Monitor activity and performance during a live session

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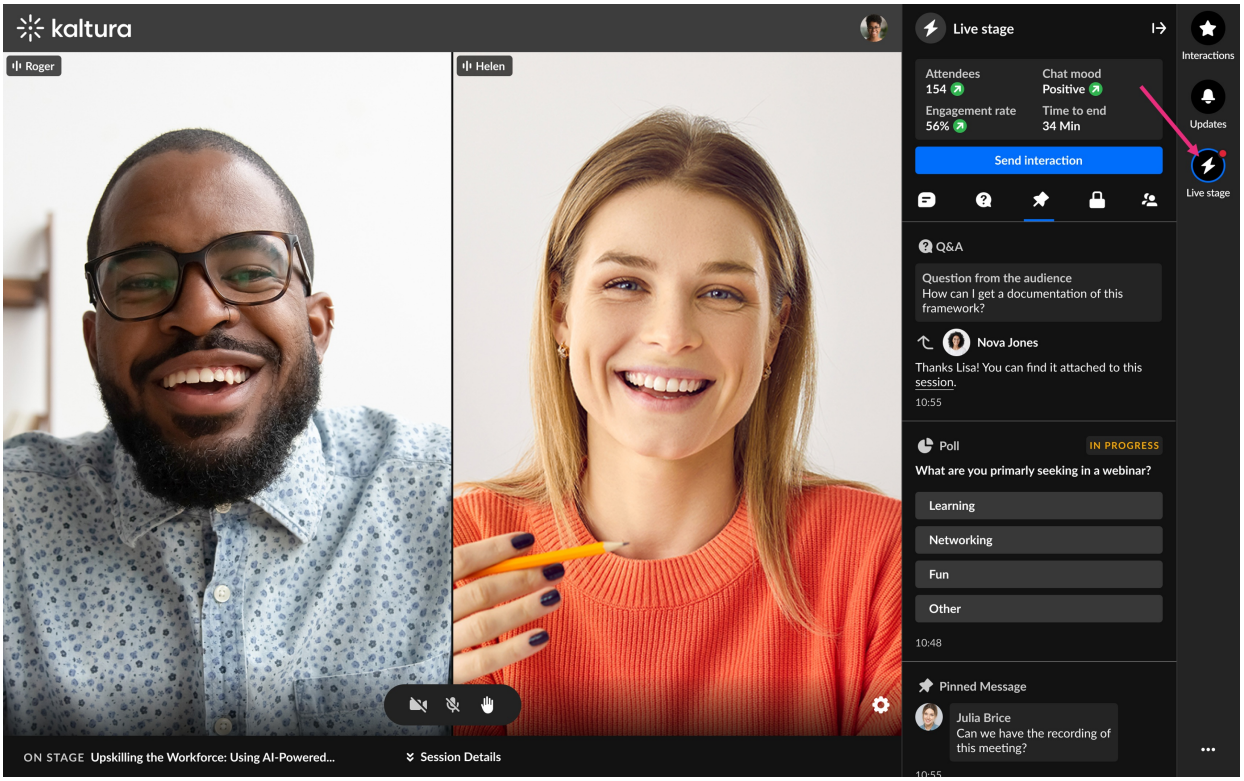
About

Moderators can review key session metrics, send interactions, view and remove session announcements, and monitor stream health during a live session.

Open Live stage

On the session page, click **Live stage** in the right navigation.

The Live stage panel opens.



