



Installation of Apache OpenMeetings 3.1.5 on openSUSE Leap 42.2

This tutorial is made based on fresh installations of

openSUSE-Leap-42.2-DVD-x86_64.iso

It is tested with positive result. We will use the Apache's binary version OpenMeetings 3.1.5 stable, that is to say will suppress his compilation. It is done step by step.

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Starting...

1)

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

Update operative system:

`zypper refresh`

`zypper update`

2)

----- Installation of Oracle Java 1.8 -----

Java **1.8** it is necessary to work OpenMeetings **3.1.5**. So, we install Oracle Java 1.8. Open Java gives an error in some OpenMeetings function. It is tested:

```
cd /opt
```

Download the file:

(All in one line only. 1^a and 2^a without space between them. A space to the 3^a)

```
wget --no-cookies --no-check-certificate --header "Cookie: gpw_e24=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.oracle.com%2F; oraclelicense=accept-securebackup-cookie"
http://download.oracle.com/otn-pub/java/jdk/8u121-b13/e9e7ea248e2c4826b92b3f075a80e441/jdk-8u121-linux-x64.rpm
```

...and install it:

```
zypper install -y jdk-8*.rpm
```

```
zypper install update-alternatives
```

We do to Oracle, the default java system:

```
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/java java /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_121/bin/java 1551
```

```
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/javadoc javadoc /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_121/bin/javadoc 1551
```

```
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/jar jar /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_121/bin/jar 1551
```

```
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/javap javap /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_121/bin/javap 1551
```

```
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/javac javac /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_121/bin/javac 1551
```

```
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/javah javah /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_121/bin/javah 1551
```

```
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/jarsigner jarsigner /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_121/bin/jarsigner 1551
```

Maybe is installed different versions of Java. We select the just installed Oracle Java:

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

And to see if the selected version is active:

```
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:

```
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 unzip freetype freetype-devel ncurses ncurses-devel make libz1  
zlib-devel libtool bzip2 file-roller git autoconf automake pkg-config nmap nano
```

5)

----- **Installation ImageMagick, Sox and Swftools** -----

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

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

Sox, work the sound. Install it:

```
zypper install -y sox
```

Swftools. LibreOffice convert to pdf the uploaded office files, and Swftools convert these pdf to swf (flash file), that later will show in the whiteboard. Also convert jpg2swf, png2swf, gif2swf, etc. Don't install a newer version, surely have not pdf2swf.

```
zypper install -y swftools
```

...block the version to prevent changes, because this repo version have pdf2swf:

```
zypper al swftools
```

6)

----- **Installation of Adobe Flash Player** -----

OpenMeetings even need Adobe Flash Player for rooms.

Add Adobe repo and install it:

```
sudo zypper ar --check --refresh http://linuxdownload.adobe.com/linux/x86_64/ adobe
sudo zypper se -s -r adobe
```

(Only one line without space between both)

```
sudo rpm -ivh http://linuxdownload.adobe.com/adobe-release/adobe-release-x86_64-1.0-1.noarch.rpm
```

```
sudo rpm --import /etc/pki/rpm-gpg/RPM-GPG-KEY-adobe-linux
```

```
sudo zypper install flash-plugin
```

7)

----- Compilation of FFmpeg -----

FFmpeg work video. Will install paquets and libraries.

```
zypper install -y glibc imlib2 imlib2-devel mercurial cmake
```

```
zypper install -y freetype2-devel libfreetype6 curl git vlc
```

```
zypper install -y libogg-devel libtheora-devel libvorbis-devel libvpx-devel
```

This ffmpeg compilation is based in this url, updated to 30-1-2017:

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

The result of any recording we do in OpenMeetings, will be in mp4 format. I made a script that will download, compile and install ffmpeg.

Download the script:

```
cd /opt
```

(Only one line without space between both)

```
wget https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/download/attachments/27838216/ffmpeg-opensuse42.sh
```

...concede permission of execution:

```
chmod +x ffmpeg-opensuse42.sh
```

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

```
./ffmpeg-opensuse42.sh
```

Will spend about 25 minutes. When finish, will announce it with this text:

FFMPEG Compilation is Finished!

Then, please, go to **step 8**).

But if you prefer copy and paste, i **don't advise**, here are the commands script:

