

Custom Embed - Admin Guide

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 This article is designated for administrators.

About

The Custom Embed module is used in conjunction with the standard [Embed module](#), when Embed is configured for Secure Embed but certain designated users need to have the ability to "grab" standard Kaltura embed codes. Custom Embed allows admin to grant certain users, groups or roles the right to "grab" standard Kaltura embed codes. Custom Embed thus allows both standard and secure embed types to be supported side by side in the same account. The sections herein will guide you through enabling and configuring the Customembed module.



This module is for both Content Hubs and legacy Video Portal users.



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Prerequisites

The functionality of the Custom Embed module is dependent upon the [Embed module](#) being enabled and configured with secureEmbed = Yes.

Configure

1. Access your Configuration Management console.

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Application

instanceId	1756361.mediaspace.kaltura.com	Unique string to identify that installation of mediaspace. This value can be set during installation only.
privacyContext	MediaSpace	String used to be set as privacy context on root category. This value can be set during installation only.
userRoleProfile	3503841	Metadata Profile ID for user's role per KMS installation instance
title	Kaltura MediaSpace	What is your MediaSpace website title? The website title is displayed in the browser's title bar and usually is displayed in search engine results. Page titles consist of the name of the currently loaded media and the website title. For example, if a page has a video called 'My Video' and 'MediaSpace' is the website title, the page title is: 'My Video - MediaSpace'
footer	MediaSpace™ <a href=http://corp	What is your MediaSpace footer text? default is: MediaSpace video portal by Kaltura
forceIECompatibilityMode	No	Should MediaSpace force IE to use the latest engine when Compatibility Mode is enabled? By default, if compatibility mode is enabled, Internet Explorer renders the page with IE7's engine. Turning on this option forces Internet Explorer to use the latest rendering engine. For more details, please visit this link .
theme		What is the name of your custom MediaSpace theme?

- In the list of configurable items on the left of your screen, locate and click on Customembeded.

 The Customembeded item will be crossed out because it is disabled by default.

- The Customembeded window displays.

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Customembeded

Module Info

name	Custom Embed
description	The module allows having the "regular" embed and the secure embed side by side. Please make sure the Embed module and its secureEmbed feature are enabled.
version	1.2.4

enabled Enable the Customembeded module

embedResponsiveness Enable/Disable "Responsive Sizing" option in the embed view. Note: N/A for Content Hubs — all embeds are responsive.

embedTabLabel Custom Embed The label on the tab displayed to the user. Leave empty for default.

embedAllowed

- ☐ Owner Only
- ☐ Co-Editor
- ☐ Co-Publisher
- ☐ Specific Users / Groups
- ☐ anonymousRole
- ☒ viewerRole
- ☒ privateOnlyRole
- ☒ adminRole
- ☒ unmoderatedAdminRole
- ☐ unconfirmedViewerRole

Select one or more roles that can use the Embed module.

embedSkins

Define skins that can be used for embedded players.

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name	Dark skin	What is the name of the skin? The skin name is displayed when the user selects an embed skin.
imgFile	dark.png	What is the relative path to the image file on the server? The image file represents how the skin looks.

DELETE

- The **Module Info** box displays the module name, description (what enabling this module allows users to do), and version number.

- In the enabled pull-down Embed list, select **Yes** to enable the Customembeded module.

Other configurable items following the enabled pull-down list are as follows.

Configuration Name	Options	Description
embedResponsiveness	Yes or No	Choose Yes to display responsive sizing as an option in the embed view.
embedTabLabel	Free text	Type the label of the tab displayed to users. If this field is left empty, the tab is named 'Custom Embed' by default.
embedAllowed	Owner Only Co-Editor Co-Publisher Specific Users / Groups anonymousRole viewerRole privateOnlyRole adminRole unmoderatedAdminRole unconfirmedViewerRole	Select one or more roles/users/groups who can use the embed functionality provided by the Custom Embed module.

embedSkins	Free text for name, imgFile, and uiConfId	Define skins that can be used for embedded players. An empty embedSkins section is displayed and ready for input by default. If you would like to define an additional skin, click + Add "embedSkins". If you would like to delete a skin, click the red Delete button. name - Type the name of the skin. This name is displayed when the user selects an embed skin. 'Dark skin' is default. imgFile - Type the relative path to the image file on the server. The image file represents how the skin looks. 'dark.png' is default. uiConfId - Type the numerical value of the player ID that is used in the embed code.
embedSizes	Default values: Large: 608x402 Medium: 400x285 Small: 304x231	Define sizes that can be used for embedded players. Define the player size in the following format: {width}x{height}