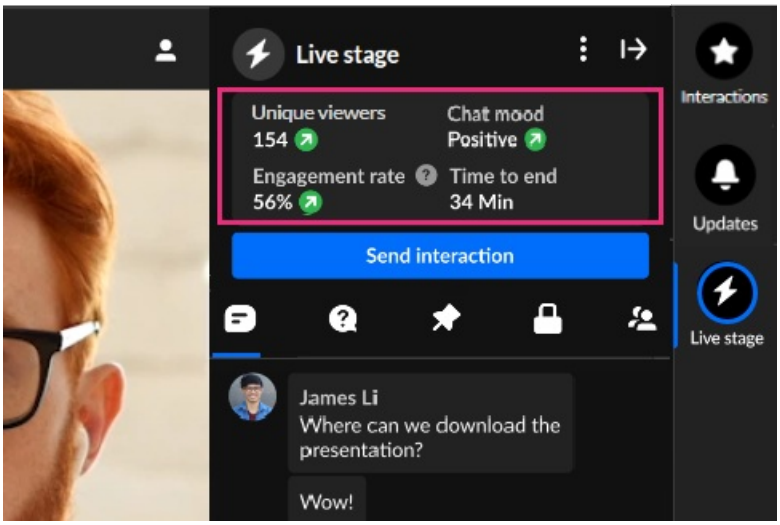
Review session metrics

The Live stage displays key information about your session:

- **Unique viewers** – The current number of viewers.
- **Chat mood** – A quick view of the current chat mood as positive, neutral, negative, or quiet.

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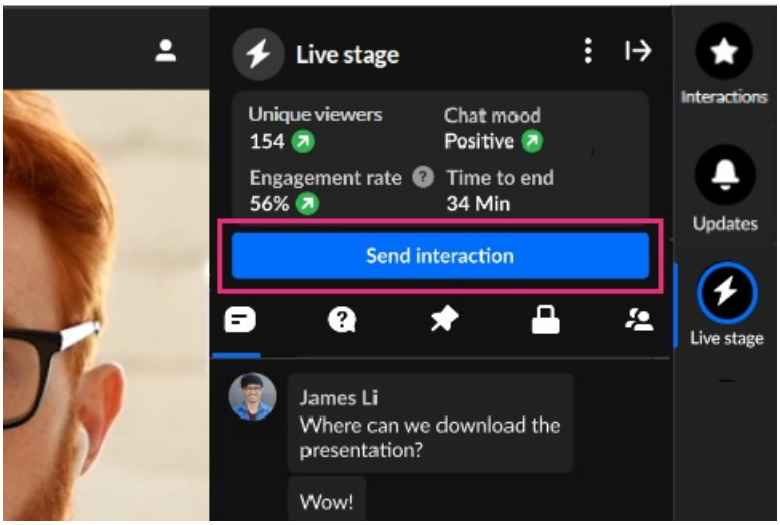
- **Turnout** – The percentage of registered attendees who are logged in to the session.
- **Engagement rate** – The percentage of viewers who are actively watching.
- **Time to end** – The time remaining in the session.



Chat mood displays when AI assistant is activated for your account. When AI assistant isn't activated, **Turnout** displays instead.

Send an interaction

Click **Send interaction** to open the **Interactions** tab where you can create, schedule, and publish interactions. See Interaction tools for moderators.