```
nano /opt/ffmpeg-opensuse422.sh
```

...copy the green text **from here**:

```
# Ffmpeg compilation for openSUSE Leap 42.x
# Alvaro Bustos, thanks to Hunter.
# Updated 30-1-2017
# Install libraries

zypper install -y autoconf automake cmake freetype-devel gcc gcc-c++ git libtool make mercurial
nasm pkgconfig zlib-devel

# Install yasm from repos
zypper install -y yasm

# Create a temporary directory for sources.
SOURCES=$(mkdir ~/ffmpeg_sources)
cd ~/ffmpeg_sources

# Download the necessary sources.
#git clone --depth 1 git://git.videolan.org/x264
curl -#LO ftp://ftp.videolan.org/pub/x264/snapshots/last_stable_x264.tar.bz2
hg clone https://bitbucket.org/multicoreware/x265
git clone --depth 1 git://git.code.sf.net/p/opencore-amr/fdk-aac
curl -L -O http://downloads.sourceforge.net/project/lame/lame/3.99/lame-3.99.5.tar.gz
curl -O http://downloads.xiph.org/releases/opus/opus-1.1.3.tar.gz
curl -O http://downloads.xiph.org/releases/ogg/libogg-1.3.2.tar.gz
curl -O http://downloads.xiph.org/releases/vorbis/libvorbis-1.3.5.tar.gz
wget http://downloads.xiph.org/releases/theora/libtheora-1.1.1.tar.gz
git clone --depth 1 https://chromium.googlesource.com/webm/libvpx.git
git clone --depth 1 git://source.ffmpeg.org/ffmpeg

# Unpack files
for file in `ls ~/ffmpeg_sources/*.tar.*`; do
tar -xvf $file
done

cd x264-*/
./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --bindir="$HOME/bin" --enable-static && make &&
make install && make distclean; cd ..

cd x265/build/linux
cmake -G "Unix Makefiles" -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX="$HOME/ffmpeg_build"
```

```

-DENABLE_SHARED:bool=off ../../source && make && make install; cd ~/ffmpeg_sources

cd fdk-aac
autoreconf -fiv && ./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --disable-shared && make &&
make install && make distclean; cd ..

cd lame-*/
./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --bindir="$HOME/bin" --disable-shared --enable-
nasm && make && make install && make distclean; cd ..

cd opus-*/
autoreconf -fiv && ./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --disable-shared && make &&
make install && make distclean; cd ..

cd libogg-*/
./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --disable-shared && make && make install &&
make distclean; cd ..

cd libvorbis-*/
LDFLAGS="-L$HOME/ffmpeg_build/lib64" CPPFLAGS="-I$HOME/ffmpeg_build/include"
./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --with-ogg="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --disable-shared
&& make && make install && make distclean; cd ..

cd libtheora-*/
./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --with-ogg="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --disable-
examples --disable-shared --disable-sdltest --disable-vorbistest && make && make install; cd ..

cd libvpx
./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --disable-examples && make && make install &&
make clean; cd ..

cd ffmpeg
PKG_CONFIG_PATH="$HOME/ffmpeg_build/lib/pkgconfig" ./configure
--prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --extra-cflags="-I$HOME/ffmpeg_build/include" --extra-
ldflags="-L$HOME/ffmpeg_build/lib" --bindir="$HOME/bin" --pkg-config-flags="--static"
--enable-gpl --enable-nonfree --enable-libfdk_aac --enable-libfreetype --enable-libmp3lame
--enable-libopus --enable-libvorbis --enable-libvpx --enable-libx264 --enable-libx265 --enable-
libtheora && make && make install && make distclean && hash -r; cd ..

cd ~/bin
cp ffmpeg ffprobe ffserver lame x264 /usr/local/bin

cd ~/ffmpeg_build/bin
cp x265 /usr/local/bin

echo "FFMPEG Compilation is Finished!"

```

...to here.

Concede permission of execution:

```
chmod +x /opt/ffmpeg-opensuse422.sh
```

```
cd /opt
```

Now be connected to Internet, run the script, and wait some long minutes while the compilation:

```
./ffmpeg-opensuse422.sh
```

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

8)

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

MariaDB is the data 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 password that we have just chosen:

```
MariaDB [(none)]> CREATE DATABASE open315 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET 'utf8';
```

With this command we has created a database called open315.

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

(Only one line with space between both)

```
MariaDB [(none)]> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON open315.* TO 'hola'@'localhost'  
IDENTIFIED BY '123456' WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

* **open315**is the database name.

