

PHASE 3 – MEDIA STREAMING USING IBM CLOUD

Creating a virtual cinema platform using IBM Cloud Video Streaming involves several steps, and a simple document outlining the key features, user interface, and user registration/authentication mechanisms might look like this:

Video Preprocessing:

The Dataset has to be pre-processed and saved before building the Media Stream. The code for preprocessing is as follows:

```
import cv2

# Open a video file
video_file = 'input_video.mp4'
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(video_file)

# Check if the video file is opened successfully
if not cap.isOpened():
    print("Error: Could not open video file.")
    exit()

# Get video properties
fps = int(cap.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FPS))
frame_width = int(cap.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_WIDTH))
frame_height = int(cap.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_HEIGHT))

# Create a VideoWriter object to save the processed video
output_file = 'output_video.mp4'
fourcc = cv2.VideoWriter_fourcc(*'mp4v')
out = cv2.VideoWriter(output_file, fourcc, fps, (frame_width, frame_height))

while True:
    ret, frame = cap.read()
    if not ret:
        break

    # Perform preprocessing tasks here

    # For example, you can resize the frame
    # frame = cv2.resize(frame, (new_width, new_height))

    # Write the frame to the output video
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```
out.write(frame)
```

```
cv2.imshow('Processed Video', frame)
```

```
if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
```

```
    break
```

```
# Release the video capture and writer objects
```

```
cap.release()
```

```
out.release()
```

```
# Close all OpenCV windows
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```
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

Virtual Cinema Platform Using IBM Cloud Video Streaming Platform Features

1. Movie Library:

- A catalog of available movies for users to browse and choose from.

