



Installation of Apache OpenMeetings 4.0.0 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 4.0.0 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 4.0.0. So we install Oracle Java 1.8.

`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/8u152-b16/aa0333dd3019491ca4f6ddbe78cdb6d0/jdk-8u152-linux-x64.rpm
```

...and install it:

`rpm -ivh jdk-8u152-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_152/bin/java 1551  
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/javadoc javadoc /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_152/bin/javadoc 1551  
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/jar jar /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_152/bin/jar 1551  
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/javap javap /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_152/bin/javap 1551  
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/javac javac /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_152/bin/javac 1551  
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/javah javah /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_152/bin/javah 1551  
update-alternatives --install /usr/bin/jarsigner jarsigner /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_152/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 libbz2 zlib-devel libtool bzip2 file-roller git autoconf automake pkg-config nmap nano
```

5)

----- **Installation ImageMagick and Sox** -----

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
```

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 5-11-2017:

<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.
# 5-11-2017
# 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
wget https://sources voidlinux.eu/opus-1.2.1/opus-1.2.1.tar.gz
wget http://downloads.xiph.org/releases/ogg/libogg-1.3.2.tar.gz
wget 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
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 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 ..

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 open40 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET 'utf8';
```

With this command we has created a database called open40.

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 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

9)

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

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

Make the folder:

mkdir /opt/red540

cd /opt/red540

...and download the OpenMeetings file:

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

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/red540/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/lib
```

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

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

Modify in 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.

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/red540/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/red540, please edit the script and modify the line:

`RED5_HOME=/opt/red540`

...to

`RED5_HOME=your-path-installation`

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----- **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: **CleanupJob.cleanRoomFiles**. Then, please go to:

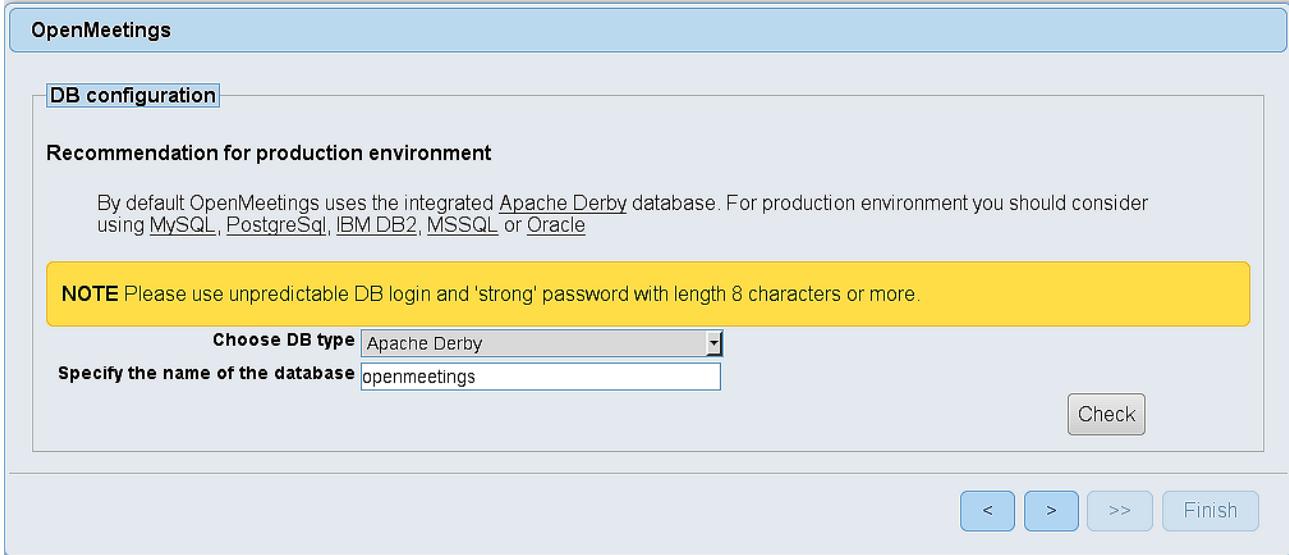
<http://localhost:5080/openmeetings/install>

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

The screenshot shows a web-based setup wizard for OpenMeetings. The title bar says "OpenMeetings". The main content area has a blue header "1. Enabling import of PDFs into whiteboard". Below it, there's a bulleted list: "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).". Below this, a bold section "If you have further questions or need support in installation or hosting:" lists "Community-Support" with a link to "Mailing lists", "Commercial-Support" with a link to "Commercial-Support", and navigation buttons "< > >> Finish".

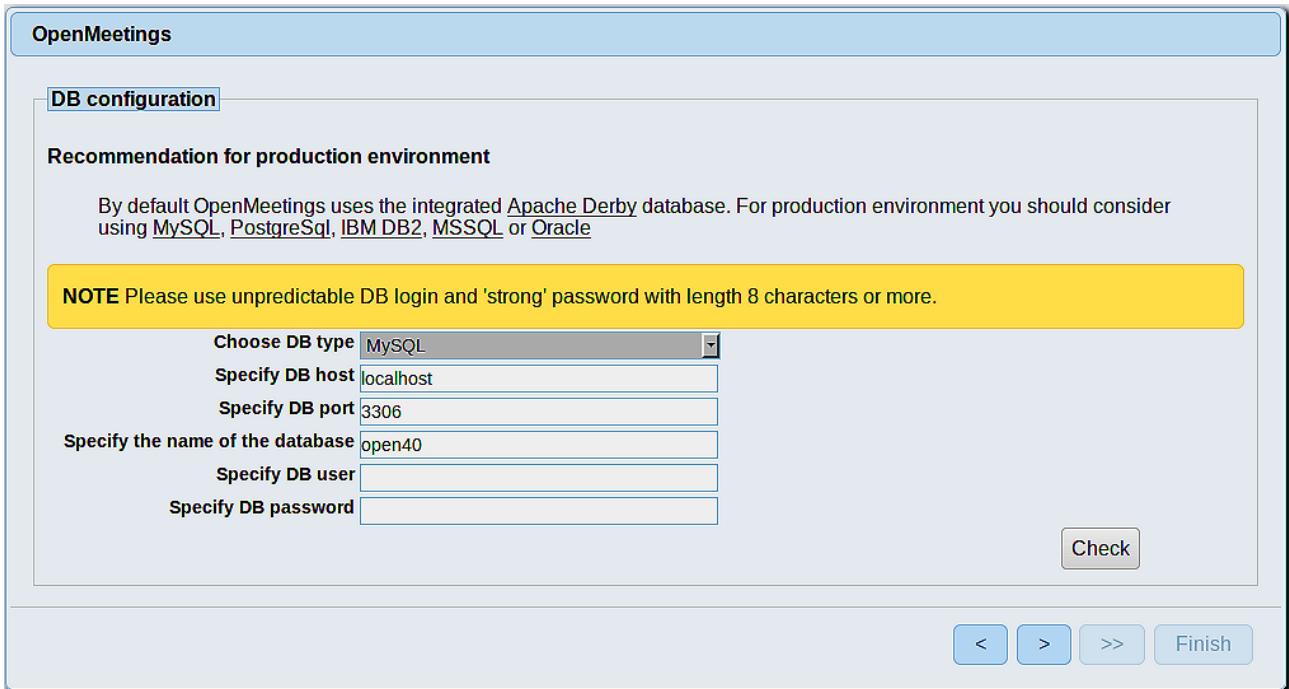
...press on  (bottom), and will show the default configuration with Derby, but we employ

MySQL (MariaDB):



