Prevent seeking capabilities in player

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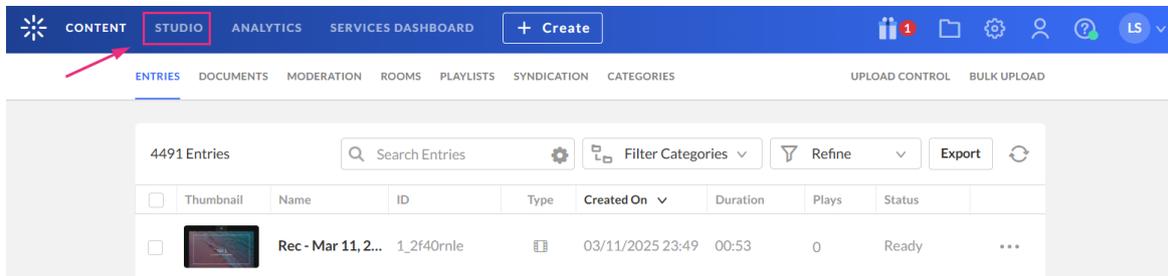

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About

Enable this option to adjust seeking capabilities of the player.

Access the player settings

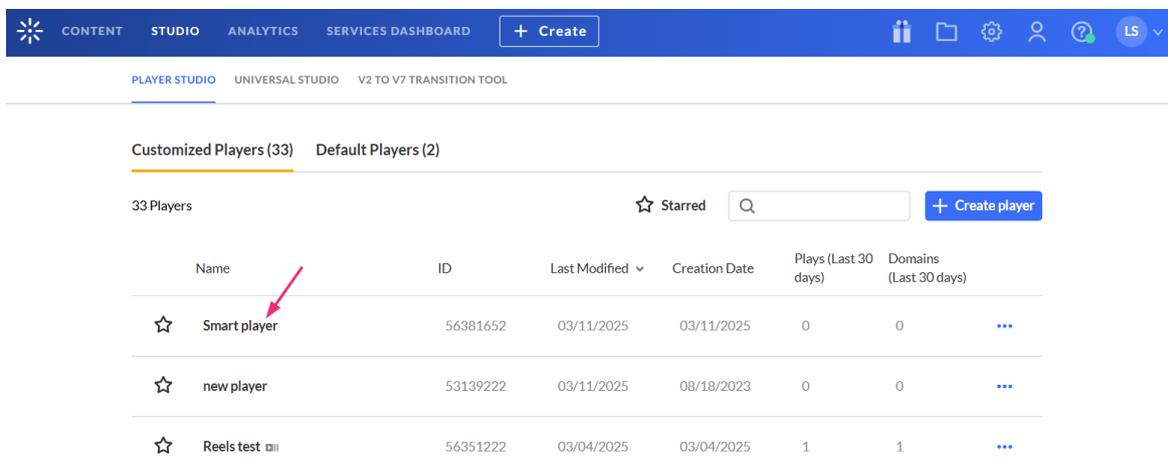1. Log in to your KMC and click the **Studio** tab.

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 player settings display.

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Set prevent seek

1. In the **Playback options** section find **Prevent seek** and click the toggle to open the settings.

2. Configure the following:

- **Prevent forward seek** - allows you to prevent seeking forward beyond the maximum current seek time.
- **Prevent seek** - allows you to prevent seeking completely (both backwards and forwards).

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> If the plugin is enabled, when hovering over the scrubber, thumbnails and chapters do not display on the timeline, nor do any other cue points.

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

For the user guide, see Prevent forward seeking.