2. Virtual Screening Rooms:

- Create virtual screening rooms for specific movies or events.
- Customize room settings, such as room name, date, and time.
- Invite friends or share the screening room link.

3. Streaming Integration:

- Seamless integration with IBM Cloud Video Streaming for high-quality video playback.

4. Chat and Interaction:

- Real-time chat within screening rooms for users to discuss movies.
- Option to enable video and audio interaction for viewers.

5. User Reviews and Ratings:

- Users can leave reviews and ratings for movies they have watched.

6. Notifications:

- Receive notifications for upcoming screenings or events.

7. User Profiles:

- Personal profiles with a list of watched movies and reviews.

User Interface Design

Homepage:

- Clean and intuitive layout.
- Movie posters and brief descriptions.
- Access to user profile and notification center.

Movie Page:

- Movie title, description, and trailer.
- Options to watch, rate, and leave a review.
- Share and add to screening room buttons.

Virtual Screening Room:

- Movie title and screening details.
- Video player with chat interface.
- List of participants.

User Profile:

- User details, watched movies, and reviews.

User Registration & Authentication:

Registration:

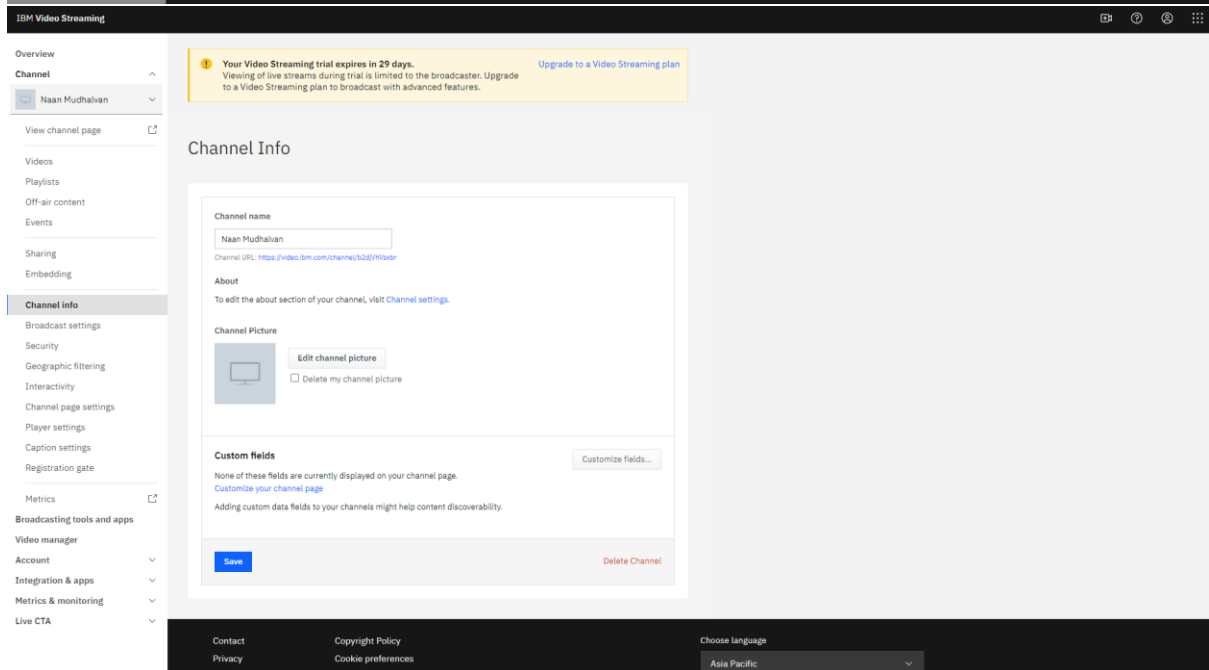
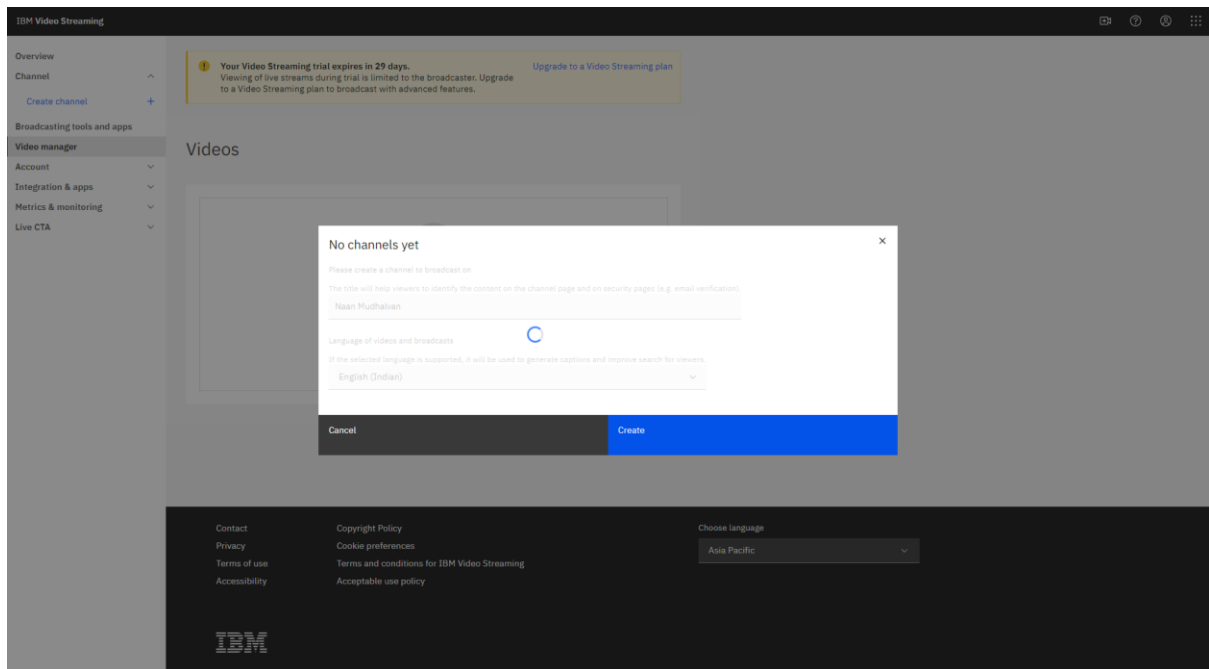
- Users sign up with email, password, and username.
- Verification email sent for account activation.

Authentication:

- Secure login with email and password.
- Option for password reset via email.

Get Started

1. Sign up for an IBM Cloud account.
2. Set up IBM Cloud Video Streaming.
3. Create a database to store user information.
4. Design and develop the user interface.
5. Implement user registration and authentication mechanisms.
6. Integrate the IBM Cloud Video Streaming service.
7. Develop the features, including movie catalog, screening rooms, chat, and reviews.
8. Test the platform thoroughly.
9. Launch the virtual cinema platform.



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