Manual migration SMD videos to Kaltura

Kaltura is the new video platform of the UvA, replacing the Streaming Media Service (SMD). All your video material on the SMD have automatically been transferred to Kaltura as of 18 January, 2021. From then on, all videos you own will be visible under My Media in Canvas, and on the video portal video.uva.nl.

Please note: The following steps must be performed before 3 May, 2021. As of then, all references (links) to the SMD will no longer work and therefore these references must be updated. It is recommended to start with the videos you will need most urgently first.

What do I need to do myself (if applicable)?

a. The references to SMD videos on Canvas should be replaced with links to these videos on Kaltura.

b. If you have embedded a video from the SMD in Canvas, this video should be replaced with the corresponding Kaltura video.

How do I do this?
How you do this depends on whether you are the owner of the video or not. If you are the owner of a video, then it has appeared in your My Media.

1. I am the owner of the video.

1a. Modifying references (links)

The current link to the video on the SMD must be replaced with a link to the Kaltura video. This modification will look like this:

Old link: https://streamingmedia.uva.nl/asset/detail/<number of the video>
New link: https://video.uva.nl/media/<number of the video>

For example, https://streamingmedia.uva.nl/asset/detail/12345 needs to be changed into https://video.uva.nl/media/12345.

Please note: It is recommended that you replace the link with the embedded version from Kaltura (see 'adding the new video' under 1b). By doing so, you take advantage of the full functionality between Canvas and Kaltura. In case you deliberately do not want an embedded version, you can modify the link as described below.
1b. Modifying embedded videos

If you are the owner of a video that you have embedded on Canvas, you need to delete the old (SMD) video, and add the new (Kaltura) video in the text box (Rich Tekst Editor).

- Removing the old video

1. Go to the text box and click on the ‘</>’ symbol.
2. The then visible code looks similar to this:

```html
<iframe width="640" height="360"
src="https://streamingmedia.uva.nl/asset/player/O2chofNRIMZRJdGVUw09hwV" frameborder="0"
allowfullscreen></iframe>
```
3. Copy the bold part from the above code (the number of the video).
4. Then remove all SMD video code from the text box.
5. Click on the ‘</>’ symbol again to exit the html mode.

- Adding the new video

1. Go to the text box and click on the ‘</>’ symbol.
2. The then visible code looks similar to this:

```html
<iframe width="640" height="360"
src="https://streamingmedia.uva.nl/asset/player/O2chofNRIMZRJdGVUw09hwV" frameborder="0"
allowfullscreen></iframe>
```
3. Copy the bold part from the above code (the number of the video).
4. Then remove all SMD video code from the text box.
5. Click on the ‘</>’ symbol again to exit the html mode.
Choose Kaltura Media, and enter the bold copied code in the search field. Then embed the found video that is displayed (click on ‘Embed’).

2. I am not the owner of the video.

2a. Modifying references (links)

The current link to the video on the Streaming Media Service must be replaced with the link to the Kaltura video. The modification will look like this:

Old link:  https://streamingmedia.uva.nl/asset/detail/<nummer van de video>
Nieuwe link:  https://video.uva.nl/media/<nummer van de video>

For example, https://streamingmedia.uva.nl/asset/detail/12345 needs to be changed into https://video.uva.nl/media/12345.
2b. Modifying embedded videos

If you are not the owner of an embedded video, you cannot replace the video’s piece of code and embed a Kaltura video. There are a number of options:

- Replace the embedded SMD video with a link to the Kaltura video:
  1. Go to the text box and click on the ‘</>’ symbol.
  2. The then visible code looks similar to this:

    ```html
    <iframe width="640" height="360"
    src="https://streamingmedia.uva.nl/asset/player/O2chofNRlMZRJdGVUw09hgwV"
    frameborder="0" allowfullscreen></iframe>
    ```
  3. Copy the bold part from the above code (the number of the video).
  4. Then remove all SMD video code from the text box.
  5. Click on the ‘</>’ symbol again to exit the html mode.

After this, create a new link with the name of the video and the link below, where the <number of the video> should be replaced by the previously copied number.

```plaintext
https://video.uva.nl/media/<nummer van de video>
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- If you want the video to remain embedded, you can ask the owner of the video to make you co-publisher of the video. The owner can do this as follows: Edit > Collaborators > search for the user and choose co-publisher. If you are co-publisher, the video will appear among your My Media on Canvas. See step 1b how to embed the video.
- If you want the video to remain embedded, but you do not know who the owner is or are unable to reach them, please contact streamingmedia-icts@uva.nl.

Need help?

Is something unclear, or is there something your cannot figure out how to do? Please contact streamingmedia-icts@uva.nl.