



Installation of Apache OpenMeetings 5.0.0-M4 on Arch Linux

This tutorial is based on a fresh installations of

arch-anywhere-2.2.9-x86_64.iso

Arch Anywhere, it is a pure Arch Linux, with the only difference that the installation it is graphical.

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It is made step by step.

Starting...

1)

----- Update Operative System -----

Update the system:

`sudo pacman -Syu`

2)

----- Installation of OpenJava -----

Java 11 it is necessary for OpenMeetings 5.0.0-M4. We'll install Open Java 11.

```
sudo pacman -S jdk11-openjdk
```

Do OpenJava 11 as default (maybe is another java versions installed):

```
sudo archlinux-java set java-11-openjdk
```

3)

----- **Installation of LibreOffice** -----

OpenMeetings will need LibreOffice to convert to pdf the uploaded office files.

We install it:

```
sudo pacman -S libreoffice
```

...press **Enter** to any question.

4)

----- **Installation of necessary packages and libraries** -----

Will install packages and libraries that we'll need later:

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

```
sudo pacman -S libjpeg ghostscript unzip gcc ncurses make zlib libtool bison bzip2 file-roller  
autoconf automake pkgconfig tomcat-native nmap curl freetype2 nano base-devel fakeroot jshon  
expac git wget
```

...press **Enter** to any question.

5)

----- **Installation ImageMagick and Sox** -----

ImageMagick, will work with images files jpg, png, gif, etc. We install it:

```
sudo pacman -S imagemagick
```

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

```
sudo nano /etc/ImageMagick-7/policy.xml
```

...and comment the following lines, if is not, near to bottom file:

```
<policy domain="coder" rights="none" pattern="{PS,PS2,PS3,EPS,PDF,XPS}" />
```

```
<policy domain="delegate" rights="none" pattern="gs" />
```

...to

```
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```

```
<!-- <policy domain="delegate" rights="none" pattern="gs" /> -->
```

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

Sox, work the sound. Install it:

```
sudo pacman -S sox
```

6)

----- Installation of FFmpeg -----

FFmpeg work with video. Will install it and vlc to play the recordings that we'll make in OpenMeetings:

```
sudo pacman -S ffmpeg vlc
```

7)

----- Installation of MariaDB data server -----

MariaDB is the data server. We install it:

```
sudo pacman -S mariadb
```

Initialize data directories:

```
sudo mysql_install_db --user=mysql --basedir=/usr --datadir=/var/lib/mysql
```

...and run MariaDB:

```
sudo systemctl start mysqld
```

Give a password to root MariaDB. Please replace `new-password` by your own and remember it:

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

Access to MariaDB:

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

...will ask for the password you does just now.

Make a database called `open504`, for OpenMeetings. User password must be of 8 digits minimum:

```
MariaDB [(none)]> CREATE DATABASE open504 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET 'utf8';
```

Now we create a user with all permission on this `open504` database:

(Only one line with space between both)

```
MariaDB [(none)]> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON open504.* TO 'hola'@'localhost'
IDENTIFIED BY '1a2B3c4D' WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

```
* open504 ..... name of the database
* hola ..... user for that database
* 1a2B3c4D .....password of this user
```

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

We leave MariaDB:

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

8)

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

We'll install OpenMeetings in `/opt/open504`. All the following information will be based on this directory:

```
cd /opt
```

...download the OpenMeetings file:

(Only one line without space between both)

```
sudo wget http://archive.apache.org/dist/openmeetings/5.0.0-M4/bin/apache-openmeetings-5.0.0-M4.tar.gz
```

...uncompress it:

```
sudo tar xzvf apache-openmeetings-5.0.0-M4.tar.gz
```

...and rename the obtained folder:

```
sudo mv apache-openmeetings-5.0.0-M4 open504
```

Download and install the connector between OpenMeetings and MariaDB:

(Only one line without space between both)

```
sudo wget https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/mysql/mysql-connector-java/8.0.19/mysql-connector-java-8.0.19.jar
```

