

# Set play / pause button visibility

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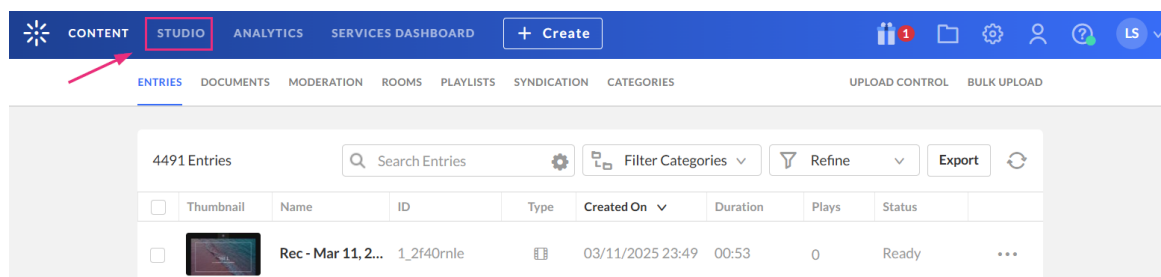
## About

You can control whether the player displays the play/pause button during VOD and live playback. This lets you prevent viewers from pausing or stopping playback when needed, such as during live events without DVR.

When the play/pause (or play/stop) control is disabled in the player configuration, viewers can't pause, stop, or resume playback using the control bar, clicking the video, or keyboard shortcuts. Volume controls remain available.

## Access the player settings

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

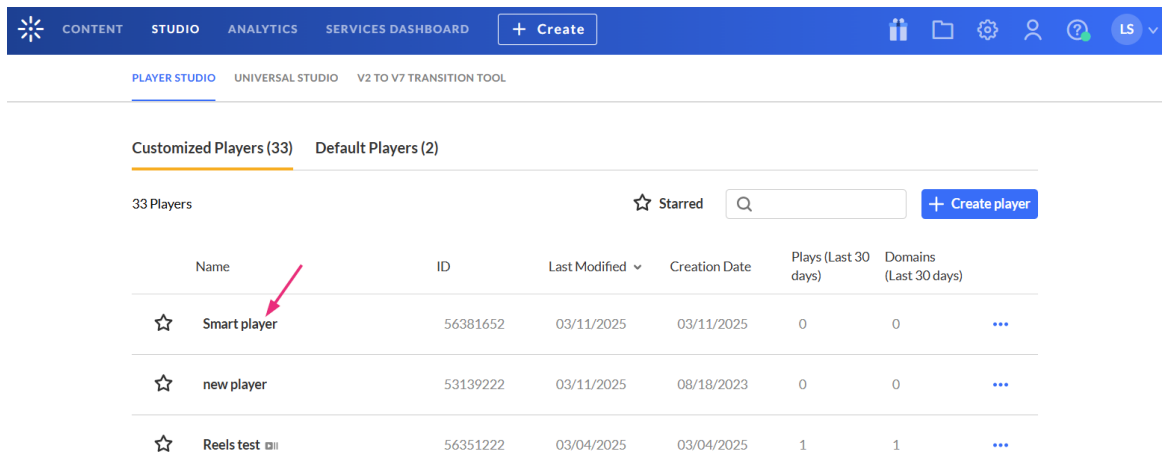


The [Player Studio](#) page displays.

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.



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.



## Set play/pause for VOD playback

1. In the **Playback Options** section, find **Show Play/Pause**. Click the toggle to enable the play/pause button in the player during VOD playback.

### PLAYBACK OPTIONS

**Show Play/Pause** ☒

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

## Set play/pause for live playback

1. In the **Engagement and Interactivity** section, find **Live**. Click the toggle to enable the plugin.

## ENGAGEMENT &amp; INTERACTIVITY

Call to action ☐Banner overlay ☐Quiz ☐Hotspots ☐Live ☒☒ Show Play/Pause ?☐ Display viewer count ?

2. Check the **Show Play/Pause** box to enable the play/pause and play/stop buttons in the player during live streaming.

**Checked/On (default) -**

For live entries with DVR enabled, the play/pause button is shown. Viewers can pause, resume, and seek within the DVR window.

For live entries *without DVR*, the control appears as a Stop button. Viewers can stop the stream and click Play to resume at the live feed.

**Unchecked/Off -**

For live entries with DVR enabled, the play/pause button is hidden. Viewers stay on the live feed and can't pause or seek.

For live entries without DVR, the play/stop button is hidden. Viewers can't stop or pause the stream.

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

For the user guide, see [Hide play/pause buttons on the player](#).