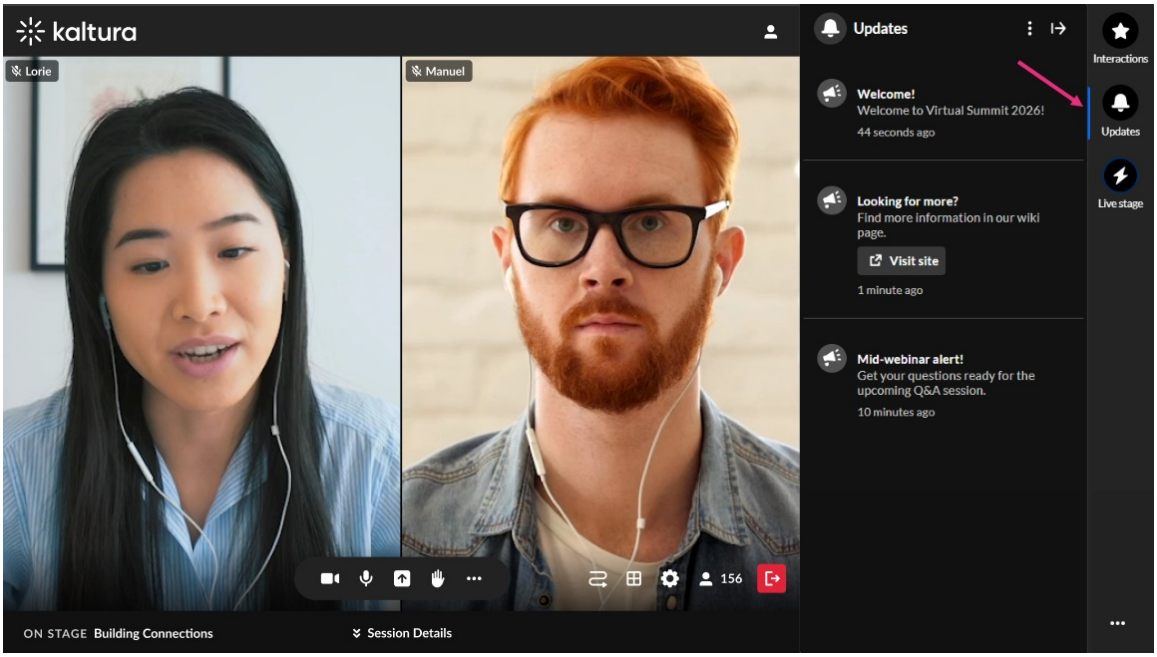


View session announcements

The **Updates** tab displays the announcements sent to all participants during the session.

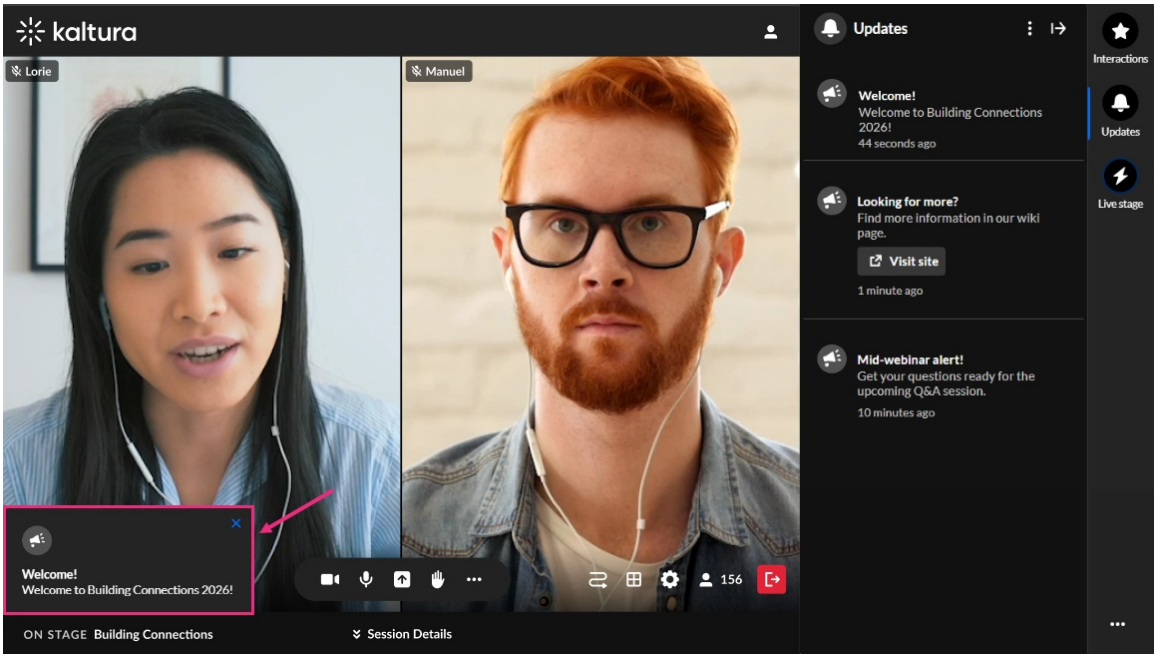
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1. Click **Updates** in the right navigation.



