



Installation of Apache OpenMeetings 5.0.0-M3 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 -----

OpenMeetings 5.0.0-M3 need Java 11 to work. So we install OpenJava 11:

```
sudo apt install openjdk-11-jdk openjdk-11-jdk-headless nano
```

Now, please, select OpenJava 11, 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, or maybe you'll be asked to keep or replace the "policy.xml" file (modified by us), then pres "Keep" button.

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>

Install some paquets and libraries:

(Only one line with space between each one of them)

```
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 open503 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET 'utf8';
```

(Only one line with space between both)

```
MariaDB [(none)]> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON open503.* TO 'hola'@'localhost'  
IDENTIFIED BY '1a2B3c4D' WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

- * **open503**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 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.d/kurento-dev.list
```

...copy-paste the following three lines:

```
deb [arch=amd64] http://ubuntu.openvidu.io/6.10.0 bionic kms6
deb [arch=amd64] http://mirror.yandex.ru/ubuntu/ bionic main restricted
deb [arch=amd64] http://mirror.yandex.ru/ubuntu/ bionic universe
```

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)

----- Kurento's Configuration -----

We should configure Kurento with “nobody” user, just the same like Tomcat and the installation folder of OpenMeetings /opt/open503. For this we edit the configuration file:

```
sudo nano /etc/default/kurento-media-server
```

...and replace in the line number 7:

```
DAEMON_USER="kurento"
```

...to

```
DAEMON_USER="nobody"
```

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

Restart kurento:

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

After install OpenNmeetings you can access to OpenMeetings and his rooms to record.

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

We'll install OpenMeetings in /opt/open503. All the following information will be based on this directory:

```
cd /opt
```

...download the tomcat-OpenMeetings file:

(Only one line without space between both)

```
sudo wget http://archive.apache.org/dist/openmeetings/5.0.0-M3/bin/apache-openmeetings-5.0.0-M3.tar.gz
```

...uncompress it:

```
sudo tar xzvf apache-openmeetings-5.0.0-M3.tar.gz
```

...and rename the obtained folder:

```
sudo mv apache-openmeetings-5.0.0-M3 open503
```

We make some folders for the recordings we'll make at the different OpenMeetings rooms:

```
sudo mkdir -p /opt/open503/webapps/openmeetings/data/streams/{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14}
```

```
sudo mkdir -p /opt/open503/webapps/openmeetings/data/streams/hibernate
```

...restrict the access to these folders:

```
sudo chmod -R 750 /opt/open503/webapps/openmeetings/data/streams
```

...and we do to “nobody” user owner of OpenMeetings installation folder:

```
sudo chown -R nobody /opt/open503
```

Download and install the connector between OpenMeetings and MariaDB:

```
cd /opt
```

(Only one line without space between both)

```
sudo wget https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/mysql/mysql-connector-java/8.0.18/mysql-connector-java-8.0.18.jar
```

...and copy it to where must be:

```
sudo cp /opt/mysql-connector-java-8.0.18.jar /opt/open503/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/lib
```

10)

----- 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
```

11)

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

Start MariaDB, if still it is not:

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

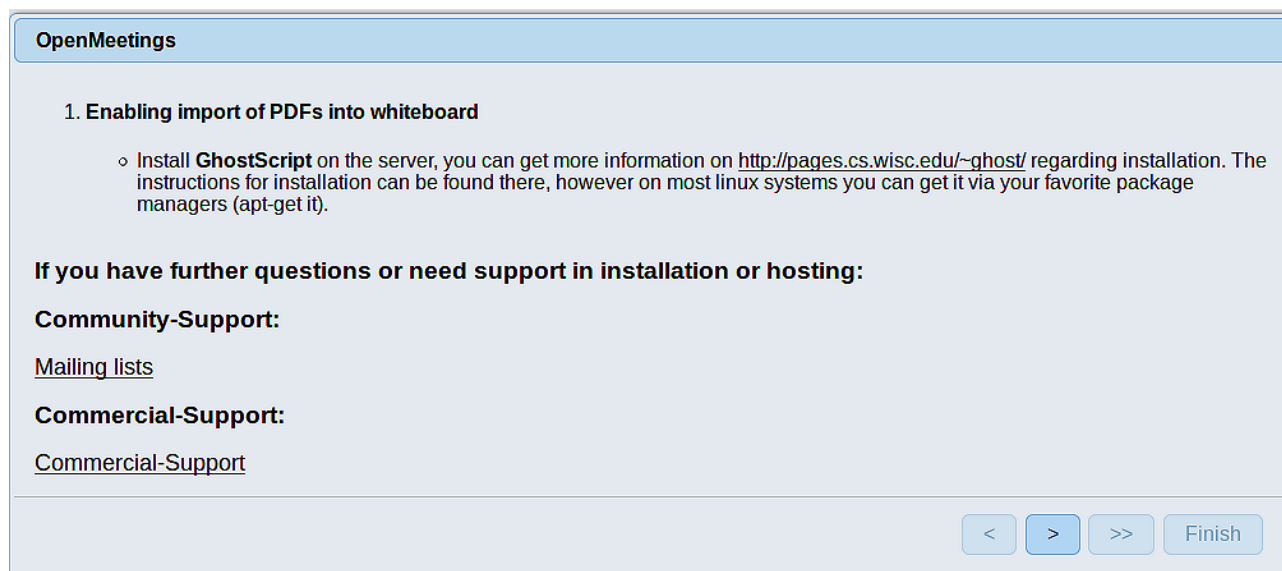
...and now start tomcat-OpenMeetings:

```
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>

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



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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:

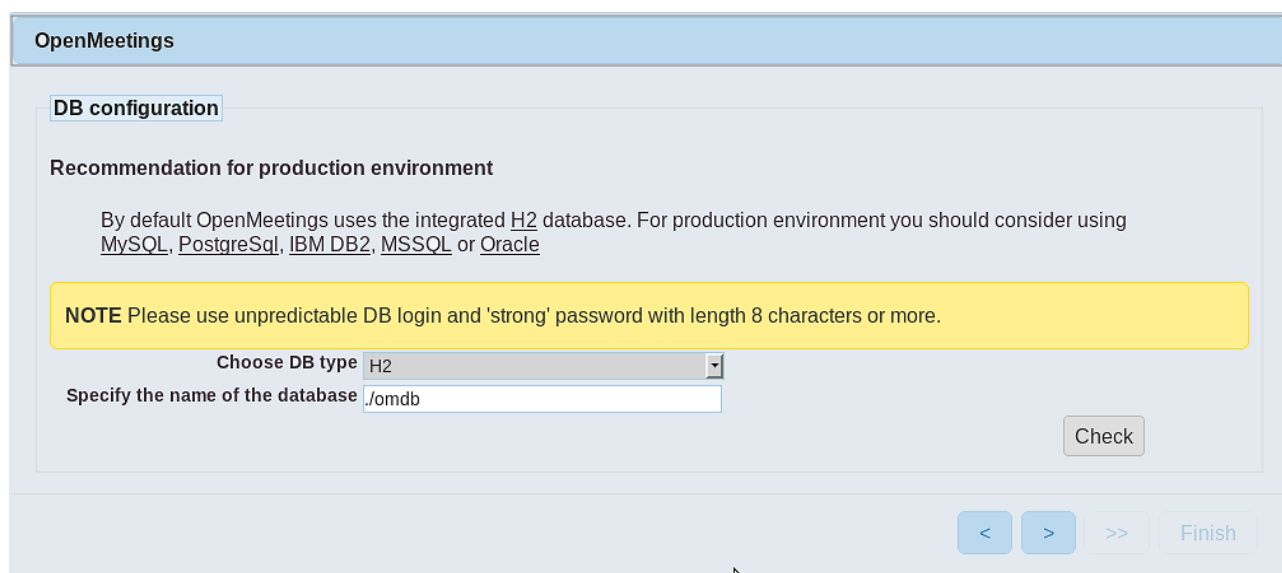
Community-Support:
[Mailing lists](#)

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

< > >> Finish

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

with H2, but we employ MySQL (MariaDB),



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DB configuration

Recommendation for production environment

By default OpenMeetings uses the integrated [H2](#) 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

Check

< > >> Finish

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

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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 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 = **open503**

Specify DB user = **hola**

Specify DB password = **1a2B3c4D**

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

Please, press

OpenMeetings

Userdata

Username

Userpass

EEmail

User Time Zone

Group(Domains)

Name

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:

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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="text"/>
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)

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

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

Now press the button  and a new page will appear:

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Converters

Document conversion DPI ⓘ	<input type="text" value="150"/>	
Document conversion JPEG Quality ⓘ	<input type="text" value="90"/>	
ImageMagick Path ⓘ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Check"/>
FFMPEG Path ⓘ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Check"/>
SoX Path ⓘ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Check"/>
OpenOffice/LibreOffice Path for jodconverter ⓘ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Check"/>

see also [Installation](#)

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


ImageMagick Path == /usr/bin

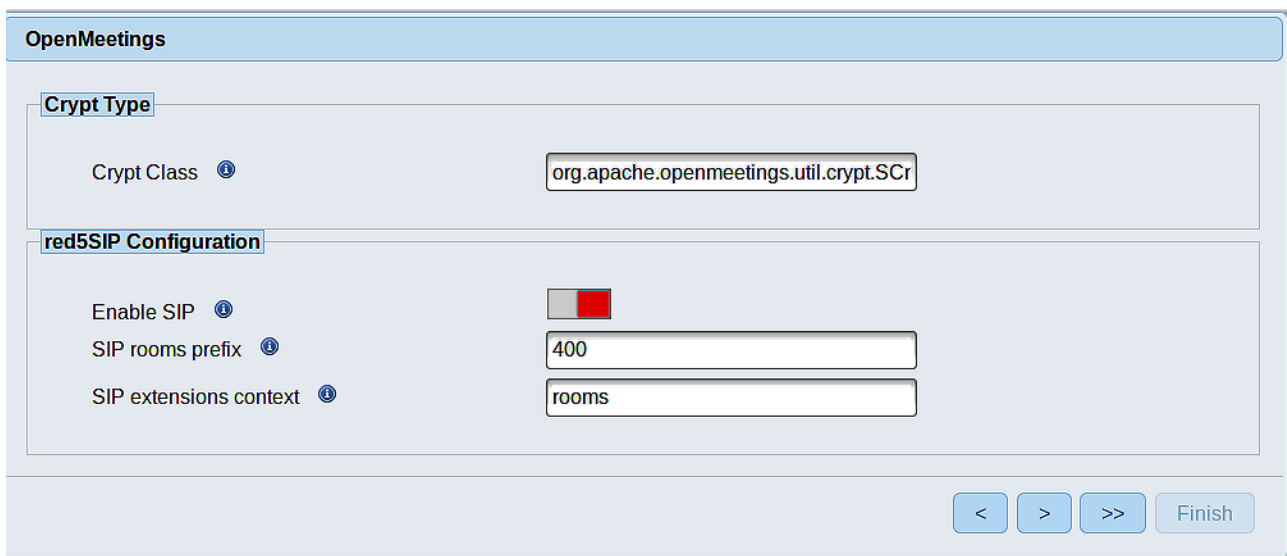
FFMPEG Path == /usr/local/bin

SOX Path == /usr/bin

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

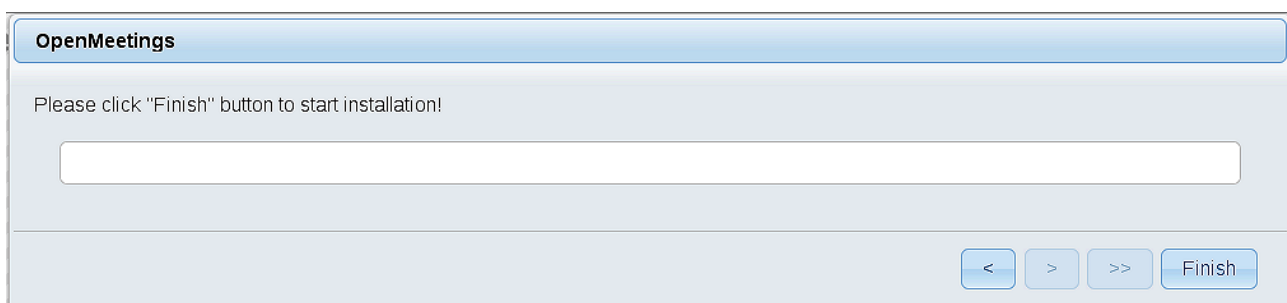
As you go introducing paths, you can check if they are correct by pressing the button labeled **Check**. If it does not display any error message, that is OK.

