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Amazon Kinesis Video Streams is a fully managed AWS service that you can use to stream live video from devices to the AWS Cloud, or build applications for real-time video processing or batch-oriented video analytics.

You can use Kinesis Video Streams to capture massive amounts of live video data from millions of sources, including smartphones, security cameras, webcams, cameras embedded in cars, drones, and other sources. You can also send non-video time-serialized data such as audio data, thermal imagery, depth data, RADAR data, and more. As live video streams from these sources into a Kinesis video stream, you can build applications that can access the data, frame-by-frame, in real time for low-latency processing.

You can also configure your Kinesis video stream to durably store media data for the specified retention period. Kinesis Video Streams automatically stores this data and encrypts it at rest. Additionally, Kinesis Video Streams time-indexes stored data based on both the producer time stamps and ingestion time stamps. You can build applications that periodically batch-process the video data, or you can create applications that require ad hoc access to historical data for different use cases.

Your custom applications, real-time or batch-oriented, can run on Amazon EC2 instances. These applications might process data using open source deep-learning algorithms, or use third-party applications that integrate with Kinesis Video Streams.

Benefits of using Kinesis Video Streams include the following:

- **Connect and stream from millions of devices** – Kinesis Video Streams enables you to connect and stream video, audio, and other data from millions of devices ranging from consumer smartphones, drones, dash cams, and more. You can use the Kinesis Video Streams producer libraries to configure your devices and reliably stream in real time, or as after-the-fact media uploads.

- **Durably store, encrypt, and index data** – You can configure your Kinesis video stream to durably store media data for custom retention periods. Kinesis Video Streams also generates an index over the stored data based on producer-generated or service-side time stamps. Your applications can easily retrieve specified data in a stream using the time-index.

- **Focus on managing applications instead of infrastructure** – Kinesis Video Streams is serverless, so there is no infrastructure to set up or manage. You don’t need to worry about the deployment, configuration, or elastic scaling of the underlying infrastructure as your data streams and number of consuming applications grow and shrink. Kinesis Video Streams automatically does all the administration and maintenance required to manage streams, so you can focus on the applications, not the infrastructure.

- **Build real-time and batch applications on data streams** – You can use Kinesis Video Streams to build custom real-time applications that operate on live data streams, and create batch or ad hoc applications that operate on durably persisted data without strict latency requirements. You can build, deploy, and manage custom applications: open source (Apache MXNet, OpenCV), homegrown, or third-party solutions via the AWS Marketplace to process and analyze your streams. Kinesis Video Streams APIs enable you to build multiple concurrent applications processing data in a real-time or batch-oriented basis.

- **Stream data more securely** – Kinesis Video Streams encrypts all data as it flows through the service and when it persists the data. Kinesis Video Streams enforces Transport Layer Security (TLS)-based encryption on data streaming from devices, and encrypts all data at rest using AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS). Additionally, you can manage access to your data using AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM).
Are You a First-Time User of Kinesis Video Streams?

If you’re a first-time user of Kinesis Video Streams, we recommend that you read the following sections in order:

1. Amazon Kinesis Video Streams: How It Works (p. 3) – To learn about Kinesis Video Streams concepts.
2. Getting Started with Kinesis Video Streams (p. 18) – To set up your account and test Kinesis Video Streams.
3. Kinesis Video Streams Producer Libraries (p. 22) – To learn about creating a Kinesis Video Streams producer application.
4. Kinesis Video Stream Parser Library (p. 45) – To learn about processing incoming data frames in a Kinesis Video Streams consumer application.
5. Examples (p. 54) – To see more examples of what you can do with Kinesis Video Streams.
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Amazon Kinesis Video Streams is a fully managed AWS service that enables you to stream live video from devices to the AWS Cloud and durably store it. You can then build your own applications for real-time video processing or perform batch-oriented video analytics.

The following diagram provides an overview of how Kinesis Video Streams works.

The diagram demonstrates the interaction among the following components:
- **Producer** – Any source that puts data into a Kinesis video stream. A producer can be any video-generating device, such as a security camera, a body-worn camera, a smartphone camera, or a
dashboard camera. A producer can also send non-video data, such as audio feeds, images, or RADAR data.

A single producer can generate one or more video streams. For example, a video camera can push video data to one Kinesis video stream and audio data to another.

- **Kinesis Video Streams Producer libraries** – A set of easy-to-use software and libraries that you can install and configure on your devices. These libraries make it easy to securely connect and reliably stream video in different ways, including in real time, after buffering it for a few seconds, or as after-the-fact media uploads.

- **Kinesis video stream** – A resource that enables you to transport live video data, optionally store it, and make the data available for consumption both in real time and on a batch or ad hoc basis. In a typical configuration, a Kinesis video stream has only one producer publishing data into it.

The stream can carry audio, video, and similar time-encoded data streams, such as depth sensing feeds, RADAR feeds, and more. You create a Kinesis video stream using the AWS Management Console or programmatically using the AWS SDKs.

Multiple independent applications can consume a Kinesis video stream in parallel.

- **Consumer** – Gets data, such as fragments and frames, from a Kinesis video stream to view, process, or analyze it. Generally these consumers are called Kinesis Video Streams applications. You can write applications that consume and process data in Kinesis video streams in real time, or after the data is durably stored and time-indexed when low latency processing is not required. You can create these consumer applications to run on Amazon EC2 instances.

- **Kinesis Video Stream Parser Library (p. 45)** – Enables Kinesis Video Streams applications to reliably get media from Kinesis video streams in a low-latency manner. Additionally, it parses the frame boundaries in the media so that applications can focus on processing and analyzing the frames themselves.

## Kinesis Video Streams API and Producer Libraries Support

Kinesis Video Streams provides APIs for you to create and manage streams and read or write media data to and from a stream. The Kinesis Video Streams console, in addition to administration functionality, also supports live and video-on-demand playback. Kinesis Video Streams also provides a set of producer libraries that you can use in your application code to extract data from your media sources and upload to your Kinesis video stream.

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## Kinesis Video Streams API

Kinesis Video Streams provides APIs for creating and managing Kinesis video streams. It also provides APIs for reading and writing media data to a stream, as follows:

- **Producer API** – Kinesis Video Streams provides a `PutMedia` API to write media data to a Kinesis video stream. In a `PutMedia` request, the producer sends a stream of media fragments. A fragment is a self-contained sequence of frames. The frames belonging to a fragment should have no dependency on any frames from other fragments. For more information, see `PutMedia` (p. 100).
As fragments arrive, Kinesis Video Streams assigns a unique fragment number, in increasing order. It also stores producer-side and server-side time stamps for each fragment, as Kinesis Video Streams-specific metadata.

- **Consumer APIs** – The following APIs enable consumers to get data from a stream:
  - **GetMedia** - When using this API, consumers must identify the starting fragment. The API then returns fragments in the order in which they were added to the stream (in increasing order by fragment number). The media data in the fragments is packed into a structured format such as Matroska (MKV). For more information, see GetMedia (p. 96).

  **Note**
  GetMedia knows where the fragments are (archived in the data store or available in real time). For example, if GetMedia determines that the starting fragment is archived, it starts returning fragments from the data store. When it needs to return newer fragments that are not archived yet, GetMedia switches to reading fragments from an in-memory stream buffer.

This is an example of a continuous consumer, which processes fragments in the order that they are ingested by the stream.

GetMedia enables video-processing applications to fail or fall behind, and then catch up with no additional effort. Using GetMedia, applications can process data that's archived in the data store, and as the application catches up, GetMedia continues to feed media data in real time as it arrives.

- **GetMediaFromFragmentList** (and **ListFragments**) - Batch processing applications are considered offline consumers. Offline consumers might choose to explicitly fetch particular media fragments or ranges of video by combining the ListFragments and GetMediaFromFragmentList APIs. ListFragments and GetMediaFromFragmentList enable an application to identify segments of video for a particular time range or fragment range, and then fetch those fragments either sequentially or in parallel for processing. This approach is suitable for MapReduce application suites, which must quickly process large amounts of data in parallel.

For example, suppose that a consumer wants to process one day's worth of video fragments. The consumer would do the following:

1. Get a list of fragments by calling the ListFragments API and specifying a time range to select the desired collection of fragments.

   The API returns metadata from all the fragments in the specified time range. The metadata provides information such as fragment number, producer-side/server-side time stamps, and so on.

2. Take the fragment metadata list and retrieve fragments, in any order. For example, to process all the fragments for the day, the consumer might choose to split the list into sub-lists and have workers (for example, multiple Amazon EC2 instances) fetch the fragments in parallel using the GetMediaFromFragmentList, and process them in parallel.

The following diagram shows the data flow for fragments and chunks during these API calls.
When a producer sends a PutMedia request, it sends media metadata in the payload, and then sends a sequence of media data fragments. Upon receiving the data, Kinesis Video Streams stores incoming media data as Kinesis Video Streams chunks. Each chunk consists of the following:

- A copy of the media metadata
- A fragment
- Kinesis Video Streams-specific metadata; for example, the fragment number and server-side and producer-side time stamps

When a consumer requests media metadata, Kinesis Video Streams returns a stream of chunks, starting with the fragment number that you specify in the request.

If you enable data persistence for the stream, after receiving a fragment on the stream, Kinesis Video Streams also saves a copy of the fragment to the data store.

### Producer Libraries

After you create a Kinesis video stream, you can start sending data to the stream. In your application code, you can use these libraries to extract data from your media sources and upload to your Kinesis video stream. For more information about the available producer libraries, see Kinesis Video Streams Producer Libraries (p. 22).
Controlling Access to Kinesis Video Streams Resources Using IAM

By using AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) with Amazon Kinesis Video Streams, you can control whether users in your organization can perform a task using specific Kinesis Video Streams API operations and whether they can use specific AWS resources.

For more information about IAM, see the following:

- AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- Getting Started
- IAM User Guide

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Policy Syntax

An IAM policy is a JSON document that consists of one or more statements. Each statement is structured as follows:

```
{
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "effect",
      "Action": "action",
      "Resource": "arn",
      "Condition": {
        "condition": {
          "key": "value"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

There are various elements that make up a statement:

- **Effect**: The `effect` can be `Allow` or `Deny`. By default, IAM users don't have permission to use resources and API actions, so all requests are denied. An explicit allow overrides the default. An explicit deny overrides any allows.

- **Action**: The `action` is the specific API action for which you are granting or denying permission.

- **Resource**: The resource that's affected by the action. To specify a resource in the statement, you need to use its Amazon Resource Name (ARN).

- **Condition**: Conditions are optional. They can be used to control when your policy is in effect.

As you create and manage IAM policies, you might want to use the IAM Policy Generator and the IAM Policy Simulator.
Actions for Kinesis Video Streams

In an IAM policy statement, you can specify any API action from any service that supports IAM. For Kinesis Video Streams, use the following prefix with the name of the API action: kinesisvideo:. For example: kinesisvideo:CreateStream, kinesisvideo:ListStreams, and kinesisvideo:DescribeStream.

To specify multiple actions in a single statement, separate them with commas as follows:

"Action": ["kinesisvideo:action1", "kinesisvideo:action2"]

You can also specify multiple actions using wildcards. For example, you can specify all actions whose name begins with the word "Get" as follows:

"Action": "kinesisvideo:Get*"

To specify all Kinesis Video Streams operations, use the asterisk (*) wildcard as follows:

"Action": "kinesisvideo:*"

For the complete list of Kinesis Video Streams API actions, see the Kinesis Video Streams API reference.

Amazon Resource Names (ARNs) for Kinesis Video Streams

Each IAM policy statement applies to the resources that you specify using their ARNs.

Use the following ARN resource format for Kinesis Video Streams:


For example:


You can get the ARN of a stream using DescribeStream.

Granting Other IAM Accounts Access to a Kinesis Video Stream

You might need to grant permission to other IAM accounts to perform operations on Kinesis video streams. The following overview describes the general steps to grant access to video streams across accounts:

1. Get the 12-digit account ID of the account that you want to grant permissions to perform operations on your stream (for example, 111111111111).
2. Create a managed policy on the account that owns the stream that allows the level of access that you want to grant. For example policies for Kinesis Video Streams resources, see Example Policies (p. 9) in the next section.
3. Create a role, specifying the account to which you are granting permissions, and attach the policy that you created in the previous step.
4. Create a managed policy that allows the `AssumeRole` action on the role you created in the previous step. For example, the role might look like the following:

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": {
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
    "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/CustomRole"
  }
}
```

For step-by-step instructions on granting cross-account access, see [Delegate Access Across AWS Accounts Using IAM Roles](#).

## Example Policies for Kinesis Video Streams

The following example policies demonstrate how you can control user access to your Kinesis video streams.

### Example 1: Allow users to get data from any Kinesis video stream

This policy allows a user or group to perform the `DescribeStream`, `GetDataEndpoint`, `GetMedia`, `ListStreams`, and `ListTagsForStream` operations on any Kinesis video stream. This policy is appropriate for users who can get data from any video stream.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "kinesisvideo:Describe*",
        "kinesisvideo:Get*",
        "kinesisvideo:List*"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

### Example 2: Allow a user to create a Kinesis video stream and write data to it

This policy allows a user or group to perform the `CreateStream` and `PutMedia` operations. This policy is appropriate for a security camera that can create a video stream and send data to it.

```json
{
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "kinesisvideo:CreateStream",
        "kinesisvideo:PutMedia"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```
Example 3: Allow a user full access to all Kinesis Video Streams resources

This policy allows a user or group to perform any Kinesis Video Streams operation on any resource. This policy is appropriate for administrators.

```json
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
      {
         "Effect": "Allow",
         "Action": "kinesisvideo:*",
         "Resource": "*"
      }
   ]
}
```

Example 4: Allow a user to write data to a specific Kinesis video stream

This policy allows a user or group to write data to a specific video stream. This policy is appropriate for a device that can send data to a single stream.

```json
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
      {
         "Effect": "Allow",
         "Action": "kinesisvideo:PutMedia",
      }
   ]
}
```

Using Server-Side Encryption with Kinesis Video Streams

Server-side encryption using AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) keys makes it easier for you to meet strict data management requirements by encrypting your data at rest in Amazon Kinesis Video Streams.

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What Is Server-Side Encryption for Kinesis Video Streams?

Server-side encryption is a feature in Kinesis Video Streams that automatically encrypts data before it's at rest by using an AWS KMS customer master key (CMK) that you specify. Data is encrypted before it is
written to the Kinesis Video Streams stream storage layer, and it is decrypted after it is retrieved from storage. As a result, your data is always encrypted at rest within the Kinesis Video Streams service.

With server-side encryption, your Kinesis video stream producers and consumers don't need to manage master keys or cryptographic operations. If data retention is enabled, your data is automatically encrypted as it enters and leaves Kinesis Video Streams, so your data at rest is encrypted. AWS KMS provides all the master keys that are used by the server-side encryption feature. AWS KMS makes it easier to use a CMK for Kinesis Video Streams that is managed by AWS, a user-specified AWS KMS CMK, or a master key imported into the AWS KMS service.

Costs, Regions, and Performance Considerations

When you apply server-side encryption, you are subject to AWS KMS API usage and key costs. Unlike custom AWS KMS master keys, the (Default) aws/kinesis-video customer master key (CMK) is offered free of charge. However, you still must pay for the API usage costs that Kinesis Video Streams incurs on your behalf.

API usage costs apply for every CMK, including custom ones. The KMS costs scale with the number of user credentials that you use on your data producers and consumers because each user credential requires a unique API call to AWS KMS.

The following describes the costs by resource:

**Keys**

- The CMK for Kinesis Video Streams that's managed by AWS (alias = aws/kinesis-video) is free.
- User-generated AWS KMS keys are subject to AWS KMS key costs. For more information, see AWS Key Management Service Pricing.

**AWS KMS API Usage**

API requests to generate new data encryption keys or to retrieve existing encryption keys increase as traffic increases, and are subject to AWS KMS usage costs. For more information, see AWS Key Management Service Pricing: Usage.

Kinesis Video Streams generates key requests even when retention is set to 0 (no retention).

**Availability of Server-Side Encryption by Region**

Server-side encryption of Kinesis video streams is available in all the AWS Regions where Kinesis Video Streams is available.

**How Do I Get Started with Server-Side Encryption?**

Server-side encryption is always enabled on Kinesis video streams. If a user-provided key is not specified when the stream is created, the default key (provided by Kinesis Video Streams) is used.

A user-provided AWS KMS master key must be assigned to a Kinesis video stream when it is created. You can't later assign a different key to a stream using the UpdateStream API.

You can assign a user-provided AWS KMS master key to a Kinesis video stream in two ways:

- When creating a Kinesis video stream in the AWS Management Console, specify the AWS KMS master key in the Encryption section on the Create new Kinesis Video stream page.
- When creating a Kinesis video stream using the CreateStream API, specify the key ID in the KmsKeyId parameter.
Creating and Using User-Generated AWS KMS Master Keys

This section describes how to create and use your own AWS KMS master keys instead of using the master key administered by Amazon Kinesis Video Streams.

Creating User-Generated AWS KMS Master Keys

For information about how to create your own master keys, see Creating Keys in the AWS Key Management Service Developer Guide. After you create keys for your account, the Kinesis Video Streams service returns these keys in the KMS master key list.

Using User-Generated AWS KMS Master Keys

After the correct permissions are applied to your consumers, producers, and administrators, you can use custom AWS KMS master keys in your own AWS account or another AWS account. All AWS KMS master keys in your account appear in the KMS Master Key list on the console.

To use custom AWS KMS master keys that are located in another account, you must have permissions to use those keys. You must also create the stream using the CreateStream API. You can't use AWS KMS master keys from different accounts in streams created in the console.

Note
The AWS KMS key is not accessed until the PutMedia or GetMedia operation is executed. This has the following results:

- If the key you specify doesn't exist, the CreateStream operation succeeds, but PutMedia and GetMedia operations on the stream fail.
- If you use the provided master key (aws/kinesis-video), the key is not present in your account until the first PutMedia or GetMedia operation is performed.

Permissions to Use User-Generated AWS KMS Master Keys

Before you can use server-side encryption with a user-generated AWS KMS master key, you must configure AWS KMS key policies to allow encryption of streams and encryption and decryption of stream records. For examples and more information about AWS KMS permissions, see AWS KMS API Permissions: Actions and Resources Reference.

Note
The use of the default service key for encryption does not require application of custom IAM permissions.

Before you use user-generated AWS KMS master keys, ensure that your Kinesis video stream producers and consumers (IAM principals) are users in the AWS KMS master key policy. Otherwise, writes and reads from a stream will fail, which could ultimately result in data loss, delayed processing, or hung applications. You can manage permissions for AWS KMS keys using IAM policies. For more information, see Using IAM Policies with AWS KMS.

Example Producer Permissions

Your Kinesis video stream producers must have the kms:GenerateDataKey permission:

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    
```
"Statement": [  
   {  
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [  
         "kms:GenerateDataKey"
      ],
      "Resource": "arn:aws:kms:us-west-2:123456789012:key/1234abcd-12ab-34cd-56ef-1234567890ab"
   },
   {  
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [  
         "kinesis-video:PutMedia"
      ],
      "Resource": "arn:aws:kinesis-video:*:123456789012:MyStream"
   }
]

Example Consumer Permissions

Your Kinesis video stream consumers must have the kms:Decrypt permission:

{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [  
      {  
         "Effect": "Allow",
         "Action": [  
            "kms:Decrypt"
         ],
         "Resource": "arn:aws:kms:us-west-2:123456789012:key/1234abcd-12ab-34cd-56ef-1234567890ab"
      },
      {  
         "Effect": "Allow",
         "Action": [  
            "kinesis-video:GetMedia"
         ],
         "Resource": "arn:aws:kinesis-video:*:123456789012:MyStream"
      }
   ]
}

Kinesis Video Streams Data Model

The Producer Libraries (p. 22) and Stream Parser Library (p. 45) send and receive video data in a format that supports embedding information alongside video data. This format is based on the Matroska (MKV) specification.

