

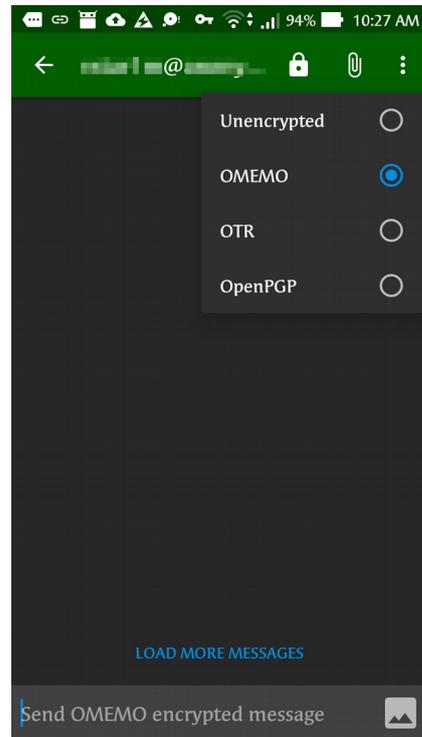
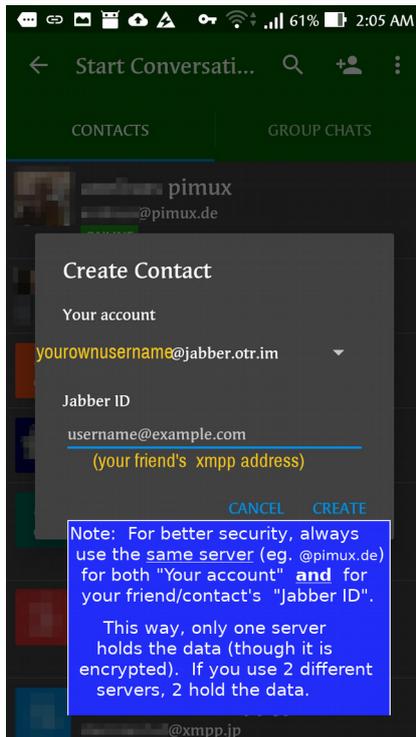
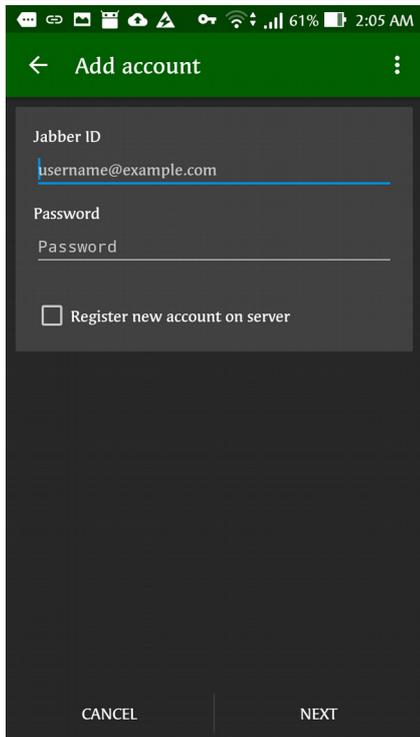
“Conversations Legacy” App Setup Instructions

Make an account for yourself on a server (use a free one, there are many. Don't check “Register new account on server” if you already have one (eg already have a username and password))

Now, add a friend. Put their XMPP address in there (in Jabber ID), but be sure to use the same server- (eg if your friend is john@pimux.de , be sure to use your pimux.de account to connect as friends (not your anonym.im acct). So pimux.de to pimux.de, and anonym.im to anonym.im, and so on.

After your friend accepts you, you need to then enable encryption (see next slide).

