



Installation of Apache OpenMeetings 3.0.x on

PCLinuxOS 2014 Mate 64bit

and

PCLinuxOS 2014 Kde 64bit

This tutorial is made based on fresh installations of PCLinuxOS 2014 Mate and Kde minimum.

It is tested in both versions with positive result. We will use the Apache's binary version OpenMeetings 3.0.6 stable, that is to say, will suppress his compilation. It is done step by step.

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Starting...

1)

Update and upgrade the operative system. Please go to:

Synaptic → Reload → Mark All Upgrades → Apply → Apply

2)

---- Installation of libraries and packages ----

Copy line to line and then put one after other one in the shell:

```
apt-get install -y libjpeg-progs giflib-progs freetype-devel gcc-c++ zlib1-devel libtool bison bison-  
static-devel file-roller ghostscript freetype unzip gcc ncurses make zlib1 bzip2 wget ImageMagick  
ghostscript ncurses zlib1 zlib1-devel x264-devel git make automake nasm pavucontrol rpm-installer
```

3)

---- Installation of LibreOffice and Java sun 1.8.x ----

When we install LibreOffice also will install automatically Java sun 1.8.x

For **KDE only**: `apt-get install -y lomanager`

To install or update LibreOffice on MATE and KDE we type in shell:

```
lomanager
```

...if show a message like this: *Please Update your system. (more details...)...*

then please go to:

Synaptic --> Mark All Upgrades --> Apply --> Apply

...and we type in shell newly:

```
lomanager
```

...will show a window where select your locale language for LibreOffice, and after this answer yes or ok to any question.

Will start downloading Java sun 1.8.x and continue with LibreOffice.

Once the installation it is finished you can change the LibreOffice language interface in:

**Tools --> Options --> Language settings --> Languages --> User interface (select your language)
--> OK**

LibreOffice (installed or updated 26-4-2015) is in:

```
/opt/libreoffice4.4
```

4)

---- Installation of Flash Player ----

Flash player it is installed in Mate already, but not in KDE minimum. So will install it and firefox also if you like it:

```
apt-get install -y firefox flash-player-plugin
```

5)

---- Installation of MySQL and building database----

We'll employ MySQL as data base server.

```
apt-get install -y mysql
```

...run mysql:

```
service mysqld start
```

...we do a mysql upgrade:

```
mysql_upgrade
```

...and now give a root mysql password replacing **new-password** for your preference:

```
/usr/bin/mysqladmin -u root password 'new-password'
```

Now we'll build a database and an user in MySQL for OpenMeetings:

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

...will ask for password (just we've made right now) type it and after this make:

```
CREATE DATABASE open306 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET 'utf8';
```

```
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON open306.* TO 'hola'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY '123456'  
WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

(these last lines must be only one with a space)...and leave mysql:

```
quit
```

```
open306 ..... is the data base name  
hola ..... is the user name for this data base  
123456 .... is the password for this user and data base
```

You are free to change these names, but remember them well.

Now we'll open mysql port 3306, so OpenMeetings can connect with it:

For **KDE**:

```
kwrite /etc/my.cnf
```

For **MATE**:

```
pluma /etc/my.cnf
```

...and the line number 51: **skip-networking**

...modify so:

```
# skip-networking
```

...and restart mysql:

```
service mysqld restart
```

6)

---- Remove, rename some packages ----

Should remove ffmpeg that automatically was installed in Mate. In KDE minimum was not but to do it is not bad. Later we'll build our own ffmpeg.