* **hola**is the user name for the database.

* **123456**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
```

9)

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

We'll install OpenMeetings in /opt/red5315. All the following information will be based on this directory.

Make the folder:

```
mkdir /opt/red5315
```

```
cd /opt/red5315
```

...and download the OpenMeetings file:

```
wget http://apache.miloslavbrada.cz/openmeetings/3.1.5/bin/apache-openmeetings-3.1.5.zip
```

```
unzip apache-openmeetings-3.1.5.zip
```

...save the unloaded file to /opt:

```
mv apache-openmeetings-3.1.5.zip /opt
```

Download and install the connector file between OpenMeetings and MariaDB:

```
cd /opt
```

(Only one line without space between both)

```
wget http://repo1.maven.org/maven2/mysql/mysql-connector-java/5.1.39/mysql-connector-java-5.1.39.jar
```

...and copy it to where must be:

```
cp /opt/mysql-connector-java-5.1.39.jar /opt/red5315/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/lib
```

Now we are going to configure OpenMeetings for our database in MariaDB:

```
nano /opt/red5315/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/classes/META-INF/mysql_persistence.xml
```

Modify on line 71:


```
, Url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/openmeetings_3_1?
```

...to

```
, Url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/open315?
```

...it is the name of the database that we did initially.

Modify on line 76:

```
, Username=root
```

...to

```
, Username=hola
```

...is the user that we did initially for the database.

Modify on line 77:

```
, Password="" />
```

...to

```
, Password=123456" />
```

...it is the password that we did initially for the user "hola" in the database.

Logically, if initially you choose another name and password for the database, you will to change them here.

Push **Ctrl+x**, **Y** and **Enter** in the keyboard, to save and leave nano.

We protect the access to the file:

(Only one line without space between both)

```
chmod 640 /opt/red5315/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/classes/META-INF/mysql_persistence.xml
```

10)

----- **Script to launch red5-OpenMeetings** -----

We'll download the script to run red5-OpenMeetings:

```
cd /opt
```

```
wget https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/download/attachments/27838216/red5-3
```

...copy it to where must be:

```
cp red5-3 /etc/init.d/
```

...concede execution permission:

```
chmod +x /etc/init.d/red5-3
```

If you made the installation in any other different path to /opt/red5315, please edit the script and modify the line:

```
export RED5_HOME=/opt/red5315
```

...to

```
export RED5_HOME=/your-path-installation
```

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----- Run red5-OpenMeetings -----

Restart mariadb, (be connected to Internet):

```
systemctl restart mysql.service
```

...and run red5-OpenMeetings, please, in a new window terminal (be connected to Internet):