...and copy it to where must be:

```
sudo cp /opt/mysql-connector-java-8.0.19.jar /opt/open504/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/lib
```

9)

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

We make the folder /etc/init.d where put the Tomcat-OpenMeetings run script:

```
sudo mkdir /etc/init.d
```

Download the script to run tomcat-OpenMeetings:

```
cd /opt
```

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

...copy it to where must be:

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

...concede execution permission:

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

If you would made the installation in any other different path to /opt/open504, please edit the script and modify the line:

```
CATALINA_HOME==/opt/open504
```

...to

```
CATALINA_HOME==/your-path-installation
```

10)

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

Restart MariaDB:

```
sudo systemctl restart mysqld
```

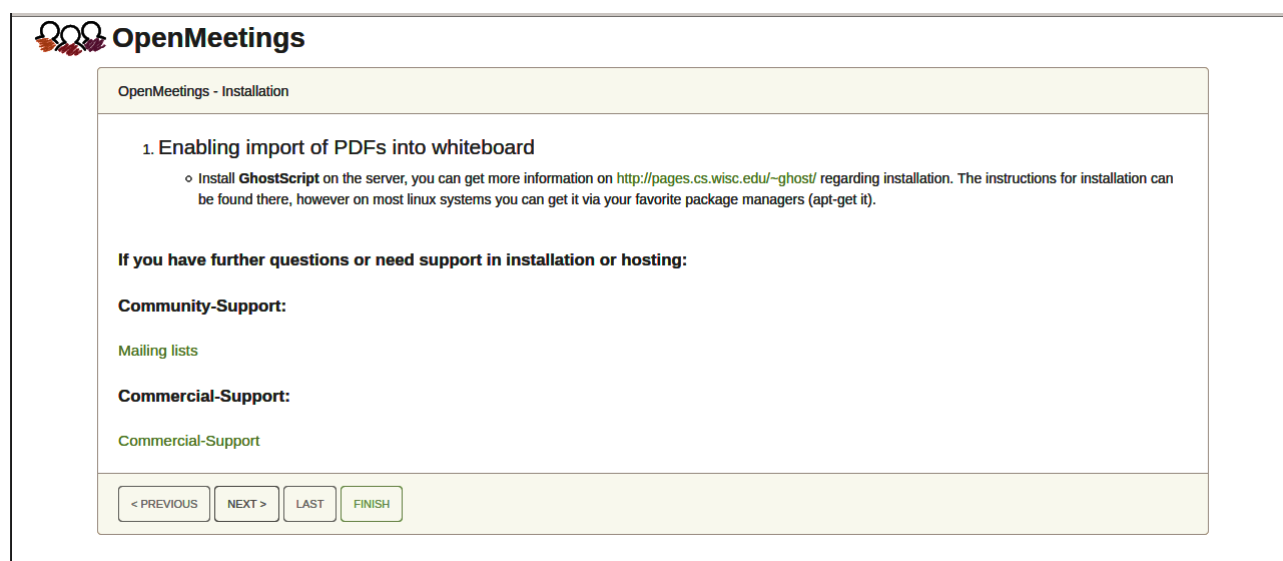
...and run tomcat-OpenMeetings:

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

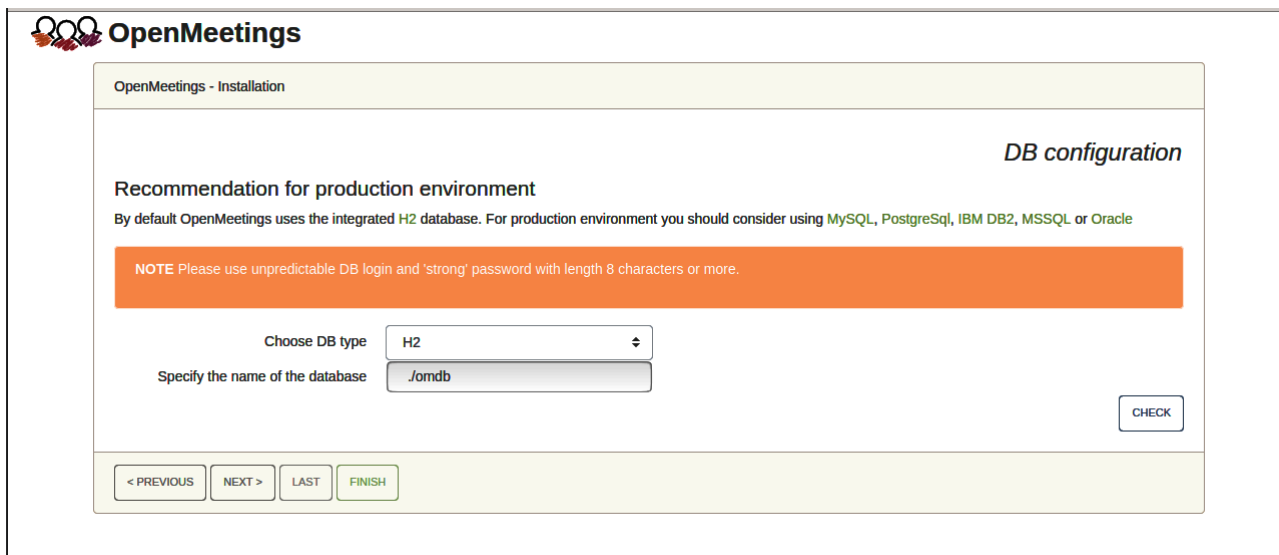
...wait around 40 seconds for running Tomcat completely. Then, go with the browser to:

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

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



...push on “Next >” (bottom), and will show the default configuration with H2, but we employ MySQL (MariaDB):



OpenMeetings

OpenMeetings - Installation

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

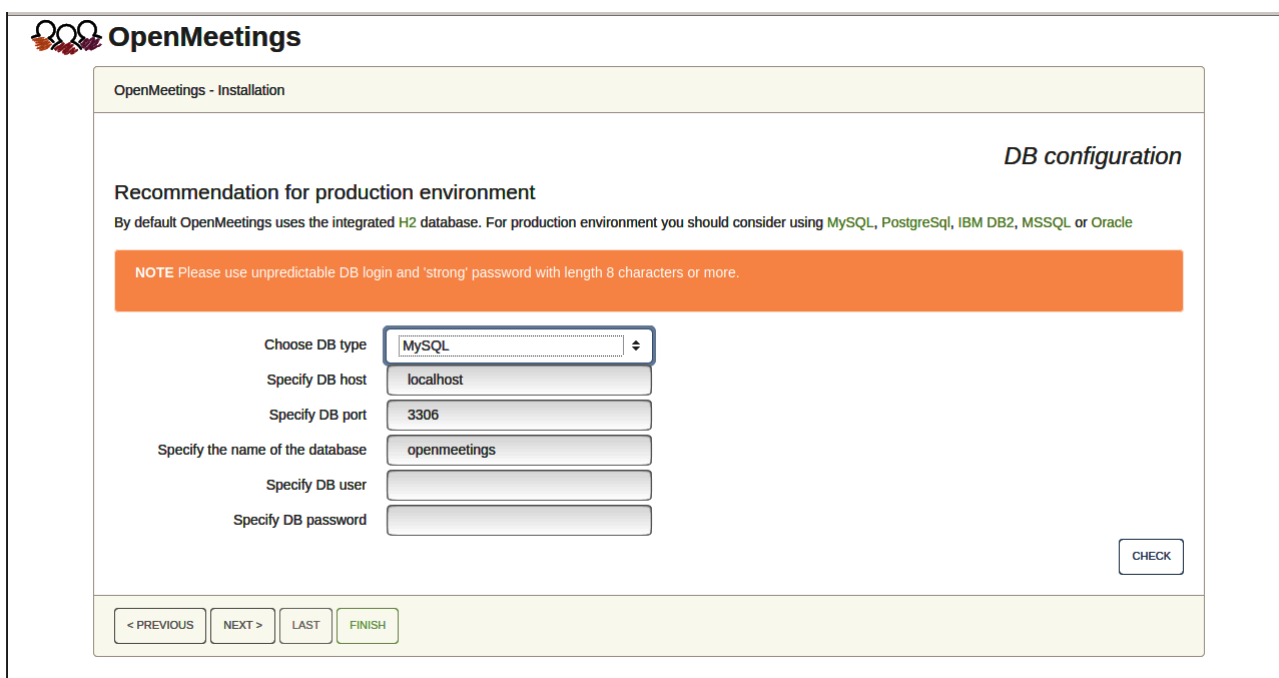
NOTE Please use unpredictable DB login and 'strong' password with length 8 characters or more.