```
apt-get remove ffmpeg
```

...will remove automatically vokoscreen also.

And rename x264:

```
mv /usr/bin/x264 /usr/bin/x264-synaptic
```

...because if we remove x264 will lose automatically too many packages.

Now will block this x264 version in Synaptic and then can't update installing a new version:

Synaptic → click on **x264** line → **Package** (Up left) --> **Lock Version**

7)

---- Installation of Sox for audio ---

Sox is requerid to work with audio. It is already installed on Mate and Kde. If need install it:

```
apt-get -y install sox
```

8)

---- Installation of Swftool ----

Swftool it is needed convert to flash uploaded documents: LibreOffice to pdf and a part of swftools (pdf2swf) to flash. So we need install it:

```
cd /home/your_username
```

...change `your_username` to your really user name. And now in **only one line**:

```
wget ftp://ftp.univie.ac.at/systems/linux/dag/redhat/el6/en/x86\_64/dag/RPMS/swftools-0.9.1-1.el6.rf.x86\_64.rpm
```

Please go to /home/your_username and:

For MATE:

Right clic on the swftools-0.9.1-1.el6.rf.x86_64.rpm file --> **Open with RPM-installer** ---> will ask for root password → push **Enter**

For KDE:

Right clic on the swftools-0.9.1-1.el6.rf.x86_64.rpm file --> **Open with** --> **RPM-installer** → will ask for root password → push **Enter**

Now will block this swftools version in Synaptic and then can't update installing a new version:

Synaptic → click on **swftools** line → **Package** (Up left) --> **Lock Version**

9)

---- Installation of Jodconverter ----

This is need it to help convert the uploaded files.

```
cd /opt
```

```
wget http://jodconverter.googlecode.com/files/jodconverter-core-3.0-beta-4-dist.zip
```

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

10)

---- Compiling and installing ffmpeg, lame, yasm and x264 ----

To compile and install ffmpeg, lame, yasm and x264, i've followed a guide with some little modifications:

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

Starting...

Please copy and paste as it is, do not change.

```
mkdir ~/ffmpeg_sources
```

```
cd ~/ffmpeg_sources
```

First will download all the packages we need to compile. In shell as root:

```
curl -O http://www.tortall.net/projects/yasm/releases/yasm-1.2.0.tar.gz
```

```
git clone --depth 1 git://git.videolan.org/x264
```

```
git clone --depth 1 git://git.code.sf.net/p/openssl-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.tar.gz
```

```
curl -O http://downloads.xiph.org/releases/ogg/libogg-1.3.1.tar.gz
```

```
curl -O http://downloads.xiph.org/releases/theora/libtheora-1.1.1.tar.gz
```

```
curl -O http://downloads.xiph.org/releases/vorbis/libvorbis-1.3.4.tar.gz
```

```
git clone --depth 1 https://chromium.googlesource.com/webm/libvpx.git
```

```
git clone --depth 1 git://source.ffmpeg.org/ffmpeg
```

...once all these packages-files are downloaded start the compilation.

1) **---- Yasm ----**

```
cd ~/ffmpeg_sources
```

```
tar xzvf yasm-1.2.0.tar.gz
cd yasm-1.2.0
./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --bindir="$HOME/bin"
make
make install
make distclean
export "PATH=$PATH:$HOME/bin"
```

2) ---- **libx264** ----

```
cd ~/ffmpeg_sources
cd x264
./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --bindir="$HOME/bin" --enable-static
make
make install
make distclean
```

3) ---- **libfdk_aac** ----

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

4) ---- **libmp3lame** ----

```
cd ~/ffmpeg_sources
```

```
tar xzvf lame-3.99.5.tar.gz
```

```
cd lame-3.99.5
```

(Copy line to line and then put one after other one with space in the shell)

```
./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --bindir="$HOME/bin" --disable-shared  
--enable-nasm
```

```
make
```

```
make install
```

```
make distclean
```

5) ---- **libopus** ----

```
cd ~/ffmpeg_sources
```

```
tar xzvf opus-1.1.tar.gz
```

```
cd opus-1.1
```

```
./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --disable-shared
```

```
make
```

```
make install
```

```
make distclean
```

6) ---- **libogg** ----

```
cd ~/ffmpeg_sources
```

```
tar xzvf libogg-1.3.1.tar.gz
```

```
cd libogg-1.3.1
```

```
./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --disable-shared
```

```
make
```



```
make install  
make distclean
```

7) ---- **libvorbis** ----

```
cd ~/ffmpeg_sources  
tar xzvf libvorbis-1.3.4.tar.gz  
cd libvorbis-1.3.4
```

(Copy line to line and then put one after other one with space)

