OpenShot: Reducing exported file size

OpenShot is a free video editor which can be used to manipulate your video files. When exporting video OpenShot is configured by default to keep the quality of the video as high as possible. This creates large files which can take a long time uploading over a poor internet connection.

If you can, it's always better to keep the large file sizes for upload to video servers in order to maintain the highest image quality, but if your connection is slow or you need to reduce the file size you can follow these steps:

- 1. From the Export Video dialogue change 'Target' to 'MP4 (h.264)'
- 2. Change 'Video Profile' to 'HD 720p 25 fps (1280x720)'
- 3. Click the 'Advanced' tab
- 4. From 'Video Settings' change 'Bit Rate / Quality' to '1.5 Mb/s' (or less) to reduce the file size.

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Then 'Export' the video.