

# Enable live playback in the player

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## About

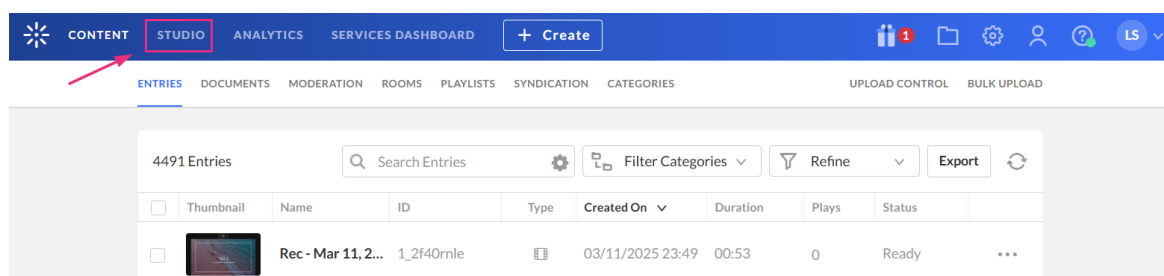
You can enable live streaming and customize pre-broadcast and post-broadcast slates on your player.



**VOD**

## Access the player settings

1. Log in to your KMC and click the **Studio** tab.



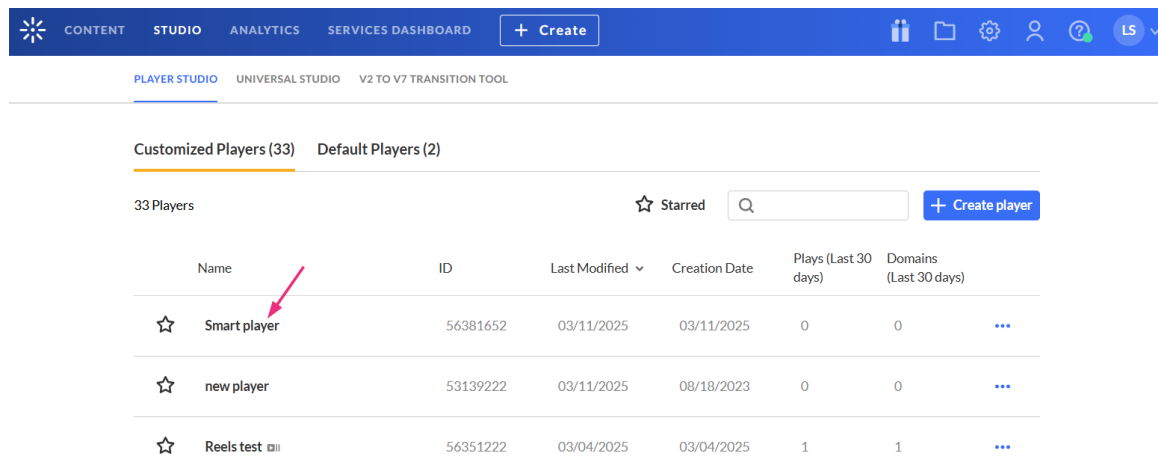
The [Player Studio](#) page displays.

2. Click the player you want to edit from the list (or use the search bar in the top

right).



If you haven't created a player yet, check out our article [Create a player](#) for guidance.



The screenshot shows the Kaltura Player Studio interface. The top navigation bar includes links for CONTENT, STUDIO, ANALYTICS, and SERVICES DASHBOARD, along with a + Create button. Below the navigation bar, the 'PLAYER STUDIO' tab is selected. The main area displays 'Customized Players (33)' and 'Default Players (2)'. A table lists the customized players:

Name	ID	Last Modified	Creation Date	Plays (Last 30 days)	Domains (Last 30 days)	
☆ Smart player	56381652	03/11/2025	03/11/2025	0	0	...
☆ new player	53139222	03/11/2025	08/18/2023	0	0	...
☆ Reels test	56351222	03/04/2025	03/04/2025	1	1	...

The [player settings](#) display.



The screenshot shows the Kaltura Player settings interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with various settings categories: PLAYBACK OPTIONS, ACCESSIBILITY & LANGUAGE, and NAVIGATION & DISCOVERY. The main area displays a video player with a play button. The video shows a man in a lab coat standing behind a table with various glassware containing colored liquids. A whiteboard in the background has the word 'Strategy' written on it. The video player includes a progress bar and a 'Demo video' dropdown menu.

## Set the live plugin

1. Scroll down to the **Engagement & Interactivity** section, find **Live** and click the toggle to open the settings.

Live 

☐ Display viewer count 

Pre broadcast slate 

☒ Entry 

☐ URL 

Post broadcast slate 

☒ Entry 

☐ URL 

## 2. Configure the following:

**Display viewer count** - Choose whether to display the number of viewers that are watching live directly on the player.

**Pre broadcast slate** - Add an image or video before a live broadcast has started.

- Entry - Insert a video or image entry ID. Entry will be broadcasted in a loop until the live stream starts. (By default, the entry thumbnail image is used as a background image for this slate.)
- URL - Image only. Insert an image URL that will be displayed until the live broadcast begins. A post slate image or video will play after the live broadcast ends. (By default, the entry thumbnail image is used as a background image for this slate.)

**Post broadcast slate** - Add an image or video after the live broadcast has ended.

- Entry - Insert a video or image entry ID. Entry will be broadcasted in a loop after the live stream ends.
- URL - Image only. Insert an image URL that will be displayed after the live broadcast has ended.

## 3. Click **Save** at the top right of the settings page.

For the user guide, see [Live](#).