

# Enable mute at start of playback in the player

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## About

You may enable Start playback muted to allow the media to start in mute mode when autoplay playback begins.

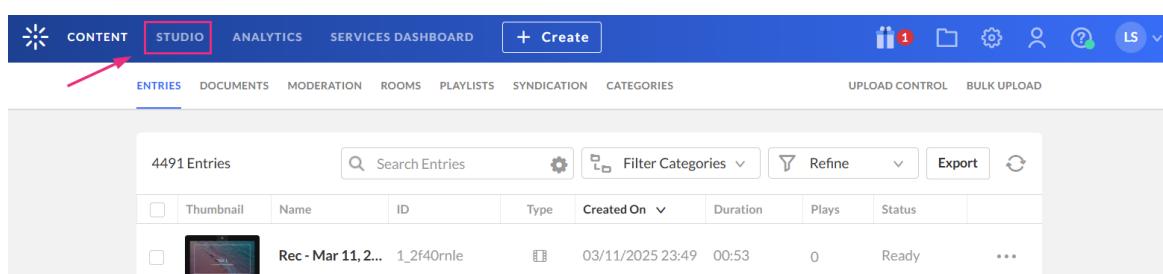
For the viewer, a muted indicator with an **Unmute** label appears in the top-left corner of the player, then minimizes to a muted indicator only. The viewer can hover over the muted indicator at any time to reveal the **Unmute** option and turn on sound.

You can configure the period of time both muted indicators remain visible to the viewer and whether or not the **Unmute** button is visible to the viewer.

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## 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).



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Smart player	56381652	03/11/2025	03/11/2025	0	0	...
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Reels test	56351222	03/04/2025	03/04/2025	1	1	...

The player settings display.

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## Configure

1. In the **Playback options** section find **Start playback muted** and click the toggle to enable the setting.

Start playback muted

Display duration

Expanded muted button ?

seconds

Minimized muted button ?

seconds

Show unmute button ?

2. Configure **Display duration** of the following:

- **Expanded muted button** - The muted indicator in the top-left corner of the player displays for as long as you set. (Default is 3 seconds)
- **Minimized muted button** - The minimized muted indicator displays for as long as you set. (Default is 0 seconds)



Please note - Both display durations start **when the video starts**. We recommend setting the minimized value greater than the expanded value.

3. Decide whether or not to make the **Unmute** button visible to the viewer.
4. Click **Save** at the top right of the settings page.