

Installation of Apache OpenMeetings 7.0.0 on openSUSE Leap 15.4

This tutorial is made based on fresh installations of

openSUSE-Leap-15.4-DVD-x86_64.iso

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1)

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

Update operative system:

`su`

`zypper refresh`

`zypper update`

2)

----- Installation of Java-----

Java is necessary to work Tomcat-OpenMeetings 7.0.0. So, we install OpenJava 17:

Add OpenJava repo:

```
zypper addrepo https://download.opensuse.org/repositories/home:ecsos/15.4/home:ecsos.repo
```

...refresh, typing a letter **a** when ask, to accept for always the keys:

```
zypper refresh
```

...and install OpenJava 17:

```
zypper install java-17-openjdk
```

```
export JRE_HOME=/usr/lib64/jvm/java-17-openjdk-17
```

Now we'll see if is installed more than one java version. If it is, then please select our OpenJava 17:

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

...and to see the active version:

```
java -version
```

3)

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

OpenMeetings need LibreOffice to convert to pdf, the uploaded office files.
Maybe it is installed, but for iso server specially:

```
zypper install -y libreoffice
```

4)

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

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

(Only one line with space between both)

```
zypper install -y gcc ghostscript freetype freetype-devel ncurses ncurses-devel make libz1 zlib-devel libtool bzip2 git autoconf automake pkg-config nano
```

5)

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

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

```
zypper install -y ImageMagick giflib-devel
```

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

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

...and comment the two following 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 ImageMagick.

Sox, work the sound. Install it:

```
zypper install -y sox
```

6)

----- Compilation of FFmpeg and installation of packman repo -----

FFmpeg work the video. We install Packman repository to can install some libraries:

```
zypper ar -cfp 90 http://ftp.gwdg.de/pub/linux/misc/packman/suse/openSUSE_Leap_15.4/ packman
```

```
zypper update
```

...when ask, accept for allways typing the letter **a** and pressing **Enter**

(Only one line witht space between both)

```
zypper install -y glibc imlib2 imlib2-devel mercurial cmake freetype2-devel libfreetype6 curl git vlc
libvpx-devel libmp3lame-devel
```

This ffmpeg compilation is based in this url:

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

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

```
cd /opt
```

```
wget https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/download/attachments/27838216/ffmpeg_opensuse15.sh
```

...concede permission of execution:

```
chmod +x ffmpeg_opensuse15.sh
```

...and run it, be connected to Internet:

```
./ffmpeg_opensuse15.sh
```

Will spend about 20 minutes. When finish, will announce it with this text:

...FFmpeg Compilation is Finished!

...then, please go to **step 7**.

All the compiled files will be installed in: /usr/local/bin

7)

----- **Installation of MariaDB data base server** -----

MariaDB is the database server.

We install it:

```
zypper install -y mariadb mariadb-tools
```

...and run mariadb:

```
systemctl start mysql.service
```

Give a password to MariaDB root . Please, modify **new-password** by your own:

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

Make a database with his own user for OpenMeetings:

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

...will ask for the root-mariadb password that we have just chosen:

```
MariaDB [(none)]> CREATE DATABASE open700 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET 'utf8';
```

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

(Only one line with space between both)

```
MariaDB [(none)]> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON open700.* TO 'hola'@'localhost'  
IDENTIFIED BY '1a2B3c4D' WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

- * open700is the database name.
- * holais the user name for the database.
- * 1a2B3c4D ..is the password of this user.

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

Now, we leave MariaDB:

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

8)

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

We'll install OpenMeetings in /opt/open700. All the following information will be based on this directory.

```
cd /opt
```

...download the OpenMeetings file:

```
wget https://archive.apache.org/dist/openmeetings/7.0.0/bin/apache-openmeetings-7.0.0.tar.gz
```

...uncompress it:

```
tar xzvf apache-openmeetings-7.0.0.tar.gz
```

...and rename the obtained folder:

```
mv apache-openmeetings-7.0.0 open700
```

Download and install the connector file between OpenMeetings and MariaDB:

```
cd /opt
```

(Only one line without space between both)

```
wget https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/mysql/mysql-connector-java/8.0.30/mysql-connector-java-8.0.30.jar
```

...and copy it to where must be:

```
cp /opt/mysql-connector-java-8.0.30.jar /opt/open700/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/lib
```

9)

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

We'll download the script to run Tomcat-OpenMeetings:

```
cd /opt
```

```
wget https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/download/attachments/27838216/tomcat34
```

...copy it to where must be:

```
cp tomcat34 /etc/init.d/
```

...concede execution permission:

```
chmod +x /etc/init.d/tomcat34
```

If you made the installation in any other different path to /opt/open700, please edit the script and modify the line:

```
CATALINA_HOME =/opt/open700
```

...to

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

10)

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

Restart mariadb, (be connected to Internet):

```
systemctl restart mysql.service
```

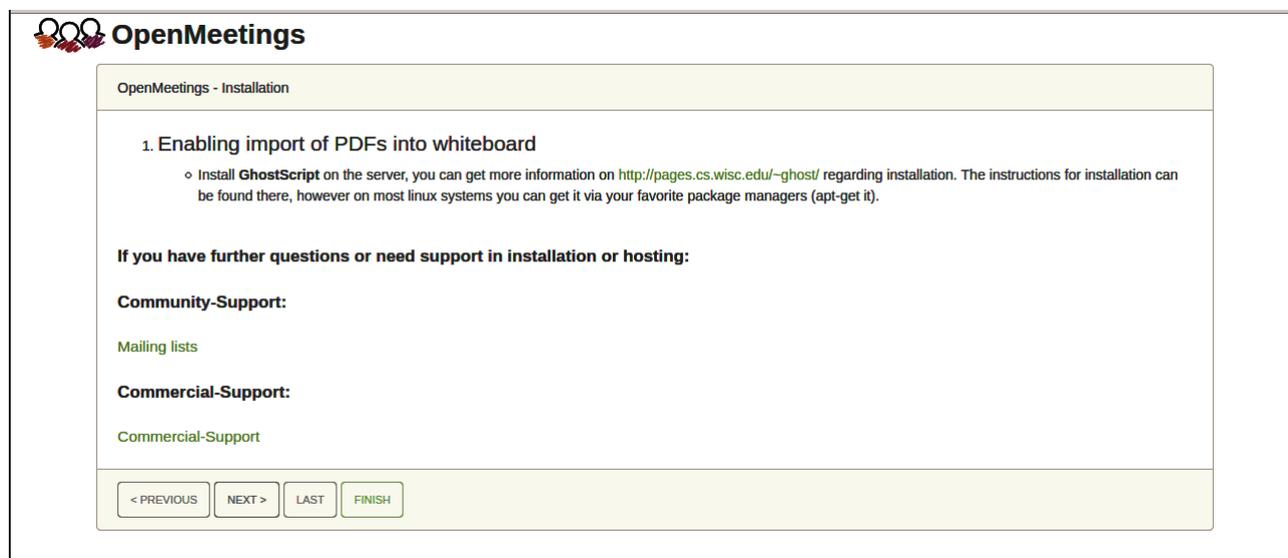
...and run tomcat-OpenMeetings, please, in a new window terminal:

```
/etc/init.d/tomcat34 start
```

...wait about 40 seconds in order tomcat can run completely. Then, go with the browser to:

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

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



The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings - Installation' page. It features a logo with three stylized figures and the title 'OpenMeetings'. Below the title, the page is titled 'OpenMeetings - Installation'. 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:

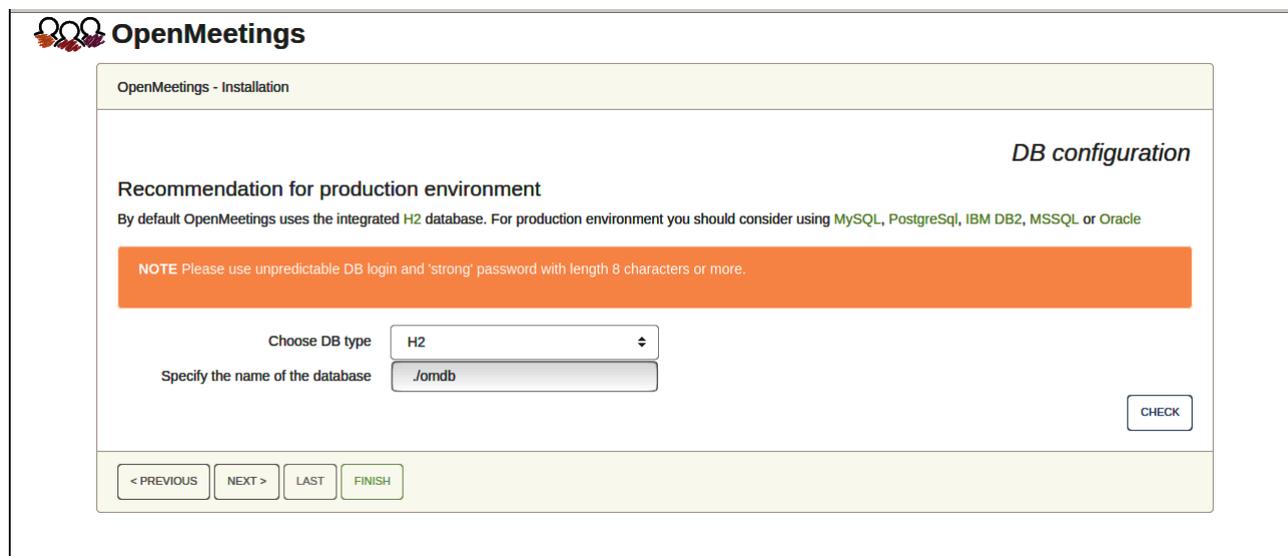
Mailing lists

Commercial-Support:

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At the bottom of the page, there are four navigation buttons: '< PREVIOUS', 'NEXT >', 'LAST', and 'FINISH'.

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



The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings - Installation' page, specifically the 'DB configuration' section. It features the same logo and title as the previous screenshot. The page is titled 'OpenMeetings - Installation' and has a sub-header 'DB configuration' on the right side. The main content area contains the following text:

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:

A 'CHECK' button is located at the bottom right of the configuration area.

At the bottom of the page, there are four navigation buttons: '< PREVIOUS', 'NEXT >', 'LAST', and 'FINISH'.

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

OpenMeetings

OpenMeetings - Installation

DB configuration

