Set up channel playlists in KMS Go

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This article is designated for administrators.

About

Channel playlists in KMS Go give people a podcast-style way to watch and listen on their mobile device. Channel managers create the content in the legacy Video Portal, and administrators add it to the app.

The images in this article show iOS devices. The steps also apply to Android devices.

Set up a channel (channel managers)

Create a channel and playlist

1. Create a channel in the legacy Video Portal.
2. Create a channel playlist in the legacy Video Portal.

Turn on channel subscription

Channel subscription is off by default. Turn it on for each channel that people subscribe to.

Before you start, your administrator must turn on the Channelsubscription module.

1. Go to **My Channels**, and select a channel.
2. Select **Edit**.
3. Select the **Enable subscription to the channel** checkbox.
4. Select **Save**.
   The **Subscribe** button appears on the channel. Users can subscribe and get notified when new content is added.

Set up channel playlists in the app (administrators)

You can show a channel playlist on the KMS Go homepage. You can also set how

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subscriptions and playback behave.

Go to your Configuration Management console, locate the Kmsapi module in the left panel, then select it. You can also navigate directly using a link: `https://{your_site_url}/admin/config/tab/kmsapi`

The Kmsapi page displays.

Show a channel playlist on the homepage

In the **Home_Playlists** section, set up one or more channels or playlists to show. There are two types of `Home_Playlists`.

For **Channel content**, which shows a channel on the homepage, configure the following:

- **Name** - Enter a name for the channel. It can differ from the channel name on your site.
- **channelId** - Enter the channel ID from the channel's URL.

For **Custom playlist**, which shows a specific channel playlist on the homepage, configure the following:

- **Name** - Enter a name for the channel playlist. It can differ from the name on your site.
- **playlistId** - Enter the playlist ID from the playlist's URL or from the Rich Media CMS.
- **detailsView** - (Optional) Select **Yes** to show the playlist in the details view. Select **No** to use the default thumbnail view.

Show My Subscriptions on the homepage

Configure the following:

- **showMySubscriptionSection** - Select **Yes** to show all the channels a user is subscribed to.

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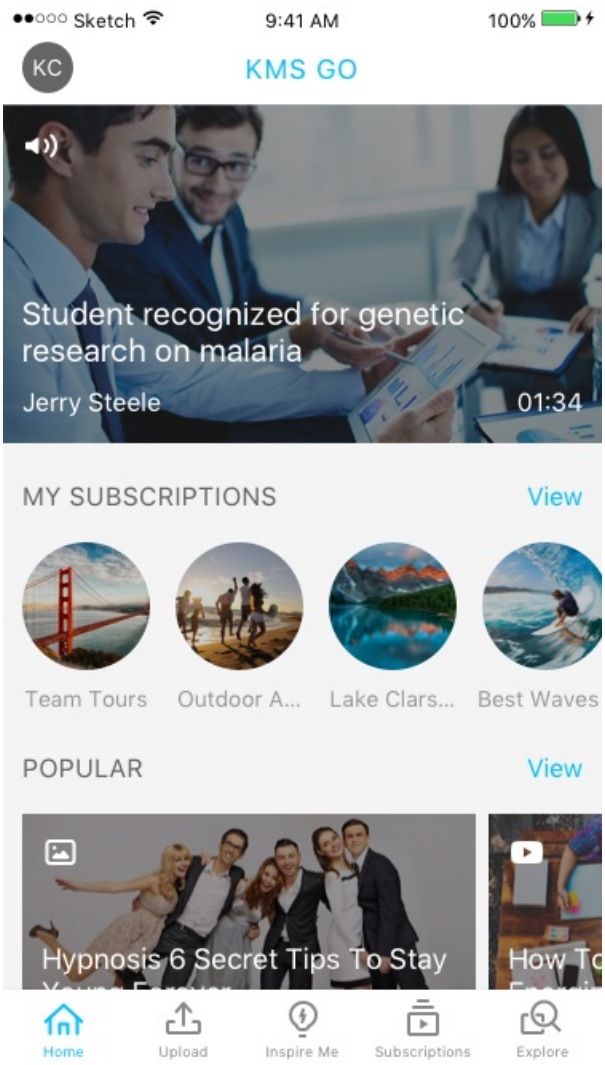

- **showEntriesInMySubscriptionSection** - Select **Yes** to show media from all subscribed channels in one list, instead of the channels. The default is **No**, which shows the channel icons. With **Yes**, users reach media in fewer steps but don't see the channels first.

