



Installation of Apache OpenMeetings 3.1.3 on Debian 8

This tutorial is made based on fresh installations of

debian-8.3.0-amd64-CD-1.iso

It is tested with positive result. We will use the Apache's binary version OpenMeetings 3.1.3 stable, that is to say will suppress his compilation. It is done step by step.

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Starting...

1)

First update and upgrade the OS:

```
apt-get update
```

```
apt-get upgrade
```

2)

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

OpenMeetings 3.1.3 need Java 1.8 to work. Add repository to install Oracle Java 1.8.

(Only one line with space between both)

```
echo "deb http://ppa.launchpad.net/webupd8team/java/ubuntu trusty main" | tee  
/etc/apt/sources.list.d/webupd8team-java.list
```

```
echo "deb-src http://ppa.launchpad.net/webupd8team/java/ubuntu trusty main" | tee -a  
/etc/apt/sources.list.d/webupd8team-java.list
```

```
apt-key adv --keyserver hkp://keyserver.ubuntu.com:80 --recv-keys EEA14886
```

```
apt-get update
```

To accept the license automatically when install it:

(Only one line without space between both)

```
echo oracle-java8-installer shared/accepted-oracle-license-v1-1 select true | sudo /usr/bin/debconf-set-selections
```

...now install Oracle Java:

```
apt-get install oracle-java8-installer
```

Maybe you have installed various versions of Java. We select the just installed Oracle Java:

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

To know the active java version:

```
java -version
```

3)

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

LibreOffice is need it to convert to pdf the uploaded files.

```
apt-get install libreoffice
```

4)

-----Installation ImageMagic, Sox and Swftools -----

ImageMagic, work the image files jpg, png, gif, etc. Will install it and some paquets and libraries:

```
apt-get install imagemagick gdebi libgif4 libgif-dev synaptic zlib1g-dev liboil0.3 unzip make
```

```
apt-get install build-essential libfreetype6-dev wget
```

Sox, work the audio. Will compile.

```
cd /opt
```

```
wget http://sourceforge.net/projects/sox/files/sox/14.4.2/sox-14.4.2.tar.gz
```

```
tar xzvf sox-14.4.2.tar.gz
```

```
cd /opt/sox-14.4.2
```

```
./configure
```

```
make && make install
```

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

For 64 bit:

```
cd /opt
```

(Only one line without space between both)

```
wget http://old-releases.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/pool/universe/s/swftools/swftools_0.9.0-0ubuntu1_amd64.deb
```

```
dpkg -i swftools_0.9.0-0ubuntu1_amd64.deb
```

```
echo "swftools hold" | sudo dpkg --set-selections (To block version)
```

For 32 bit:

```
cd /opt
```

(Only one line without space between both)

```
wget http://old-releases.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/pool/universe/s/swftools/swftools_0.9.0-0ubuntu1_i386.deb
```

```
dpkg -i swftools_0.9.0-0ubuntu1_i386.deb
```

```
echo "swftools hold" | sudo dpkg --set-selections (To block version).
```

5)

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

OpenMeetings even need Adobe Flash Player for rooms.

Add repository to can install it:

```
gedit /etc/apt/sources.list
```

...copy-paste these two lines and comment: # deb cdrom:[Debian GNU/Linux 8 _Jessie_ ...

```
deb http://ftp.us.debian.org/debian jessie contrib non-free
```

```
deb http://ftp.us.debian.org/debian jessie contrib
```

...save, update:

`apt-get update`

...and install:

`apt-get install flashplugin-nonfree`

6)

----- Installation of Jodconverter -----

Jodconverter participate in the process to convert uploaded files.

`cd /opt`

(Only one line without space between both)

`wget https://storage.googleapis.com/google-code-archive-downloads/v2/code.google.com/jodconverter/jodconverter-core-3.0-beta-4-dist.zip`

`unzip jodconverter-core-3.0-beta-4-dist.zip`

7)

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

FFmpeg will work the video.

This compilation is based on:

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

Updated to 28-9-2016. Install libraries.

(Only one line with space between each one)

`apt-get -y --force-yes install autoconf automake libass-dev libfreetype6-dev libgpac-dev libsdl1.2-dev libtheora-dev libtool libva-dev libvdpau-dev libvorbis-dev libxcb1-dev libxcb-shm0-dev libxcb-xfixes0-dev pkg-config texi2html zlib1g-dev nasm libx264-dev cmake mercurial libopus-dev curl git`

I made a script that will download, compile and install ffmpeg. It is tested and works rightly. The result of any recording we do in OpenMeetings, will be in avi, flv, mp4 and ogg formats. Please, download the script.

