# OpenRIMS User Experience. National languages

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#### Motivation

OpenRIMS supports the English language and may support national languages. The typical configuration is:

- The national language is a primary User Experience language
- English is a secondary User Experience language<sup>1</sup>

All definitions of labels and messages are in the database. The maintenance is under the responsibility of the local Supervisor User.

To maintain the definitions in the national language OpenRIMS provides for the Supervisor User such features:

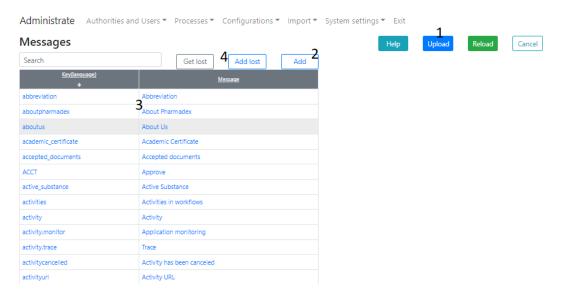


Figure 1 Administrate-Configurations-Messages

- 1. Uploading definitions in the national language
- 2. Add new definition manually
- 3. Changing any definition in case of misspelling or any other reason
- 4. Resolve not defined (lost) definitions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It will be a good idea to keep English UX, at least for uniform and clear formulation questions to the community support, understand manuals, etc.

# Uploading the definitions in the national language

The recommended use cases are:

- While the first deployment, to start the national language usage
- To improve all existing definitions, e.g., using services provided by language experts

The uploading screen contains a detailed electronic help. This screen is also available by using the "Replace a local language" feature

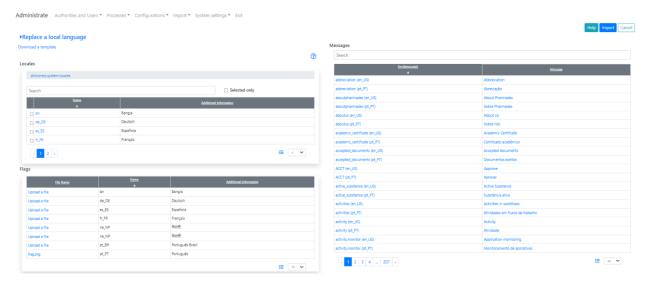


Figure 2 The uploading form

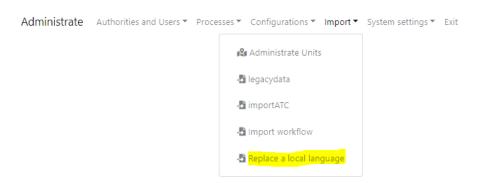


Figure 3 Replace a local language feature

## Add a new definition manually

The recommended use cases are:

- Definition of a new component in electronic form. The name of a variable for a component is a key for a label
- Quick fix for a not-defined label or a message

Press "Add" and fill out the electronic form at the right

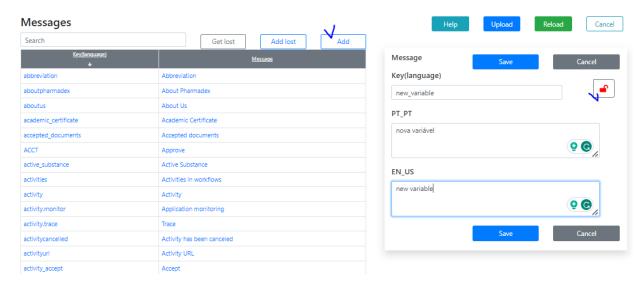


Figure 4 Add a new definition for English and Local language

# Changing any definition in case of misspelling or any other reason

Click on a link in the right table and change the definition to English and national language

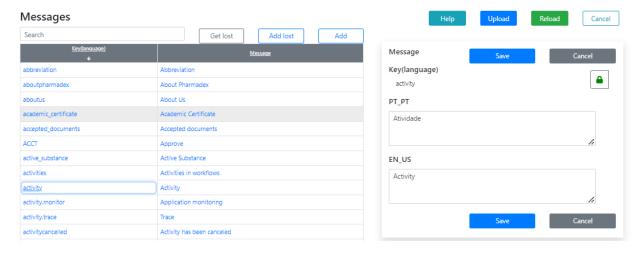


Figure 5 Changing a definition

### Resolve not defined (lost) definitions

Some labels and messages may be used by the software codes, but not defined in the database. The result is an ugly user interface.

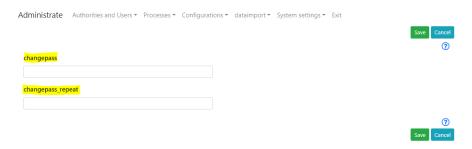


Figure 6 The Change Supervisor User Password form looks ugly, because of "lost" definitions

#### To resolve:

- 1. Upload "lost" definitions to a xlsx file
- 2. Fill out the definitions in the xlsx file
- 3. Add the definitions from the xlsx file

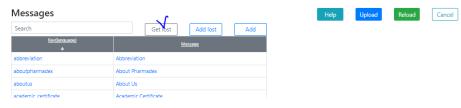


Figure 7 Upload to lostmessages.xlsx

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Key	en_US	pt_PT	
Invoices	Invoices	Faturas	
Test	Test	Teste	
URL	URL	URL	
appl_reports	Application Reports	Relatórios de aplicativos	

Figure 8 Fill out definitions in lostmessages.xlsx

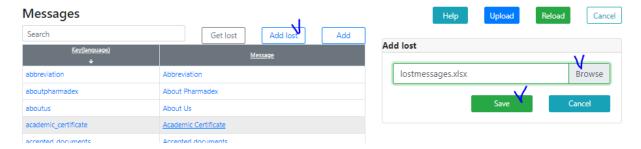


Figure 9 Add definitions from lostmessages.xlsx