Manage flavors in KMC

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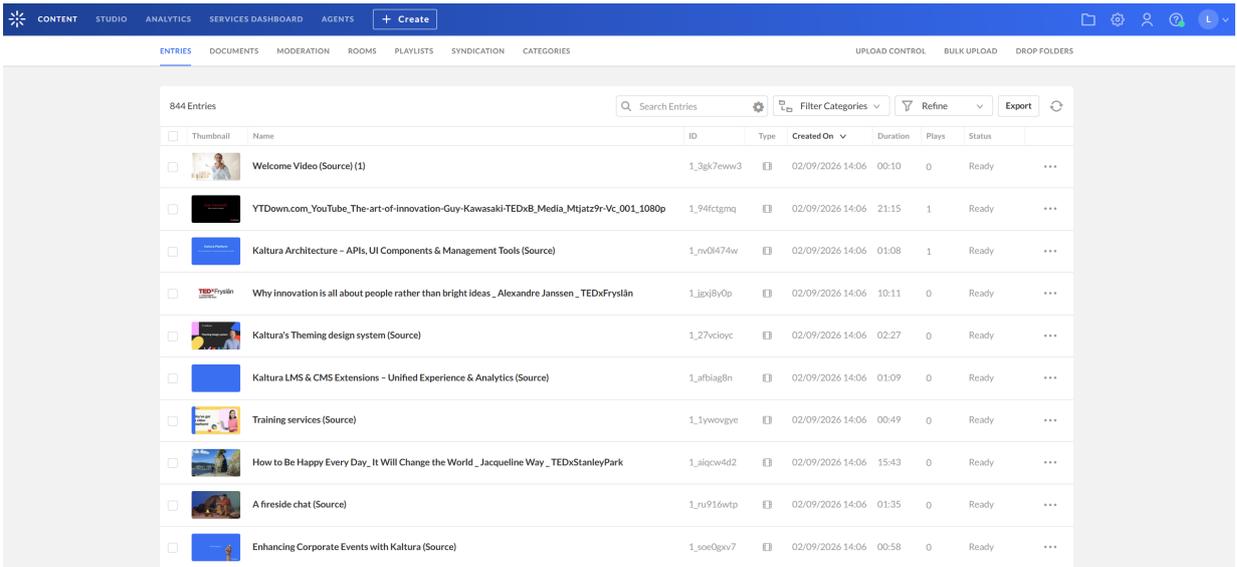> 👤 **This article is designated for administrators.**

About

The **Flavors** tab lets you manage the different versions of your media. Each flavor is just a copy of the video or audio in a different quality or format. From here, you can download, upload, replace, or remove flavors, and you can also swap out the entry's main source file if needed.
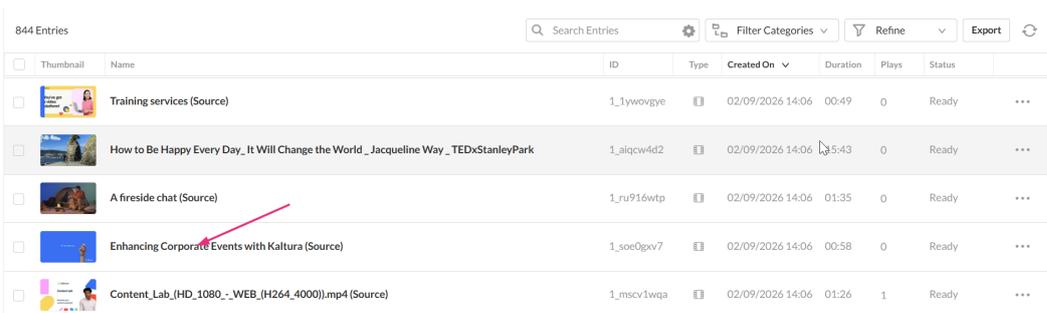
Access the flavors tab

1. Log into your Kaltura Management Console.

   The **Entries** page displays by default.