The MKV format is an open specification for media data. All the libraries and code examples in the Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Developer Guide send or receive data in the MKV format.

The Kinesis Video Streams Producer Libraries (p. 22) use the StreamDefinition and Frame types to produce MKV stream headers, frame headers, and frame data.

For information about the full MKV specification, see Matroska Specifications.

The following sections describe the components of MKV-formatted data produced by the C++ Producer Library (p. 31).
Stream Header Elements

The following MKV header elements are used by `StreamDefinition` (defined in `StreamDefinition.h`).

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<th>Element</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>stream_name</td>
<td>Corresponds to the name of the Kinesis video stream.</td>
<td><code>my-stream</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>retention_period</td>
<td>The duration that stream data is persisted by Kinesis Video Streams. Specify 0 for a stream that does not retain data.</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tags</td>
<td>A key-value collection of user data. This data is displayed in the AWS Management Console and can be read by client applications to filter or get information about a stream.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>kms_key_id</td>
<td>If present, the user-defined AWS KMS master key that is used to encrypt data on the stream. If it is absent, the data is encrypted by the Kinesis-supplied master key (<code>aws/kinesis-video</code>).</td>
<td><code>01234567-89ab-cdef-0123-456789ab</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>streaming_type</td>
<td>Currently, the only valid streaming type is <code>STREAMING_TYPE_REALTIME</code>.</td>
<td><code>STREAMING_TYPE_REALTIME</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>content_type</td>
<td>The user-defined content type. For streaming video data to play in the console, the content type must be <code>video/h264</code>.</td>
<td><code>video/h264</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>max_latency</td>
<td>This value is not currently used and should be set to 0.</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>fragment_duration</td>
<td>The estimate of how long your fragments should be, which is used for optimization. The actual fragment duration is determined by the streaming data.</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>timecode_scale</td>
<td>Indicates the scale used by frame time stamps. The default is 1 millisecond. Specifying 0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>also assigns the default value of 1 millisecond. This value can be between 100 nanoseconds and 1 second. For more information, see <code>TimecodeScale</code> in the Matroska documentation.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>key_frame_fragmentation</td>
<td>If true, the stream starts a new cluster when a keyframe is received.</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>frame_timecodes</td>
<td>If true, Kinesis Video Streams stamps the frames when they are received. If false, Kinesis Video Streams uses the decode time of the received frames.</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>absolute_fragment_time</td>
<td>If true, the cluster timecodes are interpreted as using absolute time (for example, from the producer's system clock). If false, the cluster timecodes are interpreted as being relative to the start time of the stream.</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>fragment_acks</td>
<td>If true, acknowledgements (ACKs) are sent when Kinesis Video Streams receives the data. The ACKs can be received using the <code>KinesisVideoStreamFragmentAck</code> or <code>KinesisVideoStreamParseFragmentAck</code> callbacks.</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>restart_on_error</td>
<td>Indicates whether the stream should resume transmission after a stream error is raised.</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nal_adaptation_flags</td>
<td>Indicates whether NAL (Network Abstraction Layer) adaptation or codec private data is present in the content. Valid flags include <code>NAL_ADAPTATION_ANNEXB_NALS</code> and <code>NAL_ADAPTATION_ANNEXB_CPD_NALS</code>.</td>
<td><code>NAL_ADAPTATION_ANNEXB_NALS</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>frame_rate</td>
<td>An estimate of the content frame rate. This value is used for optimization; the actual frame rate is determined by the rate of incoming data. Specifying 0 assigns the default of 24.</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Stream Header Elements

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<tr>
<td><strong>avg_bandwith_bps</strong></td>
<td>An estimate of the content bandwidth. This value is used for optimization; the actual rate is determined by the bandwidth of incoming data. For example, for a 720p resolution video stream running at 25 FPS, you can expect the average bandwidth to be 5 Mbps.</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>buffer_duration</strong></td>
<td>The duration that content is to be buffered on the producer. If there is low network latency, this value can be reduced; if network latency is high, increasing this value prevents frames from being dropped before they can be sent, due to allocation failing to put frames into the smaller buffer.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>replay_duration</strong></td>
<td>The amount of time the video data stream is &quot;rewound&quot; in the case of connection loss. This value can be zero if lost frames due to connection loss are not a concern; the value can be increased if the consuming application can eliminate redundant frames. This value should be less than the buffer duration; otherwise the buffer duration is used.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>connection_staleness</strong></td>
<td>The duration that a connection is maintained when no data is received.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>codec_id</strong></td>
<td>The codec used by the content. For more information, see CodecID in the Matroska specification.</td>
<td>V_MPEG2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>track_name</strong></td>
<td>The user-defined name of the track.</td>
<td>my_track</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Frame Header Elements

The following MKV header elements are used by Frame (defined in the KinesisVideoPic package, in mkvgen/Include.h):

- **Frame Index**: A monotonically increasing value.
- **Flags**: The type of frame. Valid values include the following:
  - FRAME_FLAGS_NONE
  - FRAME_FLAG_KEY_FRAME: If key_frame_fragmentation is set on the stream, key frames start a new fragment.
  - FRAME_FLAG_DISCARDABLE_FRAME: Tells the decoder that it can discard this frame if decoding is slow.
  - FRAME_FLAG_INVISIBLE_FRAME: Duration of this block is 0.
- **Decoding Timestamp**: The time stamp of when this frame was decoded. If previous frames depend on this frame for decoding, this time stamp might be earlier than that of earlier frames. This value is relative to the start of the fragment.
- **Presentation Timestamp**: The time stamp of when this frame is displayed. This value is relative to the start of the fragment.
- **Duration**: The playback duration of the frame.
- **Size**: The size of the frame data in bytes

MKV Frame Data

The data in frame.frameData might contain only media data for the frame, or it might contain further nested header information, depending on the encoding schema used. To be displayed in the AWS Management Console, the data must be encoded in the H.264 codec, but Kinesis Video Streams can receive time-serialized data streams in any format.
Getting Started with Kinesis Video Streams

This section describes how to perform the following tasks in Amazon Kinesis Video Streams:

- Set up your AWS account and create an administrator, if you haven’t already done so.
- Create a Kinesis video stream.

Other sections in this guide describe how to send data to the stream and view data on the stream.

If you are new to Amazon Kinesis Video Streams, we recommend that you read Amazon Kinesis Video Streams: How It Works (p. 3) first.

Topics

- Step 1: Set Up an AWS Account and Create an Administrator (p. 18)
- Step 2: Create a Kinesis Video Stream (p. 19)
- What’s Next? (p. 21)

Step 1: Set Up an AWS Account and Create an Administrator

Before you use Kinesis Video Streams for the first time, complete the following tasks:

1. Sign Up for AWS (p. 18) (unless you already have an account)
2. Create an Administrator IAM User (p. 19)

Sign Up for AWS

If you already have an AWS account, you can skip this step.

When you sign up for Amazon Web Services (AWS), your AWS account is automatically signed up for all services in AWS, including Kinesis Video Streams. When you use Kinesis Video Streams, you are charged based on the amount of data ingested into, stored by, and consumed from the service. If you are a new AWS customer, you can get started with Kinesis Video Streams for free. For more information, see AWS Free Usage Tier.

To create an AWS account

1. Open https://aws.amazon.com/, and then choose Create an AWS Account.

   **Note**
   
   This might be unavailable in your browser if you previously signed into the AWS Management Console. In that case, choose Sign in to a different account, and then choose Create a new AWS account.

2. Follow the online instructions.

   Part of the sign-up procedure involves receiving a phone call and entering a PIN using the phone keypad.
Write down your AWS account ID because you need it for the next task.

**Create an Administrator IAM User**

When you sign up for AWS, you provide an email address and password that is associated with your AWS account. This is your *AWS account root user*. Its credentials provide complete access to all of your AWS resources.

**Note**

For security reasons, we recommend that you use the root user only to create an *administrator*, which is an *IAM user* with full permissions to your AWS account. You can then use this administrator to create other IAM users and roles with limited permissions. For more information, see IAM Best Practices and Creating an Admin User and Group in the IAM User Guide.

**To create an administrator and sign into the console**

1. Create an administrator in your AWS account. For instructions, see Creating Your First IAM User and Administrators Group in the IAM User Guide.
2. As an administrator, you can sign in to the console using a special URL. For more information, see How Users Sign in to Your Account in the IAM User Guide.

The administrator can create more users in the account. IAM users by default don’t have any permissions. The administrator can create users and manage their permissions. For more information, see Creating Your First IAM User and Administrators Group.

For more information about IAM, see the following:

- AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- Getting Started
- IAM User Guide

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Step 2: Create a Kinesis Video Stream (p. 19)

**Step 2: Create a Kinesis Video Stream**

This section describes how to create a Kinesis video stream.

This section contains the following procedures:

- the section called “Create a Video Stream Using the Console” (p. 19)
- the section called “Create a Video Stream Using the AWS CLI” (p. 21)

**Create a Video Stream Using the Console**

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Kinesis console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/kinesis.
2. On the Manage streams page, choose Create.
3. On the Create new KinesisVideoStream page, type ExampleStream for the stream name. Leave the Use default settings check box selected.
4. Choose **Create stream**.

5. After Kinesis Video Streams creates the stream, review the details on the **ExampleStream** page.
Create a Video Stream Using the AWS CLI

1. Ensure that you have the AWS CLI installed and configured. For more information, see the AWS Command Line Interface documentation.
2. Run the following `Create-Stream` command in the AWS CLI:

   ```bash
   $ aws kinesisvideo create-stream --stream-name "MyKinesisVideoStream" --data-retention-in-hours "24"
   ```

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What's Next? (p. 21)

What's Next?

After you have a video stream, you can start sending data to it from a Java application. In your code, use Kinesis Video Streams options to configure your application to extract data from your media sources and upload to your stream. For more information, see Using the Java Producer Library (p. 23).
Kinesis Video Streams Producer Libraries

The Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Producer libraries are a set of easy-to-use libraries that are part of the Kinesis Video Streams Producer SDK. The client uses the libraries and SDK to build the on-device application for securely connecting to Kinesis Video Streams and streaming video and other media data.

Data can be streamed media in the following ways:

- Streaming media data in real time
- Streaming media data after buffering it for a few seconds
- Streaming after-the-fact media uploads

After you create a Kinesis Video Streams stream, you can start sending data to the stream. You can use the SDK to create application code that extracts the video data (frames) from the media source and uploads it to Kinesis Video Streams. These applications are also referred to as producer applications.

The Producer libraries contain the following components:

- Kinesis Video Streams Producer Client (p. 22)
- Kinesis Video Streams Producer Library (p. 23)

Kinesis Video Streams Producer Client

The Kinesis Video Streams Producer Client includes a single KinesisVideoClient class. This class manages media sources, receives data from the sources, and manages the stream lifecycle as data flows from a media source to Kinesis Video Streams. Furthermore, it provides a MediaSource interface for defining the interaction between Kinesis Video Streams and your proprietary hardware and software.

A media source can be almost anything. For example, you can use a camera media source or a microphone media source. Media sources are not limited to audio and video sources only. For example, data logs might be text files, but they can still be sent as a stream of data. You could also have multiple cameras on your phone that stream data simultaneously.

To get data from any of these sources, you can implement the MediaSource interface. This interface enables additional scenarios for which we don’t provide built-in support. For example, you might choose to send the following to Kinesis Video Streams:

- A diagnostic data stream (for example, application logs and events)
- Data from infrared cameras, RADARs, or depth cameras

Kinesis Video Streams does not provide built-in implementations for media-producing devices such as cameras. To extract data from these devices, you must implement code, thus creating your own custom media source implementation. You can then explicitly register your custom media sources with KinesisVideoClient, which uploads the data to Kinesis Video Streams.
The Kinesis Video Streams Producer Client is available for Java and Android applications. For more information, see Using the Java Producer Library (p. 23) and Using the Android Producer Library (p. 27).

**Kinesis Video Streams Producer Library**

The Kinesis Video Streams Producer Library is contained within the Kinesis Video Streams Producer Client. The library is also available to use directly for those who want a deeper integration with Kinesis Video Streams. It enables integration from devices with proprietary operating systems, network stacks, or limited on-device resources.

The Kinesis Video Streams Producer Library implements the state machine for streaming to Kinesis Video Streams. It provides callback hooks, which require that you provide your own transport implementation and explicitly handle each message going to and from the service.

You might choose to use the Kinesis Video Streams Producer Library directly for the following reasons:

- The device on which you want to run the application doesn't have a Java virtual machine.
- You want to write application code in languages other than Java.
- You might have Java on the device, but you want to reduce the amount of overhead in your code and limit it to the bare minimum level of abstraction, due to limitations such as memory and processing power.

Currently, the Kinesis Video Streams Producer Library is available for C++ applications. For more information, see Using the C++ Producer Library (p. 31).

**Related Topics**

- Using the Java Producer Library (p. 23)
- Using the Android Producer Library (p. 27)
- Using the C++ Producer Library (p. 31)

**Using the Java Producer Library**

Amazon Kinesis Video Streams provides the Java Producer Library, which you can use to write application code, with minimal configuration, to send media data from a device to a Kinesis video stream.

You must perform the following steps to integrate your code with Kinesis Video Streams, so that your application can start streaming data to your Kinesis video stream:

1. Create an instance of the `KinesisVideoClient` object.
2. Create a `MediaSource` object by providing media source information. For example, when creating a camera media source, you provide information such as identifying the camera and specifying the encoding the camera uses.

   When you want to start streaming, you must create a custom media source.

3. Register the media source with `KinesisVideoClient`.

   After you register the media source with `KinesisVideoClient`, whenever the data becomes available with the media source, it calls `KinesisVideoClient` with the data.
Procedure: Using the Java Producer SDK

This procedure demonstrates how to use the Kinesis Video Streams Java Producer Client in your Java application to send data to your Kinesis video stream.

These steps don't require you to have a media source, such as a camera or microphone. Instead, for testing purposes, the code generates sample frames that consist of a series of bytes. You can use the same coding pattern when you send media data from real sources such as cameras and microphones.

The procedure includes the following steps:

- Download and Configure the Code
- Write and Examine the Code
- Run and Verify the Code

Prerequisites

- In the sample code, you provide credentials by specifying a profile that you set up in your AWS credentials profile file. If you haven't already done so, first set up your credentials profile. For more information, see Set up AWS Credentials and Region for Development in the AWS SDK for Java.

  **Note**
  
  The Java example uses a `SystemPropertiesCredentialsProvider` object to obtain your AWS credentials. The provider retrieves these credentials from the `aws.accessKeyId` and `aws.secretKey` Java system properties. You set these system properties in your Java development environment. For information about how to set Java system properties, see the documentation for your particular integrated development environment (IDE).

- Your `NativeLibraryPath` must contain your `KinesisVideoProducerJNI` file, available at https://github.com/awslabs/amazon-kinesis-video-streams-producer-sdk-cpp. The file extension for this file will depend on your operating system:
  - `KinesisVideoProducerJNI.so` for Linux
  - `KinesisVideoProducerJNI.dylib` for macOS
  - `KinesisVideoProducerJNI.dll` for Windows (not currently available)

  **Note**
  
  Pre-built libraries are not currently available. You must build the libraries yourself for your platform, using the `install-script` script included with the C++ Producer Library (p. 31).

Step 1: Download and Configure the Java Producer Library Code

In this section of the Java Producer Library procedure, you download the Java example code, import the project into your Java IDE, and configure the library locations.

For prerequisites and other details about this example, see Using the Java Producer Library.

1. Create a directory, and then clone the example source code from the GitHub repository.

   ```
   $ git clone https://github.com/awslabs/amazon-kinesis-video-streams-producer-sdk-java
   ```

2. Open the Java integrated development environment (IDE) that you use (for example, Eclipse or JetBrains IntelliJ IDEA), and import the Apache Maven project that you downloaded:
• **In IntelliJ IDEA:** Choose **Import**. Navigate to the pom.xml file in the root of the downloaded package.

• **In Eclipse:** Choose **File, Import, Maven, Existing Maven Projects**. Then navigate to the kinesis-video-java-demo directory.

For more information, see the documentation for your IDE.

3. The Java example code uses the current AWS credentials. To use a different credentials profile, locate the following code in DemoAppMain.java:

```java
final KinesisVideoClient kinesisVideoClient = KinesisVideoJavaClientFactory
    .createKinesisVideoClient(AuthHelper.getSystemPropertiesCredentialsProvider());
```

Change the code to the following:

```java
final KinesisVideoClient kinesisVideoClient = KinesisVideoJavaClientFactory
    .createKinesisVideoClient(new ProfileCredentialsProvider("credentials-profile-name"););
```

For more information, see ProfileCredentialsProvider in the AWS SDK for Java reference.

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the section called “Step 2: Write and Examine the Code” (p. 25)

**Step 2: Write and Examine the Code**

In this section of the Java Producer Library procedure, you write and examine the Java example code.

The Java test application (DemoAppMain) shows the following coding pattern:

• Create an instance of KinesisVideoClient.
• Create an instance of MediaSource.
• Register the MediaSource with the client.
• Start streaming. That is, start the MediaSource, and it starts sending data to the client.

The following sections provide details.

**Creating an Instance of KinesisVideoClient**

You create the KinesisVideoClient object by calling the createKinesisVideoClient operation.

```java
final KinesisVideoClient kinesisVideoClient = KinesisVideoJavaClientFactory
    .createKinesisVideoClient(AuthHelper.getSystemPropertiesCredentialsProvider());
```

For KinesisVideoClient to make network calls, it needs credentials to authenticate. You pass in an instance of ProfileCredentialsProvider, which reads AWSCredentials for the default profile in the credentials file:

```
[ddefault]
aws_access_key_id = ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
```
Creating an Instance of MediaSource

To send bytes to your Kinesis video stream, you need to produce the data. Amazon Kinesis Video Streams provides the MediaSource interface, which represents the data source.

For example, the Kinesis Video Streams Java library provides the ImageFileMediaSource implementation of the MediaSource interface. This class only reads data from a series of media files rather than a Kinesis video stream, but you can use it for testing the code.

```java
final MediaSource bytesMediaSource = createImageFileMediaSource();
```

Registering the MediaSource with the Client

Register the media source that you created with the KinesisVideoClient so that it knows about the client (and can then send data to the client).

```java
kinesisVideoClient.registerMediaSource(STREAM_NAME, bytesMediaSource);
```

Starting the Media Source

Start the media source so that it can begin generating data and sending it to the client.

```java
bytesMediaSource.start();
```

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The section called “Step 3: Run and Verify the Code” (p. 26)

Step 3: Run and Verify the Code

To run the Java test harness for the Java Producer library, do the following.

1. Choose DemoAppMain.
2. Choose Run, Run 'DemoAppMain'.
3. Add your credentials to the JVM arguments for the application:
   - For non-temporary AWS credentials: 
     ```
     -Daws.accessKeyId={YourAwsAccessKey} 
     -Daws.secretKey={YourAwsSecretKey} 
     -Djava.library.path={NativeLibraryPath}
     ```
   - For temporary AWS credentials: 
     ```
     -Daws.accessKeyId={YourAwsAccessKey} 
     -Daws.secretKey={YourAwsSecretKey} 
     -Daws.sessionToken={YourAwsSessionToken} 
     -Djava.library.path={NativeLibraryPath}
     ```
4. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Kinesis Video Streams console.
5. On the Manage Streams page, choose your stream.
6. The sample video will play in the embedded player. You may need to wait a short time (up to ten seconds under typical bandwidth and processor conditions) while the frames accumulate before the video appears.

The code example creates a stream. As the MediaSource in the code starts, it begins sending sample frames to the KinesisVideoClient. The client then sends the data to your Kinesis video stream.
Using the Android Producer Library

Amazon Kinesis Video Streams provides the Android Producer Library, which you can use to write application code, with minimal configuration, to send media data from an Android device to a Kinesis video stream.

