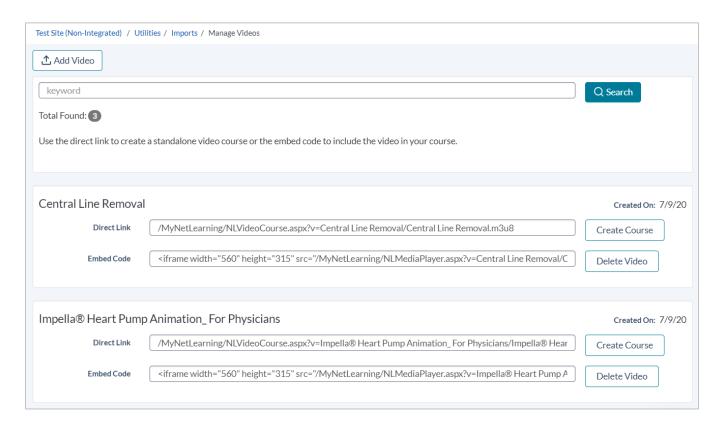


Video Streaming

Video streaming in symplr Learning provides a way to upload videos for use in online courses for learners. Uploaded videos support symplr's mobile-first strategy, so they are automatically delivered in a file type that's compatible with the device being used to access the video. With no need for additional plug-ins or software, video streaming allows you to easily present learners with exciting new multimedia content.

Uploading Videos

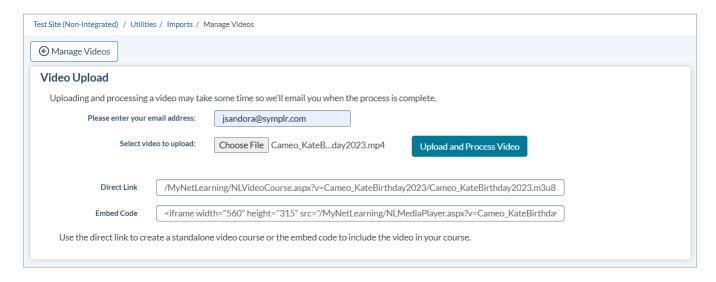
The **Manage Videos** page under **Utilities** provides an area for uploading and managing videos. The table displays the name, date uploaded, and links (direct and embed code) for the available videos. A search bar above the table allows you to search against the title of uploaded videos to filter the results shown.



An email address is requested when uploading a video. This is used to send a notification once the video is uploaded and the processing is complete, or if any errors occur during processing. If successful, the notification contains the necessary links.

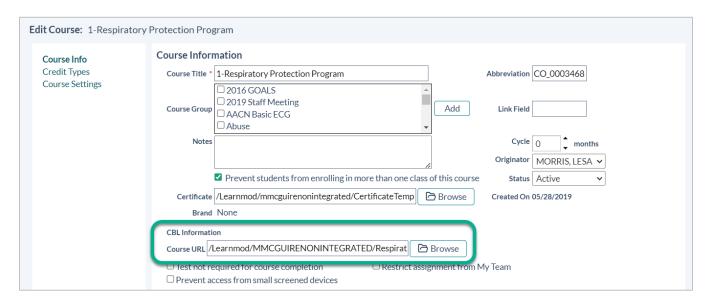
Access to the **Manage Videos** page is controlled by system permissions found under the **Other Rights** section when editing a role. This new permission is enabled by default for any user with the **Manage Content** permission and can be manually enabled for other roles as needed.





Using uploaded videos

Video streaming supports all types of video and audio files: FLV, MPEG-4, Windows Media Video, GIF, QuickTime, RealVideo, and more. The file size limit is 5GB per video.



Uploaded videos can be used as standalone courses or added to client-created courses and/or tests. The direct link can be inserted into the **Course URL** field to create a standalone video course, while the embed code is used to add video clips to courses and/or tests. Most authoring tools support embedded videos, including Softchalk, Lectora, iSpring, and other applications.

Note: Due to Microsoft limitations, video links cannot be embedded in PowerPoint. However, PowerPoint converters can be used, such as those from Lectora and iSpring.

Best Practices

- Videos should be short, fewer than 5 minutes. This is both for good education design and for practical purposes.
- The quality of the original video will have some effect on the quality of the streamed video.
- Clients should edit/clip their videos before uploading if desired (using the tool of their choice).
- The embed code automatically creates a video preview shown on course screens. This preview is preset to 560x315 pixels, but can be adjusted in the embed code once added to courses if desired.