



## **Installation of Apache OpenMeetings 5.0.0 M1 on Ubuntu 18.04 LTS**

The present tutorial is made based on a minimal fresh installations of

**bionic-desktop-amd64.iso**

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It is made step by step.

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Starting...

1)

First, we update and upgrade the OS:

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt upgrade
```

2)

----- **Installation of OpenJava 1.8** -----

OpenMeetings **5.0.0** need Java **1.8** to work. So, we install OpenJava 1.8:

```
sudo apt install openjdk-8-jdk openjdk-8-jdk-headless nano
```

Now, please, select OpenJava 1.8, if you have more than one java versions installed:

```
sudo update-alternatives --config java
```

To see the active java version:

```
java -version
```

3)

#### ----- Installation of LibreOffice -----

LibreOffice is need it to convert to pdf the uploaded office files.

The ubuntu desktop iso have already LibreOffice installed.

But we install it specially for server iso:

```
sudo add-apt-repository ppa:libreoffice/ppa
```

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install libreoffice
```

4)

#### ----- Installation ImageMagick and Sox -----

**ImageMagick**, will work the image files, png, jpg, gif, etc. Will install it and some more libraries and paquets:

```
sudo apt install -y imagemagick libjpeg62 zlib1g-dev
```

We modify ImageMagick, so OpenMeetings can upload office files to whiteboard:

```
sudo nano /etc/ImageMagick-6/policy.xml
```

...and comment the two follow lines, near to bottom file:

```
<policy domain="coder" rights="none" pattern="PS" />  
<policy domain="coder" rights="none" pattern="PDF" />
```

...to:

```
<!-- <policy domain="coder" rights="none" pattern="PS" /> -->
<!-- <policy domain="coder" rights="none" pattern="PDF" /> -->
```

Press in the keyboard **Ctrl+x**, will ask to save, press **Y**, and press **Enter** to exit nano editor.

This last must be repeated every time you update the ImageMagick.

**Sox**, work the sound. We install it:

```
sudo apt install sox
```

5)

### ----- Compilation of FFmpeg -----

FFmpeg will work the video. This compilation is based on:

<https://trac.ffmpeg.org/wiki/CompilationGuide/Ubuntu>

Updated files to 25-3-2019. Install some paquets and libraries:

(Only one line with space between each one)

```
sudo apt -y --force-yes install autoconf automake build-essential libass-dev libfreetype6-dev
libgpac-dev libsdl1.2-dev libtheora-dev libtool libva-dev libvdpau-dev libvorbis-dev libxcb1-dev
libxcb-shm0-dev libxcb-xfixes0-dev pkg-config texi2html zlib1g-dev nasm libx264-dev cmake
mercurial libopus-dev curl git vlc unzip make build-essential wget nmap
```

I made a script that will download, compile and install ffmpeg.

The result of any recording we do in OpenMeetings will be in mp4 format.

Please, download the script:

```
cd /opt
```

(Only one line without space between both)

```
sudo wget https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/download/attachments/27838216/
ffmpeg_UbunDebi.sh
```

...concede permission of execution:

```
sudo chmod +x ffmpeg_UbunDebi.sh
```

...and run it (be connected to Internet). The compilation will spend about 20-30 minutes:

```
sudo ./ffmpeg_UbunDebi.sh
```

When finish the compilation, a text will announce it:

FFmpeg Compilation is Finished!

...then, please, go to next step.

6)

----- Installation and configuration of MariaDB data server -----

**MariaDB** is the data server. Will install it:

```
sudo apt install mariadb-server
```

Run MariaDB:

```
sudo /etc/init.d/mysql start
```

Now we give a root password to MariaDB. Please, replace **new-password** with your own:

```
sudo mysqladmin -u root password new-password
```

Make a database with his own user for OpenMeetings:

```
sudo mysql -u root -p
```

...will ask for the root password that you have just choosen, type it...

```
MariaDB [(none)]> CREATE DATABASE open500 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET 'utf8';
```