You must perform the following steps to integrate your code with Kinesis Video Streams so that your application can start streaming data to your Kinesis video stream:

1. Create an instance of the KinesisVideoClient object.
2. Create a MediaSource object by providing media source information. For example, when creating a camera media source, you provide information such as identifying the camera and specifying the encoding the camera uses.

When you want to start streaming, you must create a custom media source.

Procedure: Using the Android Producer SDK

This procedure demonstrates how to use the Kinesis Video Streams Android Producer Client in your Android application to send data to your Kinesis video stream.

The procedure includes the following steps:

- Download and Configure the Code
- Examine the Code
- Run and Verify the Code

Prerequisites

- We recommend Android Studio for examining, editing, and running the application code. We recommend at least version 3.0.0, released October 2017.
- In the sample code, you provide Amazon Cognito credentials. Follow these procedures to set up an Amazon Cognito user pool and identity pool:

  To set up a user pool

  1. Sign in to the Amazon Cognito console.
  2. Choose Manage your User Pools.
  3. Choose Create a user pool.
  4. Type a value for Pool name; for example, <username>_android_user_pool.
  5. Choose Review defaults.
  6. Choose Create pool.
  7. Copy and save the Pool Id value. You will need this value when you configure the example application.
  8. On the page for your pool, choose App clients.
  9. Choose Add an app client.
  10. Type a value for App client name; for example, <username>_android_app_client.
  11. Choose Create app client.
  12. Choose Show Details, and copy and save the App client ID and App client secret. You will need these values when you configure the example application.
To set up an identity pool

1. Open the Amazon Cognito console.
2. Choose Manage Federated Identities.
3. Choose Create new identity pool.
4. Type a value for Identity pool name; for example, <username>_android_identity_pool.
5. Expand the Authentication providers section. On the Cognito tab, add the values for the User Pool ID and App client ID from the previous procedure.
6. Choose Create pool.
7. On the next page, expand the Show Details section.
8. In the section that has a value for Role name that ends in Auth_Role, choose View Policy Document.
9. Choose Edit, and confirm the Edit Policy dialog box that appears. Then copy the following JSON and paste it into the editor:

```json
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
   {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
      "cognito-identity:*",
      "kinesisvideo:*"
      ],
      "Resource": [
      "*"
      ]
   }
   ]
}
```
10. Choose Allow.
11. On the next page, copy and save the Identity pool ID value from the Get AWS Credentials code snippet. You will need this value when you configure the example application.

Step 1: Download and Configure the Android Producer Library Code

In this section of the Android Producer Library procedure, you download the Android example code and open the project in Android Studio.

For prerequisites and other details about this example, see Using the Android Producer Library.

1. Create a directory, and then clone the AWS Android SDK from the GitHub repository.

```
$ git clone https://github.com/awslabs/aws-sdk-android-samples
```
2. Open Android Studio.
3. In the opening screen, choose Open an existing Android Studio project.
4. Navigate to the aws-sdk-android-samples/AmazonKinesisVideoDemoApp directory, and choose OK.
In the CredentialsProvider node, provide the identity pool ID from the To set up an identity pool procedure in the Prerequisites section, and provide your AWS Region (for example, us-west-2).

In the CognitoUserPool node, provide the App client secret, App client ID, and Pool ID from the To set up a user pool procedure in the Prerequisites section, and provide your AWS Region (for example, us-west-2).

6. Your awsconfiguration.json file will look similar to the following:

```json
{
    "Version": "1.0",
    "CredentialsProvider": {
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            "Region": "us-west-2"
        }
    }
}
```

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Step 2: Examine the Code

In this section of the Android Producer Library procedure, you examine the example code. The Android test application (KinesisVideoDemoApp) shows the following coding pattern:

- Create an instance of KinesisVideoClient.
- Create an instance of MediaSource.
- Start streaming—that is, start the MediaSource, and it starts sending data to the client.

The following sections provide details.

Creating an Instance of KinesisVideoClient

You create the KinesisVideoClient object by calling the createKinesisVideoClient operation.

```java
try {
    mKinesisVideoClient = KinesisVideoAndroidClientFactory.createKinesisVideoClient(getActivity(),KinesisVideoDemoApp.getCredentialsProvider());
} catch (KinesisVideoException e) {
```
Log.e(TAG, "Failed to create Kinesis Video client", e);
}

For KinesisVideoClient to make network calls, it needs credentials to authenticate. You pass in an instance of AWSCredentialsProvider, which reads your Amazon Cognito credentials from the awsconfiguration.json file that you modified in the previous section.

**Creating an Instance of MediaSource**

To send bytes to your Kinesis video stream, you must produce the data. Amazon Kinesis Video Streams provides the MediaSource interface, which represents the data source.

For example, the Kinesis Video Streams Android library provides the AndroidCameraMediaSource implementation of the MediaSource interface. This class reads data from one of the device's cameras.

In the following code example (from the fragment/StreamConfigurationFragment.java file), the configuration for the media source is created:

```java
private AndroidCameraMediaSourceConfiguration getCurrentConfiguration() {
    return new AndroidCameraMediaSourceConfiguration(
        AndroidCameraMediaSourceConfiguration.builder()
            .withCameraId(mCamerasDropdown.getSelectedItem().getCameraId())
            .withEncodingMimeType(mMimeTypeDropdown.getSelectedItem().getMimeType())
            .withHorizontalResolution(mResolutionDropdown.getSelectedItem().getWidth())
            .withVerticalResolution(mResolutionDropdown.getSelectedItem().getHeight())
            .withCameraFacing(mCamerasDropdown.getSelectedItem().getCameraFacing())
            .withIsEncoderHardwareAccelerated(mCamerasDropdown.getSelectedItem().isEndcoderHardwareAccelerated())
            .withFrameRate(FRAMERATE_20)
            .withRetentionPeriodInHours(RETENTION_PERIOD_48_HOURS)
            .withEncodingBitRate(BITRATE_384_KBPS)
            .withCameraOrientation(-mCamerasDropdown.getSelectedItem().getCameraOrientation())
            .withNalAdaptationFlags(StreamInfo.NalAdaptationFlags.NAL_ADAPTATION_ANNEXB_CPD_AND_FRAME_NALS)
            .withIsAbsoluteTimecode(false));
}
```

In the following code example (from the fragment/StreamingFragment.java file), the media source is created:

```java
mCameraMediaSource = (AndroidCameraMediaSource) mKinesisVideoClient
    .createMediaSource(mStreamName, mConfiguration);
```

**Starting the Media Source**

Start the media source so that it can begin generating data and sending it to the client. The following code example is from the fragment/StreamingFragment.java file:

```java
mCameraMediaSource.start();
```

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**Step 3: Run and Verify the Code**

To run the Android example application for the Android Producer Library, do the following.
1. Connect to an Android device.
2. Choose Run, Run..., and choose Edit configurations....
3. Choose +, Android App. In the Name field, enter AmazonKinesisVideoDemoApp. In the Module pulldown, choose AmazonKinesisVideoDemoApp. Choose OK.
5. In the Select Deployment Target screen, choose your connected device, and choose OK.
6. In the AWSKinesisVideoDemoApp application on the device, choose Create new account.
7. Enter values for USERNAME, Password, Given name, Email address, and Phone number, and then choose Sign up.

**Note**
These values have the following constraints:

- **Password**: Must contain uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters. You can change these constraints in your User pool page on the Amazon Cognito console.
- **Email address**: Must be a valid address so that you can receive a confirmation code.
- **Phone number**: Must be in the following format: `<Country code><Number>`, for example, +12065551212.

8. Enter the code you receive by email, and choose Confirm. Choose Ok.
9. On the next page, leave the default values, and choose Stream.
10. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Kinesis Video Streams console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/kinesisvideo/ in the US West (Oregon) Region.

On the Manage Streams page, choose demo-stream.
11. The streaming video plays in the embedded player. You might need to wait a short time (up to ten seconds under typical bandwidth and processor conditions) while the frames accumulate before the video appears.

**Note**
If the device's screen rotates (for example, from portrait to landscape), the application stops streaming video.

The code example creates a stream. As the MediaSource in the code starts, it begins sending frames from the camera to the KinesisVideoClient. The client then sends the data to a Kinesis video stream named demo-stream.

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**Using the C++ Producer Library**

Amazon Kinesis Video Streams provides the C++ Producer Library, which you can use to write application code to send media data from a device to a Kinesis video stream.

**Object Model**

The C++ library provides the following objects to manage sending data to a Kinesis video stream:

- **KinesisVideoProducer**: Contains information about your media source and AWS credentials, and maintains callbacks to report on Kinesis Video Streams events.
- **KinesisVideoStream**: Represents the Kinesis video stream. Contains information about the video stream's parameters, such as name, data retention period, media content type, etc.
Putting Media into the Stream

The C++ library provides methods (for example, `PutFrame`) that you can use to put data into the `KinesisVideoStream` object. The library then manages the internal state of the data, which can include the following tasks:

- Performing authentication.
- Watching for network latency. If the latency is too high, the library might choose to drop frames.
- Tracking status of streaming in progress.

Callback Interfaces

This layer exposes a set of callback interfaces, which enable it to talk to the application layer. These callback interfaces include the following:

- Service callbacks interface (`CallbackProvider`): The library invokes events obtained through this interface when it creates a stream, obtains a stream description, deletes a stream, etc.
- Client-ready state or low storage events interface (`ClientCallbackProvider`): The library invokes events on this interface when the client is ready, or when it detects that it might run out of available storage or memory.
- Stream events callback interface (`StreamCallbackProvider`): The library invokes events on this interface when stream events occur, such as the stream entering the ready state, dropped frames, or stream errors.

Kinesis Video Streams provides default implementations for these interfaces. You can also provide your own custom implementation—for example, if you need custom networking logic or you want to expose a low storage condition to the user interface.

Procedure: Using the C++ Producer SDK

This procedure demonstrates how to use the Kinesis Video Streams client and media sources in a C++ application to send data to your Kinesis video stream.

Note

The C++ library includes a sample build script for macOS. The C++ Producer Library is not currently available for Windows.

The procedure includes the following steps:

- Step 1: Download and Configure the Code
- Step 2: Write and Examine the Code
- Step 3: Run and Verify the Code

Prerequisites

- **Credentials**: In the sample code, you provide credentials by specifying a profile that you set up in your AWS credentials profile file. If you haven’t already done so, first set up your credentials profile.

  For more information, see [Set up AWS Credentials and Region for Development](#).

- **Certificate store integration**: The Kinesis Video Streams Producer Library must establish trust with the service it calls. This is done through validating the certification authorities (CAs) in the public certificate store. On Linux-based models, this store is located in the `/etc/ssl` directory.
Download the certificate from the following location to your certificate store:

https://www.amazontrust.com/repository/SFSRootCAG2.pem

- Install the following build dependencies:
  - Autoconf 2.69 (License GPLv3+/Autoconf: GNU GPL version 3 or later)
  - CMake 3.7 or 3.8
  - Flex 2.5.35 Apple (flex-31) or later
  - Bison 2.4 (GNU License)
  - Automake 1.15.1 (GNU License)
  - Libtool (Apple Inc. version cctools-898)
  - xCode (macOS) / clang / gcc (xcode-select version 2347)
  - Java Development Kit (JDK) (for Java JNI compilation)
  - Lib-Pkg

**Step 1: Download and Configure the C++ Producer Library Code**

In this section, you download the low-level libraries and configure the application to use your AWS credentials.

For prerequisites and other details about this example, see Using the C++ Producer Library.

1. Create a directory, and then clone the example source code from the GitHub repository.

   $ git clone https://github.com/awslabs/amazon-kinesis-video-streams-producer-sdk-cpp

2. Open the code in the integrated development environment (IDE) of your choice (for example, Eclipse).

3. At the command line, set the ACCESS_KEY_ENV_VAR and SECRET_KEY_ENV_VAR environment variables to your AWS credentials. Alternatively, you can hardcode your AWS credentials in the following lines of ProducerTestFixture.h:

   ```
   if (nullptr == (accessKey = getenv(ACCESS_KEY_ENV_VAR))) {
       accessKey = "AccessKey";
   }
   if (nullptr == (secretKey = getenv(SECRET_KEY_ENV_VAR))) {
       secretKey = "SecretKey";
   }
   ```

4. In tst/ProducerTestFixture.h, find the call to CreateStream. Change the name of the stream definition from ScaryTestStream2 to a unique name:

   ```
   shared_ptr<KinesisVideoStream> CreateTestStream(int index) {
       char stream_name[MAX_STREAM_NAME_LEN];
       sprintf(stream_name, "ScaryTestStream_%d", index);
   }
   ```

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Step 2: Write and Examine the Code

In this section of the C++ Producer Library procedure, you examine the code in the C++ test harness (tst/ProducerTestFixture.h and other files).

The Platform Independent C++ example shows the following coding pattern:

- Create an instance of KinesisVideoProducer to access Kinesis Video Streams.
- Create an instance of KinesisVideoStream. This creates a Kinesis video stream in your AWS account if a stream of the same name doesn't already exist.
- Call putFrame on the KinesisVideoStream for every frame of data, as it becomes available, to send it to the stream.

The following sections provide details:

Creating an Instance of KinesisVideoProducer

You create the KinesisVideoProducer object by calling the KinesisVideoProducer::Create method. The following example creates the KinesisVideoProducer in the ProducerTestFixture.h file:

```cpp
kinesis_video_producer_ = KinesisVideoProducer::Create(move(device_provider_),
move(client_callback_provider_),
move(stream_callback_provider_),
move(credential_provider_),
DEFAULT_REGION;
```

The KinesisVideoProducer constructor takes the following parameters:

- A DeviceInfoProvider object, which returns a DeviceInfo object containing information about the device or storage configuration.
- A ClientCallbackProvider object, which returns function pointers that report client-specific events.
- A StreamCallbackProvider object, which returns function pointers that are called back when stream-specific events occur.
- A CredentialProvider object, which provides access to AWS credential environment variables.
- The AWS Region ("us-west-2"). The service endpoint is determined from the Region.

Creating an Instance of KinesisVideoStream

You create the KinesisVideoStream object by calling the KinesisVideoProducer::CreateStream method with a StreamDefinition parameter. The example creates the KinesisVideoStream in the ProducerTestFixture.h file:

```cpp
auto stream_definition = make_unique<StreamDefinition>(stream_name,
hours(2),
tags,
"", STREAMING_TYPE_REALTIME,
"video/h264",
milliseconds::zero(),
seconds(2),
milliseconds(1),
true,
true,
```
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The `StreamDefinition` object has the following fields:

- Stream name.
- Data retention period.
- Tags for the stream. These tags can be used by consumer applications to find the correct stream, or to get more information about the stream. The tags can also be viewed in the AWS Management Console.
- AWS KMS encryption key for the stream. For more information, see Using Server-Side Encryption with Kinesis Video Streams.
- Streaming type. Currently, the only valid value is `STREAMING_TYPE_REALTIME`.
- Media content type. To view the stream in the console viewer, this value must be "video/h264".
- Media latency. This value is not currently used, and should be set to 0.
- Playback duration of each fragment.
- Media timecode scale.
- Whether the media uses key frame fragmentation.
- Whether the media uses timecodes.
- Whether the media uses absolute fragment times.

### Putting a Frame into the Kinesis Video Stream

You put media into the Kinesis video stream using `KinesisVideoStream::putFrame`, passing in a `Frame` object that contains the header and media data. The example calls `putFrame` in the `ProducerApiTest.cpp` file:

```cpp
frame.duration = FrameDurationInMicros * HUNDREDS_OF_NANOS_IN_A_MICROSECOND;
frame.size = SIZEOF(tempBuffer);
frame.frameData = tempBuffer;
// Produce frames
    frame.index = index++;
    frame.decodingTs = timestamp;
    frame.presentationTs = timestamp;

    // Key frame every 50th
    frame.flags = (frame.index % 50 == 0) ? FRAME_FLAG_KEY_FRAME : FRAME_FLAG_NONE;

    ...}
EXPECT_TRUE(kinesis_video_stream->putFrame(frame));
```

**Note**

The preceding C++ Producer example sends a buffer of test data. In a real-world application, you should obtain the frame buffer and size from the frame data from a media source (such as a camera).

The `Frame` object has the following fields:

- Frame index. This should be a monotonically incrementing value.
- Flags associated with the frame. For example, if the encoder were configured to produce a key frame, this frame would be assigned the `FRAME_FLAG_KEY_FRAME` flag.
- Decoding time stamp.
- Presentation time stamp.
- Duration of the frame (to 100 ns units).
• Size of the frame in bytes.
• Frame data.

For more information about the format of the frame, see Kinesis Video Streams Data Model.

Metrics and Metric Logging

The C++ Producer SDK includes functionality for metrics and metric logging.

You can use the getKinesisVideoMetrics and getKinesisVideoStreamMetrics APIs to retrieve information about Kinesis Video Streams and your active streams.

The following code is from the src/KinesisVideoPlatformIndependentNativeRepository/src/client/include/com/amazonaws/kinesisvideo/client/Include.h file.

```c
/**
* Gets information about the storage availability.
*
* @param 1 CLIENT_HANDLE - the client object handle.
* @param 2 PKinesisVideoMetrics - OUT - Kinesis Video metrics to be filled.
* @return Status of the function call.
*/
PUBLIC_API STATUS getKinesisVideoMetrics(CLIENT_HANDLE, PKinesisVideoMetrics);

/**
* Gets information about the stream content view.
*
* @param 1 STREAM_HANDLE - the stream object handle.
* @param 2 PStreamMetrics - Stream metrics to fill.
* @return Status of the function call.
*/
PUBLIC_API STATUS getKinesisVideoStreamMetrics(STREAM_HANDLE, PStreamMetrics);
```

The PClientMetrics object filled by getKinesisVideoMetrics contains the following information:

- **contentStoreSize**: The overall size in bytes of the content store (the memory used to store streaming data).
- **contentStoreAvailableSize**: The free memory in the content store, in bytes.
- **contentStoreAllocatedSize**: The allocated memory in the content store.
- **totalContentViewsSize**: The total memory used for the content view. (The content view is a series of indices of information in the content store.)
- **totalFrameRate**: The aggregate number of frames per second across all active streams.
- **totalTransferRate**: The total bits per second being sent in all streams.

The PStreamMetrics object filled by getKinesisVideoStreamMetrics contains the following information:

- **currentTimeViewDuration**: The difference in 100 ns units between the head of the content view (when frames are encoded) and the current position (when frame data is being sent to Kinesis Video Streams).
- **overallViewDuration**: The difference in 100 ns units between the head of the content view (when frames are encoded) to the tail (when frames are flushed from memory, either because the total allocated space for the content view is exceeded, or because a PersistedAck message is received from Kinesis Video Streams, and frames known to be persisted are flushed).
• `currentViewSize`: The size in bytes of the content view from the head (when frames are encoded) to the current position (when frames are sent to Kinesis Video Streams).
• `overallViewSize`: The total size in bytes of the content view.
• `currentFrameRate`: The last measured rate of the stream, in frames per second.
• `currentTransferRate`: The last measured rate of the stream, in bytes per second.

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**Step 3: Run and Verify the Code**

To run and verify the code for the C++ Producer Library procedure, do the following:

1. See Prerequisites for credential, certificate, and build requirements.
2. Build the project by using the `/kinesis-video-native-build/install-script` script. Running the install script installs the following open source dependencies:
   - curl lib
   - openssl (crypto and ssl)
   - log4cplus
   - jsoncpp
3. The executable is built in `kinesis-video-native-build/start`. Launch it to run the unit test and kick off dummy frame streaming.
4. To enable verbose logs, define the `HEAP_DEBUG` and `LOG_STREAMING` C-defines by uncommenting the appropriate lines in `CMakeList.txt`.