2. Review the announcements sent during the session.

3. When a new announcement is sent, it also appears temporarily as a popup on the session page.



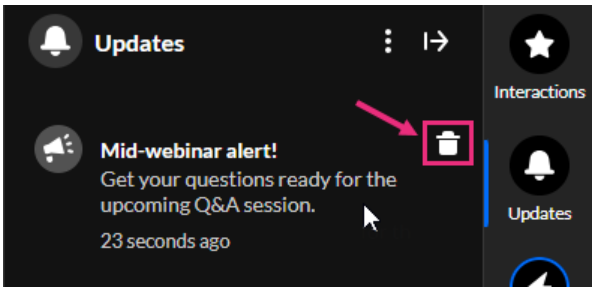
Remove announcements

Moderators can remove announcements from the Updates tab during the session.

To remove one announcement:

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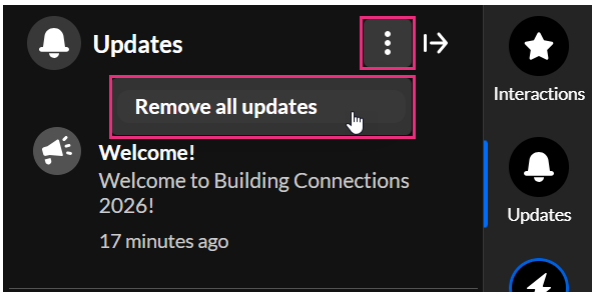
1. Hover over the announcement.
2. Click the trash icon.



The selected announcement is unpublished.

To remove all announcements:

1. Click the **three dots**.
2. Select **Remove all updates**.



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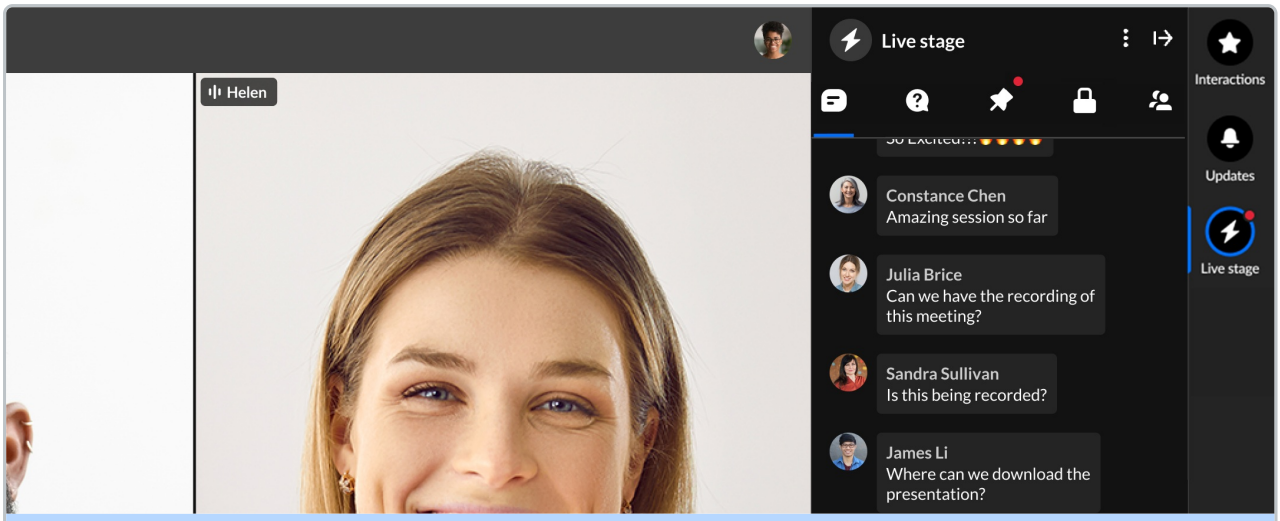
Keep track of new activity

Red dots show you when there's new activity in an area you're not currently viewing.

