



Installation of Apache OpenMeetings 3.3.1 on openSUSE 13.2 64bit

This tutorial is made based on fresh installations of

openSUSE-13.2-KDE-Live-x86_64.iso

It is tested with positive result. We will use the Apache's binary version OpenMeetings 3.3.1 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 is need it to work OpenMeetings 3.3.1. So we install Oracle Java 1.8. Open Java gives an error in some OpenMeetings function. I've tested it.

```
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. Together 3^a and 4^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/8u144-b01/090f390dda5b47b9b721c7dffa008135/jdk-8u144-linux-x64.rpm
```

...and install it:

```
rpm -ivh jdk-8u144-linux-x64.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_144/bin/java 1551
```

```
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/javadoc javadoc /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_144/bin/javadoc 1551
```

```
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/jar jar /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_144/bin/jar 1551
```

```
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/javap javap /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_144/bin/javap 1551
```

```
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/javac javac /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_144/bin/javac 1551
```

```
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/javah javah /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_144/bin/javah 1551
```

```
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/jarsigner jarsigner /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_144/bin/jarsigner 1551
```

Maybe you have installed diferents 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 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. Will compile it, 'cause it is newer version than the repos:

```
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 files), that later will show in the whiteboard. Also convert jpg2swf, png2swf, gif2swf, etc. Don't use a newer version, surely have not pdf2swf.

Add media repo:

(Only one line with space between both)

```
zypper ar
```

```
http://download.opensuse.org/repositories/multimedia:/apps/openSUSE\_13.2/multimedia:apps.repo
```

```
zypper refresh
```

...accept repository clave for ever, and we procede to install swftools:

```
zypper install -y swftools
```

...and block the version, because this one have pdf2swf

```
zypper al swftools
```

6)

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

OpenMeetings even need Adobe Flash Player for rooms. Install it:

```
zypper install -y flash-player
```

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
```

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

This ffmpeg compilation is based on this url, updated file versions 8-9-2017:

<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 it 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-opensuse132-64bit.sh
```

...concede execution permission:

```
chmod +x ffmpeg-opensuse132-64bit.sh
```

...and run it. Will spend about 25 minutes in the compilation:

```
./ffmpeg-opensuse132-64bit.sh
```

When finished, will announce it:

```
:
```

FFMPEG Compilation is Finished!

Then, you can go to **step 8**).

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

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

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

```
# FFmpeg compilation for openSUSE 13.2, 64bit only.  
# Alvaro Bustos, thanks to Hunter.  
# 8-9-2017  
# 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-1.1.5.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$HOME/ffmeg_build/lib64" CPPFLAGS="-I$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 ..
```

```
cp /root/ffmpeg_build/lib/pkgconfig/x264.pc /root/ffmpeg_build/lib64/pkgconfig
```

```
cp /root/ffmpeg_build/lib/pkgconfig/x265.pc /root/ffmpeg_build/lib64/pkgconfig
```

```
cd ffmpeg
PKG_CONFIG_PATH="$HOME/ffmpeg_build/lib64/pkgconfig" ./configure
--prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --extra-cflags="-I$HOME/ffmpeg_build/include" --extra-
ldflags="-L$HOME/ffmpeg_build/lib64" --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-opensuse.sh
```

```
cd /opt
```

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

```
./ffmpeg-opensuse.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 for OpenMeetings:

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

...will ask for the root password you does just now:

```
MariaDB [(none)]> CREATE DATABASE open331 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET 'utf8';
```

With this command we has created a database called open331.

Now we create a user on this database. User password must be of 8 digits minimum:

(Only one line with space between both)

```
MariaDB [(none)]> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON open331.* TO 'hola'@'localhost'
IDENTIFIED BY '1a2B3c4D' WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

- * **open331**is the database name.
- * **hola**is the user name for this database.
- * **1a2B3c4D** ..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/red5331. All the following information will be based on this directory.

Make the folder:


```
mkdir /opt/red5331
```

```
cd /opt/red5331
```

...and download the OpenMeetings file:

```
wget http://apache.miloslavbrada.cz/openmeetings/3.3.1/bin/apache-openmeetings-3.3.1.zip
```

```
unzip apache-openmeetings-3.3.1.zip
```

...save the unloaded file to /opt:

```
mv apache-openmeetings-3.3.1.zip /opt
```

Download and install the file connector between OpenMeetings and MariaDB:

```
cd /opt
```

(Only one line without space between both)

```
wget http://repo1.maven.org/maven2/mysql/mysql-connector-java/5.1.42/mysql-connector-java-5.1.42.jar
```

...and copy it to where must be:

```
cp /opt/mysql-connector-java-5.1.42.jar /opt/red5331/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/lib
```

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

```
nano /opt/red5331/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/classes/META-INF/mysql_persistence.xml
```

Modify in line 72:

```
, Url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3316/openmeetings_3_3?
```

...to

```
, Url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3316/open331?
```

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

Logically, if initially you choose another database name, please, type it 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/red5331/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/red5-2
```

...copy it to:

```
cp red5-2 /etc/init.d/
```

...concede permission of execution:

```
chmod +x /etc/init.d/red5-2
```

If you made the installation in any other different path to /opt/red5331, please edit the script and modify the line:

```
RED5_HOME=/opt/red5331
```

...to

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

11)

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

Restart mariadb (be connected to Internet):

```
systemctl restart mysql.service
```

...and start red5-OpenMeetings, from a new window terminal, and connected to Internet:

```
/etc/init.d/red5-2 start
```

...wait till in the terminal, at the last, show this text: **clearSessionTable:0** Then, please go 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):

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](#)

NOTE Please use unpredictable DB login and 'strong' password with length 8 characters or more.

Choose DB type Apache Derby

Specify the name of the database openmeetings

Check

<
>
>>
Finish

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

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DB configuration

Recommendation for production environment

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NOTE Please use unpredictable DB login and 'strong' password with length 8 characters or more.

Choose DB type	<input type="text" value="MySQL"/>
Specify DB host	<input type="text" value="localhost"/>
Specify DB port	<input type="text" value="3306"/>
Specify the name of the database	<input type="text" value="open331"/>
Specify DB user	<input type="text"/>
Specify DB password	<input type="password"/>

...and will show the database name, we made in the step 9. If you`ve choose any other different name for this, will show equally.

Now we must introduce the user name we did for our data base, at the step 8, and his password:

Specify DB user = **hola**

Specify DB password = **1a2B3c4D**

Please, press button and will go to this window:

OpenMeetings

Userdata

Username	<input type="text"/>
Userpass	<input type="password"/>
E-Mail	<input type="text"/>
User Time Zone	<input type="text" value="Europe/Madrid"/>

Group(Domains)

Name	<input type="text"/>
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Here, we must introduce a user name for OpenMeetings, and his password. This must have 8 digits minimum, and at least 1 special symbol like: +(%#!...etc.


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:

OpenMeetings

Configuration

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


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

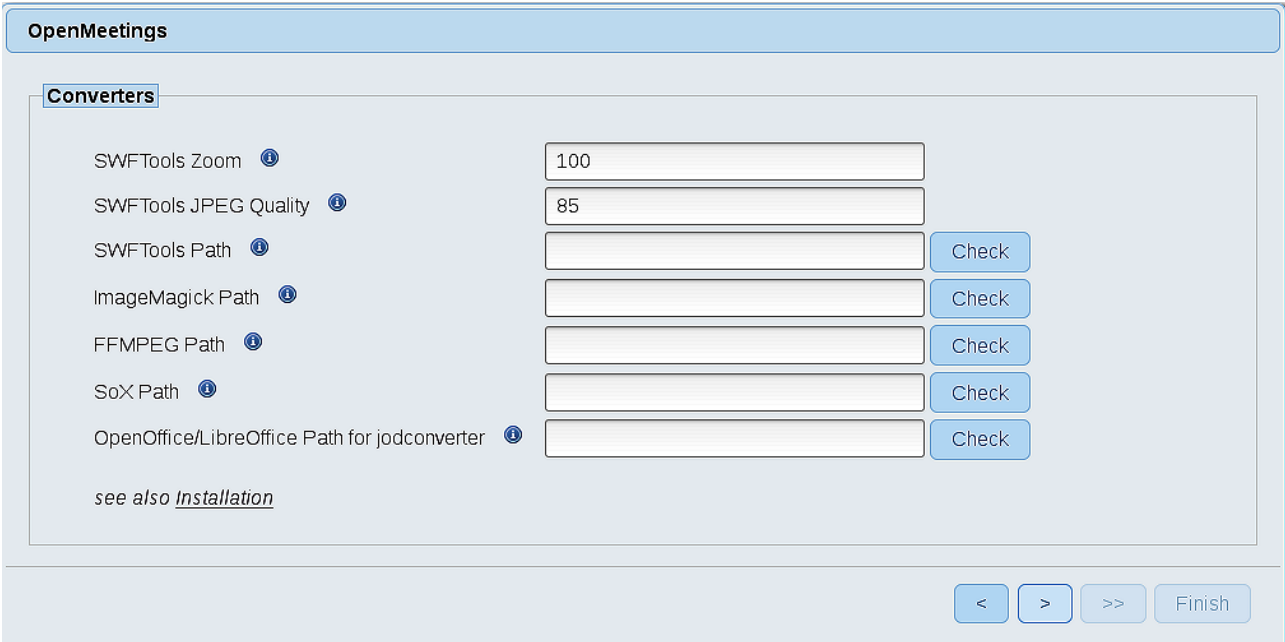
Mail-Refer (system_email_addr)	==	john@gmail.com
SMTP-Server (smtp_server)	==	smtp.gmail.com
SMTP-Server Port (default SmtP-Server Port is 25) (smtp_port)	==	587
SMTP-Username (email_username)	==	john@gmail.com
SMTP-Userpass (email_userpass)	==	password of john@gmail.com
Enable TLS in Mail Server Auth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

