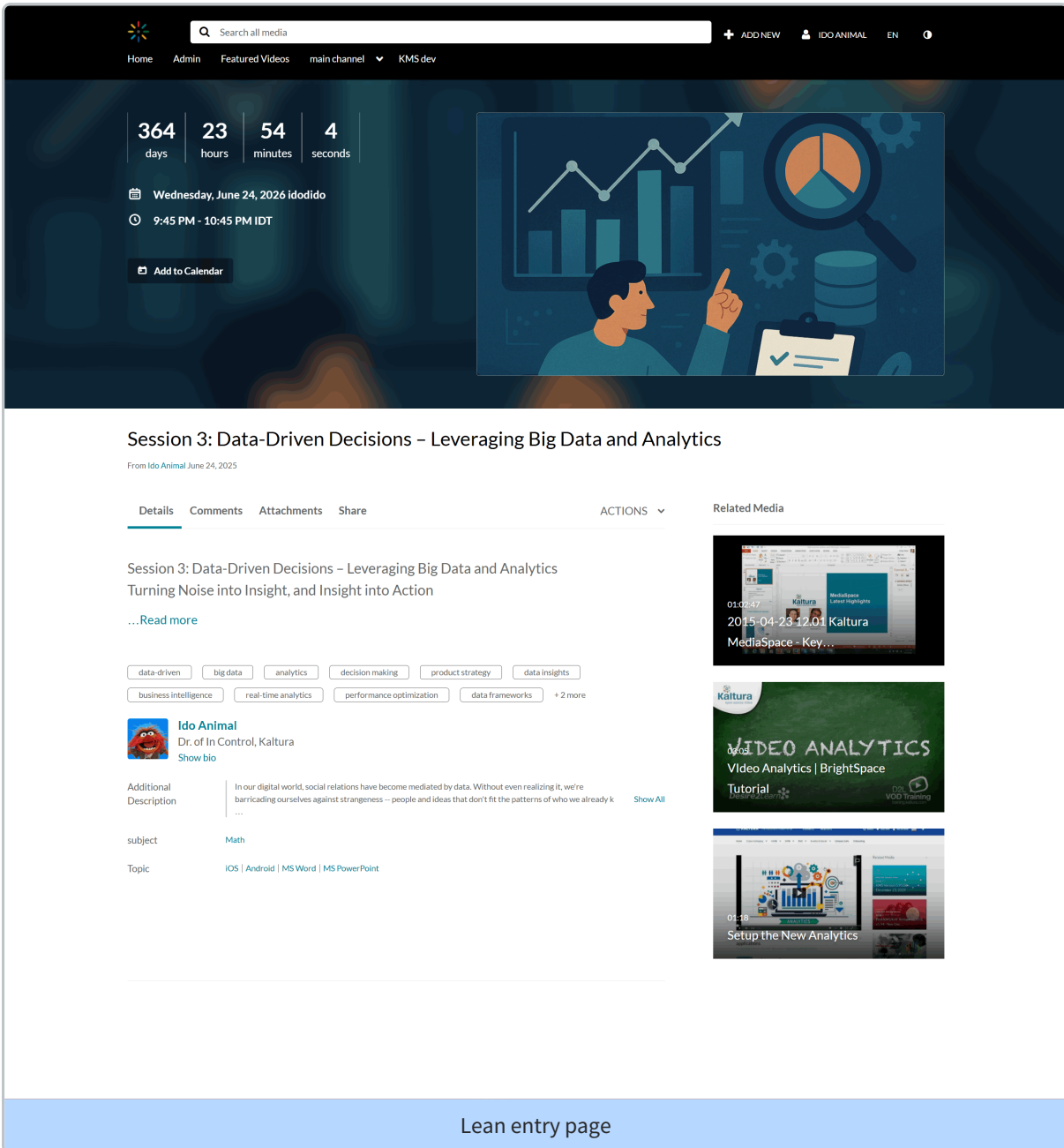
- **Search in video** – the search bar
- **Policy** – the content policy section
- **Like button** – the option to like the entry is not shown
- **Comment count** – the number of comments is not displayed

Example comparison:

Standard webcast page (with these sections visible)



Lean page (with a cleaner, more focused layout)



The screenshot shows a video player interface with a dark theme. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links. Below the search bar, there are statistics: 364 days, 23 hours, 54 minutes, and 4 seconds. The date is Wednesday, June 24, 2026, and the time is 9:45 PM - 10:45 PM IDT. There is an 'Add to Calendar' button. The main video area shows a person pointing at a screen with charts and a magnifying glass. Below the video, the title 'Session 3: Data-Driven Decisions – Leveraging Big Data and Analytics' is displayed, along with the presenter's name 'Ido Animal' and a description. There are tabs for 'Details', 'Comments', 'Attachments', and 'Share'. A 'Related Media' section on the right shows three video thumbnails. At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a blue bar with the text 'Lean entry page'.

Images are for illustration. Actual UI may vary depending on configuration.

Additional UI and behavior differences

- **Comments** are moved into a tab and only load when clicked
- **Clicking lists or user actions** (e.g., action menus, profile links) shows a loading indicator
- Only **speakers** configured using the newer **Presenters module** are supported
- **Styling** configured in the **EntryDesign module** is not applied (for example, background images, custom branding or css won't appear)

Still available in Lean mode

- Related media
- Q&A
- Slides and chapters
- Polls
- Analytics
- Hive and Kollektive integrations

How to enable it

1. Go to the Configuration Management console.
2. Open the Kwebcast module.
3. Look for the `leanEntryPage` setting.
4. Confirm it's set to 'Enabled'.
5. Click Save.

SupportConferenceIntegration	No ▾	Whether to allow video conference integration scenario
thumbnailRotator	Yes ▾	Enable thumbnail image rotation on mouseover in Webcast homepage
showLastArchivedDefault	Yes ▾	Select 'Yes' to show a link to the last archived video on top of the live page. This will be the default to all live entries, if individual entries should be set, use the entrydesign module.
leanEntryPage	Enabled ▾	Enable this feature to optimize all the live broadcasts for large scale events.
defaultRecordingMode	Append recorded content to : ▾	Choose the default recording mode when creating a new entry.

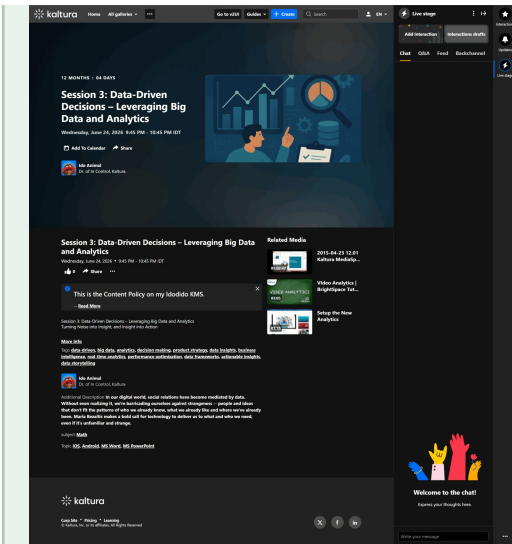


Move to Theming pages for a better experience

While the Lean webcast page helps optimize large-scale events, we still recommend transitioning to Kaltura's Theming design system pages for a more modern, scalable, and customizable experience.

The Theming pages offer:

- A clean, responsive design
- Built-in performance optimizations
- Flexible branding and layout options



Take a tour of Theming [here](#).