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 a light blue header. The main area is divided into two sections: 'Crypt Type' and 'red5SIP Configuration'. In the 'Crypt Type' section, there is a label 'Crypt Class' with an information icon and a text input field containing 'org.apache.openmeetings.util.crypt.SCr'. In the 'red5SIP Configuration' section, there are three items: 'Enable SIP' with a checked checkbox and an information icon; 'SIP rooms prefix' with a text input field containing '400' and an information icon; and 'SIP extensions context' with a text input field containing 'rooms' and an information icon. At the bottom right, there are four buttons: '<', '>', '>>', and 'Finish'.

Now push the button  and will show this window:



The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings' configuration window. It has a title bar 'OpenMeetings' and a light blue header. The main area contains the text 'Please click "Finish" button to start installation!' above 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
```

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[Enter the Application](#)

Database was changed, please restart application to avoid possible issues

If your Red5-Server runs on a different Port or on a different domain
alter the config values of the client

Mailing list

<http://openmeetings.apache.org/mail-lists.html>

There are some companies that also offer commercial support for Apache OpenMeetings:

<http://openmeetings.apache.org/commercial-support.html>

< > >> Finish

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

<https://localhost:5443/openmeetings/>

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

Login

Username or mail address

Password

Remember login

[Forgotten your password?](#) [Network testing](#)

[Not a member?](#) [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:

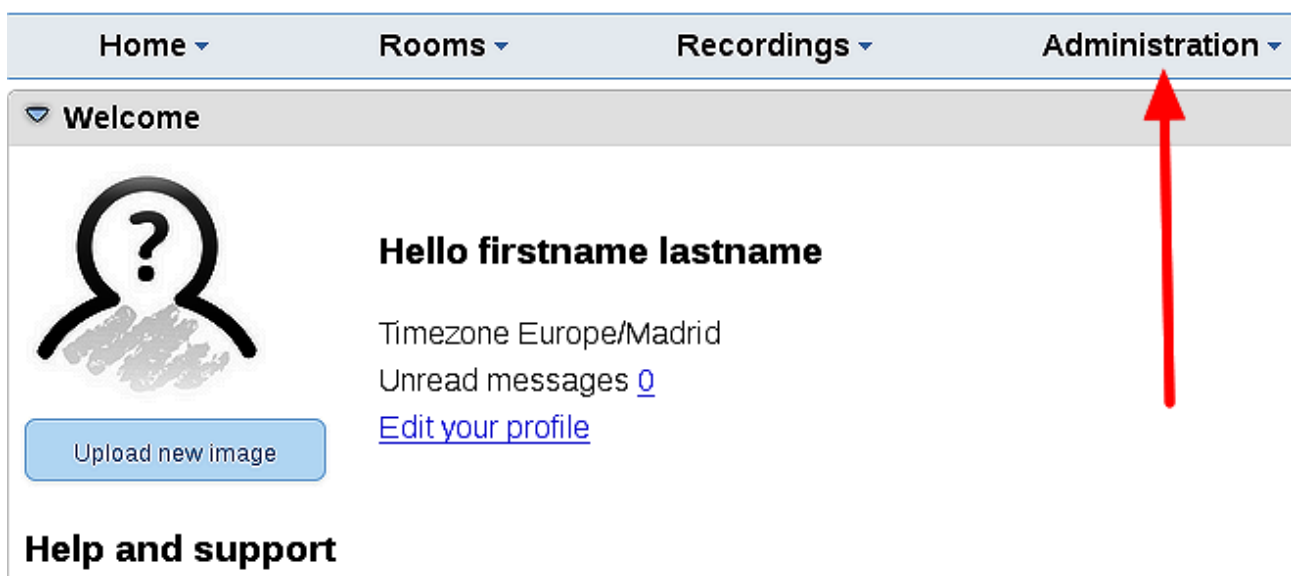
5443 8888

12)

----- **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 configuration items, and on the right is a configuration form for a selected item. Red arrows indicate the mapping between the table and the form:

- Arrow 1 points from the 'Key' column of row 20 ('path.ffmpeg') to the 'Key' field in the configuration form.
- Arrow 2 points from the 'Value' column of row 20 to the 'Value' field in the configuration form.
- Arrow 3 points from the 'Value' column of row 20 to the 'Comment' field in the configuration form.

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

The configuration form on the right shows the following details for the selected item:

- 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`MariaDB data server
- `sudo /etc/init.d/kurento-media-server start`Kurento media server
- `sudo /etc/init.d/tomcat3 start`Tomcat-OpenMeetings

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:

[OpenMeetings Wallpaper Download](#)

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Thank you.

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