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

Default Language == english

...the rest we can leave as is.

Now press the button  and a new page will appear:



The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings' configuration window with the 'Converters' tab selected. The following table represents the visible configuration options:

Parameter	Value	Action
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

At the bottom of the window, there are navigation buttons: '<', '>', '>>', and '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`

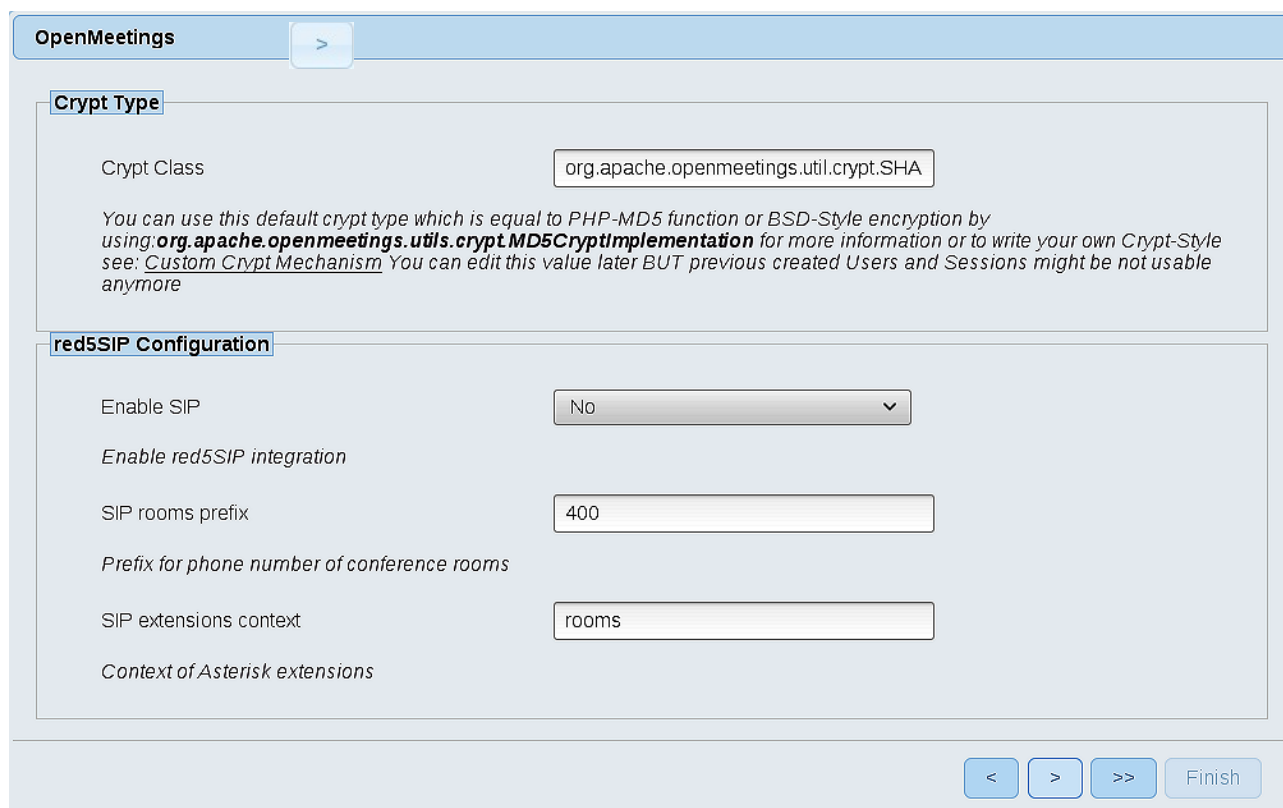
FFMPEG Path (Path) == `/usr/local/bin`


SOX Path (Path) == `/usr/local/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:



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Please click "Finish" button to start installation!

Press **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. Please, open a new terminal and restart red5:

`/etc/init.d/red5-2 restart`

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[Enter the Application](#)

Database was changed, please restart application to avoid possible issues

If your Red5-Server runs on a different Port or on a different domain
alter the config values of the client

Mailing list

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

