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PETA Video Background

Project created for PETA Donation Pages on Engaging Networks. It adds a video background to the donation form, and a mobile video on the top of the page.

How to use

Add the project's JS file to your Engaging Networks Donation Page.

```
<script defer src="{MY_EN_URL}/peta-video-background.js"></script>
```

That's enough to add the video background to your donation page. Just by adding the JS file, the default video (defined on the src/peta-video-background.ts file) will be added to the page. You can either change the default video or define a list of videos to be used on the page by adding a Code Block to your Engaging Networks form specifying the PETAVideoBackground object.

The PETAVideoBackground object

The PETAVideoBackground object is used to define the videos that will be used as the background. It can be used to define a default video, a list of videos, or both. You can set an unlimited number of videos, and the user can refer to them by their key using the ?video URL parameter.

Every object key is a video key, and the value is an object with the following properties:

```
{
  "desktop-video": // The URL of the video that will be used as the
background on desktop
  "mobile-video": // The URL of the video that will be used as the
background on mobile
  "desktop-poster": // The URL of the poster that will be used as the
background on desktop
  "mobile-poster": // The URL of the poster that will be used as the
background on mobile
};
```

The desktop-video should be either an MP4 or WebM file, with the aspect ratio of 9:16. The mobile-video should be either an MP4 or WebM file, with the aspect ratio of 16:9. The desktop-poster and mobile-poster should be a JPG/PNG file, with the aspect ratio of 9:16 and 16:9, respectively.

Change the default video

To change the default video, you need to add a Code Block to your Engaging Networks form, creating the PETAVideoBackground object. That object will be used to define the video that will be used as the background.

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Example:

```
<script>
    window.PETAVideoBackground = window.PETAVideoBackground || {};
    window.PETAVideoBackground.default = {
        "desktop-video": "{MY_MP4_URL}",
        "mobile-video": "{MY_MP4_URL}",
        "desktop-poster": "{MY_JPG_POSTER_URL}",
        "mobile-poster": "{MY_JPG_POSTER_URL}",
    };
</script>
```

If you don't want to use a mobile video, you can remove the mobile—video and mobile—poster properties from the object.

Define a list of videos

To define a list of videos, you need to add a Code Block to your Engaging Networks form, creating the PETAVideoBackground object. That object will be used to set a list of videos that can be used as the background.

Example:

```
<script>
    window.PETAVideoBackground = window.PETAVideoBackground || {};
    window.PETAVideoBackground.test = {
    "desktop-video": "{MY_MP4_URL}",
    "mobile-video": "{MY_MP4_URL}",
    "desktop-poster": "{MY_JPG_POSTER_URL}",
    "mobile-poster": "{MY_JPG_POSTER_URL}",
    };
    window.PETAVideoBackground.test2 = {
        "desktop-video": "{MY_MP4_URL}",
        "mobile-video": "{MY_MP4_URL}",
        "desktop-poster": "{MY_JPG_POSTER_URL}",
        "mobile-poster": "{MY_JPG_POSTER_URL}",
    };
    window.PETAVideoBackground.test3 = {
        "desktop-video": "{MY_MP4_URL}",
        "mobile-video": "{MY_MP4_URL}",
        "desktop-poster": "{MY_JPG_POSTER_URL}",
        "mobile-poster": "{MY_JPG_POSTER_URL}",
    };
</script>
```

In this example, we defined three videos: test, test2, and test3. You can define as many videos as you want, and the user can refer to them by their key using the ?video URL parameter, like this: ?video=test2.

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If you use a ?video URL parameter with a key that doesn't exist, the default video will be used.

You can also add the PETAVideoBackground to your Page Template, so you don't need to add it to every form. The first line of the script should be window.PETAVideoBackground = window.PETAVideoBackground || {}; to avoid overwriting the object if it already exists, allowing you to add more videos to the object in different forms.

Disable the video background

If you want to disable the video background, you can add a ?video=false URL parameter to the page. This will disable the video background and show the default background image.

Development

- 1. Clone the repository
- 2. Install the dependencies

```
npm install
```

- 3. Add your changes to the src folder
- 4. Build the project

```
npm run build
```

- 5. Commit and push your changes
- 6. Publish the generated dist/peta-video-background.js file to your Engaging Networks account.

Preview

You can preview the video background by running the npm run preview command. This will start a local server and open the index.html file on your default browser. Change the index.html file to add your PETAVideoBackground test object, and see how the video background will look on your donation page.

Debug

You can debug the video background by adding a ?debug=true URL parameter to the page. This will enable the debug mode, which will show all developer messages on the console.