You can monitor the progress of the test suite in the debug output in your IDE. You can also monitor the traffic on your stream by watching the metrics that are associated with your stream in the Amazon CloudWatch console, such as `PutMedia.IncomingBytes`.

**Note**
Because the test harness only sends frames of empty bytes, the console doesn't display the data as a video stream.

**Producer SDK Reference**

This section contains reference information for the [Kinesis Video Streams Producer Libraries](p. 22).

**Error Code Reference**

This section contains error and status code information for the [Producer Libraries](p. 22).

**Errors and Status Codes Returned by PutFrame Callbacks**

The following sections contain error and status information returned by callbacks for the `PutFrame` operation.

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<td>0x5200004f</td>
<td>STATUS_INVALID_ACK_INVALID_VALUE_START</td>
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<td>0x52000050</td>
<td>STATUS_INVALID_ACK_INVALID_VALUE_END</td>
</tr>
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<td>0x52000051</td>
<td>STATUS_INVALID_PARSED_ACK_TYPE</td>
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<td>0x52000052</td>
<td>STATUS_STREAM_HAS_BEEN_STOPPED</td>
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### Error and Status Codes Returned by the Duration Library

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### Error and Status Codes Returned by the Common Library

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<td>0x00000002</td>
<td>STATUS_INVALID_ARG</td>
</tr>
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<td>0x00000003</td>
<td>STATUS_INVALID_ARG_LEN</td>
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<td>0x00000004</td>
<td>STATUS_OUT_OF_MEMORY</td>
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<td>0x00000005</td>
<td>STATUS_BUFFER_TOO_SMALL</td>
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<td>0x00000006</td>
<td>STATUS_UNEXPECTED_EOF</td>
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<td>0x00000007</td>
<td>STATUS_FORMAT_ERROR</td>
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<td>0x00000008</td>
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<td>0x00000009</td>
<td>STATUS_OPEN_FILE_FAILED</td>
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<td>STATUS_READ_FILE_FAILED</td>
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<td>STATUS_WRITE_TO_FILE_FAILED</td>
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<td>0x0000000c</td>
<td>STATUS_INTERNAL_ERROR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x0000000d</td>
<td>STATUS_INVALID_OPERATION</td>
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<td>0x0000000e</td>
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**Error and Status Codes Returned by the Heap Library**

The following table contains error and status information returned by methods in the Heap library.

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<td>STATUS_HEAP_FLAGS_ERROR</td>
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<td>0x01000002</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_NOT_INITIALIZED</td>
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<tr>
<td>0x01000003</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_CORRUPTED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x01000004</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_VRAM_LIB_MISSING</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x01000005</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_VRAM_LIB_REOPEN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x01000006</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_VRAM_INIT_FUNC_SYMBOL</td>
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<tr>
<td>0x01000007</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_VRAM_ALLOC_FUNC_SYMBOL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x01000008</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_VRAM_FREE_FUNC_SYMBOL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x01000009</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_VRAM_LOCK_FUNC_SYMBOL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x0100000a</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_VRAM_UNLOCK_FUNC_SYMBOL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x0100000b</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_VRAM_UNINIT_FUNC_SYMBOL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x0100000c</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_VRAM_GETMAX_FUNC_SYMBOL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x0100000d</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_DIRECT_MEM_INIT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x0100000e</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_VRAM_UNINIT_FAILED</td>
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<td>0x0100000f</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_LIBRARY_FREE_FAILED</td>
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<td>0x01000010</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_VRAM_ALLOC_FAILED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x01000011</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_VRAM_FREE_FAILED</td>
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<td>0x01000012</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_VRAM_MAP_FAILED</td>
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<td>0x01000013</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_VRAM_UNMAP_FAILED</td>
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<tr>
<td>0x01000014</td>
<td>STATUS_HEAP_VRAM_UNINIT_FAILED</td>
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**Error and Status Codes Returned by the MKVGen Library**

The following table contains error and status information returned by methods in the MKVGen library.
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<td>STATUS_MKV_INVALID_FRAME_DATA</td>
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<td>0x32000002</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_INVALID_FRAME_TIMESTAMP</td>
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<tr>
<td>0x32000003</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_INVALID_CLUSTER_DURATION</td>
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<td>0x32000004</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_INVALID_CONTENT_TYPE_LENGTH</td>
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<tr>
<td>0x32000005</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_NUMBER_TOO_BIG</td>
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<tr>
<td>0x32000006</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_INVALID_CODEC_ID_LENGTH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x32000007</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_INVALID_TRACK_NAME_LENGTH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x32000008</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_INVALID_CODEC_PRIVATE_LENGTH</td>
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<tr>
<td>0x32000009</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_CODEC_PRIVATE_NULL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x3200000a</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_INVALID_TIMECODE_SCALE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x3200000b</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_MAX_FRAME_TIMECODE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x3200000c</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_LARGE_FRAME_TIMECODE</td>
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<tr>
<td>0x3200000d</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_INVALID_ANNEXB_NALU_IN_FRAME_DATA</td>
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<td>0x3200000e</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_INVALID_AVCC_NALU_IN_FRAME_DATA</td>
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<td>0x3200000f</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_BOTH_ANNEXB_AND_AVCC_SPECIFIED</td>
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<td>0x32000010</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_INVALID_ANNEXB_NALU_IN_CPD</td>
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<tr>
<td>0x32000011</td>
<td>STATUS_MKVPTS_DTS_ARE_NOT_SAME</td>
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<tr>
<td>0x32000012</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_INVALID_H264_H265_CPD</td>
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<tr>
<td>0x32000013</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_INVALID_H264_H265_SPS_WIDTH</td>
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<td>0x32000014</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_INVALID_H264_H265_SPS_HEIGHT</td>
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<tr>
<td>0x32000015</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_INVALID_H264_H265_SPS_NALU</td>
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<td>0x32000016</td>
<td>STATUS_MKV_INVALID_BIH_CPD</td>
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**Error and Status Codes Returned by the Trace Library**

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**Error and Status Codes Returned by the Utils Library**

The following table contains error and status information returned by methods in the Utils library.
### NAL Adaptation Flags

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<td>0x40000002</td>
<td>STATUS_INVALID_BASE</td>
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<tr>
<td>0x40000003</td>
<td>STATUS_INVALID_DIGIT</td>
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<tr>
<td>0x40000004</td>
<td>STATUS_INT_OVERFLOW</td>
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<tr>
<td>0x40000005</td>
<td>STATUS_EMPTY_STRING</td>
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<td>0x40000006</td>
<td>STATUS_DIRECTORY_OPEN_FAILED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x40000007</td>
<td>STATUS_PATH_TOO_LONG</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x40000008</td>
<td>STATUS_UNKNOWN_DIR_ENTRY_TYPE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x40000009</td>
<td>STATUS_REMOVE_DIRECTORY_FAILED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x4000000a</td>
<td>STATUS_REMOVE_FILE_FAILED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x4000000b</td>
<td>STATUS_REMOVE_LINK_FAILED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x4000000c</td>
<td>STATUS_DIRECTORY_ACCESS_DENIED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x4000000d</td>
<td>STATUS_DIRECTORY_MISSING_PATH</td>
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<td>0x4000000e</td>
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### Error and Status Codes Returned by the View Library

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<td>0x30000002</td>
<td>STATUS_INVALID_CONTENT_VIEW_DURATION</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x30000003</td>
<td>STATUS_CONTENT_VIEW_NO_MORE_ITEMS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x30000004</td>
<td>STATUS_CONTENT_VIEW_INVALID_INDEX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x30000005</td>
<td>STATUS_CONTENT_VIEW_INVALID_TIMESTAMP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x30000006</td>
<td>STATUS_INVALID_CONTENT_VIEW_LENGTH</td>
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</table>

### Network Abstraction Layer (NAL) Adaptation Flag Reference

This section contains information about available flags for the StreamInfo.NalAdaptationFlags enumeration.

The Elementary stream in an application can be in either Annex-B or AVCC format:
• The Annex-B format delimits NALUs (Network Abstraction Layer Units) with two bytes of zeroes, followed by one or three bytes of zeroes followed by one (called a start code, for example, 00000001).

• The AVCC format also wraps NALUs, but each NALU is preceded by a value indicating the size of the NALU (usually four bytes).

Many encoders produce the Annex-B bitstream format, whereas some higher-level bitstream processors (such as a playback engine or the MSE player in the AWS Management Console) use the AVCC format for their frames.

The Codec Private Data (CPD), which is SPS/PPS (Sequence Parameter Set/ Picture Parameter Set) for the H.264 codec, can also be in Annex-B or AVCC. However, for the CPD, the formats are different from those described previously.

The flags tell the SDK to adapt the NALUs to AVCC or Annex-B for frame data and CPD as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Flag</th>
<th>Adaptation</th>
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<tr>
<td>NAL_ADAPTATION_FLAG_NONE</td>
<td>No adaptation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NAL_ADAPTATION_ANNEXB_NALS</td>
<td>Adapt Annex-B NALUs to AVCC NALUs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NAL_ADAPTATION_AVCC_NALS</td>
<td>Adapt AVCC NALUs to Annex-B NALUs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NAL_ADAPTATION_ANNEXB_CPD_AND_FRM_NALS</td>
<td>Adapt Annex-B NALUs for the Codec and Frame Private Data to AVCC format NALUs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NAL_ADAPTATION_ANNEXB_CPD_NALS</td>
<td>Adapt Annex-B NALUs for the Codec Private Data to AVCC format NALUs</td>
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</table>

For more information about NALU types, see Section 1.3: Network Abstraction Layer Unit Types in RFC 3984.
Kinesis Video Stream Parser Library

The Kinesis Video Stream Parser Library is an easy-to-use set of tools you can use in Java applications to consume the MKV data in a Kinesis video stream.

The library includes the following tools:

- **StreamingMkvReader (p. 46):** This class reads specified MKV elements from a video stream.
- **FragmentMetadataVisitor (p. 47):** This class retrieves metadata for fragments (media elements) and tracks (individual data streams containing media information, such as audio or subtitles).
- **OutputSegmentMerger (p. 48):** This class merges consecutive fragments or chunks in a video stream.
- **MergeGetMediaOutput (p. 48):** This class parses the output of a GetMedia operation.
- **KinesisVideoExample (p. 50):** This is a sample application that shows how to use the Kinesis Video Stream Parser Library.

The library also includes tests that show how the tools are used.

Procedure: Using the Kinesis Video Stream Parser Library

This procedure includes the following steps:

- the section called “Step 1: Download and Configure the Code” (p. 46)
- the section called “Step 2: Write and Examine the Code” (p. 46)
- the section called “Step 3: Run and Verify the Code” (p. 53)

Prerequisites

You must have the following to examine and use the Kinesis Video Stream Parser Library:

- An Amazon Web Services (AWS) account. If you don't already have an AWS account, do the following:
  - Open [https://aws.amazon.com/](https://aws.amazon.com/), and then choose **Create an AWS Account**.
  
  **Note**
  This might be unavailable in your browser if you previously signed in to the AWS Management Console. In that case, choose **Sign In to the Console**, and then choose **Create a new AWS account**.
  
  - Follow the online instructions.

  Part of the sign-up procedure involves receiving a phone call and entering a PIN using the phone keypad.

  Note your AWS account ID because you need it for configuring programmatic access to Kinesis video streams.
Step 1: Download and Configure the Code

In this section, you download the Java library and test code and import the project into your Java IDE.

For prerequisites and other details about this procedure, see Stream Parser Library (p. 45).

1. Create a directory and clone the library source code from the GitHub repository.

   ```
   $ git clone https://github.com/aws/amazon-kinesis-video-streams-parser-library
   ```

2. Open the Java IDE that you are using (for example, Eclipse or IntelliJ IDEA) and import the Apache Maven project that you downloaded:

   - **In Eclipse**: Choose File, Import, Maven, Existing Maven Projects, and navigate to the kinesis-video-streams-parser-lib folder.
   - **In IntelliJ IDEA**: Choose Import. Navigate to the pom.xml file in the root of the downloaded package.

   For more information, see the related IDE documentation.

Next Step

the section called “Step 2: Write and Examine the Code” (p. 46)

Step 2: Write and Examine the Code

In this section, you examine the Java library and test code, and learn how to use the tools from the library in your own code.

The Kinesis Video Stream Parser Library contains the following tools:

- StreamingMkvReader (p. 46)
- FragmentMetadataVisitor (p. 47)
- OutputSegmentMerger (p. 48)
- MergeGetMediaOutput (p. 48)
- KinesisVideoExample (p. 50)

**StreamingMkvReader**

This class reads specified MKV elements from a stream in a non-blocking way.

The following code example (from FragmentMetadataVisitorTest) shows how to create and use a StreamingMkvReader to retrieve MkvElement objects from an input stream called in:

```java
StreamingMkvReader mkvStreamReader = StreamingMkvReader.createDefault(new InputStreamParserByteSource(in));
```
FragmentMetadataVisitor

This class retrieves metadata for fragments (media elements) and tracks (individual data streams containing media information, such as codec private data, pixel width, or pixel height).

The following code example (from the FragmentMetadataVisitorTest file) shows how to use FragmentMetadataVisitor to retrieve data from a MkvElement object:

```java
FragmentMetadataVisitor fragmentVisitor = FragmentMetadataVisitor.create();
StreamingMkvReader mkvStreamReader = StreamingMkvReader.createDefault(new InputStreamParserByteSource(in));
int segmentCount = 0;
while(mkvStreamReader.mightHaveNext()) {
    Optional<MkvElement> mkvElement = mkvStreamReader.nextIfAvailable();
    if (mkvElement.isPresent()) {
        mkvElement.get().accept(fragmentVisitor);
        if (MkvTypeInfos.SIMPLEBLOCK.equals(mkvElement.get().getElementMetaData().getTypeInfo())) {
            MkvDataElement dataElement = (MkvDataElement) mkvElement.get();
            Frame frame = ((MkvValue<Frame>)dataElement.getValueCopy()).getVal();
            MkvTrackMetadata trackMetadata = fragmentVisitor.getMkvTrackMetadata(frame.getTrackNumber());
            assertTrackAndFragmentInfo(fragmentVisitor, frame, trackMetadata);
        }
        if (MkvTypeInfos.SEGMENT.equals(mkvElement.get().getElementMetaData().getTypeInfo())) {
            if (mkvElement.get() instanceof MkvEndMasterElement) {
                if (segmentCount < continuationTokens.size()) {
                    Optional<String> continuationToken = fragmentVisitor.getContinuationToken();
                    Assert.assertTrue(continuationToken.isPresent());
                    Assert.assertEquals(continuationTokens.get(segmentCount), continuationToken.get());
                }
                segmentCount++;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

The preceding example shows the following coding pattern:

- Create a FragmentMetadataVisitor to parse the data, and a StreamingMkvReader (p. 46) to provide the data.
- For each MkvElement in the stream, test if its metadata is of type SIMPLEBLOCK.
- If it is, retrieve the MkvDataElement from the MkvElement.
- Retrieve the Frame (media data) from the MkvDataElement.
- Retrieve the MkvTrackMetadata for the Frame from the FragmentMetadataVisitor.
- Retrieve and verify the following data from the Frame and MkvTrackMetadata objects:
• The track number.
• The frame's pixel height.
• The frame's pixel width.
• The codec ID for the codec used to encode the frame.
• That this frame arrived in order. That is, verify that the track number of the previous frame, if present, is less than that of the current frame.

To use FragmentMetadataVisitor in your project, pass MkvElement objects to the visitor using their accept method:

```java
mkvElement.get().accept(FragmentMetadataVisitor);
```

## OutputSegmentMerger

This class merges metadata from different tracks in the stream into a stream with a single segment.

The following code example (from the OutputSegmentMergerTest file) shows how to use OutputSegmentMerger to merge track metadata from a byte array called inputBytes:

```java
ByteArrayOutputStream outputStream = new ByteArrayOutputStream();
ByteArrayInputStream in = new ByteArrayInputStream(inputBytes);
OutputSegmentMerger merger =
    new OutputSegmentMerger(outputStream, new ArrayList<>(), getCountVisitor(), false);
    StreamingMkvReader mkvStreamReader =
    StreamingMkvReader.createDefault(new InputStreamParserByteSource(in));
    while(mkvStreamReader.mightHaveNext()) {
        Optional<MkvElement> mkvElement = mkvStreamReader.nextIfAvailable();
        if (mkvElement.isPresent()) {
            mkvElement.get().accept(merger);
        }
    }
```

The preceding example shows the following coding pattern:

• Create an output stream to receive the merged metadata.
• Create a ByteArrayInputStream from the provided byte array.
• Create an OutputSegmentMerger, passing in the following parameters:
  • The ByteArrayOutputStream.
  • An empty list. This list would contain the types of the master elements (MkvStartMasterElement or MkvEndMasterElement) in the stream. Because the test input stream doesn't have any master elements, the test passes in an empty list.
  • A count visitor containing a list of MKV information types to count.
  • False, indicating that the merger will continue merging when a non-matching type is encountered.
• Merge each element in the input data into the output stream.

## MergeGetMediaOutput

This class uses the AWS SDK for Java to execute a GetMedia operation, and then parses the result into an MKV stream.
The following code examples are from the MergeGetMediaOutput file.

The following example demonstrates how to execute a GetMedia operation:

```java
public static void main (String [] args) throws IOException {
    AmazonKinesisVideo client = AmazonKinesisVideoClient.builder().standard()
        .withCredentials(new ProfileCredentialsProvider())
        .withEndpointConfiguration(new AwsClientBuilder.EndpointConfiguration(
            "https://kinesisvideo.us-east-1.amazonaws.com",
            REGION.getName()))
        .build();

    String getMediaEndpoint = client.getDataEndpoint(new GetDataEndpointRequest().withStreamName(STREAM_NAME)
        .withAPIName(APIName.GET_MEDIA)).getDataEndpoint();
    System.out.println("GetMedia endpoint "+getMediaEndpoint);

    AmazonKinesisVideoMedia mediaClient = AmazonKinesisVideoMediaClient.builder()
        .withCredentials(new ProfileCredentialsProvider())
        .withEndpointConfiguration(new
            AwsClientBuilder.EndpointConfiguration(getMediaEndpoint,
            REGION.getName()))
        .build();
    GetMediaResult result = mediaClient.getMedia(getMediaRequest());
    System.out.println("GetMedia response started: Request Id: " + result.getSdkResponseMetadata().getRequestId());
    System.out.println("GetMedia response started  " + result.getContentType());
    mergeGetMedia(result);
}
```

The previous code example shows the following coding pattern:

- Create an AmazonKinesisVideo client. The client is used to make calls to Kinesis Video Streams.
- Get an endpoint for the Kinesis Video Streams service.
- Create an AmazonKinesisVideoMedia client.
- Execute a GetMedia operation.
- Pass the result of the operation to the private mergeGetMedia method.

The following example from the mergeGetMedia function uses a StreamingMkvReader (p. 46) and an OutputSegmentMerger (p. 48) to parse the result of the GetMedia operation:

```java
private static void mergeGetMedia(GetMediaResult result) throws IOException {
    Path outputPath = Paths.get("merged_output2.mkv");
    System.out.println("Writing merged file to " +outputPath.toAbsolutePath().toString());
    OutputStream fileOutputStream = Files.newOutputStream(outputPath,
        StandardOpenOption.WRITE, StandardOpenOption.CREATE);
    try (BufferedOutputStream outputStream = new
        BufferedOutputStream(fileOutputStream)) {
        outputStream.flush();
        StreamingMkvReader mkvStreamReader = StreamingMkvReader.createDefault(new
            InputStreamParserByteSource(result.getPayload()));
        OutputSegmentMerger outputSegmentMerger =
            OutputSegmentMerger.createDefault(fileOutputStream);
        long prevFragmentDoneTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
        //Apply the OutputSegmentMerger to the mkv elements from the mkv stream reader.
        try {
            while (mkvStreamReader.mightHaveNext()) {
                //Implementation details...
            }
        }
    }
}
```
Optional<MkvElement> mkvElementOptional = mkvStreamReader.nextIfAvailable();
if (mkvElementOptional.isPresent()) {
    MkvElement mkvElement = mkvElementOptional.get();
    //Apply the segment merger to this element.
    mkvElement.accept(outputSegmentMerger);
    //count the number of fragments merged.
    if (MkvTypeInfos.SEGMENT.equals(mkvElement.getElementMetaData().getTypeInfo())) {
        if (mkvElement instanceof MkvEndMasterElement) {
            System.out.println("Fragment numbers merged " +
            outputSegmentMerger.getClustersCount() + " took " +
            Long.toString(System.currentTimeMillis() -
            prevFragmentDoneTime) + " ms.");
            prevFragmentDoneTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
            outputStream.flush();
        }
    }
} catch (MkvElementVisitException e) {
    System.err.println("Exception from visitor to MkvElement " + e);
}

The previous code example shows the following coding pattern:

- Create an output stream. The output stream writes the MKV data to a file.
- Create a StreamingMkvReader, and a OutputSegmentMerger.
- Iterate on the items in the StreamingMkvReader and write them to the OutputSegmentMerger.
- When a MkvEndMasterElement is reached, flush the contents of the output stream to the file.

**KinesisVideoExample**

This is a sample application that shows how to use the Kinesis Video Stream Parser Library.

This class performs the following operations:

- Creates a Kinesis video stream. If a stream with the given name already exists, the stream is deleted and recreated.
- Calls PutMedia to stream video fragments to the Kinesis video stream.
- Calls GetMedia to stream video fragments out of the Kinesis video stream.
- Uses a StreamingMkvReader (p. 46) to parse the returned fragments on the stream, and uses a FragmentMetadataVisitor (p. 47) to log the fragments.

**Delete and recreate the stream**

The following code example (from the KinesisVideoExample.java file) deletes a given Kinesis video stream:

```java
//Delete the stream
amazonKinesisVideo.deleteStream(new DeleteStreamRequest().withStreamARN(streamInfo.get().getStreamARN()));
```
The following code example (from the `KinesisVideoExample.java` file) creates a Kinesis video stream with the specified name:

```java
amazonKinesisVideo.createStream(new CreateStreamRequest()
    .withStreamName(streamName)
    .withDataRetentionInHours(DATA_RETENTION_IN_HOURS)
    .withMediaType("video/h264");
```

### Call PutMedia

The following code example (from the `PutMediaWorker.java` file) calls `PutMedia` on the stream:

```java
putMedia.putMedia(new PutMediaRequest()
    .withStreamName(streamName)
    .withFragmentTimecodeType(FragmentTimecodeType.RELATIVE)
    .withProducerStartTimestamp(new Date())
    .withPayload(inputStream),
    new PutMediaAckResponseHandler()
    {
        ...
    });
```

### Call GetMedia

The following code example (from the `GetMediaWorker.java` file) calls `GetMedia` on the stream:

```java
GetMediaResult result = videoMedia.getMedia(new
    GetMediaRequest().withStreamName(streamName).withStartSelector(startSelector));
```

### Parse the GetMedia result

This section describes how to use `StreamingMkvReader (p. 46)`, `FragmentMetadataVisitor (p. 47)` and `CompositeMkvElementVisitor` to parse, save to file, and log the data returned from GetMedia.

#### Read the output of GetMedia with StreamingMkvReader

The following code example (from the `GetMediaWorker.java` file) creates a `StreamingMkvReader (p. 46)` and uses it to parse the result from the `GetMedia` operation:

```java
StreamingMkvReader mkvStreamReader = StreamingMkvReader.createDefault(new
    InputStreamParserByteSource(result.getPayload()));
log.info("StreamingMkvReader created for stream {} ", streamName);
try {
    while (mkvStreamReader.mightHaveNext()) {
        Optional<MkvElement> mkvElementOptional = mkvStreamReader.nextIfAvailable();
        ...
    }
```

In the preceding code example, the `StreamingMkvReader (p. 46)` retrieves `MkvElement` objects from the payload of the `GetMedia` result. In the next section, the elements are passed to a `FragmentMetadataVisitor (p. 47)`.  

#### Retrieve Fragments with FragmentMetadataVisitor

The following code examples (from the `KinesisVideoExample.java` and `GetMediaWorker.java` files) create a `FragmentMetadataVisitor (p. 47)`. The `MkvElement` objects iterated by the `StreamingMkvReader (p. 46)` are then passed to the visitor using the `accept` method.

```java
FragmentMetadataVisitor fragmentMetadataVisitor = FragmentMetadataVisitor.create();
```
from GetMediaWorker.java:
if (mkvElementOptional.isPresent()) {
    //Apply the MkvElement to the visitor
    mKvElementOptional.get().accept(elementVisitor);
}

Log the elements and write them to a file

The following code example (from the KinesisVideoExample.java file) creates the following objects and returns them as part of the return value of the GetMediaProcessingArguments function:

- A LogVisitor (an extension of MkvElementVisitor) that writes to the system log.
- An OutputStream that writes the incoming data to an MKV file.
- A BufferedOutputStream that buffers data bound for the OutputStream.
- An the section called “OutputSegmentMerger” (p. 48) that merges consecutive elements in the GetMedia result with the same track and EBML data.
- A CompositeMkvElementVisitor that composes the FragmentMetadataVisitor (p. 47), the section called “OutputSegmentMerger” (p. 48), and LogVisitor into a single element visitor

//A visitor used to log as the GetMedia stream is processed.
LogVisitor logVisitor = new LogVisitor(fragmentMetadataVisitor);

//An OutputSegmentMerger to combine multiple segments that share track and ebml metadata into one
//mkv segment.
OutputStream fileOutputStream = Files.newOutputStream(Paths.get("kinesis_video_example_merged_output2.mkv"), StandardOpenOption.WRITE, StandardOpenOption.CREATE);
BufferedOutputStream outputStream = new BufferedOutputStream(fileOutputStream);
OutputSegmentMerger outputSegmentMerger = OutputSegmentMerger.createDefault(outputStream);

//A composite visitor to encapsulate the three visitors.
CompositeMkvElementVisitor mkvElementVisitor = new CompositeMkvElementVisitor(fragmentMetadataVisitor, outputSegmentMerger, logVisitor);
return new GetMediaProcessingArguments(outputStream, logVisitor, mkvElementVisitor);

The media processing arguments are then passed into the GetMediaWorker, which is in turn passed to the ExecutorService which executes the worker on a separate thread:

GetMediaWorker getMediaWorker = GetMediaWorker.create(getRegion(),
    getCredentialsProvider(),
    getStreamName(),
    new StartSelector().withStartSelectorType(StartSelectorType.EARLIEST),
    amazonKinesisVideo,
    getMediaProcessingArgumentsLocal.getMkvElementVisitor());
executorService.submit(getMediaWorker);

Next Step

the section called “Step 3: Run and Verify the Code” (p. 53)
Step 3: Run and Verify the Code

The Kinesis Video Stream Parser Library contains tools that are intended for you to use in your own projects. The project contains unit tests for the tools that you can run to verify your installation.

The following unit tests are included in the library:

- **mkv**
  - ElementSizeAndOffsetVisitorTest
  - MkvValueTest
  - StreamingMkvReaderTest
- **utilities**
  - FragmentMetadataVisitorTest
  - OutputSegmentMergerTest
Examples

This section includes the following code examples for Amazon Kinesis Video Streams:

- PutMedia API Example (p. 54)
- GStreamer Example (p. 57)

For an example of how to use `GetMedia`, see MergeGetMediaOutput (p. 48).

Prerequisites

- In the sample code, you provide credentials by specifying a profile that you set in your AWS credentials profile file, or by providing credentials in the Java system properties of your integrated development environment (IDE). So if you haven't already done so, you must first set up your credentials. For more information, see Set up AWS Credentials and Region for Development.
- We recommend that you use a Java IDE to view and run the code, such as one of the following:
  - Eclipse Java Neon
  - JetBrains IntelliJ IDEA

PutMedia API Example

This example demonstrates how to use the PutMedia API. It shows how to send data that is already in a container format (MKV). If your data needs to be assembled into a container format before sending (for example, if you are assembling camera video data into frames), see Kinesis Video Streams Producer Libraries (p. 22).

Note

The PutMedia operation is only available in the C++ and Java SDKs, due to the full-duplex management of connections, data flow, and acknowledgements. It is not supported in other languages.

This example includes the following steps:

Topics

- Step 1: Download and Configure the Code (p. 54)
- Step 2: Write and Examine the Code (p. 55)
- Step 3: Run and Verify the Code (p. 57)

Step 1: Download and Configure the Code

In this section, you download the Java example code, import the project into your Java IDE, configure the library locations, and configure the code to use your AWS credentials.

1. Create a directory and clone the example source code from the GitHub repository. The PutMedia example is part of the Java Producer Library (p. 23).

```bash
# git clone https://github.com/awslabs/amazon-kinesis-video-streams-producer-sdk-java
```
2. Open the Java IDE that you are using (for example, Eclipse or IntelliJ IDEA), and import the Apache
Maven project that you downloaded:

- **In Eclipse**: Choose File, Import, Maven, Existing Maven Projects, and navigate to the kinesis-
video-java-demo folder.
- **In IntelliJ IDEA**: Choose Import. Navigate to the pom.xml file in the root of the downloaded
package.

For more information, see the related IDE documentation.

3. Update the project so that the IDE can find the libraries that you imported.

- For IntelliJ IDEA, do the following:
  1. Open the context (right-click) menu for the project's lib directory, and choose Add as library.
  2. Choose File, Project Structure.
  3. Under Project Settings, choose Modules.
  4. In the Sources tab, set Language Level to 7 or higher.
- For Eclipse, do the following:
  1. Open the context (right-click) menu for the project, and choose Properties, Java Build Path,
Source. Then do the following:
    1. On the Source tab, double-click Native library location.
    2. In the Native Library Folder Configuration wizard, choose Workspace.
    3. In the Native Library Folder selection, choose the lib directory in the project.
  2. Open the context (right-click) menu for the project, and choose Properties. Then do the
following:
    2. In the JAR selection wizard, choose all .jars in the project's lib directory.

4. The PutMedia API example uses a profile called my-profile. If you want to use any other
credentials profile, update the following line in PutMediaDemo.java:

```java
/* the AWS credentials profile configured by: aws configure --profile my-profile */
private static final String AWS_CREDENTIALS_PROFILE_NAME = "my-profile";
```

### Step 2: Write and Examine the Code

The PutMedia API example (PutMediaDemo) shows the following coding pattern:

**Topics**
- Create the PutMediaClient (p. 55)
- Stream Media and Pause the Thread (p. 56)

The code examples in this section are from the PutMediaDemo class.

### Create the PutMediaClient

Creating the PutMediaClient object takes the following parameters:

- The URI for the PutMedia endpoint.
- An InputStream pointing to the MKV file to stream.
• The stream name. This example uses the same stream created in the Using the Java Producer Library (p. 23) (my-stream). To use a different stream, change the following parameter:

```java
private static final String STREAM_NAME="my-stream";
```

**Note**
The PutMedia API example does not create a stream; you must create a stream either by using the test application for the Using the Java Producer Library (p. 23), by using the Kinesis Video Streams console, or by using the AWS CLI.

• The current time stamp.
• The time code type. The example uses RELATIVE, indicating that the time stamp is relative to the start of the container.
• An AWSKinesisVideoV4Signer object that verifies that the received packets were sent by the authorized sender.
• The maximum upstream bandwidth in Kbps.
• An AckConsumer object to receive packet received acknowledgements.

```java
/* actually URI to send PutMedia request */
final URI uri = URI.create(KINESIS_VIDEO_DATA_ENDPOINT + PUT_MEDIA_API);

/* input stream for sample MKV file */
final InputStream inputStream = new FileInputStream(MKV_FILE_PATH);

/* use a latch for main thread to wait for response to complete */
final CountDownLatch latch = new CountDownLatch(1);

/* a consumer for PutMedia ACK events */
final AckConsumer ackConsumer = new AckConsumer(latch);

/* client configuration used for AWS SigV4 signer */
final ClientConfiguration configuration = getClientConfiguration(uri);

/* PutMedia client */
final PutMediaClient client = PutMediaClient.builder()
    .putMediaDestinationUri(uri)
    .mkvStream(inputStream)
    .streamName(STREAM_NAME)
    .timestamp(System.currentTimeMillis())
    .fragmentTimeCodeType("RELATIVE")
    .signWith(getKinesisVideoSigner(configuration))
    .upstreamKbps(MAX_BANDWIDTH_KBPS)
    .receiveAcks(ackConsumer)
    .build();
```

### Stream Media and Pause the Thread

After the client is created, the sample starts asynchronous streaming with putMediaInBackground. The main thread is then paused with latch.await until the AckConsumer returns, at which point the client is closed.

```java
/* start streaming video in a background thread */
    client.putMediaInBackground();

    /* wait for request/response to complete */
    latch.await();

    /* close the client */
```
Step 3: Run and Verify the Code

To run the PutMedia API example, do the following:

1. Create a stream called my-stream in the Kinesis Video Streams console or by using the AWS CLI.
2. Choose PutMediaDemo.
3. Choose Run, Run 'PutMediaDemo'.

GStreamer Example

The C++ Producer Library (p. 31) contains a demo application for using GStreamer, an open source multimedia framework, with Amazon Kinesis Video Streams.

The following procedure demonstrates how to set up and use the GStreamer demo. The application sends the video data to Kinesis Video Streams on the following platforms:

- A built-in camera on a macOS computer
- A USB camera on a Linux or Raspberry Pi device

Note
The GStreamer example is not currently available for Windows systems.

Prerequisites

The GStreamer example typically requires the following components, which you can install using the following commands:

- Automake: brew install automake
- Autoconf: brew install autoconf automake
- CMake: brew install cmake
- GStreamer: brew install gstreamer gst-plugins-base gst-plugins-bad gst-plugins-good gst-plugins-ugly
- GNU Bison: brew install bison && brew link bison --force

For a more comprehensive list of requirements, see Prerequisites (p. 32) in the C++ Producer SDK documentation, or the README.md file in the SDK itself.

Running the GStreamer Example

1. Create a directory, and then clone the example source code from the GitHub repository.

   ```bash
   $ git clone https://github.com/awslabs/amazon-kinesis-video-streams-producer-sdk-cpp
   ```

2. Run the following script in the /kinesis-video-native-build folder to build the C++ Producer SDK:
./install-script

This script installs the prerequisites for the SDK and builds the binaries, including the GStreamer example. For information about building the example on Ubuntu, see the “Troubleshooting” section of the README.md file in the SDK.

3. After the C++ Procedure SDK is installed and configured, run the application using the following command (also in the /kinesis-video-native-build folder):