```
/etc/init.d/red5-3 start
```

...wait till the text “**clearSessionTable: 0**” it is the last in the terminal.

Then, go with the browser to:

<http://localhost:5080/openmeetings/install>

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

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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).
- Install **SWFTools** on the server, you can get more information on <http://www.swftools.org/> regarding installation. Some of the Linux distributions already have it in there package manager see <http://packages.debian.org/unstable/utils/swftools>, the recommended version of **SWFTools** is 0.9 as prior version have a bug that does lead to wrong object dimensions in the Whiteboard

If you have further questions or need support in installation or hosting:

Community-Support:

[Mailing lists](#)

Commercial-Support:

[Commercial-Support](#)

<
>
>>
Finish

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

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DB configuration

Recommendation for production environment

By default OpenMeetings uses the integrated [Apache Derby](#) database. For production environment you should consider using [MySQL](#), [PostgreSQL](#), [IBM DB2](#), [MSSQL](#) or [Oracle](#)

Choose DB type

Specify the name of the database

Specify DB user

Specify DB password

Check


<
>
>>
Finish

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

The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings' application window with the 'DB configuration' section active. It includes a recommendation for production environments and several input fields for database settings. The 'Choose DB type' dropdown is set to 'MySQL'. Other fields include 'Specify DB host' (localhost), 'Specify DB port' (3306), 'Specify the name of the database' (open314), 'Specify DB user' (hola), and 'Specify DB password' (123456). A 'Check' button is located at the bottom right of the configuration area. At the bottom of the window, there are navigation buttons: '<', '>', '>>', and 'Finish'.

Choose DB type	MySQL
Specify DB host	localhost
Specify DB port	3306
Specify the name of the database	open314
Specify DB user	hola
Specify DB password	123456

...will show the database configuration we made in step 9, or with your own modifications.

Please, press  button, and will go to:


The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings' application window with the 'Userdata' section active. It contains four input fields: 'Username', 'Userpass', 'EMail', and 'User Time Zone'. The 'User Time Zone' dropdown is set to 'Europe/Madrid'. Below this is the 'Group(Domains)' section with a 'Name' input field. At the bottom of the window, there are navigation buttons: '<', '>', '>>', and 'Finish'.

