

Advanced player setting: Set the default audio language

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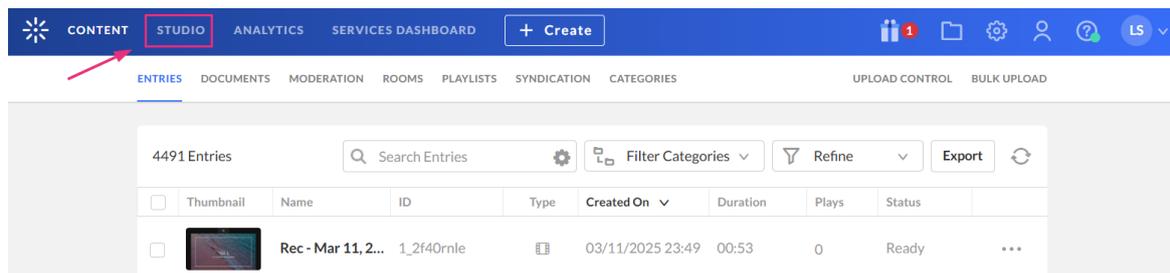
You can set the default audio language through the player's Advanced Settings. This configuration is not exposed in the standard Player Studio interface.

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).



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The player settings display.

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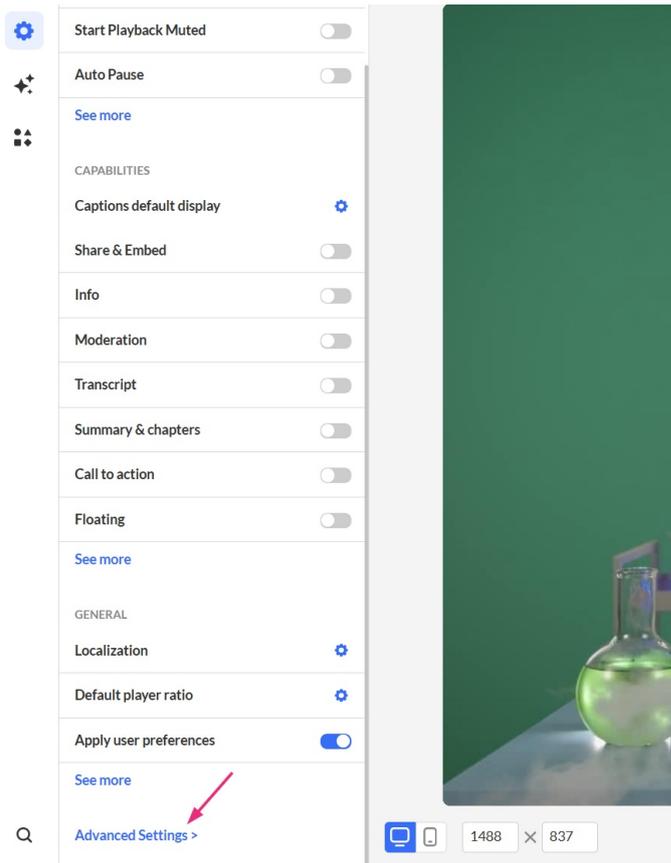
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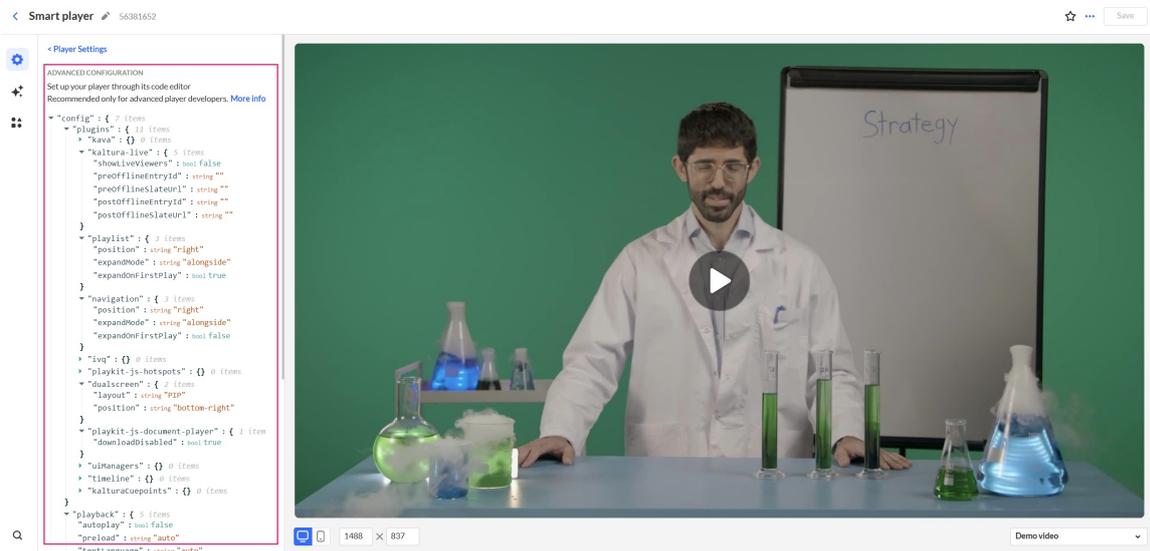


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3. Scroll to the bottom of the player settings and click **Advanced Settings**.



The Advanced Settings editor displays.



Set default audio language

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

```

    "navigation" : { 3 items
      "position" : string "right"
      "expandMode" : string "alongside"
      "expandOnFirstPlay" : bool false
    }
    "ivq" : {} 0 items
    "playkit-js-hotspots" : {} 0 items
    "dualscreen" : { 2 items
      "layout" : string "PIP"
      "position" : string "bottom-right"
    }
    "playkit-js-document-player" : { 1 item
      "downloadDisabled" : bool true
    }
    "uiManagers" : {} 0 items
    "timeline" : {} 0 items
    "kalturaCuepoints" : {} 0 items
  }
  "playback" : { 4 items
    "adPlay" : bool false
    "preload" : string "auto"
    "textLanguage" : string "auto"
    "captionsDisplay" : bool false
  }
  "provider" : {} 0 items
  "ui" : { 1 item
    "components" : {} 0 items
  }

```

The **Key Name** box displays.

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

```

"config" : { 7 items
  "plugins" : {
    "kava" : {}
    "kalt" : {}
    "showLiveViewers" : bool false
  }

```

You'll see the new setting listed.

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

```

]
"inBrowserFullscreen" : bool true
"volume" : float 0.5
"audioLanguage" : NULL
}

```

A box containing a null value displays.

```

"audioLanguage" :
  null
  NULL

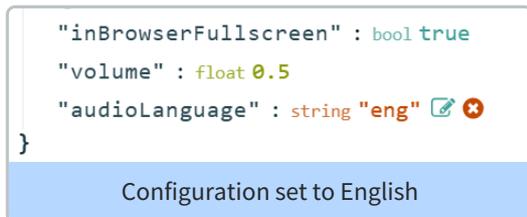
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4. Replace `null` with a language code such as `eng` (English) or `es` (Spanish).



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

The result looks like this:



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

User experience



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.