Advanced player settings: Set the default audio language

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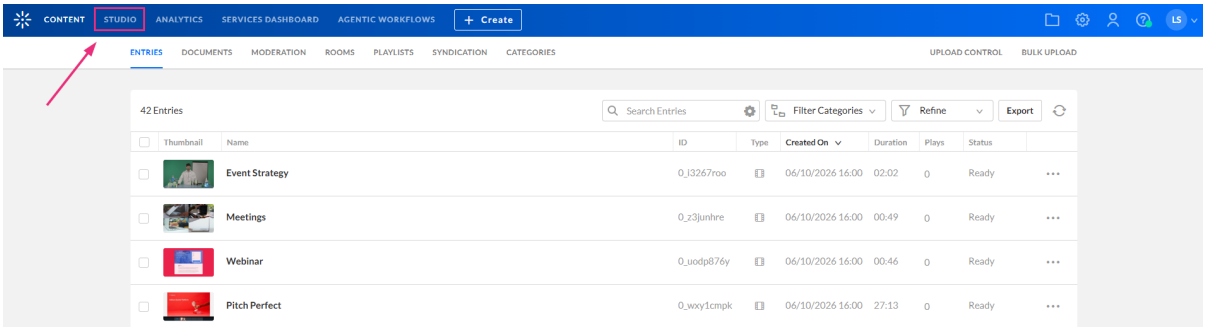
You can set the default audio language through the player's Advanced Settings. This configuration is not exposed in the standard Player Studio interface.

Use this setting to define which audio track is selected automatically when playback begins.

Access the advanced settings

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

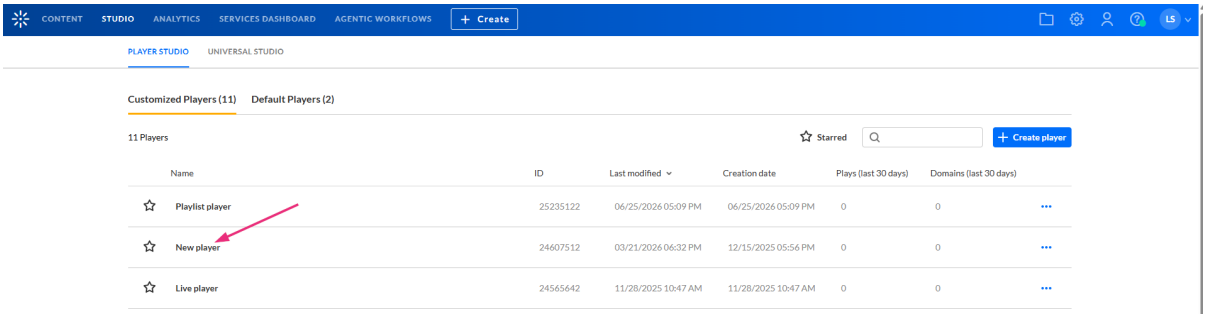


The Player Studio page displays.

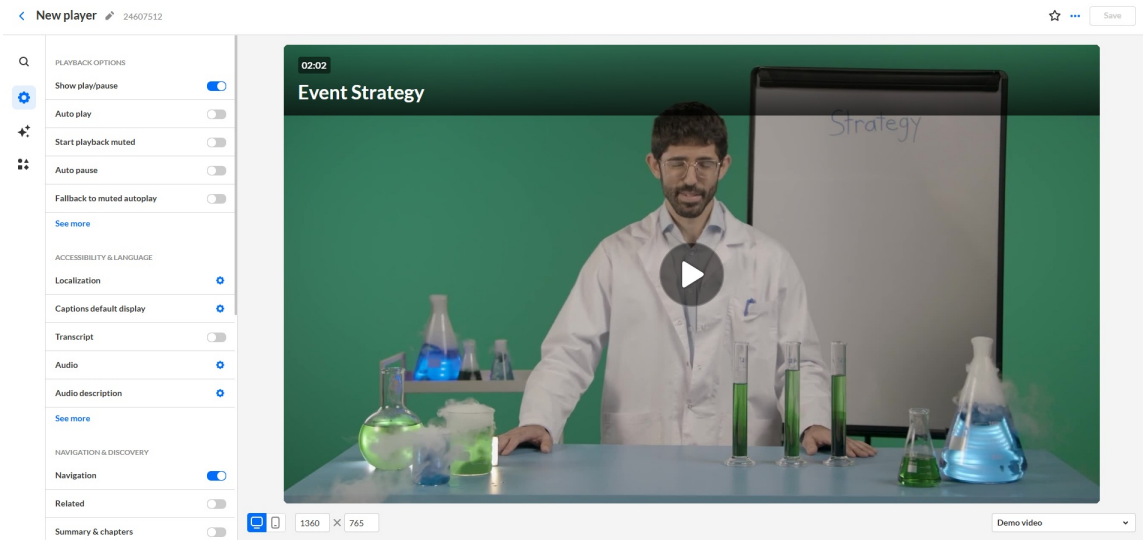
2. Click the player you want to edit from the list (or use the search bar in the top right).