```
./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --with-ogg="$HOME/ffmpeg_build"  
--disable-shared  
  
make  
  
make install  
  
make distclean
```

8) ---- **libvpx** ----

```
cd ~/ffmpeg_sources  
cd libvpx  
./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --disable-examples  
  
make  
  
make install  
  
make clean
```

9) ---- **libtheora** ----

```
cd ~/ffmpeg_sources  
tar xzvf libtheora-1.1.1.tar.gz  
cd libtheora-1.1.1
```

(Copy line to line and then put one after other one with space)

```
./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --with-ogg="$HOME/ffmpeg_build"
--disable-examples --disable-shared --disable-sdltest --disable-vorbistest
```

```
make
```

```
make install
```

```
make distclean
```

10) ---- FFmpeg ----

```
cd ~/ffmpeg_sources
```

```
cd ffmpeg
```

```
PKG_CONFIG_PATH="$HOME/ffmpeg_build/lib/pkgconfig"
```

```
export PKG_CONFIG_PATH
```

(Copy line to line and then put one after other one with space)

```
./configure --prefix="$HOME/ffmpeg_build" --extra-cflags="-I$HOME/ffmpeg_build/include" --extra-ldflags="-L$HOME/ffmpeg_build/lib"
--bindir="$HOME/bin" --extra-libs=-ldl --enable-gpl --enable-nonfree --enable-libfdk_aac
--enable-libmp3lame --enable-libopus --enable-libvorbis --enable-libvpx --enable-libx264
--enable-libtheora
```

```
make
```

```
make install
```

```
make distclean
```

```
hash -r
```

```
./~/bash_profile
```

Now we have the compiled files in: ~/bin

Should copy all them to /usr/local/bin to be enabled:

```
cd ~/bin
```

```
cp ffmpeg ffprobe ffsrver lame vsyasm x264 yasm ytasm /usr/local/bin
```

...and block in Synaptic: **ffmpeg**, **lame** and **yasm** ... *one by one*:

Synaptic → click on **ffmpeg** line → **Package** (up to left) --> **Lock Version**

...don't worry if look the packages are not installed.

This is very important: When you update or upgrade the operative system, please do it from Synaptic, so will respect the locked versions, thing that will do not if update or upgrade from the shell.

The compilation it is finished.

11)

---- Installation of Apache OpenMeetings ----

We'll install the 3.0.6 stable version.

Should make the OpenMeetings installation in **/opt/red5306**

Make a folder called **red5306** where download the Apache OpenMeetings file and where make the installation:.

```
mkdir /opt/red5306
```

```
cd /opt/red5306
```

This is the url official OpenMeetings download:

<http://openmeetings.apache.org/downloads.html>

We'll download from:

```
wget http://apache.rediris.es/openmeetings/3.0.6/bin/apache-openmeetings-3.0.6.zip
```

```
unzip apache-openmeetings-3.0.6.zip
```

...and remove it:

```
rm apache-openmeetings-3.0.6.zip
```

```
y
```

12)

---- Connector Java MySQL ----

This file is need it to connect OpenMeetings with MySQL:

```
cd /opt/red5306/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/lib
```

(one line only)

```
wget http://repo1.maven.org/maven2/mysql/mysql-connector-java/5.1.35/mysql-connector-java-5.1.35.jar
```

```
cd /opt
```

and do to **nobody** owner of OpenMeetings folder installation:

```
chown -R nobody /opt/red5306
```

13)

---- Configuring OpenMeetings for MySQL ----

```
cd /opt/red5306/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/classes/META-INF
```

```
mv persistence.xml persistence.xml-ori
```

```
mv mysql_persistence.xml persistence.xml
```

For MATE:

```
pluma /opt/red5306/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/classes/META-INF/persistence.xml
```

For KDE:

```
kwrite /opt/red5306/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/classes/META-INF/persistence.xml
```

...and modify **line 78**:

```
Url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/openmeetings?.....
```

to

```
Url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/open306?....
```

...**open306** is the database name we gives when install MySQL and build it.

Modify also **lines 83** and **84** respectively:

```
, Username=root
, Password="" />
```

to

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

...**hola** is the user name we gives when install MySQL for **open306** database.

... **123456** is the password for **hola** user.

If you choose any other database name, user name or password here is where to change.