(Only one line with space between both)

```
MariaDB [(none)]> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON open500.* TO 'hola'@'localhost'
IDENTIFIED BY '1a2B3c4D' WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

- \* **open500** .....is the database name.
- \* **hola** .....is the user name for this database.
- \* **1a2B3c4D** ..is the password for this user.

You can change the data...but remember it! Later we'll need it.

Now, we leave MariaDB:

```
MariaDB [(none)]> quit
```

7)

**----- Installation of Kurento Media Server -----**

Kurento Media Server is needed for can access to cam, mic-audio, recording and share dektop.  
We install keys and add the repo for kurento:

```
sudo apt-key adv --keyserver keyserver.ubuntu.com --recv-keys 5AFA7A83
```

```
sudo nano /etc/apt/sources.list
```

...copy-paste the following line, at bottom file:

```
deb [arch=amd64] http://ubuntu.openvidu.io/6.10.0 bionic kms6
```

Press in the keyboard **Ctrl+x**, will ask to save, press **Y**, and press **Enter** to exit nano editor.

...update:

```
sudo apt update
```

...install kurento:

```
sudo apt install --yes kurento-media-server
```

...and run it:

```
sudo /etc/init.d/kurento-media-server start
```

8)

**----- Installation of OpenMeetings -----**

We'll install OpenMeetings in /opt/open500. All the following information will be based on this directory.

Make the folder:

```
sudo mkdir /opt/open500
```

```
cd /opt/open500
```

...and download the tomcat-OpenMeetings file:

(Only one line without space between both)

```
sudo wget https://dist.apache.org/repos/dist/release/openmeetings/5.0.0-M1/bin/apache-openmeetings-5.0.0-M1.zip
```

```
sudo unzip apache-openmeetings-5.0.0-M1.zip
```

...save the unloaded file to /opt:

```
sudo mv apache-openmeetings-5.0.0-M1.zip /opt
```

Do to **nobody** owner of the whole OpenMeetings folder installation, by security:

```
sudo chown -R nobody:nogroup /opt/open500
```

Download and install the connector between OpenMeetings and MariaDB:

```
cd /opt
```

(Only one line without space between both)

```
sudo wget http://repo1.maven.org/maven2/mysql/mysql-connector-java/8.0.15/mysql-connector-java-8.0.15.jar
```

...and copy it to where must be:

```
sudo cp /opt/mysql-connector-java-8.0.15.jar /opt/open500/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/lib
```

9)

----- **Script to launch Tomcat-OpenMeetings** -----

Please, download the tomcat run script:

```
cd /opt
```

```
sudo wget https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/download/attachments/27838216/tomcat3
```

...copy it to:

```
sudo cp tomcat3 /etc/init.d/
```

...and concede permission of execution:

```
sudo chmod +x /etc/init.d/tomcat3
```

10)

## ----- Run Tomcat-OpenMeetings -----

Start MariaDB, if still it is not:

```
sudo /etc/init.d/mysql start
```

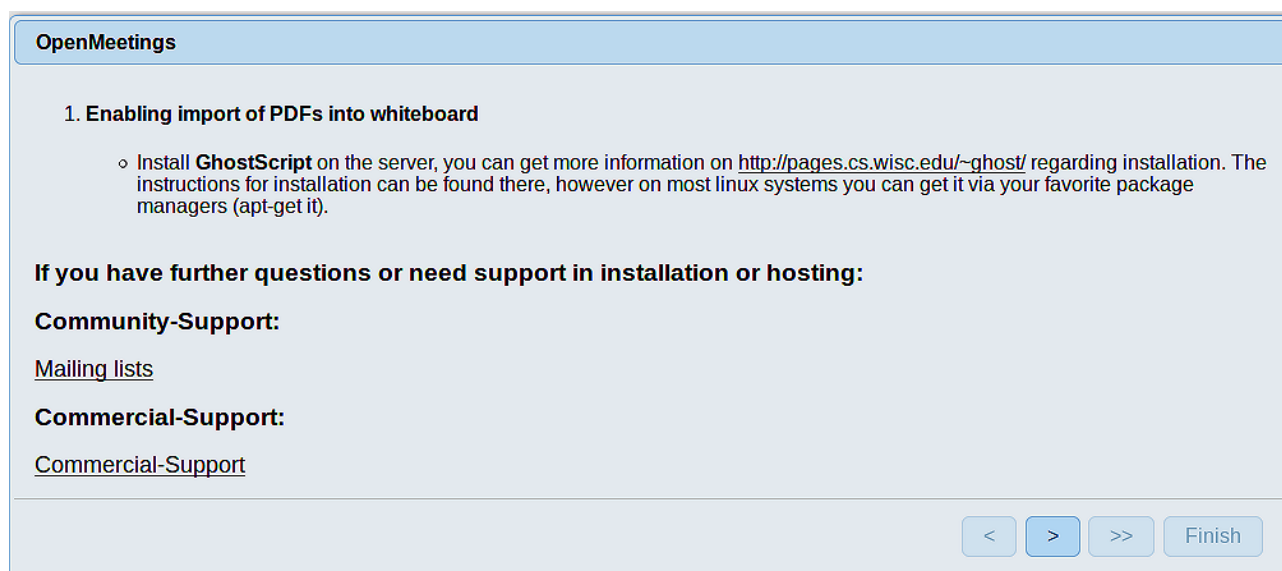
...and now start tomcat-OpenMeetings:

```
sudo /etc/init.d/tomcat3 start
```

...wait 40 seconds at least, in order that tomcat runing completely. And after this, can go to:

<https://localhost:5443/openmeetings> or <http://localhost:5080/openmeetings/>

...there will appear a page similar to this one:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "OpenMeetings". The main content area contains the following text:

**1. Enabling import of PDFs into whiteboard**


- Install **GhostScript** on the server, you can get more information on <http://pages.cs.wisc.edu/~ghost/> regarding installation. The instructions for installation can be found there, however on most linux systems you can get it via your favorite package managers (apt-get it).

**If you have further questions or need support in installation or hosting:**

**Community-Support:**  
[Mailing lists](#)

**Commercial-Support:**  
[Commercial-Support](#)

At the bottom right of the page, there are four navigation buttons: "<", ">", ">>", and "Finish".

...press on  button (bottom), and will show the default database configuration

with Derby, but we employ MySQL (MariaDB),

**OpenMeetings**

**DB configuration**

**Recommendation for production environment**

By default OpenMeetings uses the integrated Apache Derby database. For production environment you should consider using MySQL, PostgreSQL, IBM DB2, MSSQL or Oracle

**NOTE** Please use unpredictable DB login and 'strong' password with length 8 characters or more.

Choose DB type

Specify the name of the database

...then, scroll and **Choose DB type** to MySQL:

**OpenMeetings**

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Choose DB type

Specify DB host

Specify DB port

Specify the name of the database

Specify DB user

Specify DB password

Now we must introduce the database name, user name and his password, we did at the step 6:


**Specify the name of the database** = open500

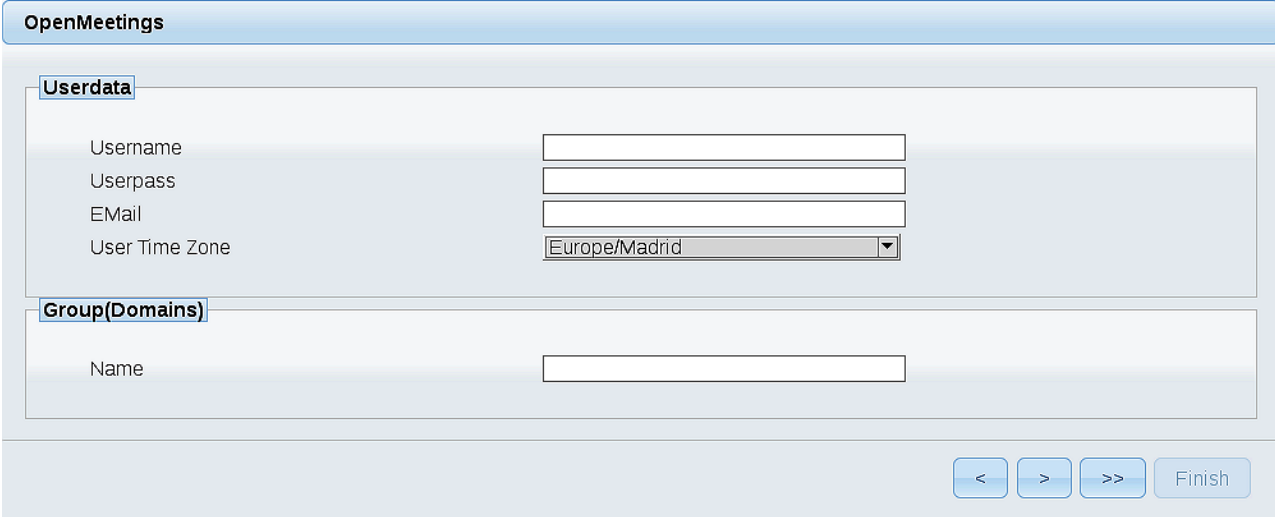
**Specify DB user** = hola

**Specify DB password** = 1a2B3c4D



...if you choose any other data, please type it here.

Please, press  button, and will go to:



Here, we must introduce a user name for OpenMeetings, and his password. This must have 8 digits minimum, and at least 1 special symbol like: + ( % # ! ...etc.