`cd /opt`

(Only one line without space between both)

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

...concede permission of execution:

```
chmod +x ffmpeg-ubuntu-debian.sh
```

...and run it (be connected to Internet). The compilation will spend about 30 minutes:

```
./ffmpeg-ubuntu-debian.sh
```

When finish the compilation, a text will appear:

FFmpeg Compilation is Finished!

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

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

```
sudo gedit /opt/ffmpeg.sh
```

...copy and past **from here**:

```
# FFmpeg compilation for Ubuntu and Debian.
# Alvaro Bustos. Thanks to Hunter.
# Updated 12-8-2016
```

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get -y --force-yes install autoconf automake build-essential libass-dev libfreetype6-dev
libsdl1.2-dev libtheora-dev libtool libva-dev libvdpau-dev libvorbis-dev libxcb1-dev libxcb-shm0-
dev libxcb-xfixes0-dev pkg-config texi2html zlib1g-dev mercurial cmake
```

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

```
# Download the necessary sources.
wget ftp://ftp.gnome.org/mirror/xbmc.org/build-deps/sources/lame-3.99.5.tar.gz
wget http://www.tortall.net/projects/yasm/releases/yasm-1.3.0.tar.gz
curl -#LO ftp://ftp.videolan.org/pub/x264/snapshots/last_stable_x264.tar.bz2
hg clone https://bitbucket.org/multicoreware/x265
wget -O fdk-aac.tar.gz https://github.com/mstorsjo/fdk-aac/tarball/master
wget http://downloads.xiph.org/releases/opus/opus-1.1.2.tar.gz
wget http://storage.googleapis.com/downloads.webmproject.org/releases/webm/libvpx-1.5.0.tar.bz2
git clone --depth 1 git://source.ffmpeg.org/ffmpeg
```

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

```

cd yasm-*/
./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --bindir="$HOME/bin" && make && sudo make
install && make distclean; cd ..

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

cd x265/build/linux
PATH="$HOME/bin:$PATH" cmake -G "Unix Makefiles"
-DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" -DENABLE_SHARED:bool=off
../../source && make && sudo make install && make distclean; cd ~/ffmpeg_sources

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

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

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

cd libvpx-*/
PATH="$HOME/bin:$PATH" ./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --disable-examples
--disable-unit-tests && PATH="$HOME/bin:$PATH" make && sudo make install && make clean;
cd ..

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

cd ~/bin
cp ffmpeg ffprobe ffplay ffmpegserver vsyasm x264 yasm ytasm /usr/local/bin

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

echo "FFmpeg Compilation is Finished!"

```

...to here.

Concede permission of execution:

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

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