Username	<input type="text"/>
Userpass	<input type="text"/>
EMail	<input type="text"/>
User Time Zone	Europe/Madrid

Group(Domains)	
Name	<input type="text"/>

Now we must introduce the followings data, in order can continue:

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  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.

A valid example to configure the mail server with Gmail, is as follows:
(replace **john@gmail.com** with your real Gmail account)

Mail-Refer (system_email_addr)	==	john@gmail.com
SMTP-Server (smtp_server)	==	smtp@gmail.com
SMTP-Server Port (default SmtP-Server Port is 25) (smtp_port)	==	587
SMTP-Username (email_username)	==	john@gmail.com
SMTP-Userpass (email_userpass)	==	password of john@gmail.com
Enable TLS in Mail Server Auth	==	Yes

To select the language of your server OpenMeetings, please scroll on the line:

Default Language = [english](#)

...the rest we can leave as is. If necessary, can modify it as you like it:

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Configuration

Allow self-registering (allow_frontend_register)	Yes
Send Email to new registered Users (sendEmailAtRegister)	No
New Users need to verify their EMail (sendEmailWithVerificationCode)	No
Default Rooms of all types will be created	Yes
Mail-Referer (system_email_addr)	noreply@openmeetings.apache.org
SMTP-Server (smtp_server)	localhost
SMTP-Server Port(default SmtP-Server Port is 25) (smtp_port)	25
SMTP-Username (email_username)	
SMTP-Userpass (email_userpass)	
Enable TLS in Mail Server Auth	No
Set inviter's email address as ReplyTo in email invitations (inviter.email.as.replyto)	Yes
Default Language	inglés
Default Font for Export [default_export_font]	TimesNewRoman

< > >> Finish

Now press the button  and a new page will appear:

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Converters

SWFTools Zoom ⓘ	100	
SWFTools JPEG Quality ⓘ	85	
SWFTools Path ⓘ		Check
ImageMagick Path ⓘ		Check
FFMPEG Path ⓘ		Check
SoX Path ⓘ		Check
OpenOffice/LibreOffice Path for jodconverter ⓘ		Check

see also [Installation](#)

< > >> Finish

Here we'll introduce the respective paths for the image, video, audio and conversion of uploaded files:

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


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

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

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

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

As you go introducing paths, you can check if they are correct by pressing the button labeled **Check**. If it does not display any error message, that is OK.