**Username** = a-name ...this user will be administrator.


**Userpass** = password ...for the previous user.

**Email** = email-adress ...of the previous user.

**User Time Zone** = country where is this server.

**Name** = example-openmeetings ...group name to choose.

Write down your username and password on a piece of paper, then it will be used to access OpenMeetings later.

Press the button  and will lead us to a new page (below) where you can select the language for your OpenMeetings server, as well as other options such as the configuration of the mail server being used to send invitations or meetings from OpenMeetings:

OpenMeetings

Configuration

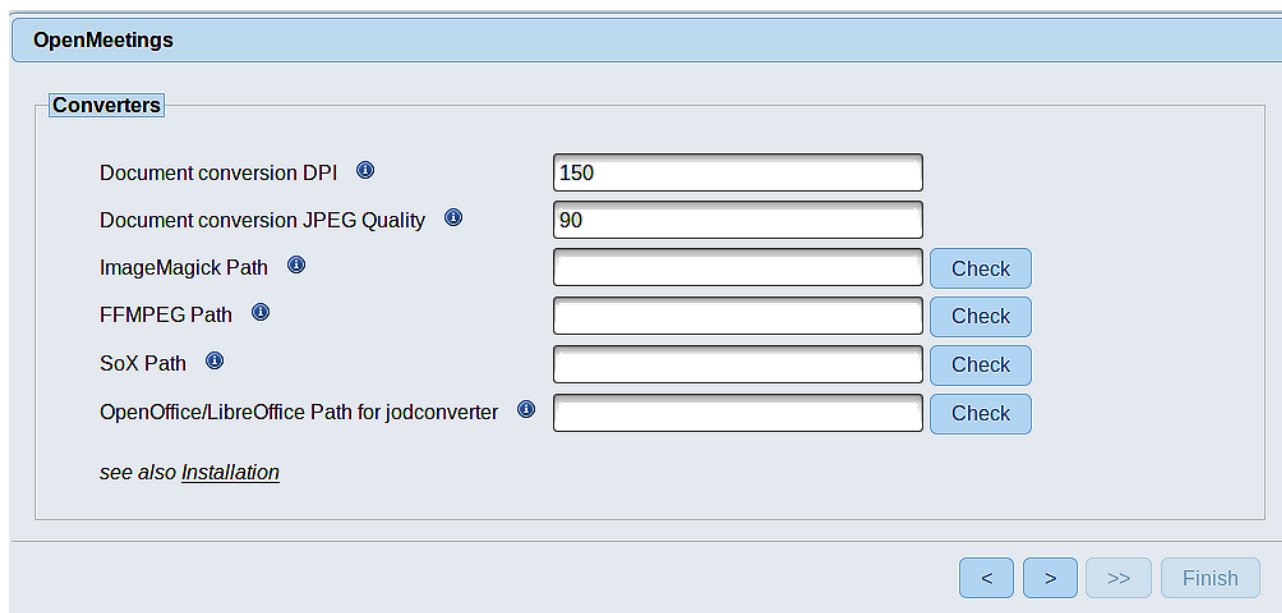
Allow self-registering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Send Email to new registered Users	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Users need to verify their EMail	<input type="checkbox"/>
Default DB objects of all types will be created (including Rooms, OAuth2 servers etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mail-Referer	<input type="text" value="noreply@openmeetings.apache.org"/>
SMTP-Server	<input type="text" value="localhost"/>
SMTP-Server Port(default SmtP-Server Port is 25)	<input type="text" value="25"/>
SMTP-Username	<input type="text"/>
SMTP-Userpass	<input type="password"/>
Enable TLS in Mail Server Auth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Set inviter's email address as ReplyTo in email invitations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Default Language	<input type="text" value="inglés"/>

A valid example to configure the mail server with Gmail, is as follows:  
(replace **john@gmail.com** with your real Gmail account)

<b>Mail-Refer</b>	==	<a href="#">john@gmail.com</a>
<b>SMTP-Server</b>	==	<a href="#">smtp.gmail.com</a>
<b>SMTP-Server Port (default SmtP-Server Port is 25)</b>	==	<a href="#">587</a>
<b>SMTP-Username</b>	==	<a href="#">john@gmail.com</a>
<b>SMTP-Userpass</b>	==	<a href="#">password of john@gmail.com</a>
<b>Enable TLS in Mail Server Auth</b>	==	<a href="#">...turn green the button to activate</a>
<b>Default Language</b>	==	<a href="#">...select your language</a>