```
cd /opt
```

```
./ffmpeg.sh
```

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

8)

----- Installation and configuration of MariaDB data server -----

MariaDB is the data server.

It is in Jessie repository. Install these packages:

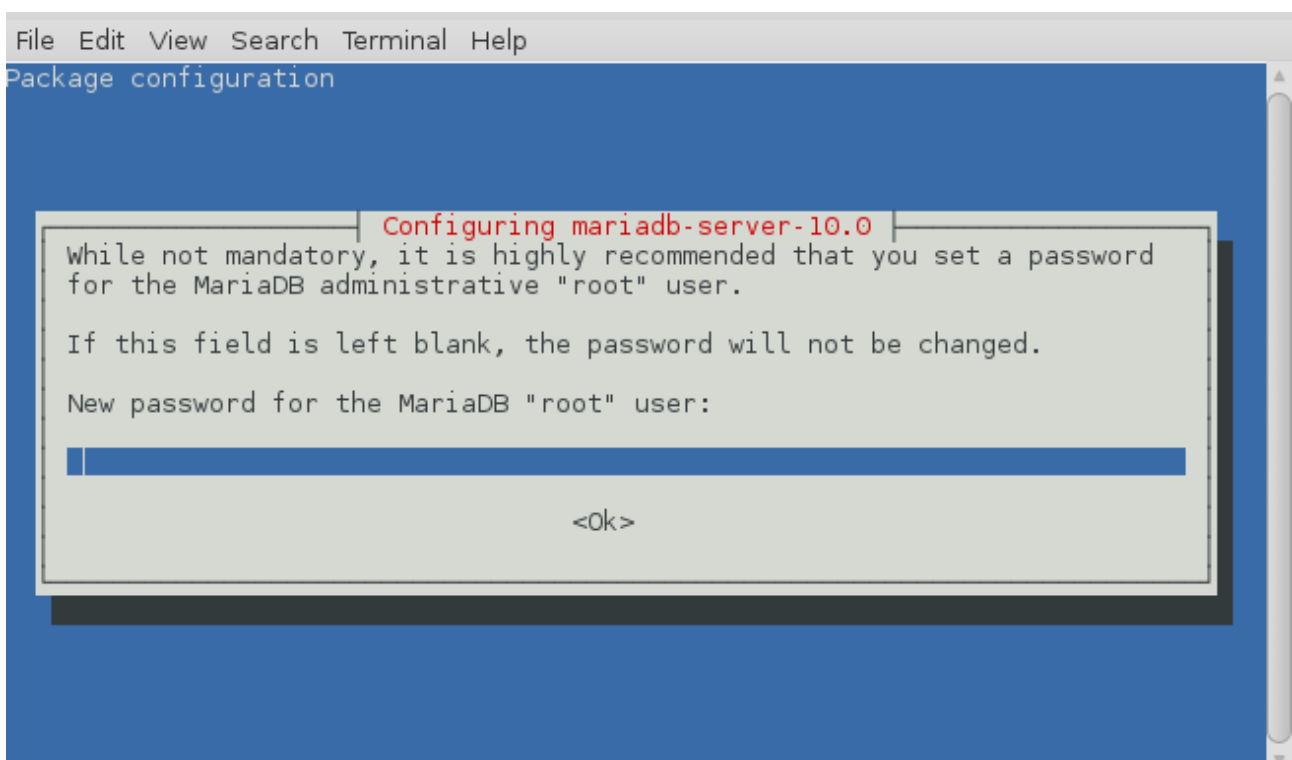
```
sudo apt-get install python-software-properties
```

```
sudo apt-get install software-properties-common
```

...and now MariaDB:

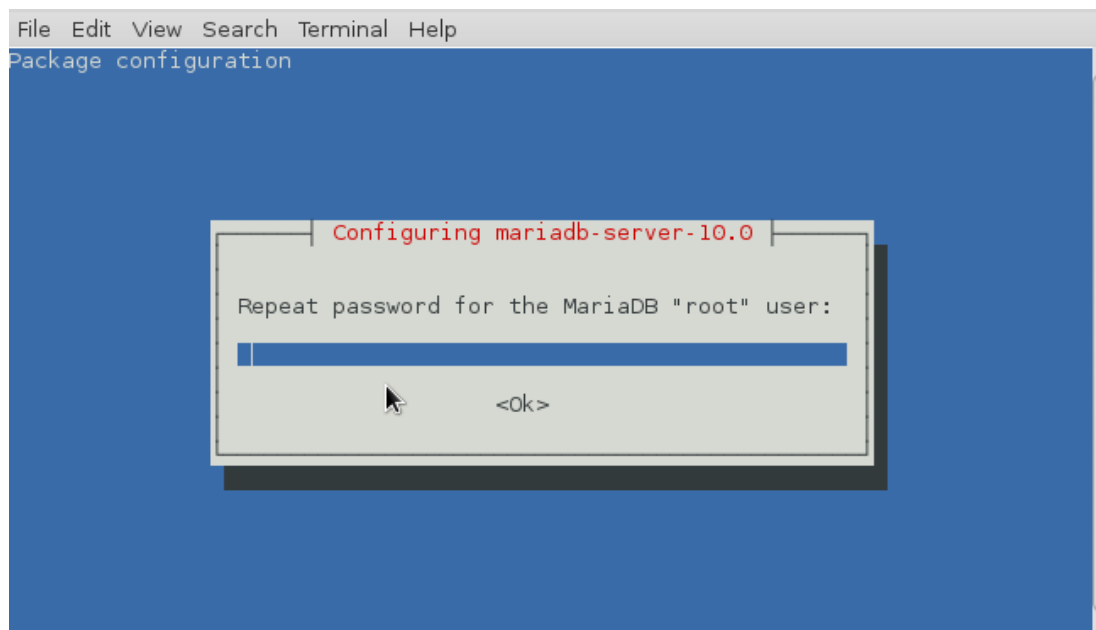
```
apt-get install mariadb-server
```

Will open a window asking for a root MariaDB password:



Type the password you like it → **Ok** → **Enter**

...will ask repeat the password:



Run MariaDB:

```
/etc/init.d/mysql start
```

Make a database with his own user for OpenMeetings:

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

...will ask for the root password that we have just chosen, type it...