Once completed the paths, please click the  button and move on to another page that would be to activate the SIP. We will leave it as is, unless you want to activate it knowing what it does:

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Crypt Type

Crypt Class

You can use this default crypt type which is equal to PHP-MD5 function or BSD-Style encryption by using: **org.apache.openmeetings.util.crypt.MD5CryptImplementation** for more information or to write your own Crypt-Style see: [Custom Crypt Mechanism](#) You can edit this value later BUT previous created Users and Sessions might be not usable anymore

red5SIP Configuration

Enable SIP ▼

Enable red5SIP integration

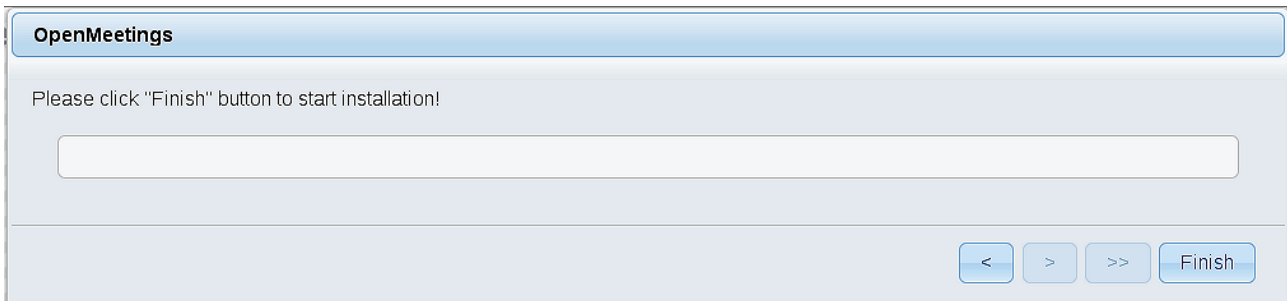
SIP rooms prefix

Prefix for phone number of conference rooms

SIP extensions context

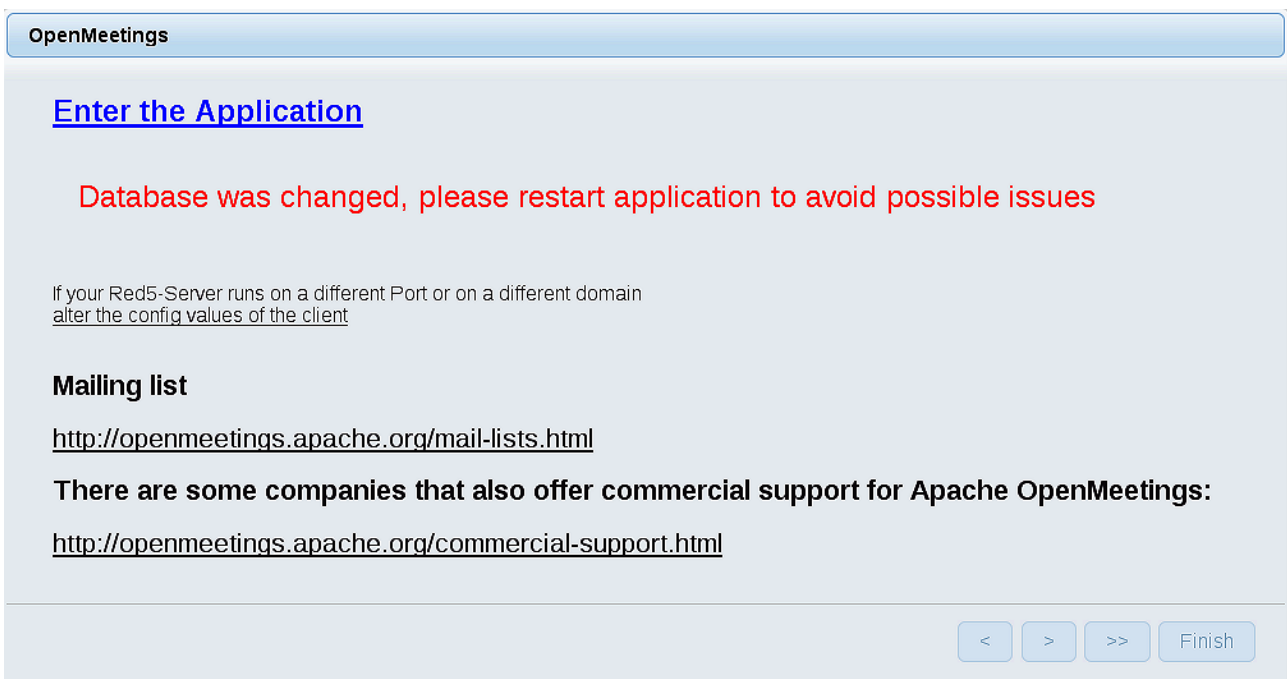
Context of Asterisk extensions

Now push the button  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 red5:

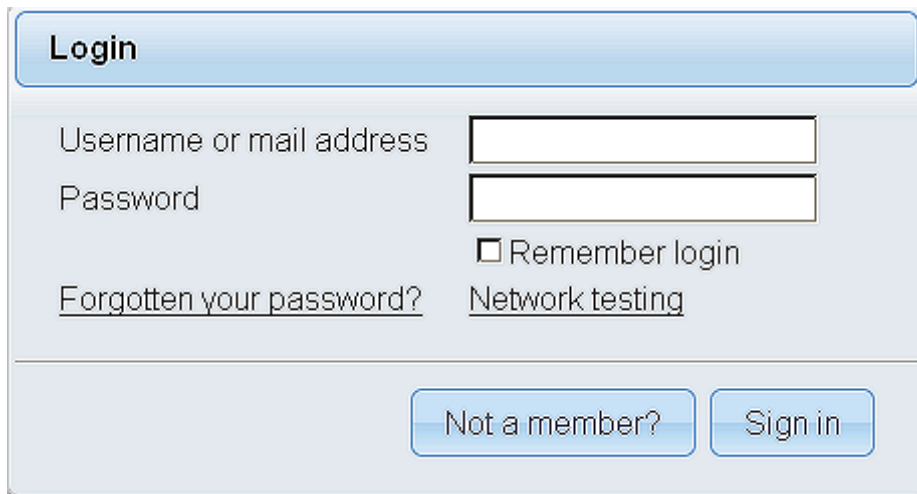
[/etc/init.d/red5-3 restart](#)



Now yes, you can clic on [Enter the Application](#), or go with your browser to:

<http://localhost:5080/openmeetings>

...and will take us to the entry of OpenMeetings:



Introduce the user's name and the password that you have chosen during the installation, push **Sign in** button and...

...Congratulations!

The next time that you like to accede OpenMeetings, would be:

<http://localhost:5080/openmeetings>

Remember to open in the server, the two following ports:

1935 5080

...in order that it could accede to OpenMeetings from other machines from Lan or Internet.

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

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

Administration → Configuration

Home ▾ Rooms ▾ Recordings ▾ Administration ▾

Welcome




Hello firstname lastname

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

[Upload new image](#)

Help and support



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

ID	Key	Value
4	allow.oauth.register	1
5	default_group_id	1
6	smtp_server	localhost
7	smtp_port	25
8	system_email_addr	noreply@openmeetings.apache.org
9	email_username	
10	email_userpass	
11	mail.smtp.starttls.enable	0
12	mail.smtp.connection.timeout	30000
13	mail.smtp.timeout	30000
14	application.name	OpenMeetings
15	default_lang_id	1
16	swftools_zoom	100
17	swftools_jpegquality	85
18	swftools_path	
19	imagemagick_path	
20	sox_path	
21	ffmpeg_path	
22	office.path	

Configuration

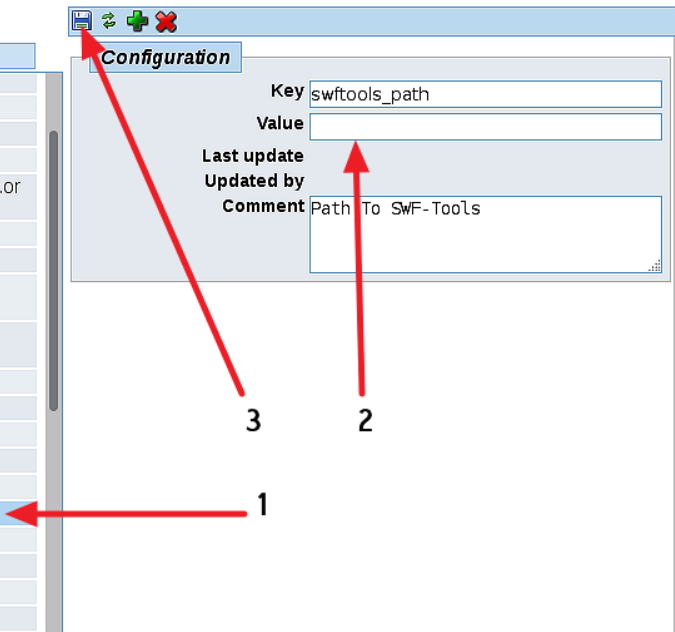
Key:

Value:

Last update:

Updated by:

Comment:



And this is all.

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

<http://openmeetings.apache.org/mail-lists.html>

Thank you.

Alvaro Bustos