Choose DB type:

Specify the name of the database:

< PREVIOUS NEXT > LAST FINISH

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



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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:

< PREVIOUS NEXT > LAST FINISH

Now we must introduce the database name, user name and his password we did at the step 7:

Specify the name of the database = **open504**

Specify DB user = **hola**

Specify DB password = **1a2B3c4D**

If you choose different data please type it here.

Press “Next >” button, and will go to:

The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings - Installation' configuration page. It features a header with the OpenMeetings logo and title. Below the header, there is a form with the following fields and labels:

- Username**: Input field for the administrator's username.
- Userpass**: Input field for the administrator's password.
- EMail**: Input field for the administrator's email address.
- User Time Zone**: Dropdown menu currently set to 'Europe/Madrid'.
- Name**: Input field for the group name.

On the right side of the form, there are two labels: 'Userdata' and 'Group(Domains)'. At the bottom of the form, there are four buttons: '< PREVIOUS', 'NEXT >', 'LAST', and 'FINISH'.

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 = a-password ...for the previous user.

Email = email-adress ...of this previous user.

User Time Zone = country where is this server.

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

Press the button “Next >” 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 - Installation

Configuration

Allow self-registering

Send Email to new registered Users

New Users need to verify their EMail

Default DB objects of all types will be created (including Rooms, OAuth2 servers etc.)

Mail-Referer

SMTP-Server

SMTP-Server Port(default SmtP-Server Port is 25)

SMTP-Username

SMTP-Userpass

Enable TLS in Mail Server Auth

Set inviter's email address as ReplyTo in email invitations

Default Language

< PREVIOUS NEXT > LAST FINISH

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 “Next >” and a new page will appear:

OpenMeetings

OpenMeetings - Installation

Converters

Document conversion DPI ⓘ

Document conversion JPEG Quality ⓘ

ImageMagick Path ⓘ CHECK

FFMPEG Path ⓘ CHECK

SoX Path ⓘ CHECK

OpenOffice/LibreOffice Path for jodconverter ⓘ CHECK

see also Installation

< PREVIOUS NEXT > LAST 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/bin](#)

SOX Path == [/usr/bin](#)

OpenOffice/LibreOffice Path for jodconverter == [/usr/lib/libreoffice](#)

Once completed the paths, please click the “Next >” button and move on to another page that we will leave it as is:

OpenMeetings

OpenMeetings - Installation

Crypt Class

Enable SIP

SIP rooms prefix

SIP extensions context

Crypt Type
red5SIP Configuration

< PREVIOUS NEXT > LAST FINISH

Now, touch the button “Next >” Will show this window:

OpenMeetings

OpenMeetings - Installation

Please click "Finish" button to start installation!