...the rest you can change it as you like.

Now press the button  and a new page will appear:



**OpenMeetings**

**Converters**

Document conversion DPI ⓘ

Document conversion JPEG Quality ⓘ

ImageMagick Path ⓘ

FFMPEG Path ⓘ

SoX Path ⓘ

OpenOffice/LibreOffice Path for jodconverter ⓘ

see also [Installation](#)

< > >> Finish

Here we'll introduce the respective paths for the image, video, audio and conversion of uploaded files:


**ImageMagick Path** == `/usr/bin`

**FFMPEG Path** == `/usr/local/bin`

**SOX Path** == `/usr/bin`

**OpenOffice/LibreOffice Path for jodconverter** == `/usr/lib/libreoffice (32bit - 64bit)`

As you go introducing paths, you can check if they are correct by pressing the button labeled **Check**. If it does not display any error message, that is OK.

Once completed the paths, please click the button  and move on to another page that would be to activate the SIP. We will leave it as is, unless you want to activate it knowing what it does:

The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings' configuration window. It has a title bar 'OpenMeetings' and two main sections:

- Crypt Type**: Contains a label 'Crypt Class' with an information icon and a text input field containing 'org.apache.openmeetings.util.crypt.SCr'.
- red5SIP Configuration**: Contains three items:
  - 'Enable SIP' with a checked checkbox.
  - 'SIP rooms prefix' with a text input field containing '400'.
  - 'SIP extensions context' with a text input field containing 'rooms'.

At the bottom right, there are four buttons: '<', '>', '>>', and 'Finish'.

Now push the button  and will show this window:

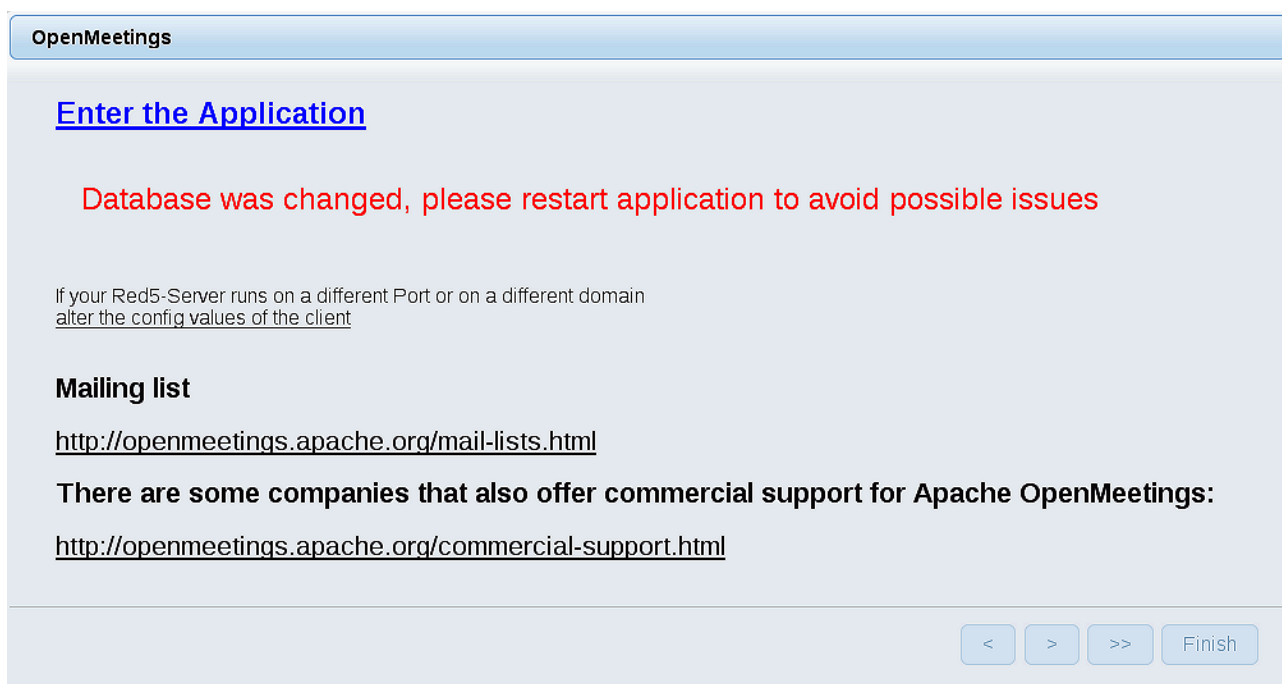
The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings' window after clicking the right arrow button. The title bar is 'OpenMeetings'. The main content area contains the text 'Please click "Finish" button to start installation!' and a large empty text input field. At the bottom right, there are four buttons: '<', '>', '>>', and 'Finish'.

Press **Finish** button ...wait a seconds untill the tables are fill in the database.

When has concluded, this another page will appear. **Don't** clic on [Enter the Application](#).

First is needed restart the server:

```
sudo /etc/init.d/tomcat3 restart
```



Now yes, you can clic on [Enter the Application](#), or go with your browser to:

<https://localhost:5443/openmeetings>

or

<http://localhost:5080/openmeetings>

...and will take us to the entry of OpenMeetings:

The screenshot shows the "Login" page of the OpenMeetings application. It has a light blue header bar with the text "Login". Below the header, there are two input fields: "Username or mail address" and "Password". To the right of the "Password" field is a checkbox labeled "Remember login". Below the input fields, there are two underlined links: "Forgotten your password?" and "Network testing". At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: "Not a member?" and "Sign in".

Introduce the user's name and the password that you have chosen during the installation, push **Sign in** button, and...

...**Congratulations!**

To be able to connect from the Internet or LAN with this server, remember to open the following ports:

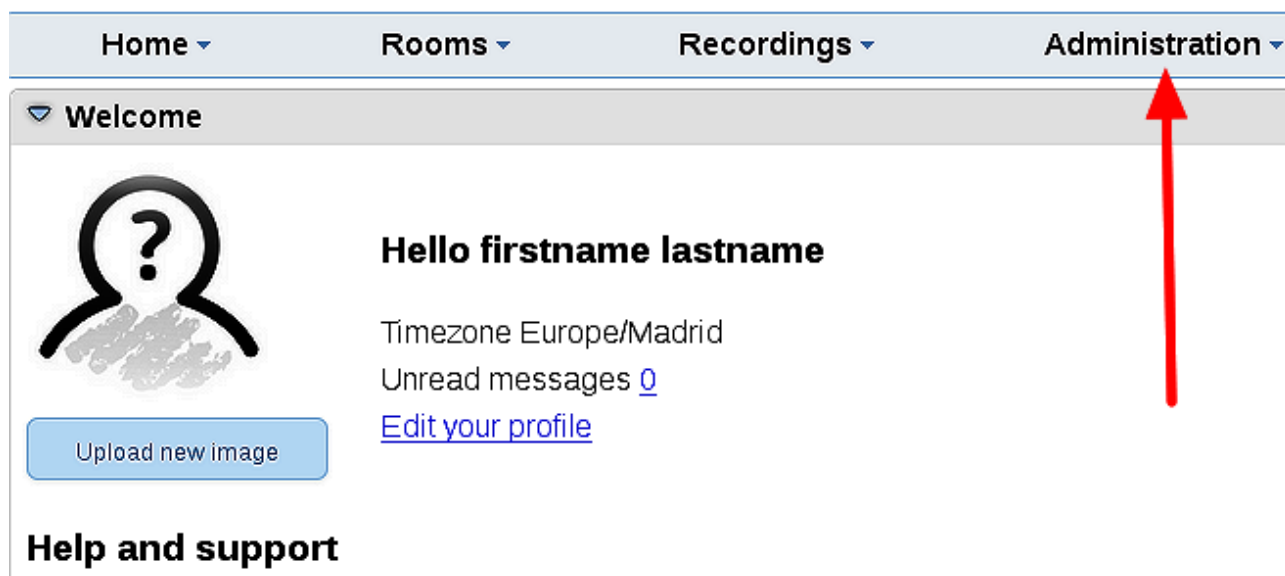
https = 5443 8888 ----- http = 5080 8888

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----- **OpenMeetings's Configuration** -----

Once you acced to OpenMeetings, if you would like to do any modification in the configuration, please go to:

**Administration → Configuration**



...and following the order of the red arrows:

The screenshot shows the OpenMeetings Administration interface. On the left is a table of system configurations. On the right is a 'Configuration' form for editing a specific key. Red arrows indicate the flow of information: arrow 1 points from the 'path.ffmpeg' row in the table to the 'Key' field in the form; arrow 2 points from the 'Value' field in the form to the 'path.office' row in the table; arrow 3 points from the 'Configuration' form back to the table.