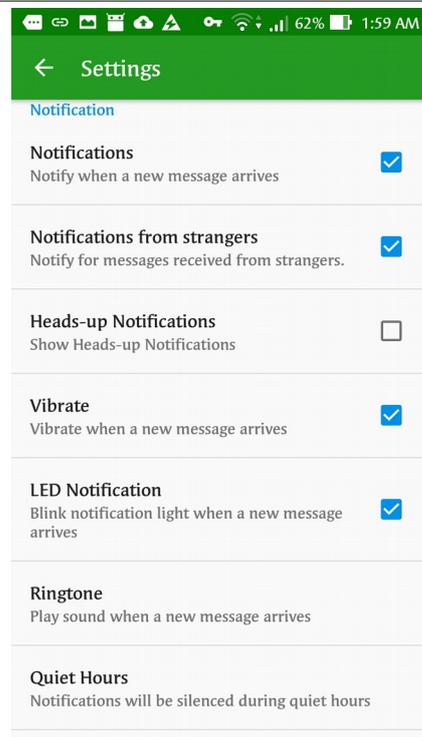
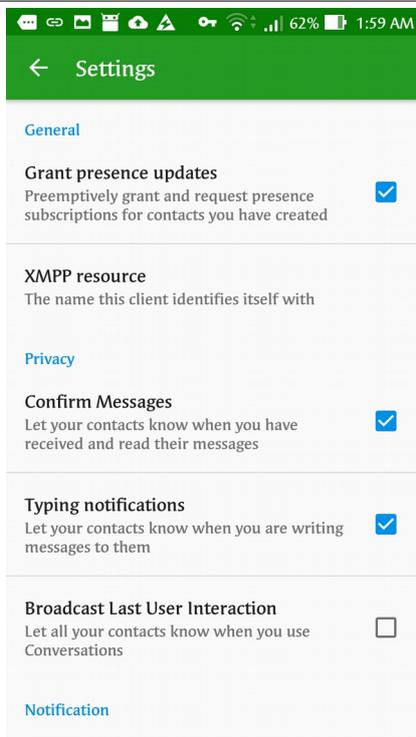
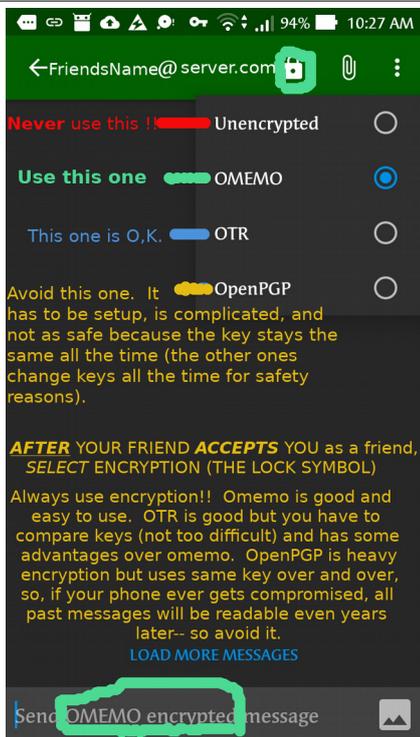
Don't use conversations without encryption!! because that is just plain stupid, really.



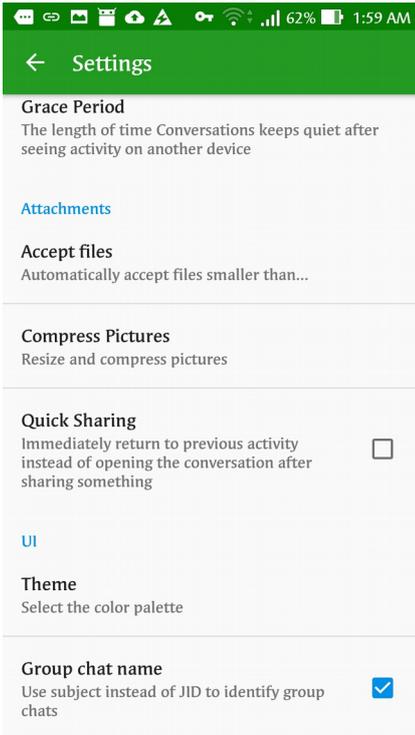
Choose OMEMO encryption. It is easiest and safe. OTR is very good too but it needs verifying, which we won't cover in these instructions. Don't use OpenPGP because the keys always stay the same.

Now use the 3 vertical dots and press “Settings”. Follow these settings below, so that your Conversations app will be most beneficial in communicating.

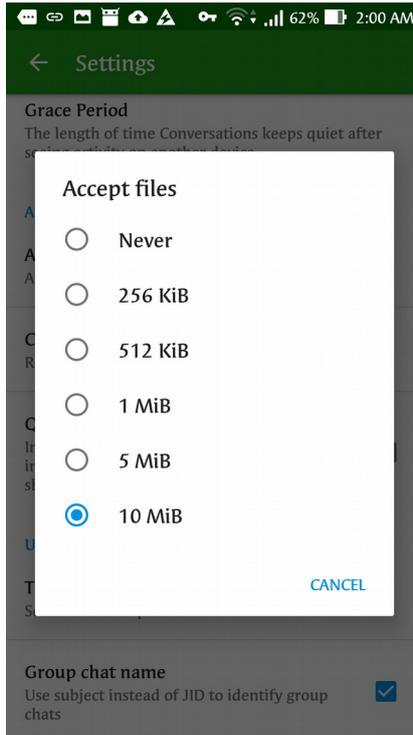
You can change the “Ringtone” if you want, so that Conversations messages will have a different alert sound than other apps you have. Choose one you can hear well in a noisy environment so you will hear alerts come in.



