Advanced player settings: Show preview thumbnails on the seek bar

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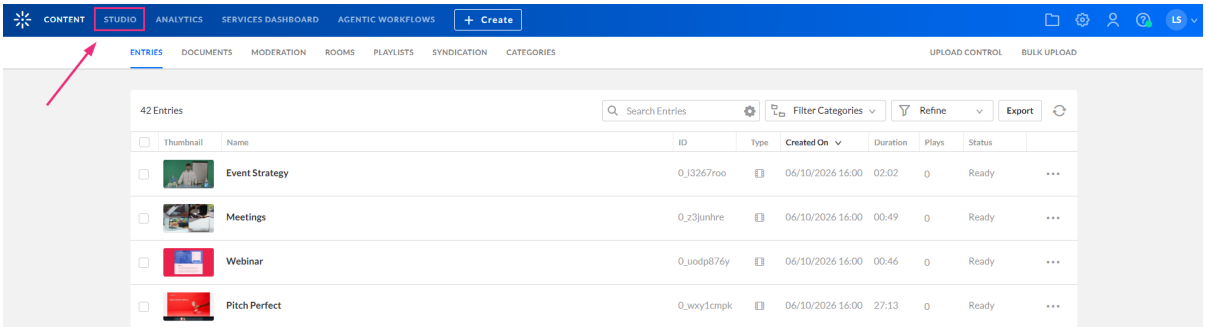
You can show preview thumbnails on the seek bar through the player's **Advanced Settings**. This configuration is not exposed in the standard Player Studio interface.

Use this setting to display thumbnail previews when users hover over the timeline.

Access the advanced settings

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1. Log in to your Rich Media CMS and click the **Studio** tab.

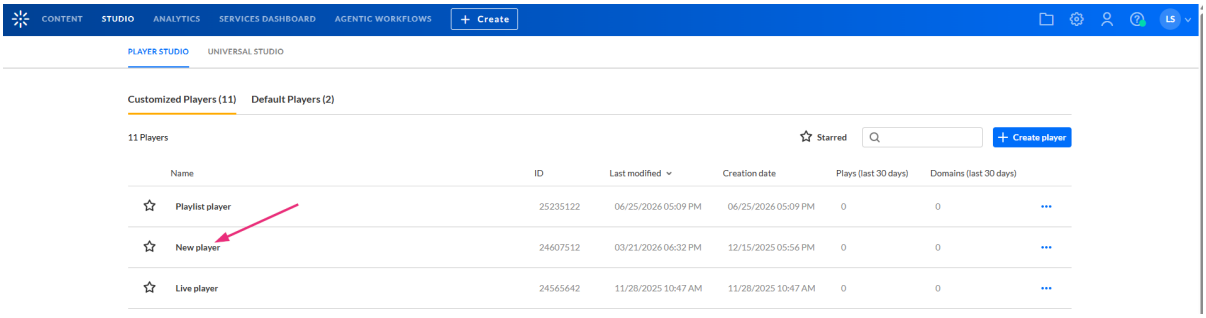


   The Player Studio page displays.