```
MariaDB [(none)]> CREATE DATABASE open313 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET 'utf8';
```

With this command we has created a database called open313.

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

(Only one line with space between both)

```
MariaDB [(none)]> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON open313.* TO 'hola'@'localhost'
IDENTIFIED BY '123456' WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

- * **open313**is the database name.
- * **hola**is the user name for this 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/red5313. All the following information will be based on this directory.

Call to our folder of installation red5313

Make the folder:

```
mkdir /opt/red5313
```

```
cd /opt/red5313
```

```
wget http://ftp.cixug.es/apache/openmeetings/3.1.3/bin/apache-openmeetings-3.1.3.zip
```

```
unzip apache-openmeetings-3.1.3.zip
```

...save the unloaded file to /opt:

```
mv apache-openmeetings-3.1.3.zip /opt
```

Do to **nobody** owner of the whole OpenMeetings folder installation, for security:

```
chown -R nobody /opt/red5313
```

Download and install the connector between OpenMeetings and MariaDB:

```
cd /opt
```

(Only one line without space between both)

```
wget 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/red5313/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/lib
```

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

```
gedit /opt/red5313/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/open313
```

...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.

If you choose another name and password for the database, you will to change it here.

We protect the access to the file:

(Only one line without space between both)

```
chmod 640 /opt/red5313/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/classes/META-INF/mysql_persistence.xml
```

10)

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

Please, download the red5 run script:

```
cd /opt
```

wget <https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/download/attachments/27838216/red5-ubdeb>

...and copy it to:

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

Concede permission of execution:

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

11) ----- Run red5-OpenMeetings -----

Start MariaDB if still it is not:

```
/etc/init.d/mysql start
```

...and now start red5-OpenMeetings:

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

...will appear two text lines in the shell:

```
start-stop-daemon: --start needs --exec or --startas  
Try 'start-stop-daemon --help' for more information.
```

...you do nothing. Don't worry, everything work right.

Wait about 40 seconds minimum, in order that red5 it is runing completely, and later can go to:

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

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

OpenMeetings

1. Enabling Image Upload and import to whiteboard

- Install **ImageMagick** on the server, you can get more information on <http://www.imagemagick.org> regarding installation. The instructions for installation can be found there <http://www.imagemagick.org/script/binary-releases.php>, however on most linux systems you can get it via your favorite package managers (apt-get it)

2. 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

3. Enabling import of .doc, .docx, .ppt, .pptx, ... all Office Documents into whiteboard

- OpenOffice-Service** started and listening on port 8100, see [OpenOfficeConverter](#) for details

4. Enabling Recording and import of .avi, .flv, .mov and .mp4 into whiteboard


- Install **FFmpeg**. You should get FFMPEG in an up to date copy! For Windows you can download a Build for example from <http://ffmpeg.arozcru.org/builds/> Linux or OSX Users should be able to use one of the various installation instructions on the Web. You need to enable libmp3lame!
- Install **SoX** <http://sox.sourceforge.net/>. You should install SoX in a up to date copy! SoX 12.xx will NOT work!

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

Community-Support:

[Mailing lists](#)

Commercial-Support:

Push  button (bottom), and will show the default database configuration with Derby, but we employ MySQL (MariaDB):

OpenMeetings

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

...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 a production environment and several input fields for database settings. 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'.

Field	Value
Choose DB type	MySQL
Specify DB host	localhost
Specify DB port	3306
Specify the name of the database	open313
Specify DB user	hola
Specify DB password	123456

...and will show our data base configuration we made in step 9.

If you choose any other different data, will show equally.

Please, push button, and will go to:

The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings' application window with the 'Userdata' and 'Group(Domains)' sections. The 'Userdata' section has fields for Username, Userpass, EMail, and User Time Zone (set to Europe/Madrid). The 'Group(Domains)' section has a field for Name. At the bottom of the window, there are navigation buttons: '<', '>', '>>', and 'Finish'.