```bash
export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=wJalrXUtnFEMI/K7MDENG/bPxRfiCYEXAMPLEKEY
export AWS_DEFAULT_REGION=<AWS region>
./kinesis_video_gstreamer_sample_app stream_name
```

Supply the following information for the application parameters:

- **AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID**: The access key ID for your account. See Prerequisites (p. 54).
- **AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY**: The secret access key for your account. See Prerequisites (p. 54).
- **AWS_DEFAULT_REGION**: Your AWS Region, for example, us-west-2.
- **stream_name**: The name of the Kinesis video stream to send camera data to. The stream will be created if it doesn’t exist.

4. The demo application starts. In a few seconds, you will see video data from your camera in the Kinesis Video Streams console for your stream.

   **Note**
   If the application fails to acquire your camera, you might see a Failed to negotiate pipeline error. For troubleshooting information, see the README.md file in the SDK.
Monitoring Kinesis Video Streams

Monitoring is an important part of maintaining the reliability, availability, and performance of Kinesis Video Streams and your AWS solutions. You should collect monitoring data from all of the parts of your AWS solution so that you can more easily debug a multi-point failure if one occurs. Before you start monitoring Kinesis Video Streams, however, you should create a monitoring plan that includes answers to the following questions:

- What are your monitoring goals?
- What resources will you monitor?
- How often will you monitor these resources?
- What monitoring tools will you use?
- Who will perform the monitoring tasks?
- Who should be notified when something goes wrong?

After you have defined your monitoring goals and have created your monitoring plan, the next step is to establish a baseline for normal Kinesis Video Streams performance in your environment. You should measure Kinesis Video Streams performance at various times and under different load conditions. As you monitor Kinesis Video Streams, you should store a history of monitoring data that you've collected. You can compare current Kinesis Video Streams performance to this historical data to help you to identify normal performance patterns and performance anomalies, and devise methods to address issues that may arise.

Topics
- Monitoring Kinesis Video Streams Metrics with CloudWatch (p. 59)

Monitoring Kinesis Video Streams Metrics with CloudWatch

You can monitor a Kinesis video stream using Amazon CloudWatch, which collects and processes raw data from Kinesis Video Streams into readable, near real-time metrics. These statistics are recorded for a period of 15 months, so that you can access historical information and gain a better perspective on how your web application or service is performing.

To access the CloudWatch dashboard for a Kinesis video stream, choose View stream metrics in CloudWatch in the Stream info section of the console page for the stream.

For a list of available metrics that Kinesis Video Streams supports, see Kinesis Video Streams Metrics and Dimensions.

CloudWatch Metrics Guidance

CloudWatch metrics can be useful for finding answers to the following questions:

Topics
- Is data reaching the Kinesis Video Streams service? (p. 60)
- Why is data not being successfully ingested by the Kinesis Video Streams service? (p. 60)
- Why can't the data be read from the Kinesis Video Streams service at the same rate as it's being sent from the producer? (p. 60)
• Why is there no video in the console, or why is the video being played with a delay? (p. 61)
• What is the delay in reading real-time data, and why is the client lagging behind the head of the stream? (p. 61)
• Is the client reading data out of the Kinesis video stream, and at what rate? (p. 61)
• Why can't the client read data out of the Kinesis video stream? (p. 62)

Is data reaching the Kinesis Video Streams service?

Relevant metrics:
- PutMedia.IncomingBytes
- PutMedia.IncomingFragments
- PutMedia.IncomingFrames

Action items:
- If there is a drop in these metrics, check if your application is still sending data to the service.
- Check the network bandwidth. If your network bandwidth is insufficient, it could be slowing down the rate the service is receiving the data.

Why is data not being successfully ingested by the Kinesis Video Streams service?

Relevant metrics:
- PutMedia.Requests
- PutMedia.ConnectionErrors
- PutMedia.Success
- PutMedia.ErrorAckCount

Action items:
- If there is an increase in PutMedia.ConnectionErrors, look at the HTTP response/error codes received by the producer client to see what errors are occurring while establishing the connection.
- If there is a drop in PutMedia.Success or increase in PutMedia.ErrorAckCount, look at the ack error code in the ack responses sent by the service to see why ingestion of data is failing. For more information, see AckErrorCode.Values.

Why can't the data be read from the Kinesis Video Streams service at the same rate as it's being sent from the producer?

Relevant metrics:
- PutMedia.FragmentIngestionLatency
- PutMedia.IncomingBytes

Action items:
• If there is a drop in these metrics, check the network bandwidth of your connections. Low-bandwidth connections could cause the data to reach the service at a lower rate.

Why is there no video in the console, or why is the video being played with a delay?

Relevant metrics:
• PutMedia.FragmentIngestionLatency
• PutMedia.FragmentPersistLatency
• PutMedia.Success
• ListFragments.Latency
• PutMedia.IncomingFragments

Action items:
• If there is an increase in PutMedia.FragmentIngestionLatency or a drop in PutMedia.IncomingFragments, check the network bandwidth and whether the data is still being sent.
• If there is a drop in PutMedia.Success, check the ack error codes. For more information, see AckErrorCode.Values.
• If there is an increase in PutMedia.FragmentPersistLatency or ListFragments.Latency, you are most likely experiencing a service issue. If the condition persists for an extended period of time, check with your customer service contact to see if there is an issue with your service.

What is the delay in reading real-time data, and why is the client lagging behind the head of the stream?

Relevant metrics:
• GetMedia.MillisBehindNow
• GetMedia.ConnectionErrors
• GetMedia.Success

Action items:
• If there is an increase in GetMedia.ConnectionErrors, then the consumer might be falling behind in reading the stream, due to frequent attempts to re-connect to the stream. Look at the HTTP response/error codes returned for the GetMedia request.
• If there is a drop in GetMedia.Success, then it's likely due to the service being unable to send the data to the consumer, which would result in dropped connection, and reconnects from consumers, which would result in the consumer lagging behind the head of the stream.
• If there is an increase in GetMedia.MillisBehindNow, look at your bandwidth limits to see if you are receiving the data at a slower rate because of lower bandwidth.

Is the client reading data out of the Kinesis video stream, and at what rate?

Relevant metrics:
• GetMedia.OutgoingBytes
• GetMedia.OutgoingFragments
• GetMedia.OutgoingFrames
• GetMediaForFragmentList.OutgoingBytes
• GetMediaForFragmentList.OutgoingFragments
• GetMediaForFragmentList.OutgoingFrames

**Action items:**

• These metrics indicate what rate real-time and archived data is being read.

**Why can't the client read data out of the Kinesis video stream?**

**Relevant metrics:**

• GetMedia.ConnectionErrors
• GetMedia.Success
• GetMediaForFragmentList.Success
• PutMedia.IncomingBytes

**Action items:**

• If there is an increase in GetMedia.ConnectionErrors, look at the HTTP response/error codes returned by the GetMedia request. For more information, see AckErrorCode.Values.
• If you are trying to read the latest/live data, check PutMedia.IncomingBytes to see if there is data coming into the stream for the service to send to the consumers.
• If there is a drop in GetMedia.Success or GetMediaForFragmentList.Success, it's likely due to the service being unable to send the data to the consumer. If the condition persists for an extended period of time, check with your customer service contact to see if there is an issue with your service.
Kinesis Video Streams has the following limits:

The limits below are either soft [s], which can be upgraded by submitting a support ticket, or hard [h], which cannot be increased.

Control Plane API limits

The following section describes limits for Control Plane APIs.

When an account-level Request limit is reached, a ClientLimitExceededException is thrown.

When an account-level Streams limit is reached, or a stream-level limit is reached, a StreamLimitExceededException is thrown.

### Control Plane API limits

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<td>100 streams per account [s]</td>
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<td>Devices, CLIs, SDK-driven access and the console can all invoke this API. Only one API call succeeds if the stream doesn't already exist.</td>
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<td>When combined with account limit, this implies a maximum of 60 streams can be Put to and Read from (with 4 consumers).</td>
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Media and Archived Media API limits

The following section describes limits for Media and Archived Media APIs.

When a stream-level limit is exceeded, a StreamLimitExceededAck is thrown.

When a connection-level limit is reached, a ConnectionLimitExceededAck is thrown.

The following errors or acks are thrown when a fragment-level limit is reached:

- A MIN_FRAGMENT_DURATION_REACHED ack is returned for a fragment below the minimum duration.
- A MAX_FRAGMENT_DURATION_REACHED ack is returned for a fragment above the maximum duration.
- A MAX_FRAGMENT_SIZE ack is returned for a fragment above the maximum data size.
- A `FragmentLimitExceeded` exception is thrown if a fragment limit is reached in a `GetMediaForFragmentList` operation.

### Data Plane API limits

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| **PutMedia**            | 5 TPS [h]          | 1 (5 in the config, to allow for streaming token rotation, retries, etc.) | 12.5 MB/second, or 100 Mbps | • Minimum fragment duration: 1 second  
• Maximum fragment duration: 10 seconds  
• Maximum fragment size: 50 MB | A typical PutMedia request will contain data for several seconds, resulting in a lower TPS per stream. In the case of multiple concurrent connections that exceed limits, the last connection is accepted. |
| **GetMedia**            | 5 TPS [h]          | 3                      | 25 MB/s or 200 Mbps | N/A | Only three clients can concurrently receive content from the media stream at any moment of time. Further client connections are rejected. A unique consuming client shouldn't need more than 2 or 3 TPS, since once the connection is established, we anticipate that the application will read continuously.  
If a typical fragment is approximately 5 MB, this limit will mean ~75 MB/ sec per Kinesis video stream. Such a stream would have an outgoing bit rate of 2x the streams' maximum incoming bit rate. |
| **ListFragments**       | 5 TPS [h]          | 5                      | N/A             | N/A | Five fragment-based consuming applications can concurrently list fragments based on processing requirements. |
| **GetMediaForFragmentList** | 5 TPS [h] | 5                      | 25 MB/s or 200 MbpsA | Maximum number of fragments: 1000 | Five fragment-based consuming applications can concurrently get media. Further connections are rejected. |
### Document History for Amazon Kinesis Video Streams

The following table describes the important changes to the documentation since the last release of Amazon Kinesis Video Streams.

- **Latest API version:** 2017-11-29
- **Latest documentation update:** February 5, 2018

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API Reference

This section contains the API Reference documentation.

Actions

The following actions are supported by Amazon Kinesis Video Streams:

- CreateStream (p. 67)
- DeleteStream (p. 71)
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- GetDataEndpoint (p. 76)
- ListStreams (p. 79)
- ListTagsForStream (p. 82)
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- UpdateStream (p. 93)

The following actions are supported by Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Media:

- GetMedia (p. 96)
- PutMedia (p. 100)

The following actions are supported by Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Archived Media:

- GetMediaForFragmentList (p. 106)
- ListFragments (p. 109)

Amazon Kinesis Video Streams

The following actions are supported by Amazon Kinesis Video Streams:

- CreateStream (p. 67)
- DeleteStream (p. 71)
- DescribeStream (p. 73)
- GetDataEndpoint (p. 76)
- ListStreams (p. 79)
- ListTagsForStream (p. 82)
- TagStream (p. 85)
- UntagStream (p. 88)
- UpdateDataRetention (p. 90)
- UpdateStream (p. 93)
CreateStream
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams

Creates a new Kinesis video stream.

When you create a new stream, Kinesis Video Streams assigns it a version number. When you change the stream's metadata, Kinesis Video Streams updates the version.

CreateStream is an asynchronous operation.

For information about how the service works, see How it Works.

You must have permissions for the KinesisVideo:CreateStream action.

Request Syntax

```plaintext
POST /createStream HTTP/1.1
Content-type: application/json

{
  "DataRetentionInHours": number,
  "DeviceName": "string",
  "KmsKeyId": "string",
  "MediaType": "string",
  "StreamName": "string"
}
```

URI Request Parameters

The request does not use any URI parameters.

Request Body

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

DataRetentionInHours (p. 67)

The number of hours that you want to retain the data in the stream. Kinesis Video Streams retains the data in a data store that is associated with the stream.

The default value is 0, indicating that the stream does not persist data.

When the DataRetentionInHours value is 0, consumers can still consume the fragments that remain in the service host buffer, which has a retention time limit of 5 minutes and a retention memory limit of 200 MB. Fragments are removed from the buffer when either limit is reached.

Type: Integer

Valid Range: Minimum value of 0.

Required: No

DeviceName (p. 67)

The name of the device that is writing to the stream.

Note
In the current implementation, Kinesis Video Streams does not use this name.

Type: String
KmsKeyId (p. 67)

The ID of the AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key that you want Kinesis Video Streams to use to encrypt stream data.

If no key ID is specified, the default, Kinesis Video-managed key (aws/kinesisvideo) is used.

For more information, see DescribeKey.

Type: String

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 2048.

Required: No

MediaType (p. 67)

The media type of the stream. Consumers of the stream can use this information when processing the stream. For more information about media types, see Media Types. If you choose to specify the MediaType, see Naming Requirements for guidelines.

To play video on the console, the media must be H.264 encoded, and you need to specify this video type in this parameter as video/h264.

This parameter is optional; the default value is null (or empty in JSON).

Type: String


Pattern: [\w\-\.\+]+/[\w\-\.\+]+

Required: No

StreamName (p. 67)

A name for the stream that you are creating.

The stream name is an identifier for the stream, and must be unique for each account and region.

Type: String

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 256.

Pattern: [a-zA-Z0-9-_.\-]+

Required: Yes

Response Syntax

HTTP/1.1 200
Content-type: application/json

{  "StreamARN": "string" }
Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

StreamARN (p. 68)

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the stream.

Type: String


Pattern: arn:aws:kinesisvideo:[a-z0-9-]+:[0-9]+:[a-z]+/[a-zA-Z0-9_.-]+/[0-9]+

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 120).

AccountStreamLimitExceededException

The number of streams created for the account is too high.

HTTP Status Code: 400

ClientLimitExceededException

Kinesis Video Streams has throttled the request because you have exceeded the limit of allowed client calls. Try making the call later.

HTTP Status Code: 400

DeviceStreamLimitExceededException

Not implemented.

HTTP Status Code: 400

InvalidArgumentException

The value for this input parameter is invalid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

InvalidDeviceException

Not implemented.

HTTP Status Code: 400

ResourceInUseException

The stream is currently not available for this operation.

HTTP Status Code: 400

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
DeleteStream
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams

Deletes a Kinesis video stream and the data contained in the stream.

This method marks the stream for deletion, and makes the data in the stream inaccessible immediately.

To ensure that you have the latest version of the stream before deleting it, you can specify the stream version. Kinesis Video Streams assigns a version to each stream. When you update a stream, Kinesis Video Streams assigns a new version number. To get the latest stream version, use the DescribeStream API.

This operation requires permission for the KinesisVideo:DeleteStream action.

Request Syntax

```
POST /deleteStream HTTP/1.1
Content-type: application/json

{
  "CurrentVersion": "string",
  "StreamARN": "string"
}
```

URI Request Parameters

The request does not use any URI parameters.

Request Body

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

CurrentVersion (p. 71)

Optional: The version of the stream that you want to delete.

Specify the version as a safeguard to ensure that your are deleting the correct stream. To get the stream version, use the DescribeStream API.

If not specified, only the CreationTime is checked before deleting the stream.

Type: String

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 64.

Pattern: [a-zA-Z0-9]+

Required: No

StreamARN (p. 71)

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the stream that you want to delete.

Type: String


Required: Yes
Response Syntax

HTTP/1.1 200

Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response with an empty HTTP body.

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 120).

ClientLimitExceededException

Kinesis Video Streams has throttled the request because you have exceeded the limit of allowed client calls. Try making the call later.

HTTP Status Code: 400

InvalidArgumentException

The value for this input parameter is invalid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

NotAuthorizedException

The caller is not authorized to perform this operation.

HTTP Status Code: 401

ResourceNotFoundException

Amazon Kinesis Video Streams can't find the stream that you specified.

HTTP Status Code: 404

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
DescribeStream
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams

Returns the most current information about the specified stream. You must specify either the StreamName or the StreamARN.

Request Syntax

POST /describeStream HTTP/1.1
Content-type: application/json

{
  "StreamARN": "string",
  "StreamName": "string"
}

URI Request Parameters

The request does not use any URI parameters.

Request Body

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

StreamARN (p. 73)

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the stream.

Type: String


Pattern: arn:aws:kinesisvideo:[a-z0-9-]+:[0-9]+:[a-z]+/[a-zA-Z0-9-_.-]+/[0-9]+

Required: No

StreamName (p. 73)

The name of the stream.

Type: String

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 256.

Pattern: [a-zA-Z0-9-_.-]+

Required: No

Response Syntax

HTTP/1.1 200
Content-type: application/json

{
  "StreamInfo": {
    "CreationTime": number,
    "DataRetentionInHours": number,
    "DeviceName": "string",
    "KmsKeyId": "string",
    "StreamName": "string"
  }
}
"MediaType": "string",
"Status": "string",
"StreamARN": "string",
"StreamName": "string",
"Version": "string"
}
}

Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

StreamInfo (p. 73)

An object that describes the stream.

Type: StreamInfo (p. 113) object

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 120).

ClientLimitExceededException

Kinesis Video Streams has throttled the request because you have exceeded the limit of allowed client calls. Try making the call later.

HTTP Status Code: 400

InvalidParameterException

The value for this input parameter is invalid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

NotAuthorizedException

The caller is not authorized to perform this operation.

HTTP Status Code: 401

ResourceNotFoundException

Amazon Kinesis Video Streams can't find the stream that you specified.

HTTP Status Code: 404

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
GetDataEndpoint
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams

Gets an endpoint for a specified stream for either reading or writing. Use this endpoint in your application to read from the specified stream (using the GetMedia or GetMediaForFragmentList operations) or write to it (using the PutMedia operation).

**Note**
The returned endpoint does not have the API name appended. The client needs to add the API name to the returned endpoint.

In the request, specify the stream either by StreamName or StreamARN.

**Request Syntax**

```
POST /getDataEndpoint HTTP/1.1
Content-type: application/json
{
    "APIName": "string",
    "StreamARN": "string",
    "StreamName": "string"
}
```

**URI Request Parameters**
The request does not use any URI parameters.

**Request Body**
The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

**APIName (p. 76)**

The name of the API action for which to get an endpoint.

Type: String

Valid Values: PUT_MEDIA | GET_MEDIA | LIST_FRAGMENTS | GET_MEDIA_FOR_FRAGMENT_LIST

Required: Yes

**StreamARN (p. 76)**

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the stream that you want to get the endpoint for. You must specify either this parameter or a StreamName in the request.

Type: String


Pattern: arn:aws:kinesisvideo:[a-z0-9-]+:[0-9]+:[a-z]+/[a-zA-Z0-9_.-]+/[0-9]+

Required: No

**StreamName (p. 76)**

The name of the stream that you want to get the endpoint for. You must specify either this parameter or a StreamARN in the request.

Type: String
Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 256.

Pattern: \[a-zA-Z0-9_.-]+\]

Required: No

Response Syntax

```
HTTP/1.1 200
Content-type: application/json
{
   "DataEndpoint": "string"
}
```

Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

**DataEndpoint (p. 77)**

The endpoint value. To read data from the stream or to write data to it, specify this endpoint in your application.

Type: String

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 120).

**ClientLimitExceededException**

Kinesis Video Streams has throttled the request because you have exceeded the limit of allowed client calls. Try making the call later.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**InvalidArgumentException**

The value for this input parameter is invalid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**NotAuthorizedException**

The caller is not authorized to perform this operation.

HTTP Status Code: 401

**ResourceNotFoundException**

Amazon Kinesis Video Streams can't find the stream that you specified.

HTTP Status Code: 404

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:
• AWS Command Line Interface
• AWS SDK for .NET
• AWS SDK for C++
• AWS SDK for Go
• AWS SDK for Java
• AWS SDK for JavaScript
• AWS SDK for PHP V3
• AWS SDK for Python
• AWS SDK for Ruby V2
ListStreams
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams

Returns an array of StreamInfo objects. Each object describes a stream. To retrieve only streams that satisfy a specific condition, you can specify a StreamNameCondition.

Request Syntax

```
POST /listStreams HTTP/1.1
Content-type: application/json

{
    "MaxResults": number,
    "NextToken": "string",
    "StreamNameCondition": {
        "ComparisonOperator": "string",
        "ComparisonValue": "string"
    }
}
```

URI Request Parameters

The request does not use any URI parameters.

Request Body

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

MaxResults (p. 79)

The maximum number of streams to return in the response. The default is 10,000.

Type: Integer

Valid Range: Minimum value of 1. Maximum value of 10000.

Required: No

NextToken (p. 79)

If you specify this parameter, when the result of a ListStreams operation is truncated, the call returns the NextToken in the response. To get another batch of streams, provide this token in your next request.

Type: String

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 0. Maximum length of 512.

Required: No

StreamNameCondition (p. 79)

Optional: Returns only streams that satisfy a specific condition. Currently, you can specify only the prefix of a stream name as a condition.

Type: StreamNameCondition (p. 115) object

Required: No

Response Syntax

```
HTTP/1.1 200
```
Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

NextToken (p. 79)

If the response is truncated, the call returns this element with a token. To get the next batch of streams, use this token in your next request.

Type: String

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 0. Maximum length of 512.

StreamInfoList (p. 79)

An array of StreamInfo objects.

Type: Array of StreamInfo (p. 113) objects

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 120).

ClientLimitExceededException

Kinesis Video Streams has throttled the request because you have exceeded the limit of allowed client calls. Try making the call later.

HTTP Status Code: 400

InvalidArgumentException

The value for this input parameter is invalid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
• AWS SDK for .NET
• AWS SDK for C++
• AWS SDK for Go
• AWS SDK for Java
• AWS SDK for JavaScript
• AWS SDK for PHP V3
• AWS SDK for Python
• AWS SDK for Ruby V2
ListTagsForStream
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams

Returns a list of tags associated with the specified stream.

In the request, you must specify either the StreamName or the StreamARN.

Request Syntax

POST /listTagsForStream HTTP/1.1
Content-type: application/json

{
    "NextToken": "string",
    "StreamARN": "string",
    "StreamName": "string"
}

URI Request Parameters

The request does not use any URI parameters.

Request Body

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

NextToken (p. 82)

If you specify this parameter and the result of a ListTagsForStream call is truncated, the response includes a token that you can use in the next request to fetch the next batch of tags.

Type: String

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 0. Maximum length of 512.

Required: No

StreamARN (p. 82)

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the stream that you want to list tags for.

Type: String


Required: No

StreamName (p. 82)

The name of the stream that you want to list tags for.

Type: String

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 256.

Pattern: [a-zA-Z0-9-_.-]+

Required: No
Response Syntax

HTTP/1.1 200
Content-type: application/json
{
   "NextToken": "string",
   "Tags": {
      "string": "string"
   }
}

Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

NextToken (p. 83)

If you specify this parameter and the result of a ListTags call is truncated, the response includes a token that you can use in the next request to fetch the next set of tags.

  Type: String
  Length Constraints: Minimum length of 0. Maximum length of 512.

Tags (p. 83)

A map of tag keys and values associated with the specified stream.

  Type: String to string map
  Key Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 128.
  Value Length Constraints: Minimum length of 0. Maximum length of 256.

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 120).

ClientLimitExceededException

  Kinesis Video Streams has throttled the request because you have exceeded the limit of allowed client calls. Try making the call later.

  HTTP Status Code: 400

InvalidArgumentException

  The value for this input parameter is invalid.

  HTTP Status Code: 400

InvalidResourceFormatException

  The format of the StreamARN is invalid.

  HTTP Status Code: 400

NotAuthorizedException

  The caller is not authorized to perform this operation.
HTTP Status Code: 401

ResourceNotFoundException

Amazon Kinesis Video Streams can't find the stream that you specified.

HTTP Status Code: 404

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
TagStream
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams

Adds one or more tags to a stream. A tag is a key-value pair (the value is optional) that you can define and assign to AWS resources. If you specify a tag that already exists, the tag value is replaced with the value that you specify in the request. For more information, see Using Cost Allocation Tags in the AWS Billing and Cost Management User Guide.

You must provide either the StreamName or the StreamARN.

This operation requires permission for the KinesisVideo:TagStream action.

Kinesis video streams support up to 50 tags.

Request Syntax