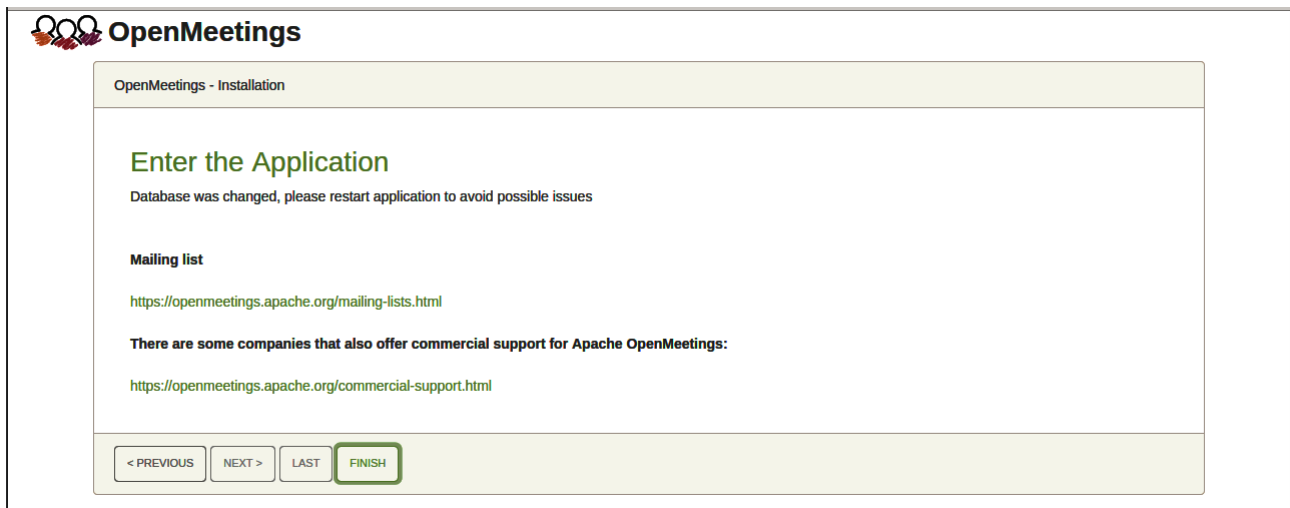
Progress bar: 0%

< PREVIOUS NEXT > LAST FINISH

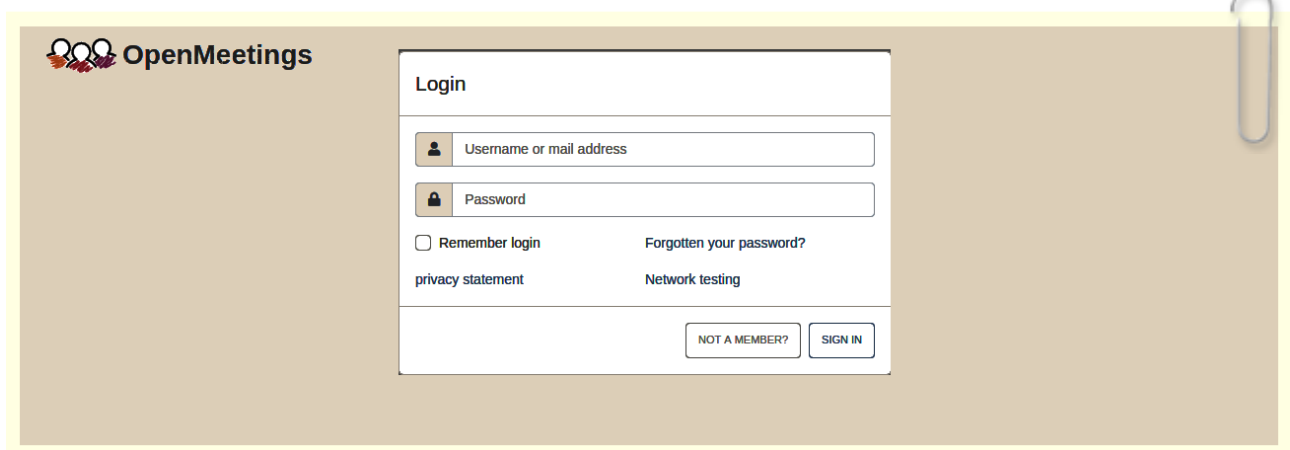
Press **Finish** button...wait a seconds until the tables are fill in our database.