2. Click on the desired entry's title or thumbnail.

   The entry details page displays.

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3. In the left panel, select **Flavors**.
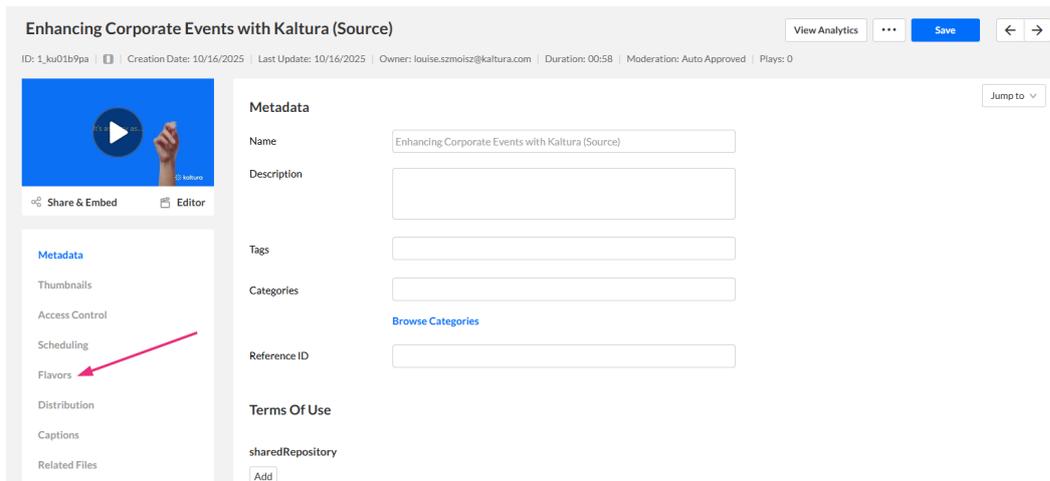
The 'Flavors' page displays.
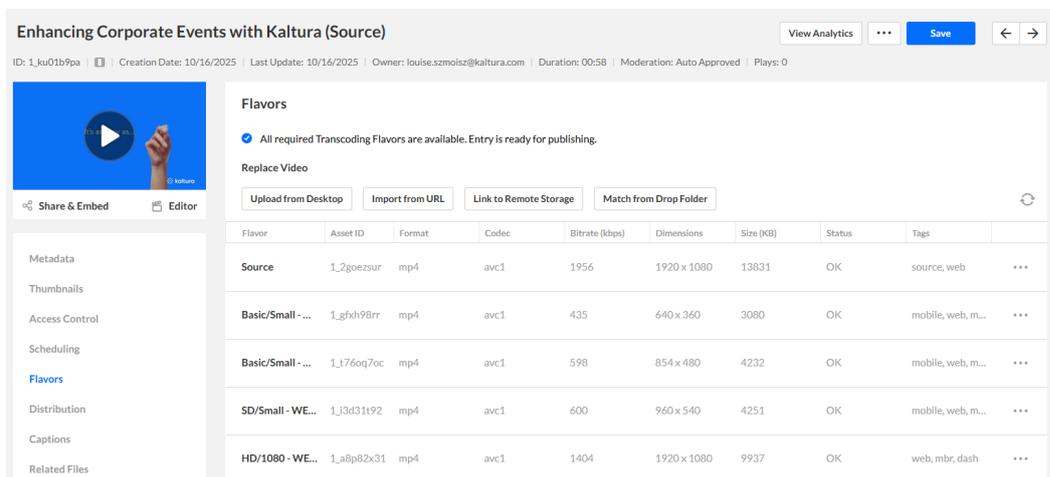
✓ On smaller screens, the **Flavor Asset ID** column may be hidden. Try widening your browser window or select Preview from the three-dot menu to see full flavor details.

Actions

You can apply actions to a selected flavor using the **three-dot menu** at the end of the row.

Flavors

✓ All required Transcoding Flavors are available. Entry is ready for publishing.