6. Click **Save**.

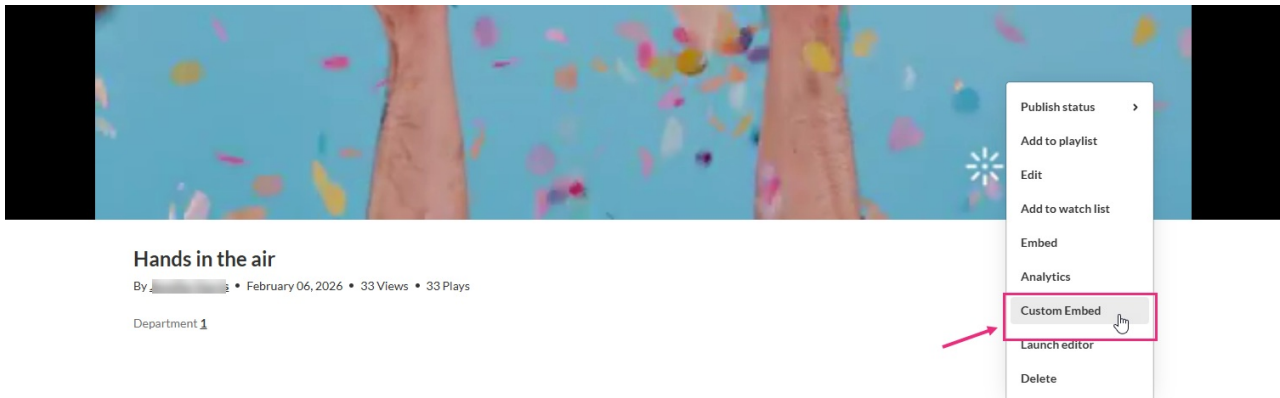
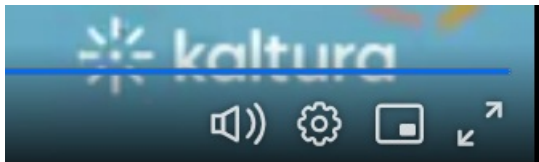
You receive a notice that your configuration for Customembed was saved and the cache was cleared.

End user experience

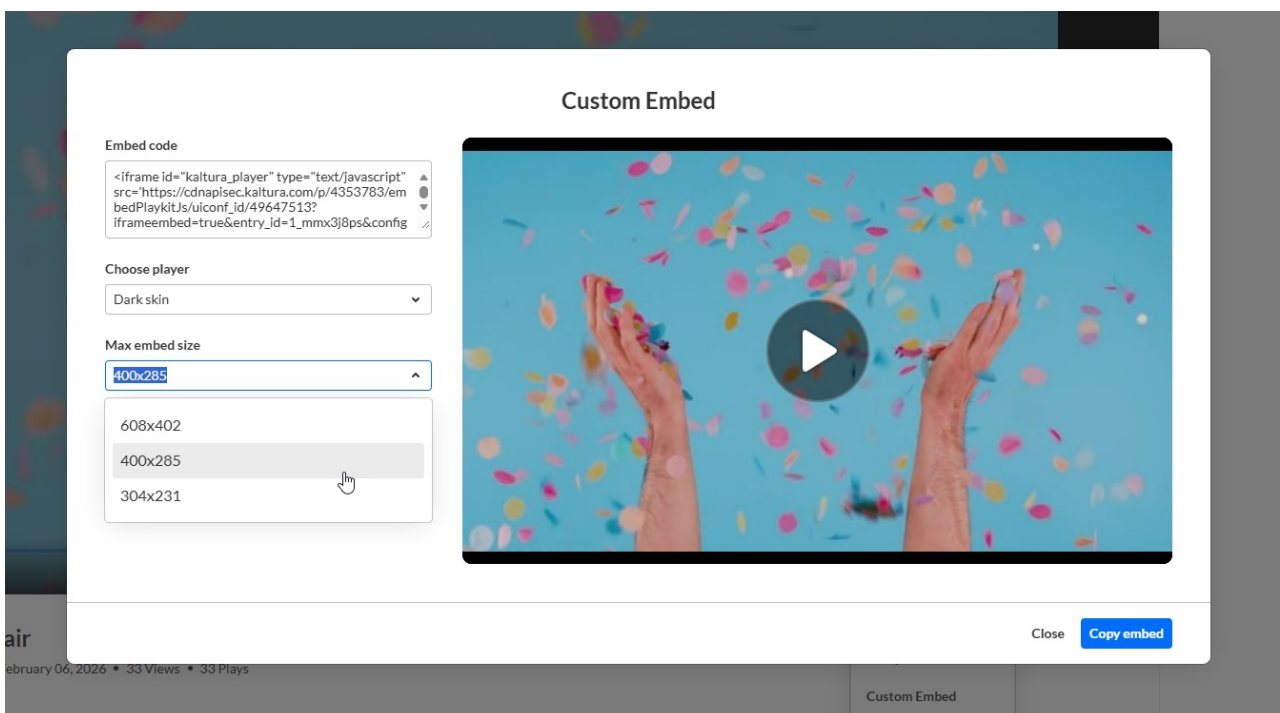
Once enabled and configured, a new capability is added to the **Entry page** that allows users to copy the custom embed code. This capability is accessible on Content Hubs via the **three dots actions menu > Custom Embed**, and on legacy Video Portal via **Share > Custom Embed** tab.

Content Hubs users:

Once enabled and configured, the Custom embed option is accessible via the **three dots actions menu > Custom Embed** on the Entry page.

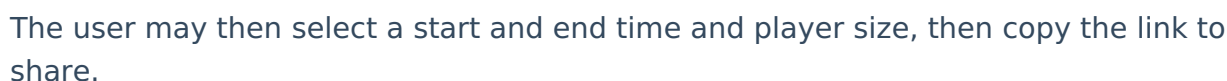


After selecting the **Custom Embed** menu item, the **Custom Embed screen** is displayed for the user. The user may then select the player skin and the max embed size then click **Copy embed** to copy the link to share.



Legacy Video Portal users:

Once enabled and configured for legacy Video Portal users, the Custom Embed option



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