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

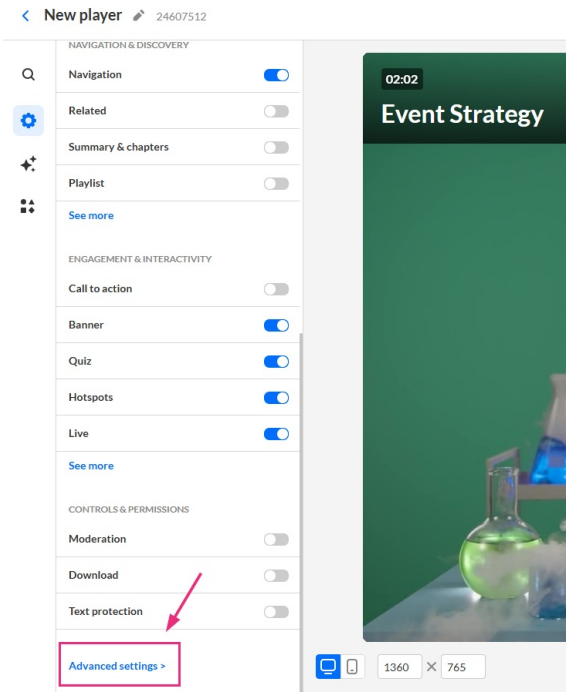
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The player settings display.

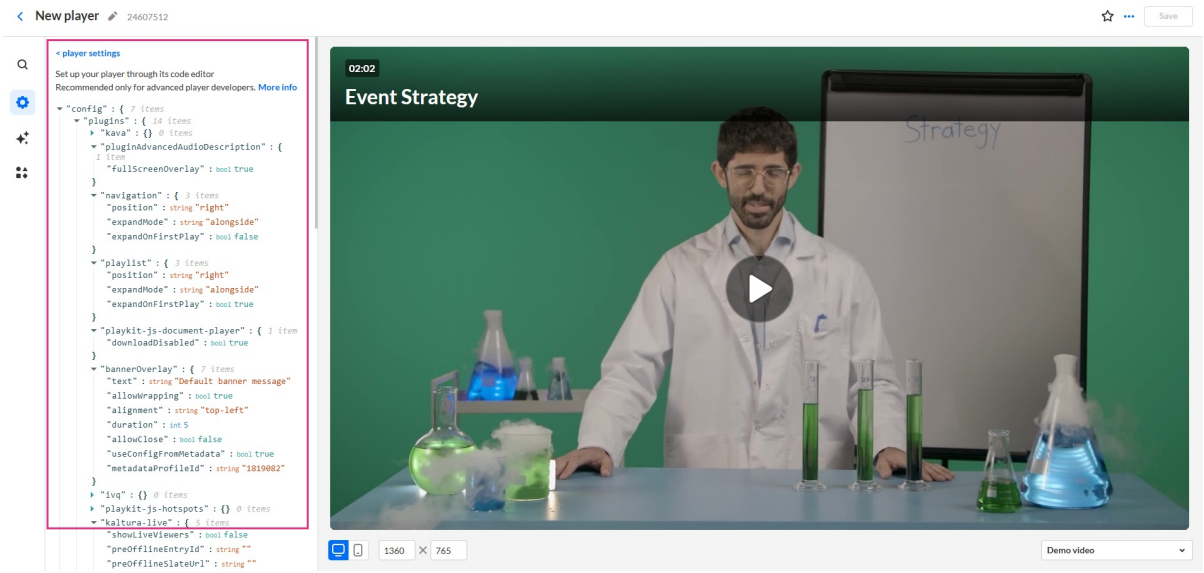


3. Scroll to the bottom of the player settings and click **Advanced Settings.**



The advanced settings editor opens.

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Set default audio language

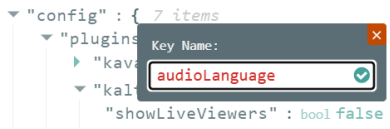
1. In the Advanced Settings tab, hover over **playback** then click the **green+ icon.**



The **Key Name** box displays.

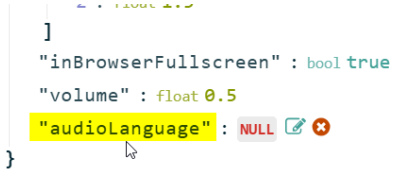
2. In the box, enter audioLanguage, then click the **green checkmark** or press 'enter'.

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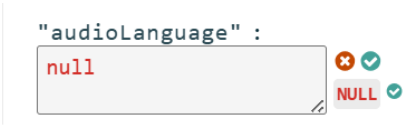


You'll see the new setting listed.

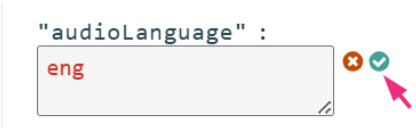
3. Hover over the setting and click the **green edit icon**.



A box containing a null value displays.

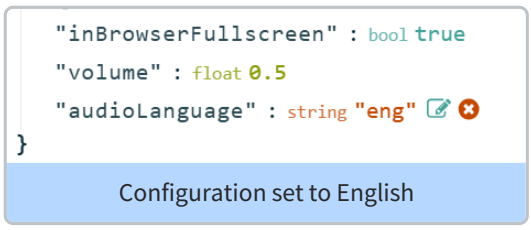


4. Replace `null` with a language code such as `eng` (English) or `es` (Spanish).



5. Click the **green check mark**.

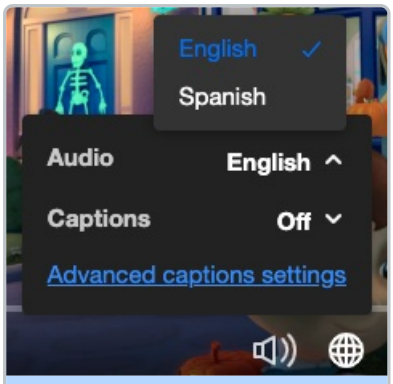
   The result looks like this:



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

User experience

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Player audio language selector

If you set the value to `auto`, the player selects the matching audio track automatically when available.

```
var config = {  playback: {    audioLanguage: 'auto'  }
};
```

Multi-audio playback requires a designated audio flavor for each language in the account's transcoding profile. This setup requires Professional Services. Contact your Kaltura representative for assistance.

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