When is concluded, this another page will appear. **Don't** clic on **Enter the Application**. First is needed it to restart tomcat server. Please, be connectd to Internet. Open a new terminal as root:

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



Now you can click on **Enter the Application** and it will take you to the OpenMeetings entry. **But wait before entering OpenMeetings, we have to install Docker and Kurento-Media-Server,** something we will do in the next steps, so that you can have access to the camera, micro, recording and desktop sharing in the room.



11)

----- Installation of Docker -----

We'll install Docker as recipient for kurento-media-server.

```
su
```

```
pacman -S docker
```

Add your user system to docker group and so can run docker without be root.
Replace **user** by your real system user name:

```
gpasswd -a user docker
```

```
su - ${USER}          ...to take effect the changes
```

```
su
```

...stop OpenMeetings and MariaDB:

```
/etc/init.d/tomcat3 stop
```

```
systemctl stop mysqld
```

...and reboot the machine. After this, follow in the step 12:

```
reboot
```

12)

----- Instalation of Kurento-Media-Server -----

After had rebooted the computer, we'll install Kurento-Media-Server need it for cam, mic-audio, recordings and share dektop.

First run docker:

```
sudo systemctl start docker.service
```

...and install kurento-media-server:

(Only one line, with space between 1 and 2, and without space between 2 and 3)

```
sudo docker run -d --name kms -p 8888:8888 --mount
type=bind,source=/opt/open504/webapps/openmeetings/data,target=/opt/open504/webapps/
openmeetings/data kurento/kurento-media-server
```

...if you does the OpenMeetings installation in a different path, then please replace the brown text.

To know the name and the number ID of our kurento:

```
sudo docker ps -a
```

...the name it is: kms. We need it to run kurento.

Run kurento-media-server:

```
sudo docker start kms
```

Run MariaDB for OpenMeetings:

```
sudo systemctl start mysqld
```

...and launch tomcat-OpenMeetings:

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

 ...wait around 40 seconds to tomcat run completely.

Now you can access OpenMeetings with all the functions at your disposal.
Clic the link down and type the user name and his password to login:

<https://localhost:5443/openmeetings>

Can connect to this server from Internet or LAN is necessary open these ports:

5443 8888

13)

----- Configuration of OpenMeetings -----

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

Administration → Configuration

OpenMeetings Contacts and messages | Profile | Logout | Report a bug | About

HOME ▾ ROOMS ▾ RECORDINGS ▾ ADMINISTRATION ▾

Welcome

Hello **firstname lastname**

Timezone Europe/Berlin
Unread messages 0
[Edit your profile](#)

[UPLOAD NEW IMAGE](#)

Help and support

Project website (<https://openmeetings.apache.org>)
User mailing list (<https://openmeetings.apache.org/mailling-lists.html>)
Network testing
Check setup

My rooms

My conference room (for 1-16 users) ⓘ ENTER

Users 0 / 25 ↻

Click on a room to get the room details

Room #

Comment

Users in this room

My presentation room (for 1-120 users) ⓘ ENTER

Users 0 / 120 ↻

Admin functions

Admin functions

[SHOW CLEANUP REPORT](#)

Chat

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

OpenMeetings Contacts and messages | Profile | Logout | Report a bug | About

HOME ▾ ROOMS ▾ RECORDINGS ▾ ADMINISTRATION ▾

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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	1
16	document.dpi	150
17	document.quality	90
18	path.imagemagick	
19	path.sox	
20	path.ffmpeg	/usr/local/bin
21	path.office	/usr/lib/libreoffice
22	dashboard.rss.feed1	https://mail-archives.apache.org/mod_mbox/openmeetings-user/?format=atom

Configuration

Type:

Key:

Value:

Last update:

Updated by:

Comment:

Chat

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

<http://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](#)

A dvd live iso with OpenMeetings 5.0.0-M4 on Ubuntu 18.04 lts it is at your disposal.

Can find it here:

[Live iso download](#)

Thank you.

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