



Installation of Apache OpenMeetings 4.0.0 on Debian 8

This tutorial is made based on fresh installations of

debian-8.6.0-amd64-CD-1.iso

It is tested with positive result. We will use the Apache's binary version OpenMeetings 4.0.0 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 **4.0.0** 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 ImageMagick y Sox -----

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

```
apt-get install imagemagick libgif4 libgif-dev 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
```

```
cd /opt
```

5)

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

OpenMeetings even need Adobe Flash Player for cam.
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)

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

FFmpeg will work the video.

This compilation is based on:

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

Updated to 5-11-2017. 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 mp4 format.

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 7**).

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 5-11-2017
```

```
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 https://sources.voidlinux.eu/opus-1.2.1/opus-1.2.1.tar.gz
git clone --depth 1 https://chromium.googlesource.com/webm/libvpx.git
# git clone --depth 1 git://source.ffmpeg.org/ffmpeg
```

```
wget http://ffmpeg.org/releases/ffmpeg-3.1.1.tar.gz
```

```
# 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

7)

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

MariaDB is the data server.

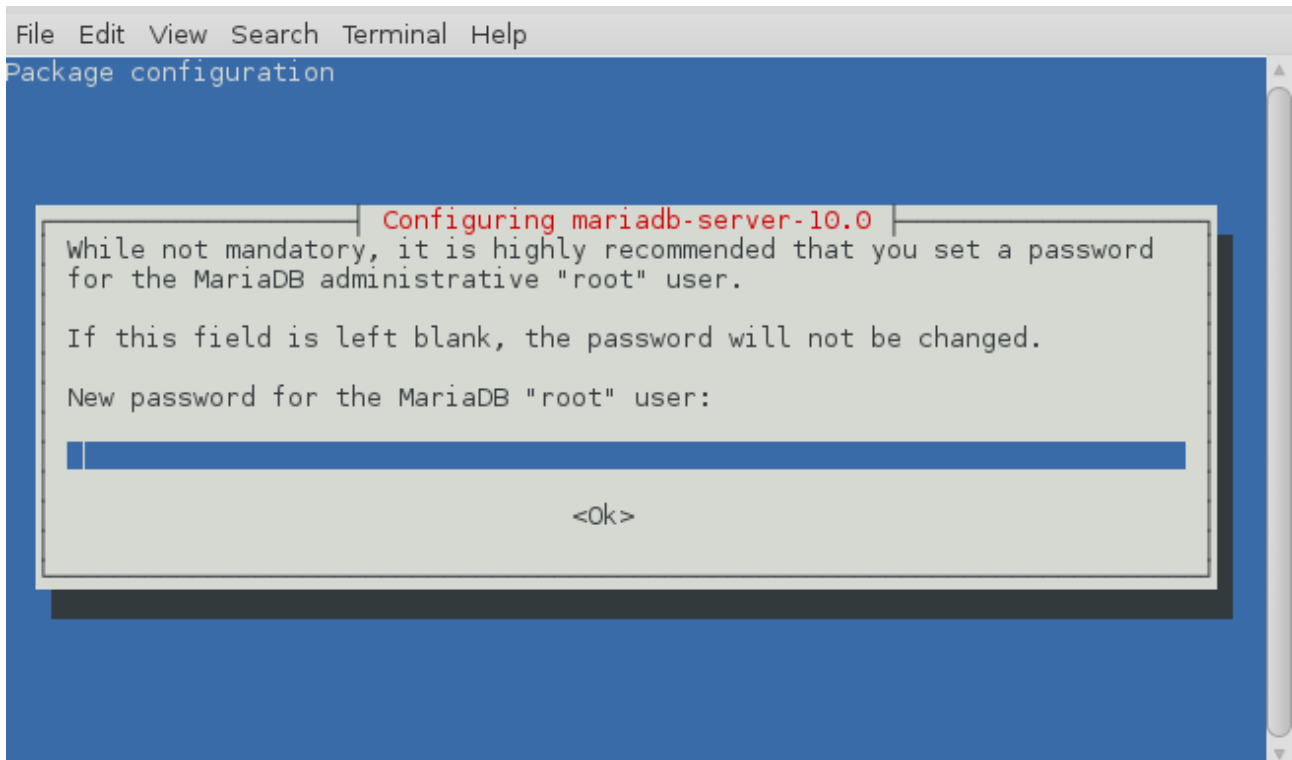
It is in Jessie repository. Install these packages:

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

...and now MariaDB:

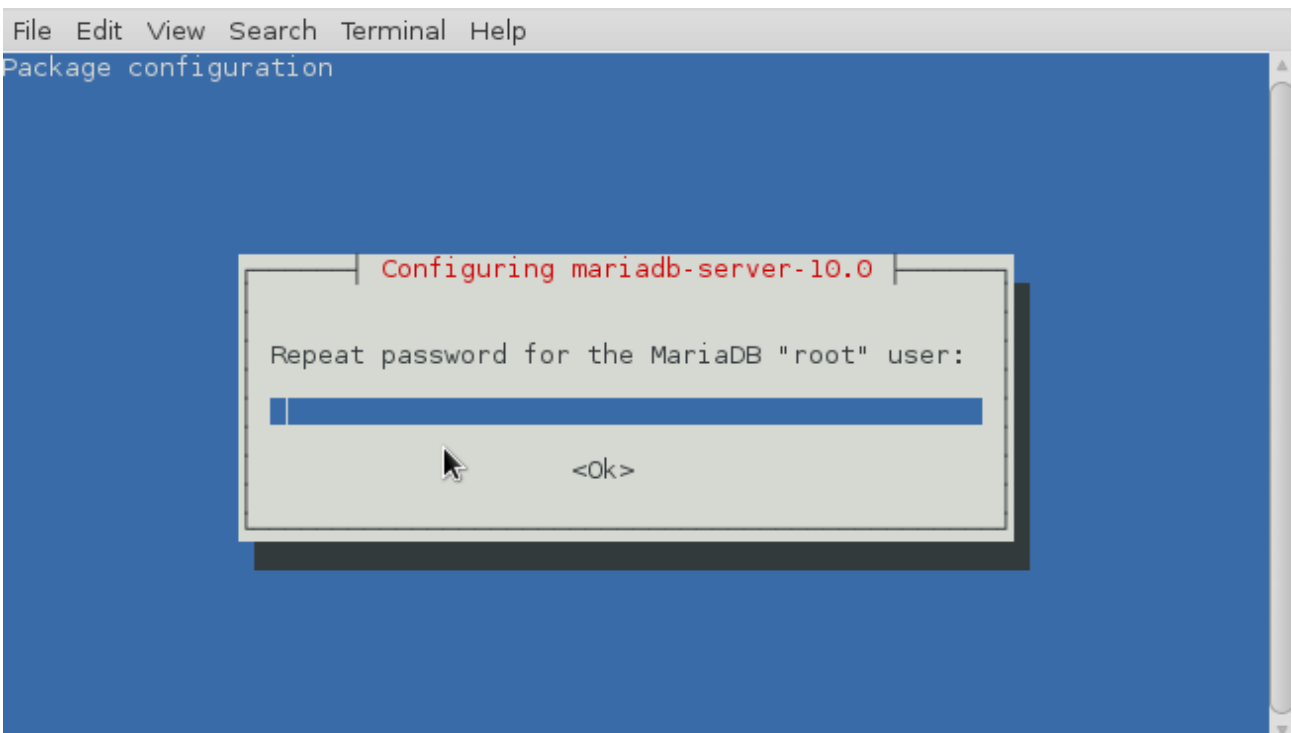
```
apt-get install mariadb-server
```

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 for OpenMeetings. User password must be of 8 digits minimum:

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

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

```
MariaDB [(none)]> CREATE DATABASE open40 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET 'utf8';
```

With this command we has created a database called open40.