```
POST /tagStream HTTP/1.1
Content-type: application/json

{
  "StreamARN": "string",
  "StreamName": "string",
  "Tags": {
    "string" : "string"
  }
}
```

URI Request Parameters

The request does not use any URI parameters.

Request Body

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

StreamARN (p. 85)

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the resource that you want to add the tag or tags to.

Type: String


Pattern: `arn:aws:kinesisvideo:[a-z0-9-]+:[0-9]+:[a-z]+/[a-zA-Z0-9-_.-]+/[0-9]+`

Required: No

StreamName (p. 85)

The name of the stream that you want to add the tag or tags to.

Type: String

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 256.

Pattern: `[a-zA-Z0-9-_.-]+`

Required: No

Tags (p. 85)

A list of tags to associate with the specified stream. Each tag is a key-value pair (the value is optional).
Type: String to string map

Key Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 128.

Value Length Constraints: Minimum length of 0. Maximum length of 256.

Required: Yes

Response Syntax

| HTTP/1.1  200 |

Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response with an empty HTTP body.

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 120).

ClientLimitExceededException

Kinesis Video Streams has throttled the request because you have exceeded the limit of allowed client calls. Try making the call later.

HTTP Status Code: 400

InvalidArgumentException

The value for this input parameter is invalid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

InvalidResourceFormatException

The format of the StreamARN is invalid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

NotAuthorizedException

The caller is not authorized to perform this operation.

HTTP Status Code: 401

ResourceNotFoundException

Amazon Kinesis Video Streams can't find the stream that you specified.

HTTP Status Code: 404

TagsPerResourceExceededLimitException

You have exceeded the limit of tags that you can associate with the resource. Kinesis video streams support up to 50 tags.

HTTP Status Code: 400

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:
- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
UntagStream
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams

Removes one or more tags from a stream. In the request, specify only a tag key or keys; don’t specify the value. If you specify a tag key that does not exist, it’s ignored.

In the request, you must provide the StreamName or StreamARN.

Request Syntax

POST /untagStream HTTP/1.1
Content-type: application/json

{
    "StreamARN": "string",
    "StreamName": "string",
    "TagKeyList": [ "string" ]
}

URI Request Parameters

The request does not use any URI parameters.

Request Body

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

StreamARN (p. 88)

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the stream that you want to remove tags from.

Type: String


Pattern: arn:aws:kinesisvideo:[a-z0-9-]+:[0-9]+:[a-z]+/[a-zA-Z0-9-_.-]+/[0-9]*

Required: No

StreamName (p. 88)

The name of the stream that you want to remove tags from.

Type: String

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 256.

Pattern: [a-zA-Z0-9-_.-]*

Required: No

TagKeyList (p. 88)

A list of the keys of the tags that you want to remove.

Type: Array of strings

Array Members: Minimum number of 1 item. Maximum number of 50 items.


Required: Yes
Response Syntax

HTTP/1.1 200

Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response with an empty HTTP body.

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 120).

ClientLimitExceededException

Kinesis Video Streams has throttled the request because you have exceeded the limit of allowed client calls. Try making the call later.

HTTP Status Code: 400

InvalidArgumentException

The value for this input parameter is invalid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

InvalidResourceFormatException

The format of the StreamARN is invalid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

NotAuthorizedException

The caller is not authorized to perform this operation.

HTTP Status Code: 401

ResourceNotFoundException

Amazon Kinesis Video Streams can't find the stream that you specified.

HTTP Status Code: 404

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
**UpdateDataRetention**  
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams

Increases or decreases the stream's data retention period by the value that you specify. To indicate whether you want to increase or decrease the data retention period, specify the **Operation** parameter in the request body. In the request, you must specify either the **StreamName** or the **StreamARN**.

**Note**
The retention period that you specify replaces the current value.

This operation requires permission for the `KinesisVideo:UpdateDataRetention` action.

Changing the data retention period affects the data in the stream as follows:

- If the data retention period is increased, existing data is retained for the new retention period. For example, if the data retention period is increased from one hour to seven hours, all existing data is retained for seven hours.
- If the data retention period is decreased, existing data is retained for the new retention period. For example, if the data retention period is decreased from seven hours to one hour, all existing data is retained for one hour, and any data older than one hour is deleted immediately.

**Request Syntax**

```
POST /updateDataRetention HTTP/1.1  
Content-type: application/json

{
   "CurrentVersion": "string",
   "DataRetentionChangeInHours": number,
   "Operation": "string",
   "StreamARN": "string",
   "StreamName": "string"
}
```

**URI Request Parameters**

The request does not use any URI parameters.

**Request Body**

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

**CurrentVersion (p. 90)**

The version of the stream whose retention period you want to change. To get the version, call either the **DescribeStream** or the **ListStreams** API.

Type: String

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 64.

Pattern: [a-zA-Z0-9]+  
Required: Yes

**DataRetentionChangeInHours (p. 90)**

The retention period, in hours. The value you specify replaces the current value.

Type: Integer
Valid Range: Minimum value of 1.
Required: Yes

**Operation (p. 90)**
Indicates whether you want to increase or decrease the retention period.
Type: String
Valid Values: INCREASE_DATA_RETENTION | DECREASE_DATA_RETENTION
Required: Yes

**StreamARN (p. 90)**
The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the stream whose retention period you want to change.
Type: String
Pattern: arn:aws:kinesisvideo:[a-z0-9-]+:[0-9]+:[a-z]+/[a-zA-Z0-9-_.-]+/[0-9]+
Required: No

**StreamName (p. 90)**
The name of the stream whose retention period you want to change.
Type: String
Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 256.
Pattern: [a-zA-Z0-9-_.-]+
Required: No

**Response Syntax**

```
HTTP/1.1 200
```

**Response Elements**
If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response with an empty HTTP body.

**Errors**
For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 120).

**ClientLimitExceeded Exception**
Kinesis Video Streams has throttled the request because you have exceeded the limit of allowed client calls. Try making the call later.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**InvalidArgumentException**
The value for this input parameter is invalid.

HTTP Status Code: 400
**NotAuthorizedException**

The caller is not authorized to perform this operation.

HTTP Status Code: 401

**ResourceInUseException**

The stream is currently not available for this operation.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**ResourceNotFoundException**

Amazon Kinesis Video Streams can't find the stream that you specified.

HTTP Status Code: 404

**VersionMismatchException**

The stream version that you specified is not the latest version. To get the latest version, use the DescribeStream API.

HTTP Status Code: 400

**See Also**

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
**UpdateStream**  
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams

Updates stream metadata, such as the device name and media type.

You must provide the stream name or the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the stream.

To make sure that you have the latest version of the stream before updating it, you can specify the stream version. Kinesis Video Streams assigns a version to each stream. When you update a stream, Kinesis Video Streams assigns a new version number. To get the latest stream version, use the DescribeStream API.

UpdateStream is an asynchronous operation, and takes time to complete.

**Request Syntax**

```
POST /updateStream HTTP/1.1
Content-type: application/json

{
   "CurrentVersion": "string",
   "DeviceName": "string",
   "MediaType": "string",
   "StreamARN": "string",
   "StreamName": "string"
}
```

**URI Request Parameters**

The request does not use any URI parameters.

**Request Body**

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

**CurrentVersion (p. 93)**

The version of the stream whose metadata you want to update.

- **Type:** String
- **Length Constraints:** Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 64.
- **Pattern:** [a-zA-Z0-9-]+
- **Required:** Yes

**DeviceName (p. 93)**

The name of the device that is writing to the stream.

- **Note**
  - In the current implementation, Kinesis Video Streams does not use this name.

- **Type:** String
- **Length Constraints:** Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 128.
- **Pattern:** [a-zA-Z0-9-_.-]+
- **Required:** No
**MediaType (p. 93)**

The stream's media type. Use `MediaType` to specify the type of content that the stream contains to the consumers of the stream. For more information about media types, see Media Types. If you choose to specify the `MediaType`, see Naming Requirements.

To play video on the console, you must specify the correct video type. For example, if the video in the stream is H.264, specify `video/h264` as the `MediaType`.

Type: String


Pattern: \[\w\-\./\+]+/\[\w\-\./\+]+

Required: No

**StreamARN (p. 93)**

The ARN of the stream whose metadata you want to update.

Type: String


Pattern: arn:aws:kinesisvideo:[a-z0-9-]+:[0-9]+:[a-z]+/[a-zA-Z0-9_.-]+/[0-9]+

Required: No

**StreamName (p. 93)**

The name of the stream whose metadata you want to update.

The stream name is an identifier for the stream, and must be unique for each account and region.

Type: String

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 256.

Pattern: [a-zA-Z0-9_.-]+

Required: No

**Response Syntax**

HTTP/1.1 200

**Response Elements**

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response with an empty HTTP body.

**Errors**

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 120).

**ClientLimitExceededException**

Kinesis Video Streams has throttled the request because you have exceeded the limit of allowed client calls. Try making the call later.

HTTP Status Code: 400
InvalidArgumentExceptio

The value for this input parameter is invalid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

NotAuthorizedExceptio

The caller is not authorized to perform this operation.

HTTP Status Code: 401

ResourceInUseExceptio

The stream is currently not available for this operation.

HTTP Status Code: 400

ResourceNotFoundException

Amazon Kinesis Video Streams can't find the stream that you specified.

HTTP Status Code: 404

VersionMismatchExceptio

The stream version that you specified is not the latest version. To get the latest version, use the DescribeStream API.

HTTP Status Code: 400

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Media

The following actions are supported by Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Media:

- GetMedia (p. 96)
- PutMedia (p. 100)
**GetMedia**

Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Media

Use this API to retrieve media content from a Kinesis video stream. In the request, you identify stream name or stream Amazon Resource Name (ARN), and the starting chunk. Kinesis Video Streams then returns a stream of chunks in order by fragment number.

**Note**
You must first call the GetDataEndpoint API to get an endpoint to which you can then send the GetMedia requests.

When you put media data (fragments) on a stream, Kinesis Video Streams stores each incoming fragment and related metadata in what is called a “chunk.” For more information, see PutMedia (p. 100). The GetMedia API returns a stream of these chunks starting from the chunk that you specify in the request.

The following limits apply when using the GetMedia API:

- A client can call GetMedia up to five times per second per stream.
- Kinesis Video Streams sends media data at a rate of up to 25 megabytes per second (or 200 megabits per second) during a GetMedia session.

**Request Syntax**

```json
POST /getMedia HTTP/1.1
Content-type: application/json

{
   "StartSelector": {
      "AfterFragmentNumber": "string",
      "ContinuationToken": "string",
      "StartSelectorType": "string",
      "StartTimestamp": number
   },
   "StreamARN": "string",
   "StreamName": "string"
}
```

**URI Request Parameters**

The request does not use any URI parameters.

**Request Body**

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

**StartSelector (p. 96)**

Identifies the starting chunk to get from the specified stream.

Type: StartSelector (p. 116) object

Required: Yes

**StreamARN (p. 96)**

The ARN of the stream from where you want to get the media content. If you don't specify the streamARN, you must specify the streamName.

Type: String

Pattern: `arn:aws:kinesisvideo:[a-z0-9-]+:[0-9]+:[a-z]+/[a-zA-Z0-9-_.-]+/[0-9]+`

Required: No

StreamName (p. 96)

The Kinesis video stream name from where you want to get the media content. If you don't specify the `streamName`, you must specify the `streamARN`.

Type: String

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 256.

Pattern: `[a-zA-Z0-9-_.-]+`

Required: No

Response Syntax

```
HTTP/1.1 200
Content-Type: ContentType

Payload
```

Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The response returns the following HTTP headers.

ContentType (p. 97)

The content type of the requested media.


Pattern: `^[a-zA-Z0-9-_.\-]+$`

The response returns the following as the HTTP body.

Payload (p. 97)

The payload Kinesis Video Streams returns is a sequence of chunks from the specified stream. For information about the chunks, see PutMedia (p. 100). The chunks that Kinesis Video Streams returns in the GetMedia call also include the following additional Matroska (MKV) tags:

- **AWS_KINESISVIDEO_CONTINUATION_TOKEN** (UTF-8 string) - In the event your GetMedia call terminates, you can use this continuation token in your next request to get the next chunk where the last request terminated.
- **AWS_KINESISVIDEO_MILLIS_BEHIND_NOW** (UTF-8 string) - Client applications can use this tag value to determine how far behind the chunk returned in the response is from the latest chunk on the stream.
- **AWS_KINESISVIDEO_FRAGMENT_NUMBER** - Fragment number returned in the chunk.
- **AWS_KINESISVIDEO_SERVER_TIMESTAMP** - Server time stamp of the fragment.
- **AWS_KINESISVIDEO_PRODUCER_TIMESTAMP** - Producer time stamp of the fragment.

The following tags will be present if an error occurs:
• AWS_KINESISVIDEO_ERROR_CODE - String description of an error that caused GetMedia to stop.
• AWS_KINESISVIDEO_ERROR_ID: Integer code of the error.

The error codes are as follows:
• 3002 - Error writing to the stream
• 4000 - Requested fragment is not found
• 4500 - Access denied for the stream's KMS key
• 4501 - Stream's KMS key is disabled
• 4502 - Validation error on the Stream's KMS key
• 4503 - KMS key specified in the stream is unavailable
• 4504 - Invalid usage of the KMS key specified in the stream
• 4505 - Invalid state of the KMS key specified in the stream
• 4506 - Unable to find the KMS key specified in the stream
• 5000 - Internal error

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 120).

ClientLimitExceededException

Kinesis Video Streams has throttled the request because you have exceeded the limit of allowed client calls. Try making the call later.

HTTP Status Code: 400

ConnectionLimitExceededException

Kinesis Video Streams has throttled the request because you have exceeded the limit of allowed client connections.

HTTP Status Code: 400

InvalidArgumentException

The value for this input parameter is invalid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

InvalidEndpointException

Status Code: 400, Caller used wrong endpoint to write data to a stream. On receiving such an exception, the user must call GetDataEndpoint with AccessMode set to "READ" and use the endpoint Kinesis Video returns in the next GetMedia call.

HTTP Status Code: 400

NotAuthorizedException

Status Code: 403, The caller is not authorized to perform an operation on the given stream, or the token has expired.

HTTP Status Code: 401

ResourceNotFoundException

Status Code: 404, The stream with the given name does not exist.

HTTP Status Code: 404
See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
PutMedia
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Media

Use this API to send media data to a Kinesis video stream.

**Note**
Before using this API, you must call the GetDataEndpoint API to get an endpoint. You then specify the endpoint in your PutMedia request.

In the request, you use the HTTP headers to provide parameter information, for example, stream name, time stamp, and whether the time stamp value is absolute or relative to when the producer started recording. You use the request body to send the media data. Kinesis Video Streams supports only the Matroska (MKV) container format for sending media data using this API.

You have the following options for sending data using this API:

- Send media data in real time: For example, a security camera can send frames in real time as it generates them. This approach minimizes the latency between the video recording and data sent on the wire. This is referred to as a continuous producer. In this case, a consumer application can read the stream in real time or when needed.

- Send media data offline (in batches): For example, a body camera might record video for hours and store it on the device. Later, when you connect the camera to the docking port, the camera can start a PutMedia session to send data to a Kinesis video stream. In this scenario, latency is not an issue.

When using this API, note the following considerations:

- You must specify either `streamName` or `streamARN`, but not both.

- You might find it easier to use a single long-running PutMedia session and send a large number of media data fragments in the payload. Note that for each fragment received, Kinesis Video Streams sends one or more acknowledgements. Potential network considerations might cause you to not get all these acknowledgements as they are generated.

- You might choose multiple consecutive PutMedia sessions, each with fewer fragments to ensure that you get all acknowledgements from the service in real time.

**Note**
If you send data to the same stream on multiple simultaneous PutMedia sessions, the media fragments get interleaved on the stream. You should make sure that this is OK in your application scenario.

The following limits apply when using the PutMedia API:

- A client can call PutMedia up to five times per second per stream.

- A client can send up to five fragments per second per stream.

- Kinesis Video Streams reads media data at a rate of up to 12.5 MB/second, or 100 Mbps during a PutMedia session.

Note the following constraints. In these cases, Kinesis Video Streams sends the Error acknowledgement in the response.

- Fragments that have time codes spanning longer than 10 seconds and that contain more than 50 megabytes of data are not allowed.

- An MKV stream containing more than one MKV segment or containing disallowed MKV elements (like `track*`) also results in the Error acknowledgement.
Kinesis Video Streams stores each incoming fragment and related metadata in what is called a "chunk." The fragment metadata includes the following:

- The MKV headers provided at the start of the PutMedia request
- The following Kinesis Video Streams-specific metadata for the fragment:
  - server_timestamp - Time stamp when Kinesis Video Streams started receiving the fragment.
  - producer_timestamp - Time stamp, when the producer started recording the fragment. Kinesis Video Streams uses three pieces of information received in the request to calculate this value.
    - The fragment timecode value received in the request body along with the fragment.
    - Two request headers: producerStartTimestamp (when the producer started recording) and fragmentTimeCodeType (whether the fragment timecode in the payload is absolute or relative).

Kinesis Video Streams then computes the producer_timestamp for the fragment as follows:

If fragmentTimeCodeType is relative, then

\[
\text{producer_timestamp} = \text{producerStartTimestamp} + \text{fragment timecode}
\]

If fragmentTimeCodeType is absolute, then

\[
\text{producer_timestamp} = \text{fragment timecode (converted to milliseconds)}
\]

- Unique fragment number assigned by Kinesis Video Streams.

Note
When you make the GetMedia request, Kinesis Video Streams returns a stream of these chunks. The client can process the metadata as needed.

Note
This operation is only available for the AWS SDK for Java. It is not supported in AWS SDKs for other languages.

Request Syntax

POST /putMedia HTTP/1.1
x-amzn-stream-name: StreamName
x-amzn-stream-arn: StreamARN
x-amzn-fragment-timecode-type: FragmentTimecodeType
x-amzn-producer-start-timestamp: ProducerStartTimestamp

Payload

URI Request Parameters

The request requires the following URI parameters.

FragmentTimecodeType (p. 101)

You pass this value as the x-amzn-fragment-timecode-type HTTP header.

Indicates whether timecodes in the fragments (payload, HTTP request body) are absolute or relative to producerStartTimestamp. Kinesis Video Streams uses this information to compute the producer_timestamp for the fragment received in the request, as described in the API overview.

Valid Values: ABSOLUTE | RELATIVE

ProducerStartTimestamp (p. 101)

You pass this value as the x-amzn-producer-start-timestamp HTTP header.
This is the producer time stamp at which the producer started recording the media (not the time stamp of the specific fragments in the request).

**StreamARN (p. 101)**

You pass this value as the `x-amzn-stream-arn` HTTP header.

Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Kinesis video stream where you want to write the media content. If you don't specify the `streamARN`, you must specify the `streamName`.


Pattern: `arn:aws:kinesisvideo:[a-z0-9-]+:[0-9]+:[a-z]+/[a-zA-Z0-9_.-]+/[0-9]+`

**StreamName (p. 101)**

You pass this value as the `x-amzn-stream-name` HTTP header.

Name of the Kinesis video stream where you want to write the media content. If you don't specify the `streamName`, you must specify the `streamARN`.

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 256.

Pattern: `[a-zA-Z0-9-_.-]+`

**Request Body**

The request accepts the following binary data.

**Payload (p. 101)**

The media content to write to the Kinesis video stream. In the current implementation, Kinesis Video Streams supports only the Matroska (MKV) container format with a single MKV segment. A segment can contain one or more clusters.

**Note**

Each MKV cluster maps to a Kinesis video stream fragment. Whatever cluster duration you choose becomes the fragment duration.

**Response Syntax**