There are some companies that also offer commercial support for Apache OpenMeetings:

<http://openmeetings.apache.org/commercial-support.html>

< > >> Finish

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 **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

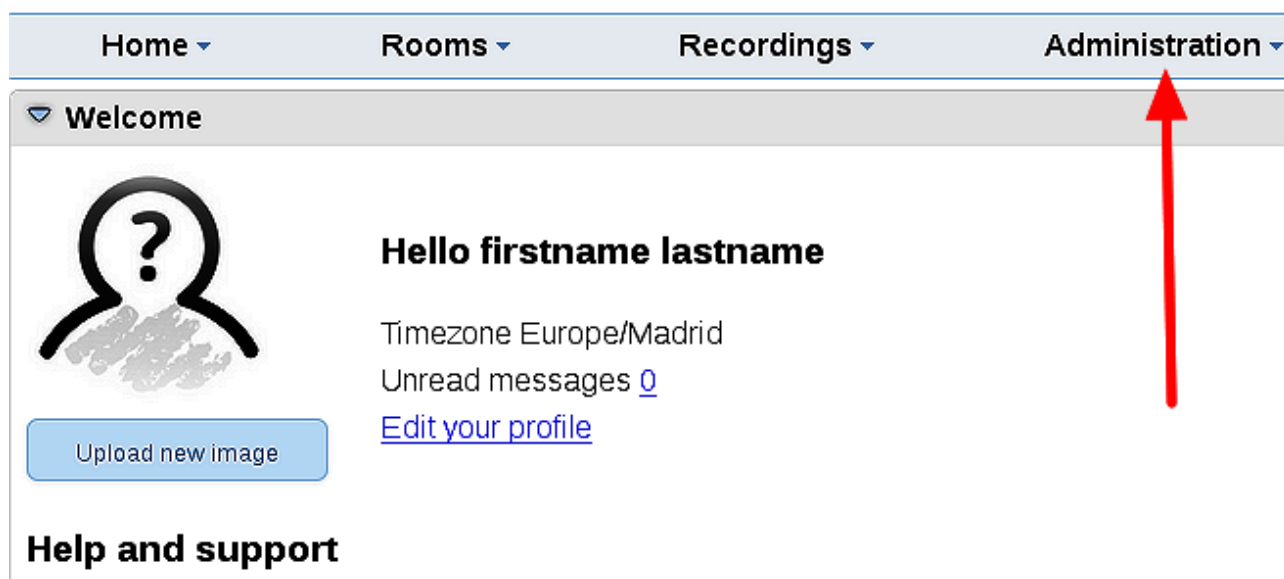
...in order that it could accede to OpenMeetings from other machines in Lan or Internet.

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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



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

The screenshot shows the OpenMeetings configuration interface. On the left is a table of settings, and on the right is a configuration form for the 'swftools_path' key. Three red arrows indicate the sequence of actions:

- Arrow 1 points to the 'swftools_path' row in the table.
- Arrow 2 points to the 'Value' input field in the configuration form.
- Arrow 3 points to the 'Comment' text area in the configuration form.

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: swftools_path

Value:

Last update:

Updated by:

Comment: Path To SWF-Tools

And this is all.



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

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Thank you.

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