Field	Value
Username	
Userpass	
EMail	
User Time Zone	Europe/Madrid
Name	

Now we introduce the followings data:

Username = a-name ...this user will be administrator.

Userpass = a-password ...for the previous user.

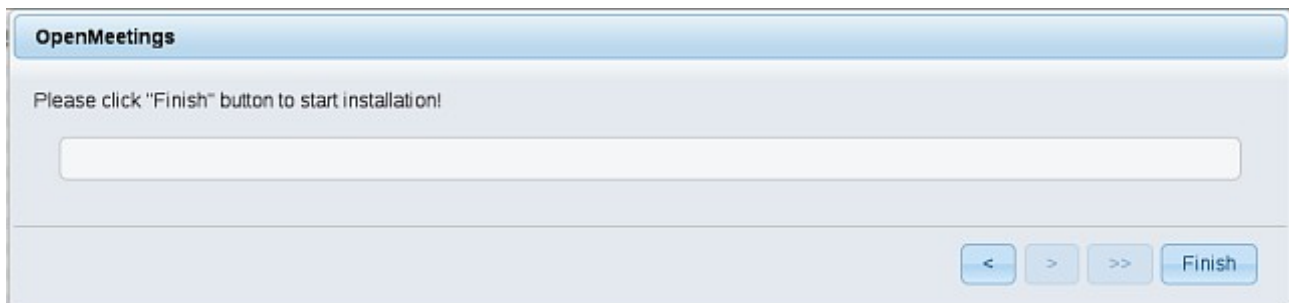
Email = email-adress ...of the previous user.

User Time Zone = country where is this serve

Name = example-openmeetings ...group name to choose.

When the installation be finished, we'll configure the rest.

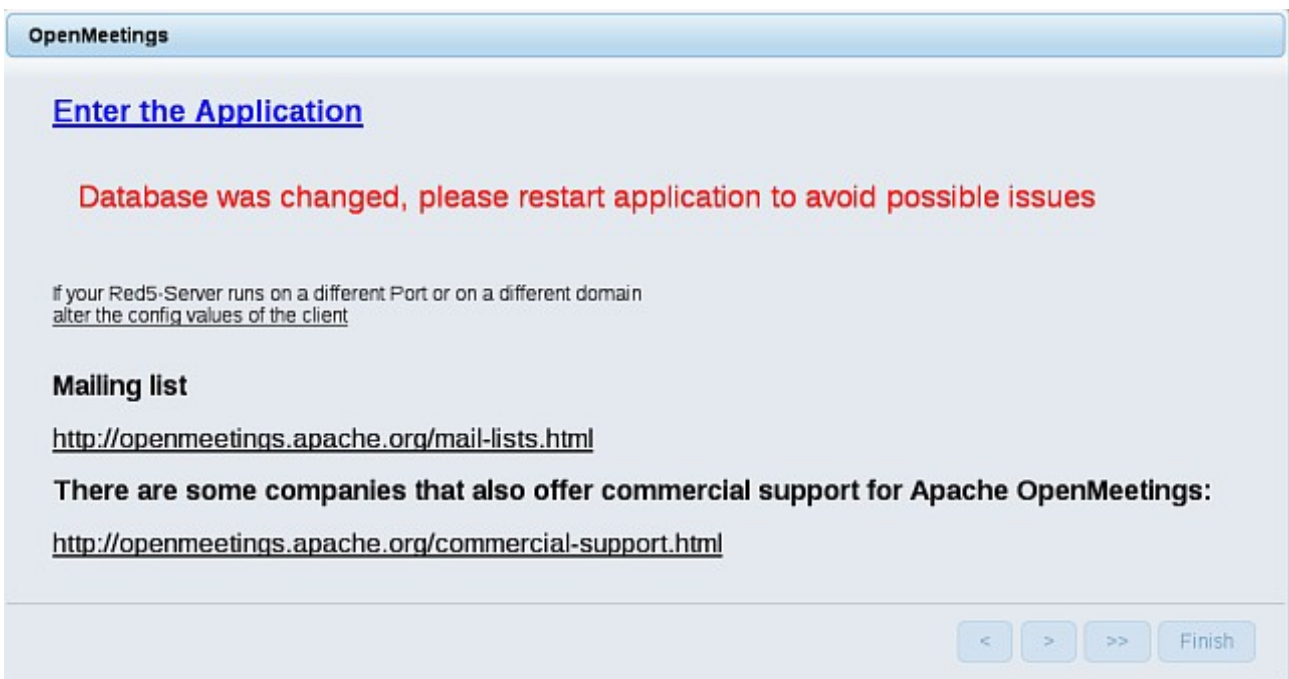
Now go to bottom page and push the button  (double arrow). Will show this:



Push **Finish** button ...wait a seconds untill 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:

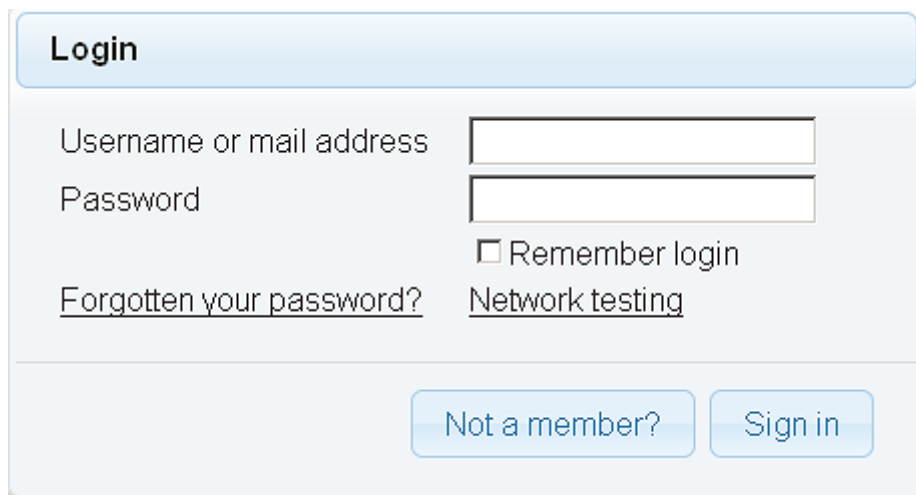
[/etc/init.d/red5-ubdeb restart](#)



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:



Login

Username or mail address

Password

Remember login

[Forgotten your password?](#) [Network testing](#)

[Not a member?](#) [Sign in](#)

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

...Congratulations!

The next time that you wants to accede to OpenMeetings will 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 in Lan or from Internet.

12)

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


Once you acced to OpenMeetings 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

[Project website \(http://openmeetings.apache.org\)](http://openmeetings.apache.org)
[User mailing list \(http://openmeetings.apache.org/mail-lists.html\)](http://openmeetings.apache.org/mail-lists.html)
[Network testing](#)

...introduce the parameters for the conversion of files, the audio and the video:

Home ▾ Rooms ▾ Recordings ▾ Administration ▾

ID	Key	Value
4	allow_upload_register	1
5	default_group_id	1
6	smtp_server	localhost
7	smtp_port	25
8	system_email_addr	
9	email_username	
10	email_userpass	123456
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	
23	jod.path	

configuration

Key

Value

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Comment

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Clic on: **swftools_path**...and to the right in **Value** type: [/usr/bin](#)

Clic on: **imagemagick_path**...and to the right in **Value** type: [/usr/bin](#)

Clic on: **sox_path**...and to the right in **Value** type: [/usr/local/bin](#)

Clic on: **ffmpeg_path**...and to the right in **Value** type: [/usr/local/bin](#)

Clic on: **office.path**...and to the right in **Value** type (32 bit): [/usr/lib/libreoffice](#)

Clic on: **office.path**...and to the right in **Value** type (64 bit): [/usr/lib/libreoffice](#)

Clic on: **jod.path**...and to the right in **Value** type: [/opt/jodconverter-core-3.0-beta-4/lib](#)

Remember save after each change (arrow number 3, in the up screenshot).

Now there is OpenMeetings ready to work rightly.

We are going to remove files and folders that already do not serve us, if you do not want to save them.

```
rm -f /opt/jodconverter-core-3.0-beta-4-dist.zip
```

```
rm -f /opt/mysql-connector-java-5.1.39.jar
```

```
rm -f /opt/sox-14.4.2.tar.gz
```

```
rm -f -R /opt/sox-14.4.2
```

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