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

(Only one line with space between both)

```
MariaDB [(none)]> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON open40.* TO 'hola'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY '1a2B3c4D' WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

- * open40is the database name.
- * holais 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
```

8)

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

We'll install OpenMeetings in /opt/red540. All the following information will be based on this directory.

Call to our folder of installation red540

Make the folder:

```
mkdir /opt/red540
```

```
cd /opt/red540
```



```
wget http://apache.miloslavbrada.cz/openmeetings/4.0.0/bin/apache-openmeetings-4.0.0.zip
```

```
unzip apache-openmeetings-4.0.0.zip
```

...save the unloaded file to /opt:

```
mv apache-openmeetings-4.0.0.zip /opt
```

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

```
chown -R nobody /opt/red540
```

Download and install the connector between OpenMeetings and MariaDB:

```
cd /opt
```

(Only one line without space between both)

```
wget http://repo1.maven.org/maven2/mysql/mysql-connector-java/5.1.45/mysql-connector-java-5.1.45.jar
```

...and copy it to where must be:

```
cp /opt/mysql-connector-java-5.1.45.jar /opt/red540/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/lib
```

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

```
gedit /opt/red540/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/classes/META-INF/mysql_persistence.xml
```

Modify on line 72:

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

...to

```
, Url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/open40?
```

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

If you choose another name for the database, please type it here. Save the changes.

We protect the access to the file:

(Only one line without space between both)

```
chmod 640 /opt/red540/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/classes/META-INF/mysql_persistence.xml
```

9)

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

Please, download the red5 run script:

```
cd /opt
```

```
wget https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/download/attachments/27838216/red5-ubdeb2
```

...and copy it to:

```
cp red5-ubdeb2 /etc/init.d/
```

Concede permission of execution:

```
chmod +x /etc/init.d/red5-ubdeb2
```

If you made the installation in any other different path to /opt/red540, please edit the script and modify the line:

```
RED5_HOME=/opt/red540
```

...to

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

10)

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

Start MariaDB if still it is not:

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

...and now start red5-OpenMeetings:

```
/etc/init.d/red5-ubdeb2 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 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).

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

Community-Support:
[Mailing lists](#)

Commercial-Support:
[Commercial-Support](#)

< > >> Finish

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](#)

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

Choose DB type

Specify the name of the database

Check

< > >> Finish

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

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	<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="open40"/>
Specify DB user	<input type="text"/>
Specify DB password	<input type="password"/>

...and will show our data base configuration we made in step 8.

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, push button, and will go to:

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 serve

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Send Email to new registered Users	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Users need to verify their EMail	<input type="checkbox"/>
Default DB objects of all types will be created (including Rooms, OAuth2 servers etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mail-Referer	<input type="text" value="noreply@openmeetings.apache.org"/>
SMTP-Server	<input type="text" value="localhost"/>
SMTP-Server Port(default SmtP-Server Port is 25)	<input type="text" value="25"/>
SMTP-Username	<input type="text"/>
SMTP-Userpass	<input type="text"/>
Enable TLS in Mail Server Auth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Set inviter's email address as ReplyTo in email invitations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Default Language	<input type="text" value="inglés"/>

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

Mail-Refer	==	john@gmail.com
SMTP-Server	==	smtp.gmail.com
SMTP-Server Port (default SmtP-Server Port is 25)	==	587
SMTP-Username	==	john@gmail.com