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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 = open700

Specify DB user = hola

Specify DB password = 1a2B3c4D

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

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

OpenMeetings

OpenMeetings - Installation

Userdata

Username:

Userpass:

EMail:

User Time Zone:

Group(Domains)

Name:

< PREVIOUS NEXT > LAST 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 the 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

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 can modify 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 == ...here empty

FFMPEG Path == [/usr/local/bin](#)

SOX Path == ...here empty

OpenOffice/LibreOffice Path for jodconverter == [/usr/lib64/libreoffice](#)

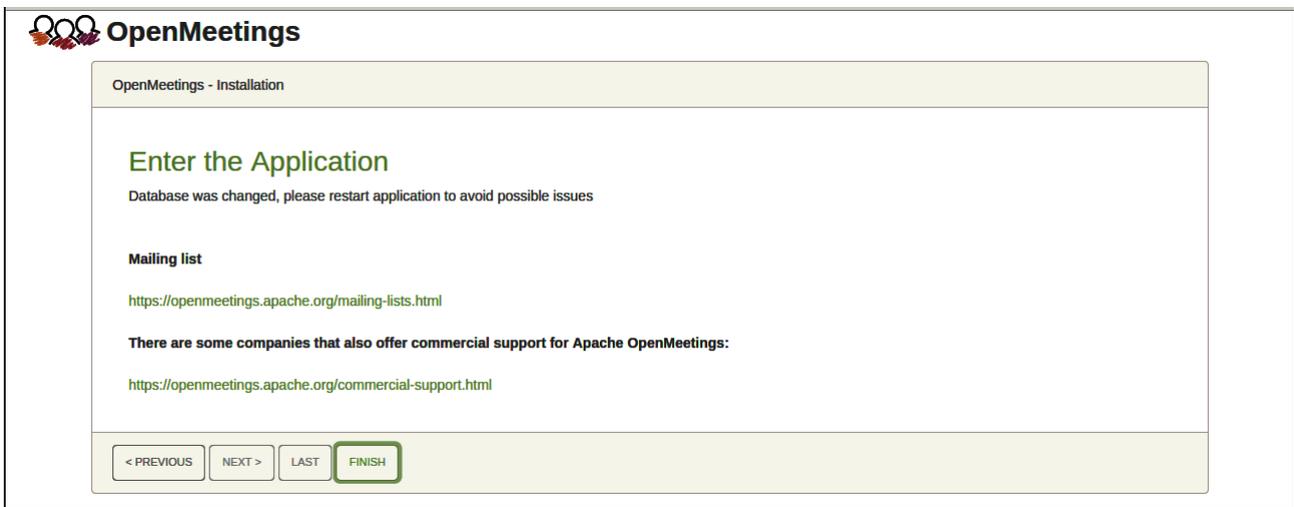
As you go introducing paths, you can check if they are correct by pressing the button labeled **Check**.

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

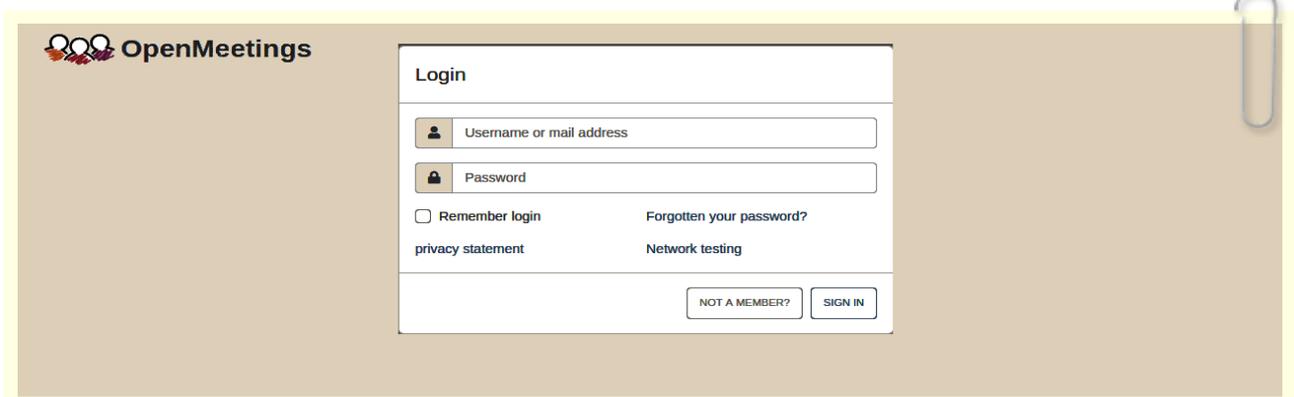
Now push the button “**Next >**” and will show this window:

Press “**Finish**” button...wait a seconds until the tables are fill in the database. When has concluded, this another page will appear. **Don't** clic on [Enter the Application](#). First is need it to restart the server. Please, open a new terminal and restart tomcat:

`/etc/init.d/tomcat34 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 Podman 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 Podman -----

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