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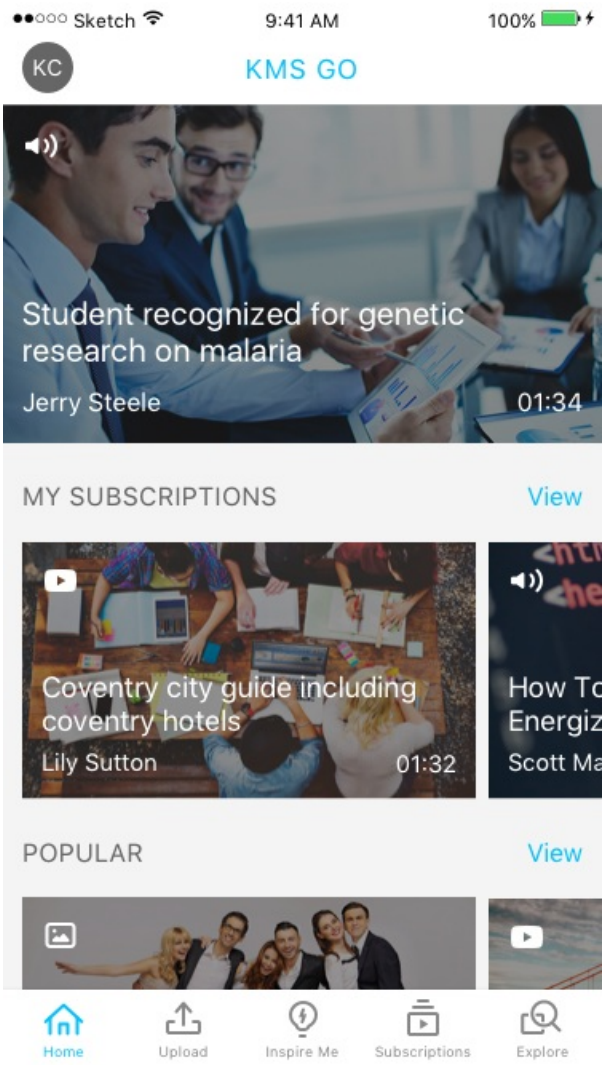

Set playlist properties and behavior

Configure the following:

- **playlistContinuousPlay** - Set to allow continuous playback.
- **allowPushNotifications** - Set to allow notifications for the account. Subscribed users then get a notification when new content is added to their channels. Users can turn off push notifications on the app's **Settings** page.

When media is added to a channel and published, users get a notification. They can select **Open** to go straight to the new media.

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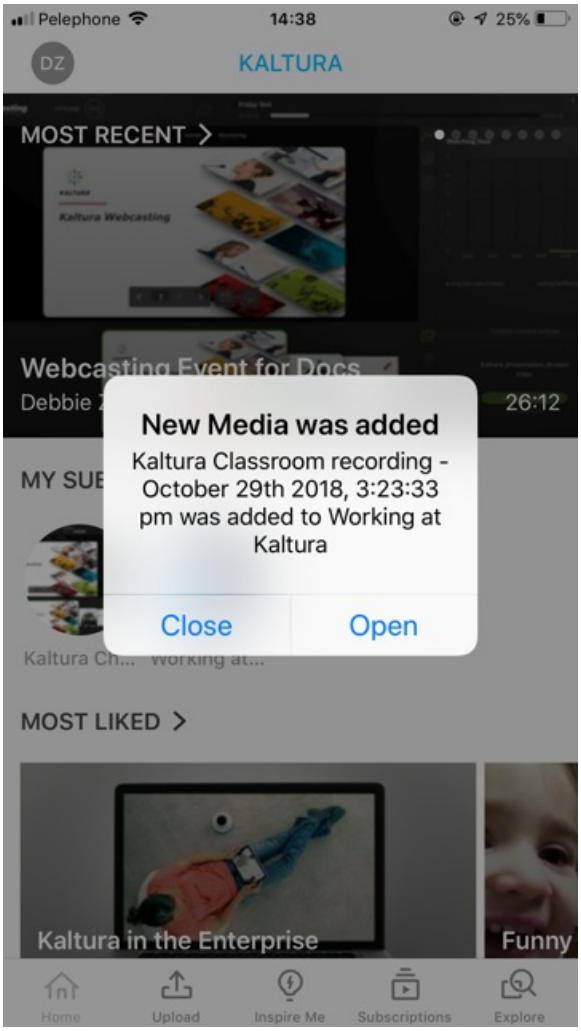

Turn on background playback

Background playback keeps content playing after users close their screen.

- **playlistContinuousPlay** - Select **Yes** to turn on background playback.

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Select **Save**.

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