SMTP-Userpass	==	password of john@gmail.com
Enable TLS in Mail Server Auth	==	...turn green the button to activate

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

Default Language	==	...select your language
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...the rest you can modify it as you like.

Now press the button  and a new page will appear:

OpenMeetings

Converters

Document conversion DPI ⓘ

Document conversion JPEG Quality ⓘ

ImageMagick Path ⓘ

FFMPEG Path ⓘ

SoX Path ⓘ

OpenOffice/LibreOffice Path for jodconverter ⓘ

see also [Installation](#)

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


ImageMagick Path == /usr/bin

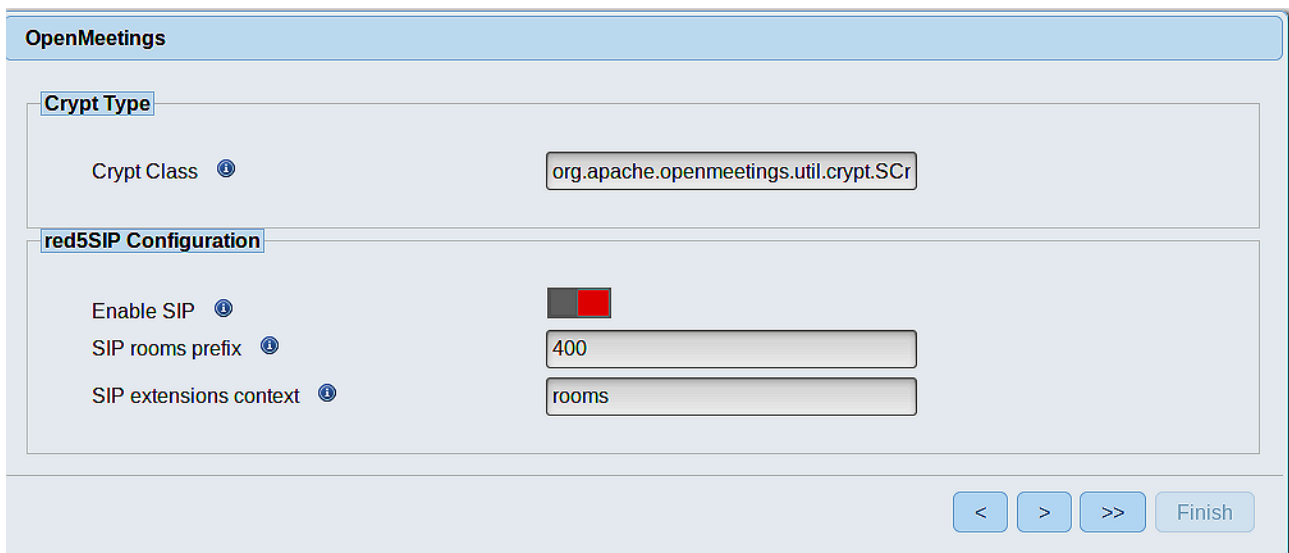
FFMPEG Path == /usr/local/bin

SOX Path == /usr/local/bin

OpenOffice/LibreOffice Path for jodconverter == /usr/lib/libreoffice (32 - 64bits)

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:



The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings' configuration window. It has a title bar 'OpenMeetings' and a light blue header. Below the header, there are two sections:

- Crypt Type**: A section with a 'Crypt Class' label and a text input field containing 'org.apache.openmeetings.util.crypt.SCr'.
- red5SIP Configuration**: A section with three items:
 - 'Enable SIP' with a checkbox that is checked (red).
 - 'SIP rooms prefix' with a text input field containing '400'.
 - 'SIP extensions context' with a text input field containing 'rooms'.

At the bottom right of the window, there are four buttons: '<', '>', '>>', and 'Finish'.

Now push the button  Will show this window:

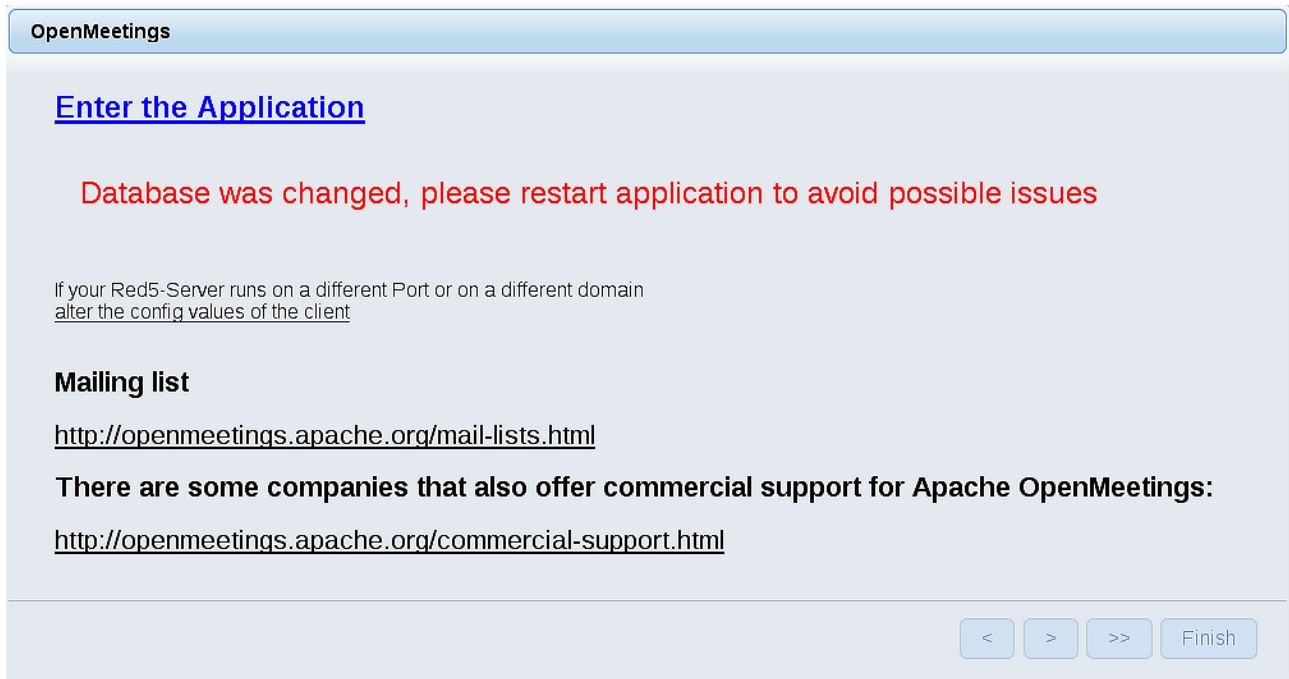


The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings' configuration window after clicking the next button. The title bar is 'OpenMeetings' and the header is light blue. The main area contains the text 'Please click "Finish" button to start installation!' above a large empty text input field. At the bottom right, there are four buttons: '<', '>', '>>', and 'Finish'.

Push **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:

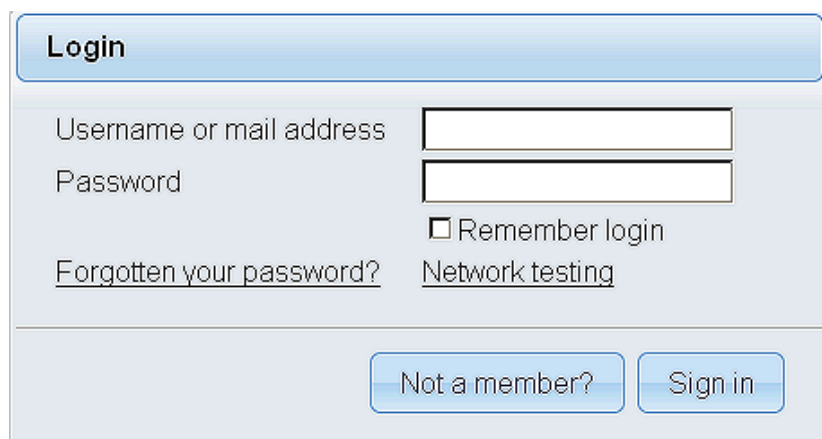
