Kaltura Analytics

Information Guide



Data Origins for Analytics

Video Playback –

- Kaltura players (KDP and HTML5) send events to server
- Native players in iOS and Android are 'wrapped' with JS that report the different events

Bandwidth –

- o Akamai
- Kaltura Apache logs (things that aren't cached in Akamai like thumbnails)

Storage – Kaltura DB

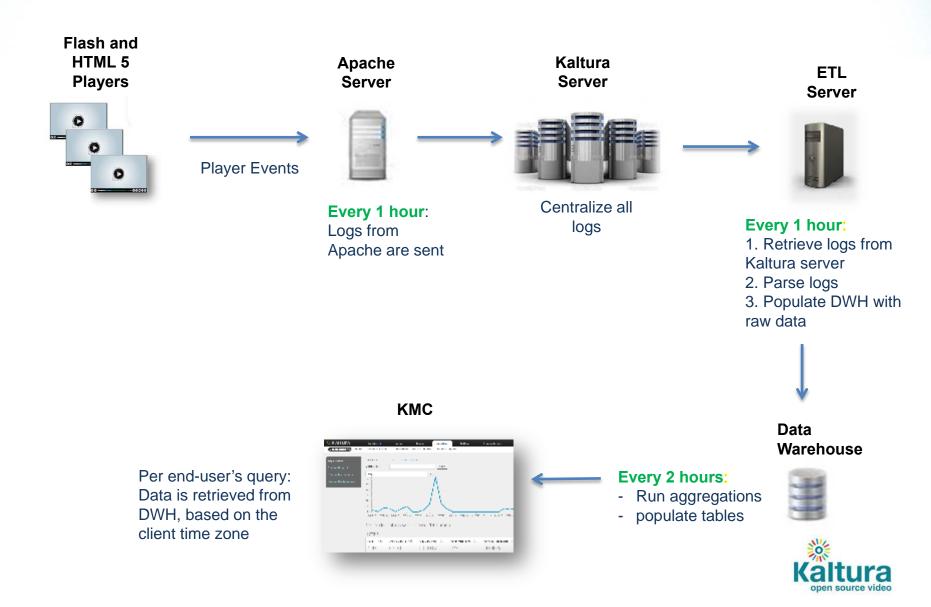


Missing Data Origins

- Missing Playbacks
 - Non-Kaltura players like in STB
 - Native Apps
 - Syndication feeds



Playback Analytics Workflow



Playback Analytics Notes

- The aggregated data is saved in the DWH on an hourly basis in order to deal with time zone differences.
- DWH time itself is EST
- The reports in the KMC are created based on the client time
- The "plays" value in KMC entry data and "views" value in KMS are updated every 24 hours and not every 2 hours like "plays" and "player impressions" in KMC Analytics.



Player Events

- 1. WIDGET_LOADED
- 2. MEDIA_LOADED
- 3. PLAY
- 4. PLAY_REACHED_25
- 5. PLAY_REACHED_50
- 6. PLAY_REACHED_75
- 7. PLAY_REACHED_100
- 8. OPEN EDIT
- 9. OPEN VIRAL
- 10. OPEN DOWNLOAD
- 11. OPEN_REPORT
- 12. BUFFER_START
- 13. BUFFER_END

- 14. OPEN_FULL_SCREEN
- 15. CLOSE_FULL_SCREEN
- 16. REPLAY
- 17. SEEK
- 18. OPEN UPLOAD
- 19. SAVE_PUBLISH
- 20. CLOSE_EDITOR
- 21. PRE_BUMPER_PLAYED
- 22. POST_BUMPER_PLAYED
- 23. BUMPER_CLICKED
- 24. Preroll Started
- 25. Midroll Started
- 26. Postroll Started



Player Events

- 27. Overlay Started
- 28. Preroll Clicked
- 29. Midroll Clicked
- 30. Postroll Clicked
- 31. Overlay Clicked
- 32. Preroll_25
- 33. Preroll 50
- 34. Preroll 75
- 35. Midroll 25
- 36. Midroll 50
- 37. Midroll_75
- 38. Postroll 25
- 39. Postroll 50
- 40. Postroll_75



Bandwidth Analytics Workflow

Kaltura Apache Server



every 24 hours:

Logs from Apache are sent





every 1 hour: Logs from Akamai are sent

Kaltura Server



Centralize all logs

ETL Server



Every 1 hour:

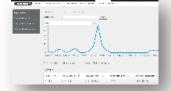
- Retrieve logs from Kaltura server
- 2. Parse logs
- 3. Populate DWH with raw data

Data Warehouse





KMC



Every 2 hours:

- Run aggregations
- populate tables

Per end-user's query: Data is retrieved from DWH, based on the client time zone



Bandwidth Analytics Notes

- As data from Kaltura is every 24 hours and data from Akamai is every 1 hour – some change in BW calculation can be seen once Kaltura data is added, once a day.
- The BW logs coming from Akamai sometimes contain events not only from the last hour
 - this might cause a retroactively update of the data.
 - The recalculation of historic data can also cause a delay in the aggregation process (takes more than 2 hours)



Storage Analytics Workflow



Copy storage data

from Kaltura DB

- populate tables

KMC



Data for reports is retrieved from DWH, Based on the client time



Bandwidth and storage Analytics notes

- Data is updated on a daily basis rather than hourly
- Kaltura server and DWH are in EST timezone



Analytics APIs

- All player events can be accessible through API
- All data in the KMC is available through API as well
 - reports:getGraphs
 - reports:getTotal
 - reports:getTable
- DB data can be accessible through SQL queries
 - by Kaltura
 - through Kaltura Support and/or Custom Reports



Billing

- Done based on these:
 - o BW
 - Storage
 - o Plays
 - Transcoding
- Billing system is getting its input from Kaltura DB
 - same as KMC Analytics
 - Note Plays on the KMC might be different than plays in billing due to timezone differences – client timezone in KMC vs. DB timezone (EST)



3rd Party Analytics Plugins

- Player plugins to report player events directly to the 3rd party
 - Comscore
 - Akamai
 - Omniture
 - Google Analytics
- Data will be presented on the 3rd party app
- Some can be activated from the KMC using a check-box only
- Possible Kaltura-3rd party data mismatch:
 - Timezone differences
 - Events are not identical (firstPlay vs. doPlay)
 - Turnaround time for data update