When the **Live stage** panel is open, the **red dot** appears on the relevant icon:

- **Chat** - a new message is available
- **Q&A** - new activity is available
- **Feed** - a new item has been published to the feed
- **Backchannel** – a new message is available

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Red dot on the **Feed** icon indicates new activity in the Feed

The notification dot disappears when you open the area with the new activity.

When the Live stage panel is closed, a red dot appears on the **Live stage icon** if there's new activity in Chat, Q&A, Feed, or Backchannel.

When you open **Live stage**, the red dot appears on the icon for the area with new activity.

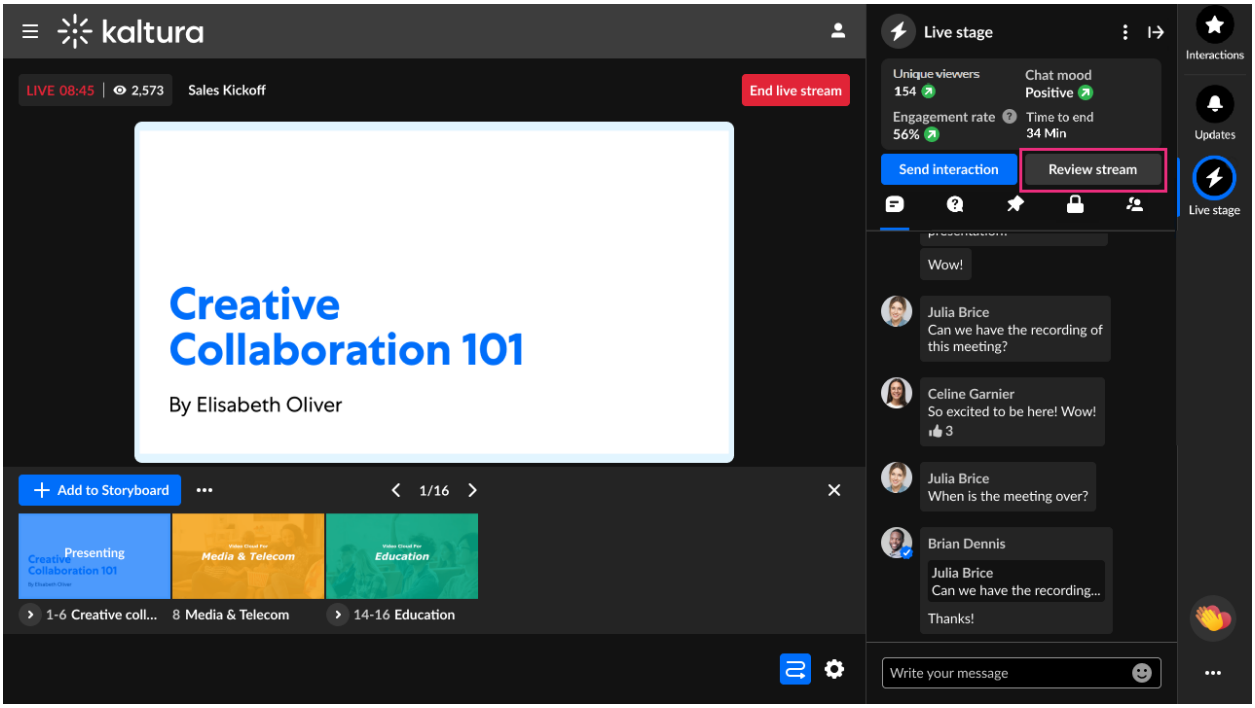
> The red dot only indicates activity that occurs after you join the session. If you refresh and rejoin the session, activity tracking starts again from that point.

Monitor stream health

> Stream health monitoring is only available in the Kaltura webcast studio during a live stream.

Click **Review stream** to view stream health analytics and monitor the live player.

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For more information, see Stream health analytics and player preview.

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