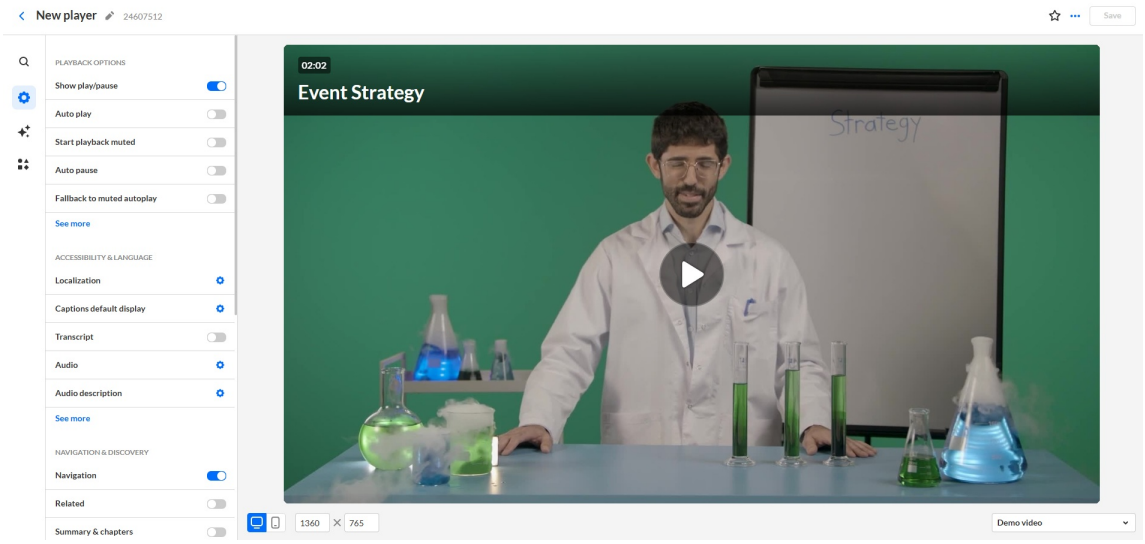
2. Click the player you want to edit from the list (or use the search bar in the top right).

   If you haven't created a player yet, check out our article Create a player for guidance.

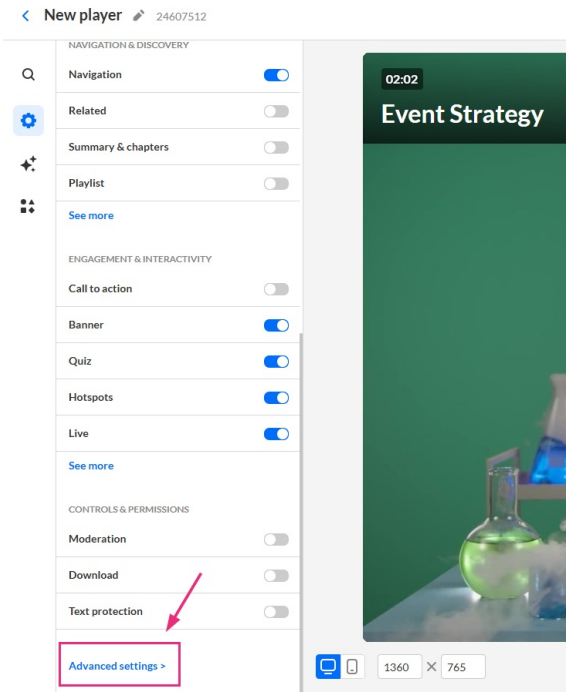
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The player settings display.