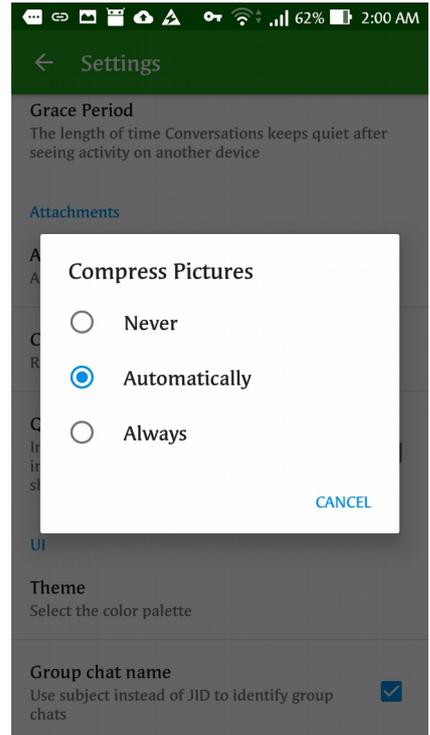
Press “Accept files” to change the setting.



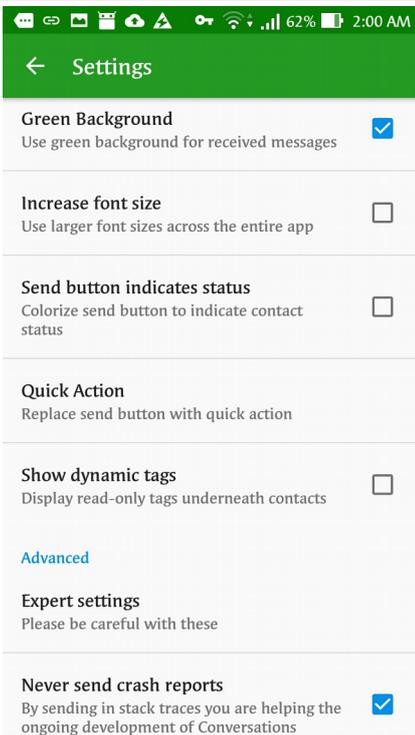
Allow the most, 10 Mib, because this is the most convenient.



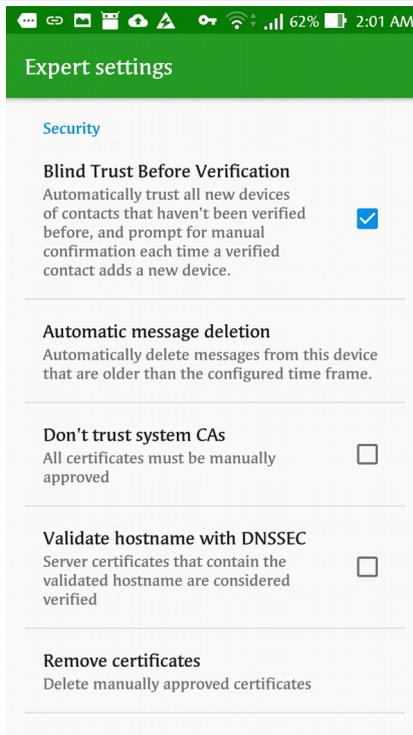
Next, press “Compress Pictures”.. make sure it says “Automatically”.. This will make the pictures it sends smaller and send faster.



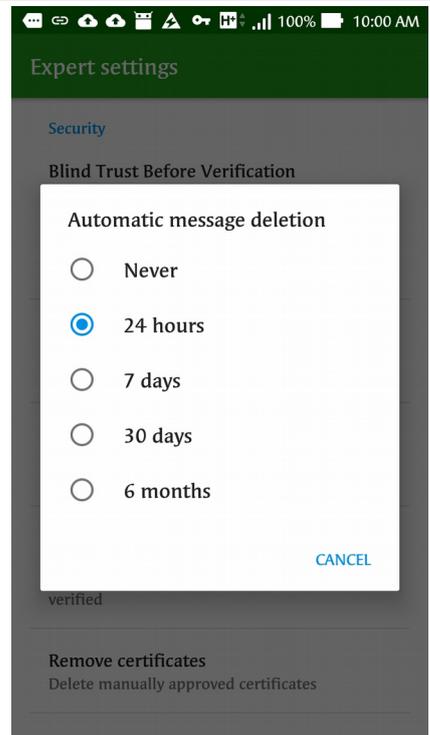
After making these settings, press “Expert settings” to change these.