```
cd /opt
```

Protect the access to this file:

```
chmod 640 /opt/red5306/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/classes/META-INF/persistence.xml
```

14)

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

Build a script to start and stop red5-OpenMeetings, that we'll call **red5**

For MATE: `pluma /etc/init.d/red5`

For KDE: `kwrite /etc/init.d/red5`

...copy and past the text from here:

```
#!/bin/bash
# For RedHat and cousins:
# chkconfig: 2345 85 85
# description: Red5 flash streaming server
# processname: red5
# Created By: Sohail Riaz (sohaileo@gmail.com)
```

```

PROG=red5
RED5_HOME=/opt/red5306
DAEMON=$RED5_HOME/$PROG.sh
PIDFILE=/var/run/$PROG.pid

# Source function library
. /etc/rc.d/init.d/functions

[ -r /etc/sysconfig/red5 ] && . /etc/sysconfig/red5

RETVAL=0

case "$1" in
    start)
        echo -n "Starting $PROG: "
        cd $RED5_HOME
        $DAEMON >/dev/null 2>/dev/null &
        RETVAL=$?
        if [ $RETVAL -eq 0 ]; then
            echo $! > $PIDFILE
            touch /var/lock/subsys/$PROG
        fi
        [ $RETVAL -eq 0 ] && success "$PROG startup" || failure "$PROG startup"
        echo
        ;;
    stop)
        echo -n "Shutting down $PROG: "
        killproc -p $PIDFILE
        RETVAL=$?
        echo
        [ $RETVAL -eq 0 ] && rm -f /var/lock/subsys/$PROG
        ;;
    restart)
        $0 stop
        $0 start
        ;;
    status)
        status $PROG -p $PIDFILE
        RETVAL=$?
        ;;
    *)
        echo "Usage: $0 {start|stop|restart|status}"
        RETVAL=1
esac

exit $RETVAL

```

...to here.

If you made the installation in other path, can modify the line:

```
RED5_HOME=/opt/red5306
```

to

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

Give permission of execution to the script:

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

15)

Start mysql if not:

```
service mysqld restart
```

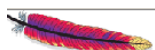
...and start red5-OpenMeetings:

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

...wait some long seconds and later go with browser to:

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

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



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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!

...click **Next** button in bottom and will show the database configuration we made:



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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	MySQL
Specify DB host	localhost
Specify DB port	3306
Specify the name of the database	
Specify DB user	
Specify DB password	

...click **Next** again:



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- 'cfg.username' is required.
- 'cfg.password' is required.
- 'cfg.email' is required.
- 'cfg.group' is required.

Userdata

Username	
Userpass	
E-Mail	
User Time Zone	Europe/Madrid

Organisation(Domains)

Name	
------	--

...here we have to introduce necessarily, to be able to continue, the following:

Username = **a-name** ...This user name will have administrator rights.

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

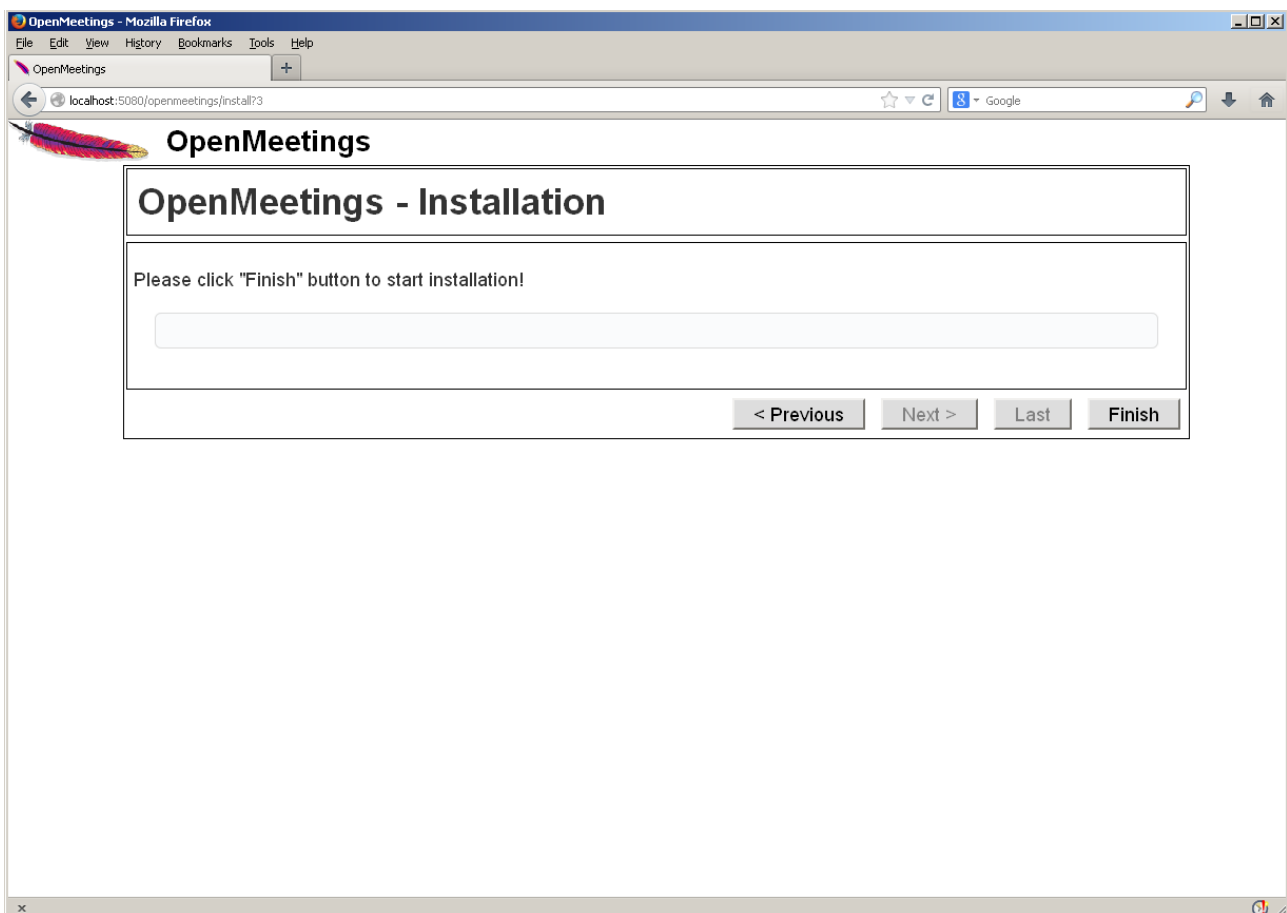
EMail = **email-address** ...of the previous user.

User Time Zone = Select your geographyc situation

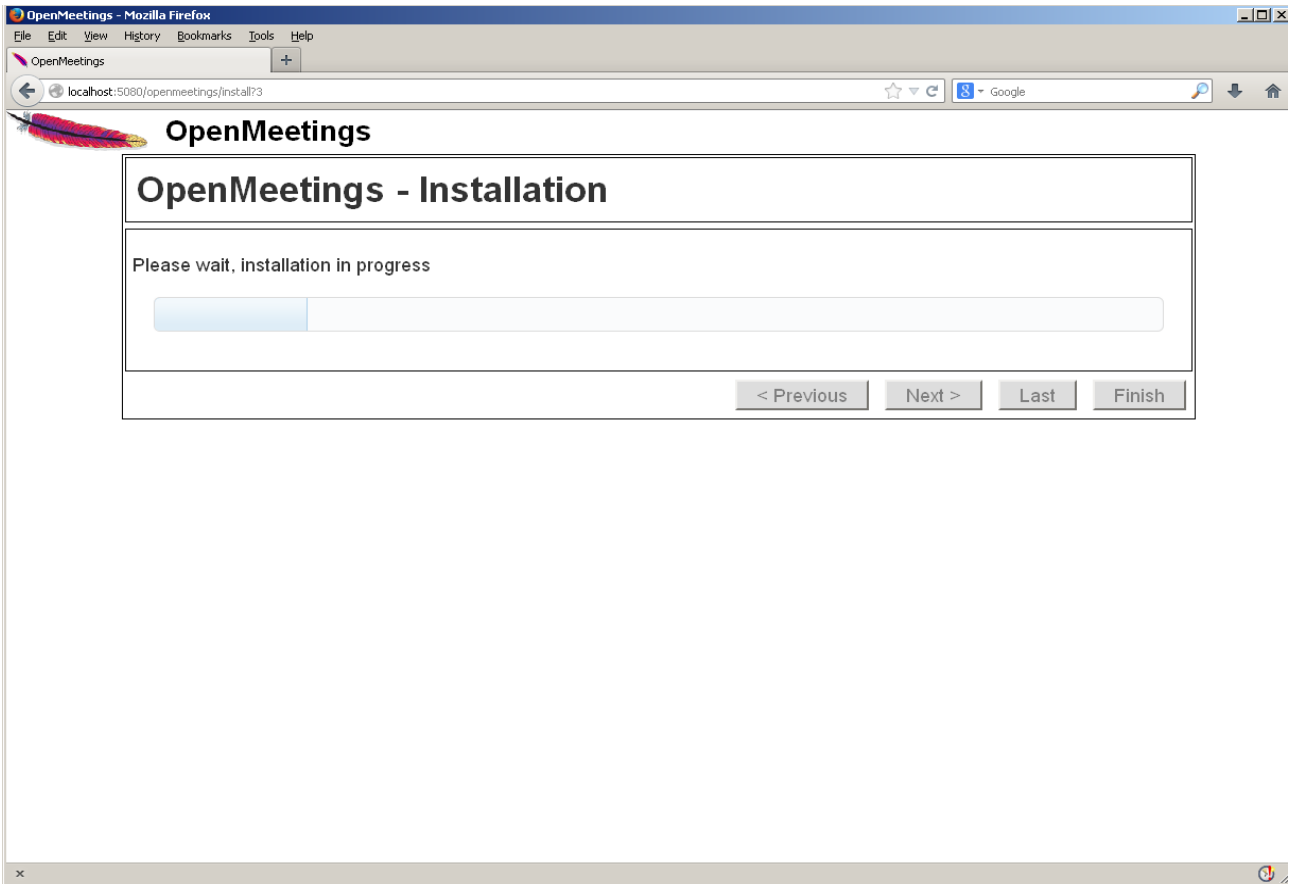
Name = **example-openmeetings** ...group name to choose

After finish the complet installation we'll configure the rest.

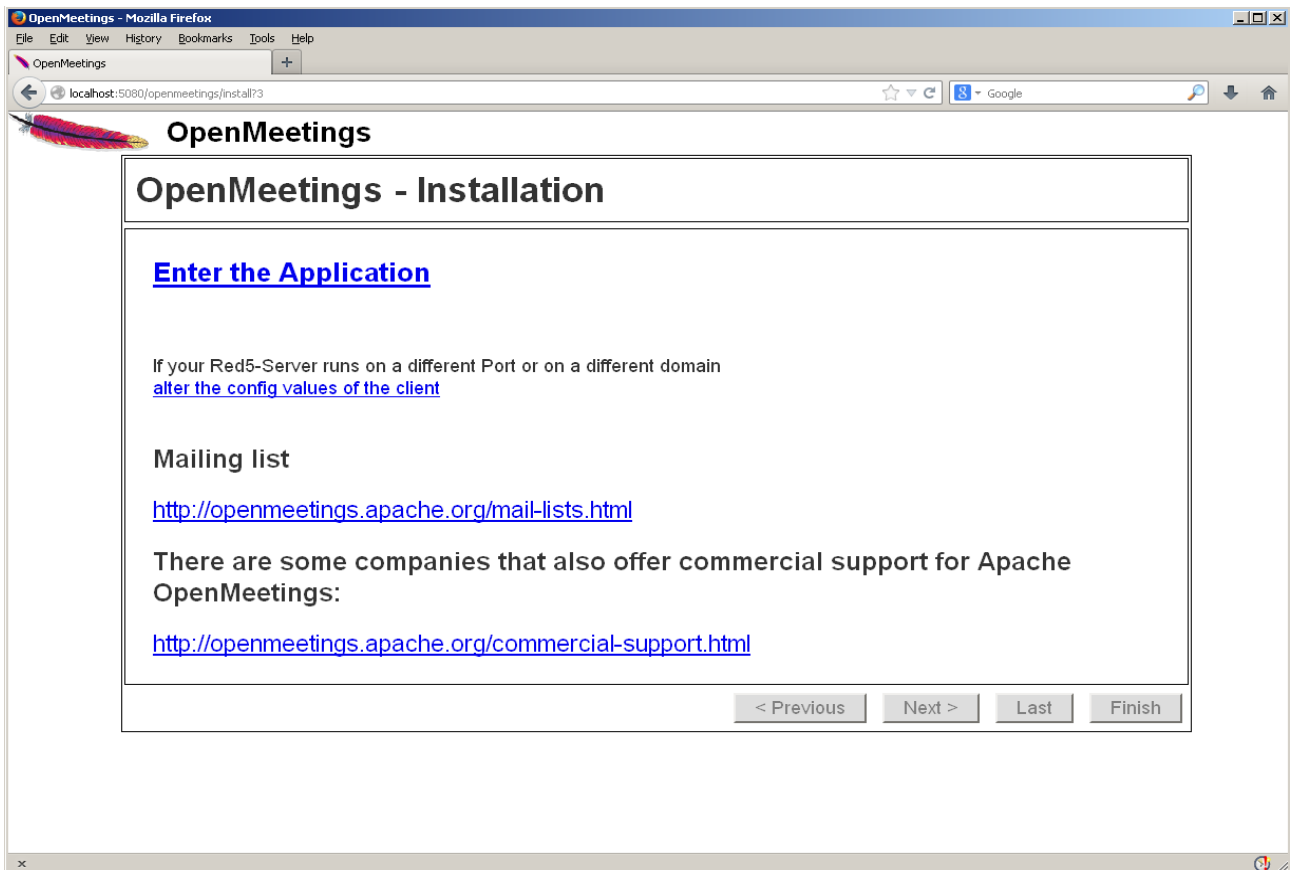
...click **Last** and this other page will appear:



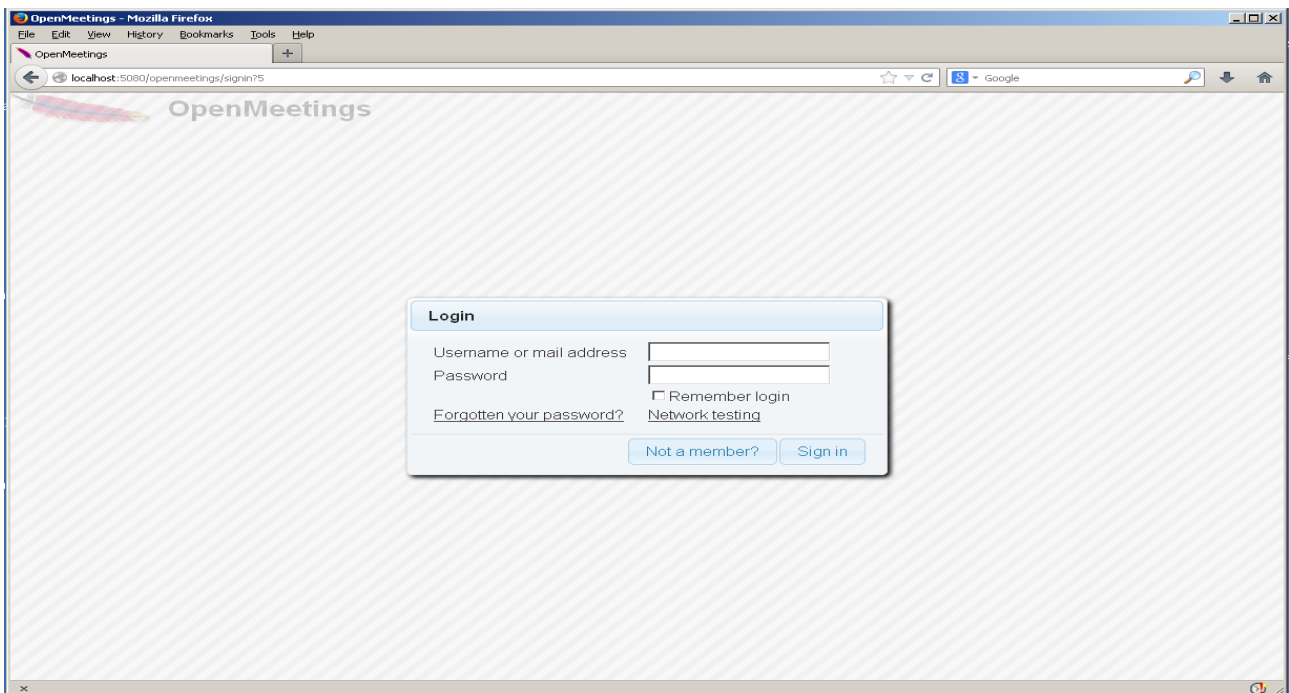
...click **Finish** and will start to fill the tables in our database:



When finish should show this page:



...click on **Enter the Application** and we'll see OpenMeetings's entry:



Introduce the user's name and the password that you have chosen during the installation and...

...Congratulations!

The next time you like accede to OpenMeetings will be:

<http://localhost:5080/openmeetings>

Remember open in the server these three ports:

1935 5080 8088