[/etc/init.d/red5-ubdeb2 restart](#)



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 the **Sign in** button and...

...**Congratulations!**

The next time that you like to accede to OpenMeetings will be:

<http://localhost:5080/openmeetings>

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

1935 5080

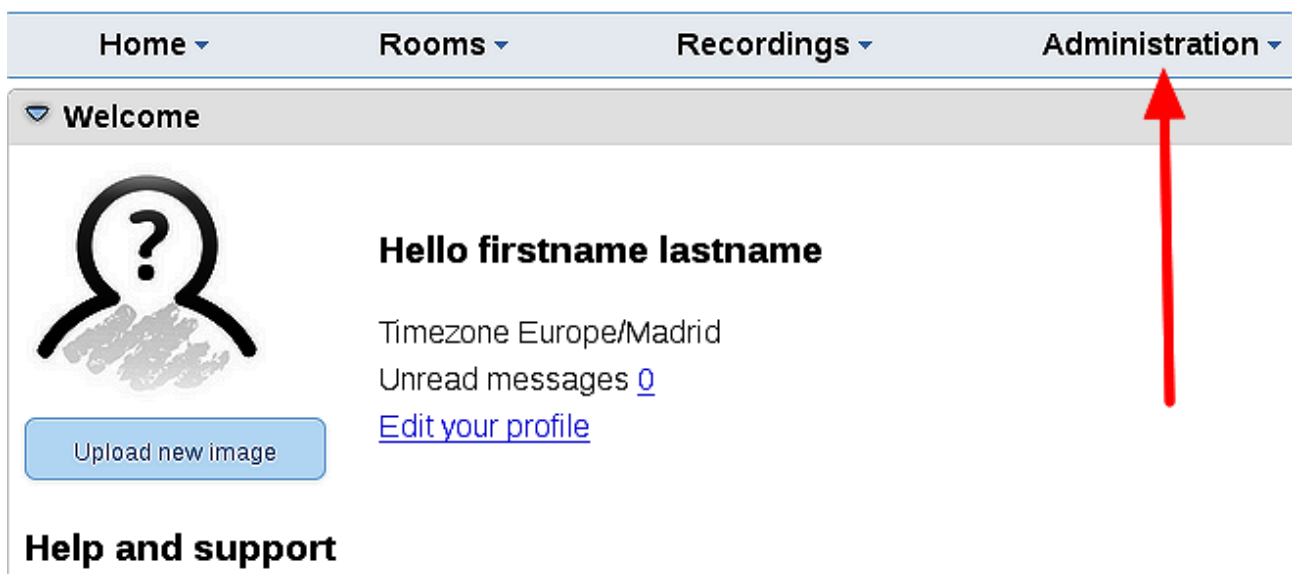
...in order that it could accede to OpenMeetings from other machines in Lan or from Internet.

11)

----- **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 Administration section of the Apache OpenMeetings interface. On the left is a table of configuration items, and on the right is a configuration form for the selected item.

ID	Key	Value
1	crypt.class.name	org.apache.openmeetings.util.crypt.SCryptImplementation
2	allow.frontend.register	true
3	allow.soap.register	true
4	allow.oauth.register	true
5	default.group.id	1
6	mail.smtp.server	localhost
7	mail.smtp.port	25
8	mail.smtp.system.email	noreply@openmeetings.apache.org
9	mail.smtp.user	
10	mail.smtp.pass	
11	mail.smtp.starttls.enable	false
12	mail.smtp.connection.timeout	30000
13	mail.smtp.timeout	30000
14	application.name	OpenMeetings
15	default.lang.id	8
16	document.dpi	150
17	document.quality	90
18	path.imagemagick	
19	path.sox	
20	path.ffmpeg	
21	path.office	
22	dashboard.rss.feed1	http://mail-archives.apache.org/mod_mbox/openmeetings-user/?format=atom
23	dashboard.rss.feed2	http://mail-archives.apache.org/mod_mbox/openmeetings-dev/?format=atom
24	send.email.at.register	false
25	send.email.with.verification	false

The configuration form on the right shows the following details for the selected item:

- Type: string
- Key: path.ffmpeg
- Value: (empty field)
- Last update: Oct 17, 2017 5:54:57 PM
- Updated by: toro
- Comment: Path To FFMPEG

Red arrows indicate the flow: Arrow 1 points from the 'path.ffmpeg' row in the table to the configuration form. Arrow 2 points from the 'Value' field in the form back to the table. Arrow 3 points from the table to the top of the configuration form.

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