“Blind Trust Before Verification” is quite safe because it only trusts blindly once, when you set it up only.



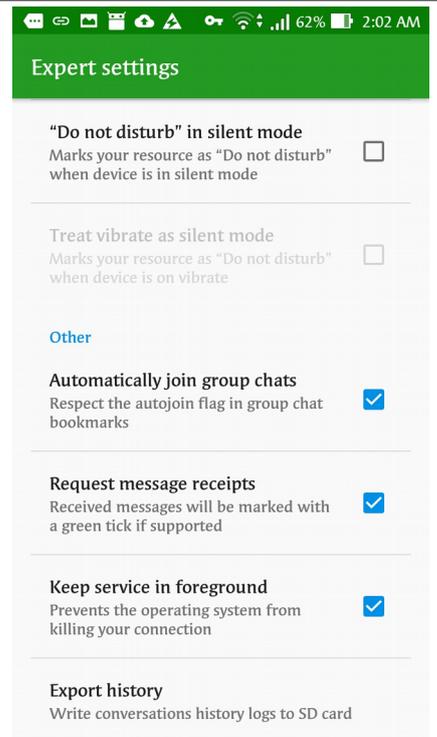
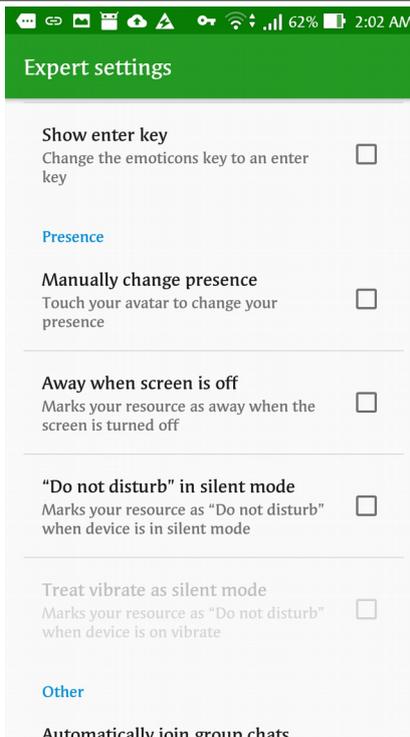
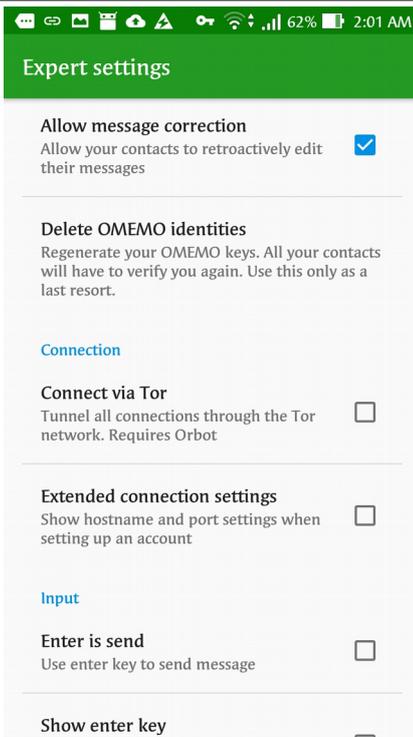
Now press “Automatic message deletion” .. Change this to the lowest, 24 hours. This is ***very important for safety***, in-case someone gets a hold of your phone- they will only be able to read 24 hours back of messages.



This setting allows people to fix their typos of only their last message sent, so this is good to enable.

When you press “Keep service in foreground” your phone may prompt you to change settings so your phone won’t turn your Conversations app off when you are not using it. Communication apps need to run all the time in order to receive incoming messages.

*** **Important:** If you have any battery-optimizing apps, be sure to go into those and change the settings for your Conversations app to not be optimized (turned-off) by the battery-optimizing app. Otherwise, you won’t receive messages while using other apps, which would render it mostly useless as a communications app***



ALL DONE !