



# Playlists

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**We prepared this material with specific expectations of you.**

- ✔ You will organize media assets for sequential playback on presentation systems that your DMPs control.
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### Best Practices to Optimize DMP Settings for Playlists

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## Improve Transition Speeds

If playback transitions are unacceptably slow between videos, you can disable the video failover feature on DMPs.

## Reduce or Resolve Black-Screen Delays After Video Playback

We recommend that you enable syslog on DMPs long enough to configure its settings, even if you have no plans to use it. **When you will not use syslog:**

1. Set the syslog server address to 127.0.0.1.
2. Save your changes.
3. Disable syslog.
4. Save your changes.
5. Restart the DMP.

## Restrictions

You cannot add an advanced task (or a system task) to a playlist. However, you can schedule them to occur between playlists.

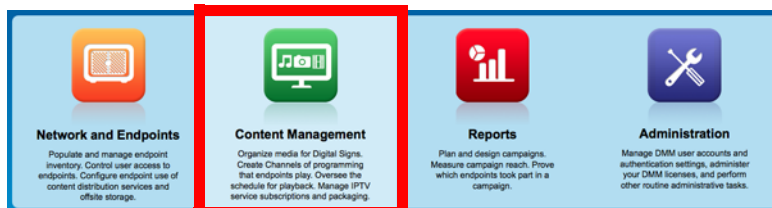
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## Create and Organize Playlists

### Procedure

**Step 1** Click **Content Management** on the Home page.



**Step 2** Choose **Media Library > Playlists**.

**Step 3** Select the options and enter the values that meet your requirements.

When you choose options anywhere on the Playlists page, it is updated automatically to show the options and features that are relevant to your selection.

**Step 4** Stop. You have completed this procedure.

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## Change the Sequence of Playback

#### Procedure

**Step 1** Click an asset that should be moved.

**Step 2** Click either **Move Playlist Item Up** or **Move Playlist Item Down**.

**Step 3** Stop. You have completed this procedure.

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## Software UI and Field Reference Tables

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### Elements to Define a Playlist

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**Table 18-1** Elements to Define a Playlist

Element	Description
Title	The title for this playlist.
<b>Assets</b>	
<i>A table in which each row describes one asset. Attributes are sorted into these columns.<sup>1</sup></i>	
Title	A unique and human-readable name for the asset.

**Table 18-1** Elements to Define a Playlist (continued)

Element	Description
File Type	The type that best describes the asset. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video</li> <li>• Shockwave Flash</li> <li>• Images</li> <li>• HTML</li> <li>• Firmware</li> </ul>
{Estimated   Planned}	Respectively: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An estimate of the actual running time from start to finish of the described asset, without regard for the amount of time the playlist has reserved to show it.</li> <li>• The amount of time that is reserved in the playlist to show this asset.</li> </ul> <p>A planned duration of 0 (zero) seconds in the playlist causes a video to play from beginning to end. To skip a video instead of playing it, you must remove it from the playlist. Nonvideo assets must have a duration of 1 second or more for each that you include in a playlist.</p>
Size	The file size.
Delete	
Resolution	Choose the resolution of your DMP display from the <b>Select</b> list or enter its width and height, in pixels.
<b>Options</b>	
Randomize	Enables or disables a randomized sequence of playback for assets in this playlist. To turn randomization on, check the check box. To turn randomization off, uncheck the check box.
Description	A description of this playlist. The description is optional.
Playlist Owner	Your name or the name of the person who manages this playlist.

1. To choose more assets from your media library that this playlist should include, click **Add Assets**.