ID	Key	Value
1	crypt.class.name	org.apache.openmeetings.util.crypt.SCryptImplementation
2	allow.frontend.register	true
3	allow.soap.register	true
4	allow.oauth.register	true
5	default.group.id	1
6	mail.smtp.server	localhost
7	mail.smtp.port	25
8	mail.smtp.system.email	noreply@openmeetings.apache.org
9	mail.smtp.user	
10	mail.smtp.pass	
11	mail.smtp.starttls.enable	false
12	mail.smtp.connection.timeout	30000
13	mail.smtp.timeout	30000
14	application.name	OpenMeetings
15	default.lang.id	8
16	document.dpi	150
17	document.quality	90
18	path.imagemagick	
19	path.sox	
20	path.ffmpeg	
21	path.office	
22	dashboard.rss.feed1	http://mail-archives.apache.org/mod_mbox/openmeetings-user/?format=atom
23	dashboard.rss.feed2	http://mail-archives.apache.org/mod_mbox/openmeetings-dev/?format=atom
24	send.email.at.register	false
25	send.email.with.verification	false

**Configuration Form:**

- Type: string
- Key: path.ffmpeg
- Value: [Empty field]
- Last update: Oct 17, 2017 5:54:57 PM
- Updated by: toro
- Comment: Path To FFMPEG

So to finish, the commands remember to run the servers are:

```
sudo /etc/init.d/mysql start
```

```
sudo /etc/init.d/kurento-media-server start
```

```
sudo /etc/init.d/tomcat3 start ....Tomcat-OpenMeetings
```

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If you have some doubt or question, please raise it in the Apache OpenMeetings forums:

<https://openmeetings.apache.org/mailling-lists.html>



Also you can download if you like, a wallpaper of OpenMeetings for different devices such as: PC, Mac, Smartphone, iPhone and Tablets. Here is the link to download:

[Download](#)

Thank you.

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