```
zypper install -y podman
```

...stop OpenMeetings, MariaDB and Podman:

```
/etc/init.d/tomcat34 stop
```

```
systemctl stop mysql.service
```

```
systemctl stop podman.service
```

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

```
reboot
```

12)

----- Installation 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 Podman:

```
systemctl start podman.service
```

...and now we'll install kurento-media-server. But first we'll create the folder where will be the video recorder files we should make in rooms, as well as the uploaded files and documents:

```
mkdir -p /opt/om_data
```

...and install kurento:

(Only one line, with space between both)

```
podman run -d --name kms -p 8888:8888 --mount  
type=bind,source=/opt/om_data,target=/opt/om_data kurento/kurento-media-server
```

...choosing the second line that say: docker.io/kurento/...and after we'll run kurento-media-server:

`podman start kms` ...kms is Kurento Media Server

Run MariaDB for OpenMeetings:

`systemctl start mysql.service`

...and launch Tomcat-OpenMeetings:

`/etc/init.d/tomcat34 start`

...wait around 30 seconds to tomcat run completely.

Now you can access OpenMeetings.

Click the link down and type the user name and his password to login:

<https://localhost:5443/openmeetings>

After installing OpenMeetings, you still need to install Coturn (Turn server), for which you can download the following tutorial and follow it from step 5:

[Installation SSL certificates and Coturn for OpenMeetings 7.0.0 on openSUSE Leap 15.4](#)

The next time you like launch the servers, please do it following this order, and *be connected to Internet*:

`systemctl start mysql.service`

`systemctl start podman.service`

`podman start kms`

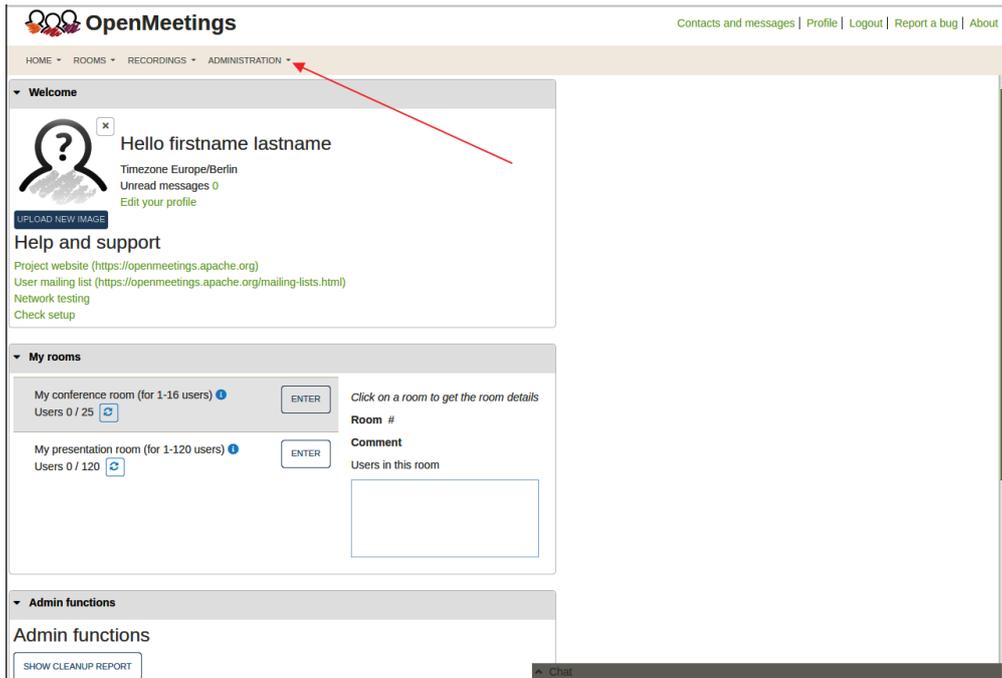
`/etc/init.d/tomcat34 start`

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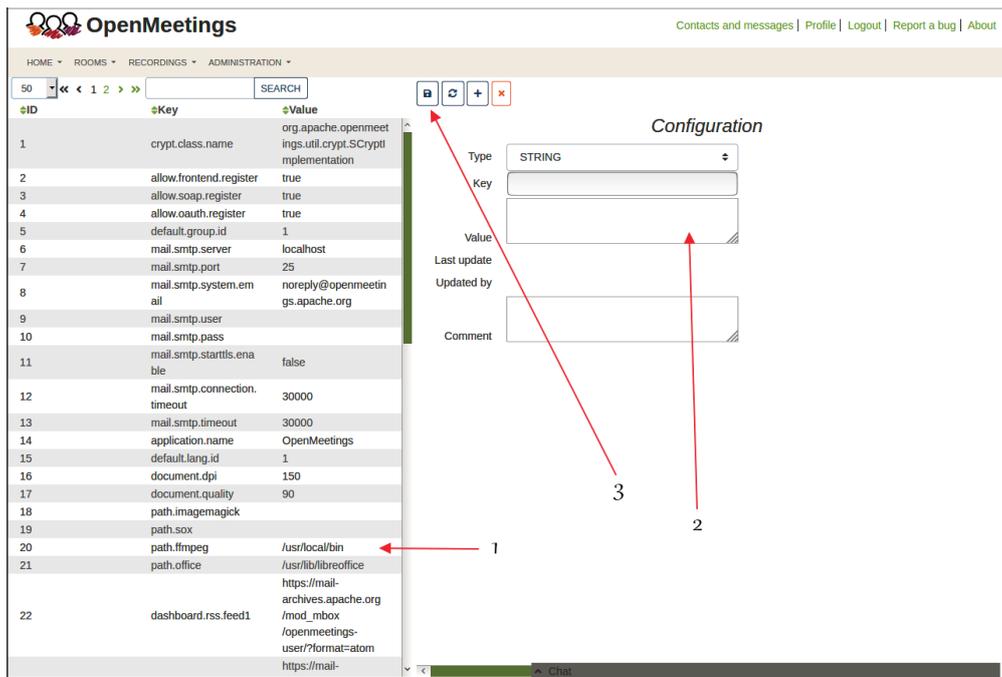
----- OpenMeetings's configuration -----

Once you accessed 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:



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

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



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 7.0.0 on Ubuntu 18.04 lts, it is at your disposal.

Can find it here:

[Live iso download](#)

Thank you.

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