Upload and stream course video

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Course video on your platform is handled by **Presto Player** connected to dedicated video hosting. Your package includes **20GB of video storage and 200GB of monthly streaming traffic**, enough for a serious course library serving hundreds of students.

Why not just upload videos to WordPress?

Three reasons the platform ships with dedicated video hosting instead:

- **Protection**: streams are download-protected, so paying content can't simply be saved and shared.
- **Speed**: video is delivered from a CDN built for streaming, not from your website's server. Pages stay fast.
- **Reliability**: a big upload never fills up or slows down your site's own storage.

Upload a video

1. In WordPress admin, go to **Presto Player** and add a new video.
2. Upload your file. It lands in your protected video hosting automatically and is processed for streaming.
3. Give it a clear name so it stays easy to find as the library grows.

Put it in a lesson or page

Presto Player videos embed anywhere: inside a LearnDash lesson, on a sales page, in a members area. In the editor, add the Presto Player block/widget and pick your video. Player behavior (controls, autoplay, chapters, muted previews) is managed per video or via reusable presets.

Keeping an eye on capacity

20GB of storage fits roughly 40 to 80 hours of well-compressed course video (quality settings matter a lot). If your library or audience outgrows the included capacity, you have two clean options:

- **Upgrade** the included hosting: ask support for current capacity pricing.
- **Connect your own account**: Presto Player also works with your own video hosting (e.g. your own Bunny.net account), billed directly by that provider.

Common questions

Can students download the videos? No. Streams are protected by default. Nothing is truly download-proof against a determined screen recorder, but casual saving and sharing is blocked.

Can I use YouTube or Vimeo instead? Yes, Presto Player embeds them too. Use them for public marketing videos; keep paid course content on the protected hosting.

What formats should I upload? Standard MP4 (H.264) works everywhere and compresses well. Your AI assistant or support can advise on export settings if a file seems too heavy.