```
HTTP/1.1 200

Payload
```

**Response Elements**

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The response returns the following as the HTTP body.

**Payload (p. 102)**

After Kinesis Video Streams successfully receives a `PutMedia` request, the service validates the request headers. The service then starts reading the payload and first sends an HTTP 200 response.

The service then returns a stream containing a series of JSON objects (`Acknowledgement objects`) separated by newlines. The acknowledgements are received on the same connection on which the media data is sent. There can be many acknowledgements for a `PutMedia` request. Each `Acknowledgement` consists of the following key-value pairs:
• **AckEventType** - Event type the acknowledgement represents.
  
  • **Buffering**: Kinesis Video Streams has started receiving the fragment. Kinesis Video Streams sends the first Buffering acknowledgement when the first byte of fragment data is received.
  
  • **Received**: Kinesis Video Streams received the entire fragment. If you did not configure the stream to persist the data, the producer can stop buffering the fragment upon receiving this acknowledgement.
  
  • **Persisted**: Kinesis Video Streams has persisted the fragment (for example, to Amazon S3). You get this acknowledgement if you configured the stream to persist the data. After you receive this acknowledgement, the producer can stop buffering the fragment.
  
  • **Error**: Kinesis Video Streams ran into an error while processing the fragment. You can review the error code and determine the next course of action.
  
  • **Idle**: The PutMedia session is in-progress. However, Kinesis Video Streams is currently not receiving data. Kinesis Video Streams sends this acknowledgement periodically for up to 30 seconds after the last received data. If no data is received within the 30 seconds, Kinesis Video Streams closes the request.

  **Note**
  This acknowledgement can help a producer determine if the PutMedia connection is alive, even if it is not sending any data.

• **FragmentTimeCode** - Fragment timecode for which acknowledgement is sent.

  The element can be missing if the AckEventType is Idle.

• **FragmentNumber** - Kinesis Video Streams-generated fragment number for which the acknowledgement is sent.

• **ErrorId** and **ErrorCode** - If the AckEventType is Error, this field provides corresponding error code. The following is the list of error codes:
  
  • 4000 - Error reading the data stream.
  • 4001 - Fragment size is greater than maximum limit, 50 MB, allowed.
  • 4002 - Fragment duration is greater than maximum limit, 10 seconds, allowed.
  • 4003 - Connection duration is greater than maximum allowed threshold.
  • 4004 - Fragment timecode is less than the timecode previous time code (within a PutMedia call, you cannot send fragments out of order).
  • 4005 - More than one track is found in MKV.
  • 4006 - Failed to parse the input stream as valid MKV format.
  • 4007 - Invalid producer timestamp.
  • 4008 - Stream no longer exists (deleted).
  • 4500 - Access to the stream's specified KMS key is denied.
  • 4501 - The stream's specified KMS key is disabled.
  • 4502 - The stream's specified KMS key failed validation.
  • 4503 - The stream's specified KMS key is unavailable.
  • 4504 - Invalid usage of the stream's specified KMS key.
  • 4505 - The stream's specified KMS key is in an invalid state.
  • 4506 - The stream's specified KMS key is not found.
  • 5000 - Internal service error
  • 5001 - Kinesis Video Streams failed to persist fragments to the data store.

  **Note**
  The producer, while sending the payload for a long running PutMedia request, should read the response for acknowledgements. A producer might receive chunks of acknowledgements at the same time, due to buffering on an intermediate proxy server. A producer that wants to receive timely acknowledgements can send fewer fragments in each PutMedia request.
Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 120).

ClientLimitExceededException

Kinesis Video Streams has throttled the request because you have exceeded the limit of allowed client calls. Try making the call later.

HTTP Status Code: 400

ConnectionLimitExceededException

Kinesis Video Streams has throttled the request because you have exceeded the limit of allowed client connections.

HTTP Status Code: 400

InvalidArgumentException

The value for this input parameter is invalid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

InvalidEndpointException

Status Code: 400, Caller used wrong endpoint to write data to a stream. On receiving such an exception, the user must call GetDataEndpoint with AccessMode set to "READ" and use the endpoint Kinesis Video returns in the next GetMedia call.

HTTP Status Code: 400

NotAuthorizedException

Status Code: 403, The caller is not authorized to perform an operation on the given stream, or the token has expired.

HTTP Status Code: 401

ResourceNotFoundException

Status Code: 404, The stream with the given name does not exist.

HTTP Status Code: 404

Example

Acknowledgement Format

The format of the acknowledgement is as follows:

```json
{
  "Acknowledgement": {
    "EventType": "enum",
    "FragmentTimecode": "Long",
    "FragmentNumber": "Long",
    "ErrorId": "String"
  }
}
```
See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Archived Media

The following actions are supported by Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Archived Media:

- GetMediaForFragmentList (p. 106)
- ListFragments (p. 109)
GetMediaForFragmentList
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Archived Media

Gets media for a list of fragments (specified by fragment number) from the archived data in a Kinesis video stream.

The following limits apply when using the GetMediaForFragmentList API:

- A client can call GetMediaForFragmentList up to five times per second per stream.
- Kinesis Video Streams sends media data at a rate of up to 25 megabytes per second (or 200 megabits per second) during a GetMediaForFragmentList session.

Request Syntax

```
POST /getMediaForFragmentList HTTP/1.1
Content-type: application/json

{
   "Fragments": [ "string" ],
   "StreamName": "string"
}
```

URI Request Parameters

The request does not use any URI parameters.

Request Body

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

**Fragments (p. 106)**

A list of the numbers of fragments for which to retrieve media. You retrieve these values with ListFragments (p. 109).

- Type: Array of strings
- Pattern: ^[0-9]+$
- Required: Yes

**StreamName (p. 106)**

The name of the stream from which to retrieve fragment media.

- Type: String
- Pattern: [a-zA-Z0-9_.-]+
- Required: Yes

Response Syntax

```
HTTP/1.1 200
```

106
Content-Type: ContentType

Payload

Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The response returns the following HTTP headers.

ContentType (p. 106)

The content type of the requested media.


Pattern: ^[a-zA-Z0-9_\.-]+$

The response returns the following as the HTTP body.

Payload (p. 106)

The payload that Kinesis Video Streams returns is a sequence of chunks from the specified stream. For information about the chunks, see PutMedia. The chunks that Kinesis Video Streams returns in the GetMediaForFragmentList call also include the following additional Matroska (MKV) tags:

• AWS_KINESISVIDEO_FRAGMENT_NUMBER - Fragment number returned in the chunk.
• AWS_KINESISVIDEO_SERVER_SIDE_TIMESTAMP - Server-side time stamp of the fragment.
• AWS_KINESISVIDEO_PRODUCER_SIDE_TIMESTAMP - Producer-side time stamp of the fragment.

The following tags will be included if an exception occurs:

• AWS_KINESISVIDEO_FRAGMENT_NUMBER - The number of the fragment that threw the exception
• AWS_KINESISVIDEO_EXCEPTION_ERROR_CODE - The integer code of the exception
• AWS_KINESISVIDEO_EXCEPTION_MESSAGE - A text description of the exception

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 120).

ClientLimitExceededException

Kinesis Video Streams has throttled the request because you have exceeded the limit of allowed client calls. Try making the call later.

HTTP Status Code: 400

InvalidArgumentException

A specified parameter exceeds its restrictions, is not supported, or can't be used.

HTTP Status Code: 400

NotAuthorizedException

Status Code: 403, The caller is not authorized to perform an operation on the given stream, or the token has expired.

HTTP Status Code: 401
ResourceNotFoundException

Kinesis Video Streams can't find the stream that you specified.

HTTP Status Code: 404

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
ListFragments
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Archived Media

Returns a list of Fragment (p. 118) objects from the specified stream and start location within the archived data.

Request Syntax

POST /listFragments HTTP/1.1
Content-type: application/json

{
    "FragmentSelector": {
        "FragmentSelectorType": "string",
        "TimestampRange": {
            "EndTimestamp": number,
            "StartTimestamp": number
        }
    },
    "MaxResults": number,
    "NextToken": "string",
    "StreamName": "string"
}

URI Request Parameters

The request does not use any URI parameters.

Request Body

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

FragmentSelector (p. 109)

Describes the time stamp range and time stamp origin for the range of fragments to return.

Type: FragmentSelector (p. 119) object

Required: No

MaxResults (p. 109)

The total number of fragments to return. If the total number of fragments available is more than the value specified in max-results, then a ListFragments:NextToken (p. 110) is provided in the output that you can use to resume pagination.

Type: Long

Valid Range: Minimum value of 1. Maximum value of 1000.

Required: No

NextToken (p. 109)

A token to specify where to start paginating. This is the ListFragments:NextToken (p. 110) from a previously truncated response.

Type: String

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1.

Required: No
StreamName (p. 109)

The name of the stream from which to retrieve a fragment list.

Type: String

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 256.

Pattern: [a-zA-Z0-9_.-]+

Required: Yes

Response Syntax

HTTP/1.1 200
Content-type: application/json

{  "Fragments": [
   {  "FragmentLengthInMilliseconds": number,
      "FragmentNumber": "string",
      "FragmentSizeInBytes": number,
      "ProducerTimestamp": number,
      "ServerTimestamp": number
   }
  ],
  "NextToken": "string"
}

Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

Fragments (p. 110)

A list of fragment numbers that correspond to the time stamp range provided.

Type: Array of Fragment (p. 118) objects

NextToken (p. 110)

If the returned list is truncated, the operation returns this token to use to retrieve the next page of results. This value is null when there are no more results to return.

Type: String

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1.

Errors

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 120).

ClientLimitExceededException

Kinesis Video Streams has throttled the request because you have exceeded the limit of allowed client calls. Try making the call later.

HTTP Status Code: 400
Data Types

The following data types are supported by Amazon Kinesis Video Streams:

- StreamInfo (p. 113)
- StreamNameCondition (p. 115)

The following data types are supported by Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Media:

- StartSelector (p. 116)

The following data types are supported by Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Archived Media:

- Fragment (p. 118)
- FragmentSelector (p. 119)
- TimestampRange (p. 120)

Amazon Kinesis Video Streams

The following data types are supported by Amazon Kinesis Video Streams:
• **StreamInfo (p. 113)**
• **StreamNameCondition (p. 115)**
StreamInfo
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams
An object describing a Kinesis video stream.

Contents

CreationTime
A time stamp that indicates when the stream was created.
Type: Timestamp
Required: No

DataRetentionInHours
How long the stream retains data, in hours.
Type: Integer
Valid Range: Minimum value of 0.
Required: No

DeviceName
The name of the device that is associated with the stream.
Type: String
Pattern: [a-zA-Z0-9_.-]+\nRequired: No

KmsKeyId
The ID of the AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key that Kinesis Video Streams uses to encrypt data on the stream.
Type: String
Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 2048.
Required: No

MediaType
The MediaType of the stream.
Type: String
Pattern: [\w\-\./\+]+\/[\w\-\./\+]+\nRequired: No

Status
The status of the stream.
Type: String
Valid Values: CREATING | ACTIVE | UPDATING | DELETING

Required: No

StreamARN

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the stream.

Type: String


Pattern: arn:aws:kinesisvideo:[a-z0-9-]+:[0-9]+:[a-z]/[a-zA-Z0-9-_.]+/[0-9]+/[a-zA-Z0-9-_.]+/[0-9]+

Required: No

StreamName

The name of the stream.

Type: String

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 256.

Pattern: [a-zA-Z0-9_.-]+

Required: No

Version

The version of the stream.

Type: String

Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 64.

Pattern: [a-zA-Z0-9\-]+

Required: No

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
StreamNameCondition
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams

Specifies the condition that streams must satisfy to be returned when you list streams (see the ListStreams API). A condition has a comparison operation and a value. Currently, you can specify only the BEGINS_WITH operator, which finds streams whose names start with a given prefix.

Contents

ComparisonOperator

A comparison operator. Currently, you can specify only the BEGINS_WITH operator, which finds streams whose names start with a given prefix.

Type: String
Valid Values: BEGINS_WITH
Required: No

ComparisonValue

A value to compare.

Type: String
Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1. Maximum length of 256.
Pattern: [a-zA-Z0-9_.-]+
Required: No

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Media

The following data types are supported by Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Media:

- StartSelector (p. 116)
StartSelector
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Media

Identifies the chunk on the Kinesis video stream where you want the GetMedia API to start returning media data. You have the following options to identify the starting chunk:

- Choose the latest (or oldest) chunk.
- Identify a specific chunk. You can identify a specific chunk either by providing a fragment number or time stamp (server or producer).
- Each chunk's metadata includes a continuation token as a Matroska (MKV) tag (AWS_KINESISVIDEO_CONTINUATION_TOKEN). If your previous GetMedia request terminated, you can use this tag value in your next GetMedia request. The API then starts returning chunks starting where the last API ended.

Contents

AfterFragmentNumber

Specifies the fragment number from where you want the GetMedia API to start returning the fragments.

Type: String


Pattern: ^[0-9]+$

Required: No

ContinuationToken

Continuation token that Kinesis Video Streams returned in the previous GetMedia response. The GetMedia API then starts with the chunk identified by the continuation token.

Type: String


Pattern: ^[a-zA-Z0-9_.-]+$

Required: No

StartSelectorType

Identifies the fragment on the Kinesis video stream where you want to start getting the data from.

- NOW - Start with the latest chunk on the stream.
- EARLIEST - Start with earliest available chunk on the stream.
- FRAGMENT_NUMBER - Start with the chunk containing the specific fragment. You must also specify the StartFragmentNumber.
- PRODUCER_TIMESTAMP or SERVER_TIMESTAMP - Start with the chunk containing a fragment with the specified producer or server time stamp. You specify the time stamp by adding StartTimestamp.
- CONTINUATION_TOKEN - Read using the specified continuation token.

Note
If you choose the NOW, EARLIEST, or CONTINUATION_TOKEN as the startSelectorType, you don't provide any additional information in the startSelector.

Type: String
Valid Values: FRAGMENT_NUMBER | SERVER_TIMESTAMP | PRODUCER_TIMESTAMP | NOW | EARLIEST | CONTINUATION_TOKEN

Required: Yes

StartTimestamp

A time stamp value. This value is required if you choose the PRODUCER_TIMESTAMP or the SERVER_TIMESTAMP as the startSelectorType. The GetMedia API then starts with the chunk containing the fragment that has the specified time stamp.

Type: Timestamp

Required: No

See Also

For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Archived Media

The following data types are supported by Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Archived Media:

- Fragment (p. 118)
- FragmentSelector (p. 119)
- TimestampRange (p. 120)
Fragment
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Archived Media

Represents a segment of video or other time-delimited data.

Contents

FragmentLengthInMilliseconds
The playback duration or other time value associated with the fragment.
Type: Long
Required: No

FragmentNumber
The index value of the fragment.
Type: String
Length Constraints: Minimum length of 1.
Required: No

FragmentSizeInBytes
The total fragment size, including information about the fragment and contained media data.
Type: Long
Required: No

ProducerTimestamp
The time stamp from the producer corresponding to the fragment.
Type: Timestamp
Required: No

ServerTimestamp
The time stamp from the AWS server corresponding to the fragment.
Type: Timestamp
Required: No

See Also
For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2
FragmentSelector
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Archived Media

Describes the time stamp range and time stamp origin of a range of fragments.

Contents

FragmentSelectorType
The origin of the time stamps to use (Server or Producer).

Type: String

Valid Values: PRODUCER_TIMESTAMP | SERVER_TIMESTAMP

Required: Yes

TimestampRange
The range of time stamps to return.

Type: TimestampRange (p. 120) object

Required: Yes

See Also
For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

• AWS SDK for C++
• AWS SDK for Go
• AWS SDK for Java
• AWS SDK for Ruby V2
TimestampRange
Service: Amazon Kinesis Video Streams Archived Media
The range of time stamps for which to return fragments.

Contents
EndTimestamp
The ending time stamp in the range of time stamps for which to return fragments.
Type: Timestamp
Required: Yes

StartTimestamp
The starting time stamp in the range of time stamps for which to return fragments.
Type: Timestamp
Required: Yes

See Also
For more information about using this API in one of the language-specific AWS SDKs, see the following:

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

Common Errors
This section lists the errors common to the API actions of all AWS services. For errors specific to an API action for this service, see the topic for that API action.

AccessDeniedException
You do not have sufficient access to perform this action.
HTTP Status Code: 400

IncompleteSignature
The request signature does not conform to AWS standards.
HTTP Status Code: 400

InternalFailure
The request processing has failed because of an unknown error, exception or failure.
HTTP Status Code: 500

InvalidAction
The action or operation requested is invalid. Verify that the action is typed correctly.
HTTP Status Code: 400
**InvalidClientTokenId**

The X.509 certificate or AWS access key ID provided does not exist in our records.

HTTP Status Code: 403
**InvalidParameterCombination**

Parameters that must not be used together were used together.

HTTP Status Code: 400
**InvalidParameterValue**

An invalid or out-of-range value was supplied for the input parameter.

HTTP Status Code: 400
**InvalidQueryParameter**

The AWS query string is malformed or does not adhere to AWS standards.

HTTP Status Code: 404
**MissingAction**

The request is missing an action or a required parameter.

HTTP Status Code: 400
**MissingAuthenticationToken**

The request must contain either a valid (registered) AWS access key ID or X.509 certificate.

HTTP Status Code: 403
**MissingParameter**

A required parameter for the specified action is not supplied.

HTTP Status Code: 400
**OptInRequired**

The AWS access key ID needs a subscription for the service.

HTTP Status Code: 403
**RequestExpired**

The request reached the service more than 15 minutes after the date stamp on the request or more than 15 minutes after the request expiration date (such as for pre-signed URLs), or the date stamp on the request is more than 15 minutes in the future.

HTTP Status Code: 400
**ServiceUnavailable**

The request has failed due to a temporary failure of the server.

HTTP Status Code: 503
Common Parameters

The following list contains the parameters that all actions use for signing Signature Version 4 requests with a query string. Any action-specific parameters are listed in the topic for that action. For more information about Signature Version 4, see Signature Version 4 Signing Process in the Amazon Web Services General Reference.

**Action**

The action to be performed.

Type: string

Required: Yes

**Version**

The API version that the request is written for, expressed in the format YYYY-MM-DD.

Type: string

Required: Yes

**X-Amz-Algorithm**

The hash algorithm that you used to create the request signature.

Condition: Specify this parameter when you include authentication information in a query string instead of in the HTTP authorization header.

Type: string

Valid Values: AWS4-HMAC-SHA256

Required: Conditional

**X-Amz-Credential**

The credential scope value, which is a string that includes your access key, the date, the region you are targeting, the service you are requesting, and a termination string ("aws4_request"). The value is expressed in the following format: access_key/YYYYMMDD/region/service/aws4_request.

For more information, see Task 2: Create a String to Sign for Signature Version 4 in the Amazon Web Services General Reference.

Condition: Specify this parameter when you include authentication information in a query string instead of in the HTTP authorization header.

Type: string
Common Parameters

**X-Amz-Date**

The date that is used to create the signature. The format must be ISO 8601 basic format (YYYYMMDD'T'HHMMSS'Z'). For example, the following date time is a valid X-Amz-Date value: 20120325T120000Z.

Condition: X-Amz-Date is optional for all requests; it can be used to override the date used for signing requests. If the Date header is specified in the ISO 8601 basic format, X-Amz-Date is not required. When X-Amz-Date is used, it always overrides the value of the Date header. For more information, see Handling Dates in Signature Version 4 in the [Amazon Web Services General Reference](#).

Type: string

**X-Amz-Security-Token**

The temporary security token that was obtained through a call to AWS Security Token Service (AWS STS). For a list of services that support temporary security credentials from AWS Security Token Service, go to [AWS Services That Work with IAM](#) in the [IAM User Guide](#).

Condition: If you're using temporary security credentials from the AWS Security Token Service, you must include the security token.

Type: string

**X-Amz-Signature**

Specifies the hex-encoded signature that was calculated from the string to sign and the derived signing key.

Condition: Specify this parameter when you include authentication information in a query string instead of in the HTTP authorization header.

Type: string

**X-Amz-SignedHeaders**

Specifies all the HTTP headers that were included as part of the canonical request. For more information about specifying signed headers, see Task 1: Create a Canonical Request For Signature Version 4 in the [Amazon Web Services General Reference](#).

Condition: Specify this parameter when you include authentication information in a query string instead of in the HTTP authorization header.

Type: string

Required: Conditional