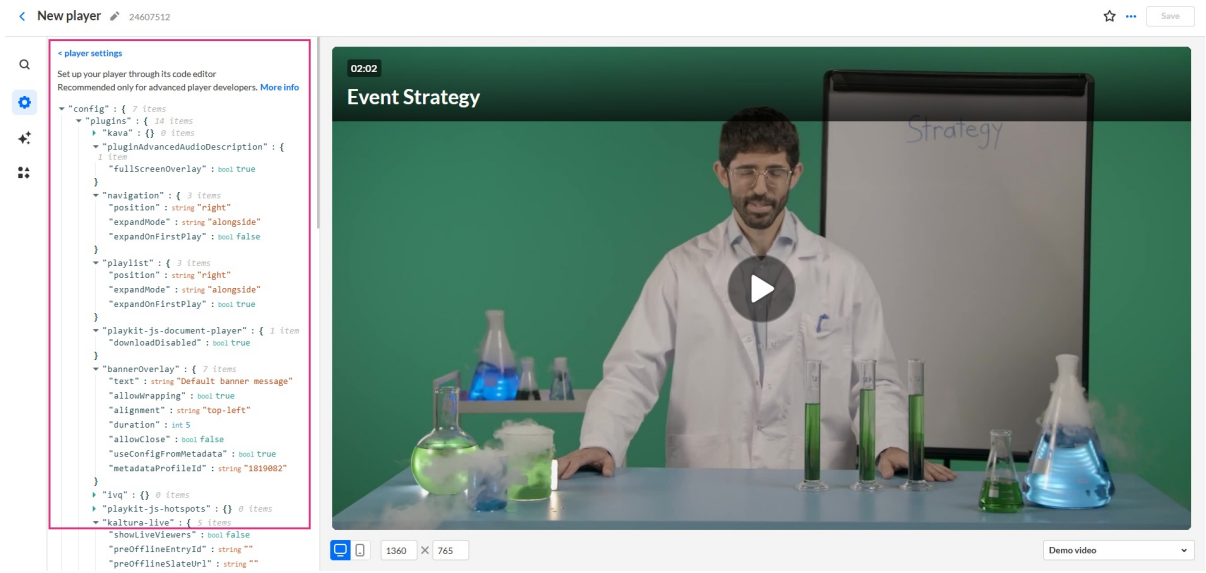


3. Scroll to the bottom of the player settings and click **Advanced Settings.**



The advanced settings editor opens.

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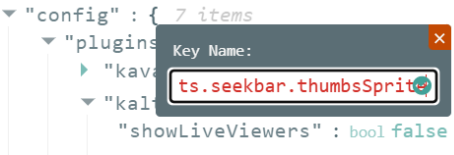


Show preview thumbnails on seek bar

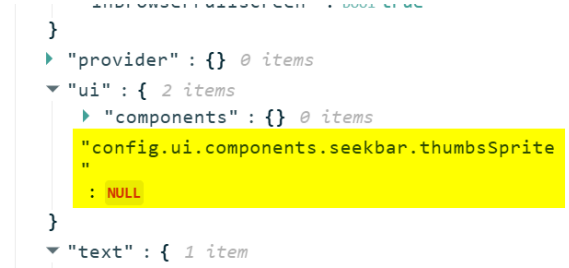
1. In the Advanced Settings tab, hover over **ui** then click the **green + icon.**



2. In the **Key Name** box, enter:config.ui.components.seekbar.thumbsSprite, then click the green checkmark or press 'Enter'.

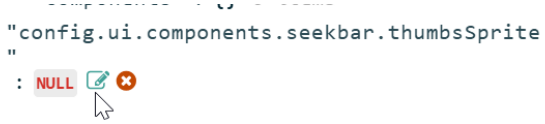


You see the new setting listed.

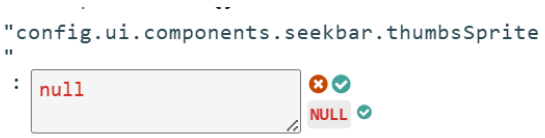


3. Hover over the setting and click the **green edit icon**.

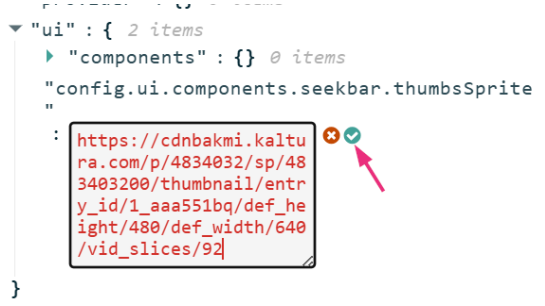
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A box containing a null value displays.



4. Remove the null value and paste in the URL of your thumbnail image, then click the **green checkmark**.



The string displays.



5. Click **Save** at the top right before exiting.

To disable this feature, enter an empty string (' ') in the value field, and click **Save**.

If the setting doesn't appear after saving, try refreshing the page.

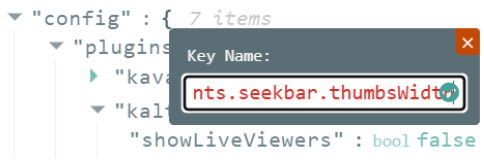
Optional: Adjust thumbnail display settings

You can fine-tune how thumbnails appear using the following keys:

Thumbnail width

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Key Name: config.ui.components.seekbar.thumbsWidth



Example value: 164



Thumbnail height

Key Name: config.ui.components.seekbar.thumbsHeight

Example value: 92

Number of slices (frames)

Key Name: config.ui.components.seekbar.thumbsSlices

Example value: 100

Each slice represents a frame in the preview. More slices create a more precise timeline preview.

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