Replace Video

[Upload from Desktop] [Import from URL] [Match from Drop Folder]

| Flavor	Asset ID	Format	Codec	Bitrate (kbps)	Dimensions	Size (KB)	Status	Tags	
Source	1_s9pyoalc	mp4	avc1	1866	960 x 540	6845	OK	source, web	...
Basic/Small - ...	1_w8m32y4t	mp4	avc1	483	640 x 360	1774	OK	mobile, web, m...	...
Basic/Small - ...	1_i011u7xw	mp4	avc1	682	854 x 480	2506	OK		
SD/Small - WE...	1_hyguhztb	mp4	avc1	983	960 x 540	3611	OK		
SD/Large - WE...	1_pmjjwc3j	mp4	avc1	1601	960 x 540	5882	OK		

Download
Upload
Import
Drop Folder
Preview
Reconvert
Delete

> ℹ The options in the three-dot menu are based on that particular flavor type and its available actions.

- **Download** - Downloads the transcoded file to your desktop.
- **Upload** - Uploads a file from your desktop to serve as a flavor.
  - On a <u>non-source</u> flavor: Replaces or adds only that specific flavor.
  - On the <u>source</u> flavor: Replaces the entire video and regenerates all flavors.
- **Import** - Imports a flavor to update existing assets or adds new ones. Click to open a window and enter the file URL.
  - On a <u>non-source</u> flavor: Replaces or adds only that specific flavor.
  - On the <u>source</u> flavor: Replaces the entire video and regenerates all flavors.
- **Drop Folder** - Used for updating existing flavors or adding new ones. (You won't see this option if you don't have the required permission.) See our article Drop Folders Service for Content Ingestion to learn more.
- **Preview** - Displays flavor details: Entry Name, Entry ID, Flavor Name, Flavor Asset ID, Bitrate, Codec, Dimensions, Format, Size (KB), and Status.

Flavor Preview
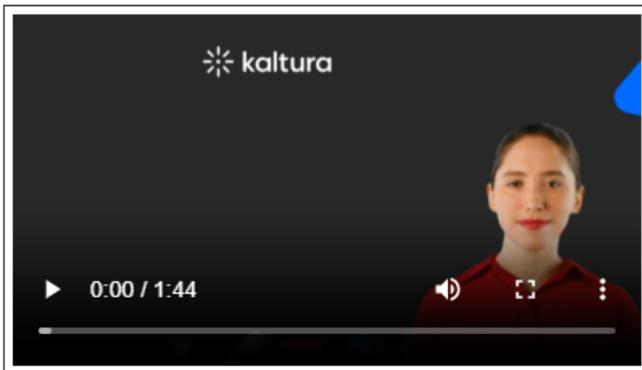
Entry Name:	Kaltura Genie
Entry ID:	1_5ye1e2e6
Flavor Name:	Source
Flavor Asset ID:	1_ed6eek8r
Bitrate:	1435
Codec:	avc1
Dimensions:	1920 x 1080
Format:	mp4
Size (KB):	18259
Status:	OK

- **Convert** or **reconvert** - Convert to transcode an entry to additional flavors or reconvert to create the flavor again from the source.

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> When you use 'Convert' on an **audio** flavor, Kaltura creates a new audio flavor for the entry using the language selected during the Convert process.
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> After conversion, the new audio flavor appears in the flavors list as an additional audio track.

If multiple audio flavors exist, the player displays an audio selection menu, allowing viewers to switch between available languages or audio tracks.

This is commonly used for workflows such as dubbing and audio descriptions, and can be used as an alternative to uploading a separate audio file.

- **Delete** - Deletes the flavor.
- **View DRM details** - For accounts supporting direct ingestion of multiple bit-rate flavors.

Refreshing flavors

If a flavor appears to be stuck processing for an extended period, or if you have just initiated an action and want to see the latest status, click the **refresh icon** (circular arrows) located at the top right of the flavor table. This updates the status of all flavors without reloading the entire page.