...in order can accede to OpenMeetings from other machines in Lan or Internet.

16)

---- Configuration of OpenMeetings ----

Once have acceded to OpenMeetings we go to:

Administration → Configuration

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localhost:5080/openmeetings/#user/dashboard

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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](#)

How to conference

- 1 Press start
- 2 Choose room
- 3 Check setup
- 4 Start conference

OpenMeetings, your web conferencing platform. You can either follow the 1-2-3 steps to enter a conference room directly or you choose the Calendar to set up and plan a meeting.

[START](#) [Calendar](#)

My rooms

My conference room (for 1-16 users)
Users 0 / 25 [Enter](#)

My webinar room (for 1-120 users)
Users 0 / 150 [Enter](#)

Click on a room to get the room details

Room #
Comment
Users in this room

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localhost:5080/openmeetings/#admin/config

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ID	Key	Value
4	default_group_id	1
5	default_domain_id	1
6	smtp_server	localhost
7	smtp_port	25
8	system_email_addr	noreply@openmeetings.apache.org
9	email_username	g
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	
23	jod.path	/opt/jod/lib
24	rss_feed1	http://mail-archives.apache.org/mod_mbox/openmeetings-user@ferret.stetson

Configuration

Key

Value

Last update

Updated by

Comment

...introduce the path for files conversion, audio and video:

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

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

Click on: **sox_path** ...and to up right in **Value** type: [/usr/bin](#)

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

Click on: **office.path** ...and to up right in **Value** type: [/opt/libreoffice4.4](#)

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

Remember to do the number 3 on picture to save each change.

To stop red5-OpenMeetings: [/etc/init.d/red5 stop](#)

And that is all.

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

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

Thank you

Alvaro Bustos