The screenshot shows the 'DB configuration' step of the OpenMeetings setup wizard. The title bar says 'OpenMeetings'. The main section is titled 'DB configuration'. It contains a note: 'By default OpenMeetings uses the integrated Apache Derby database. For production environment you should consider using MySQL, PostgreSQL, IBM DB2, MSSQL or Oracle'. A yellow box contains a note: 'NOTE Please use unpredictable DB login and 'strong' password with length 8 characters or more.' Below this, there are two input fields: 'Choose DB type' (set to 'Apache Derby') and 'Specify the name of the database' (set to 'openmeetings'). A 'Check' button is to the right of the database name field. At the bottom are navigation buttons: '<', '>', '>>', and 'Finish'.

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



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...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](#)

...if you choose any other data, here is where to type it.

Please, press  button and will go to this window:



The screenshot shows a configuration window for 'Userdata'. It has two main sections: 'Userdata' and 'Group(Domains)'. In the 'Userdata' section, there are four input fields: 'Username' (empty), 'Userpass' (empty), 'EMail' (empty), and 'User Time Zone' with a dropdown menu showing 'Europe/Madrid'. In the 'Group(Domains)' section, there is one input field 'Name' (empty). At the bottom right of the window are four buttons: '<', '>', '>>', and 'Finish'.

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:

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Configuration

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

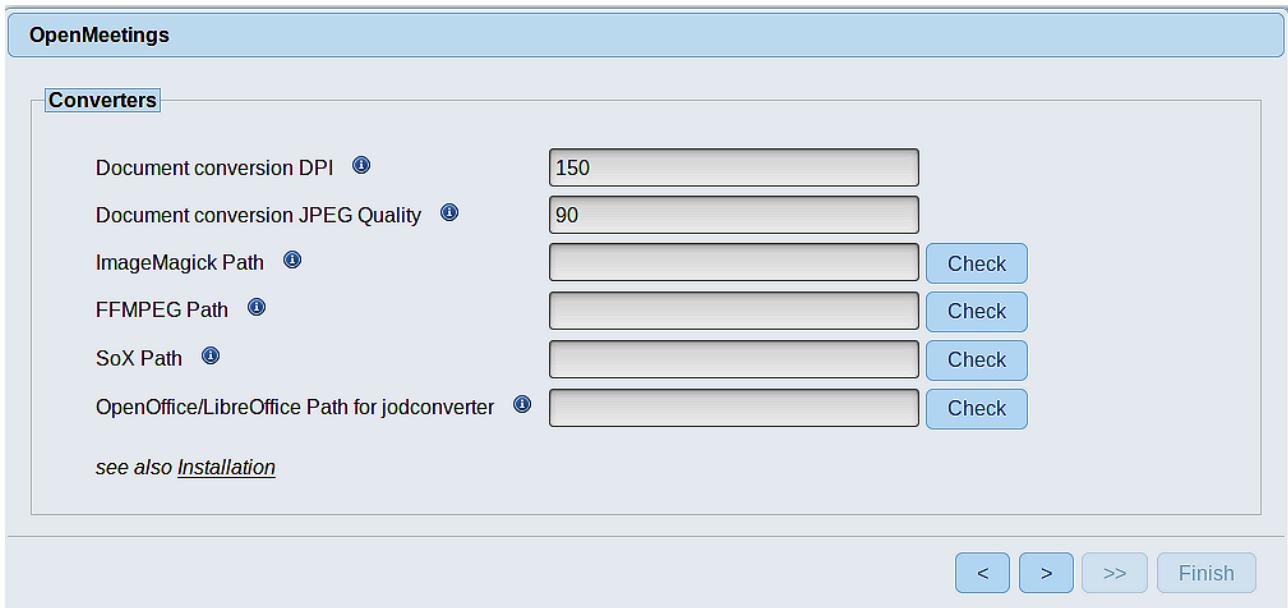
[Finish](#)

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 Smtip-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 |
| Default Language | == | ...select your language |

...the rest you can change it as you like.

Now press the button  and a new page will appear:

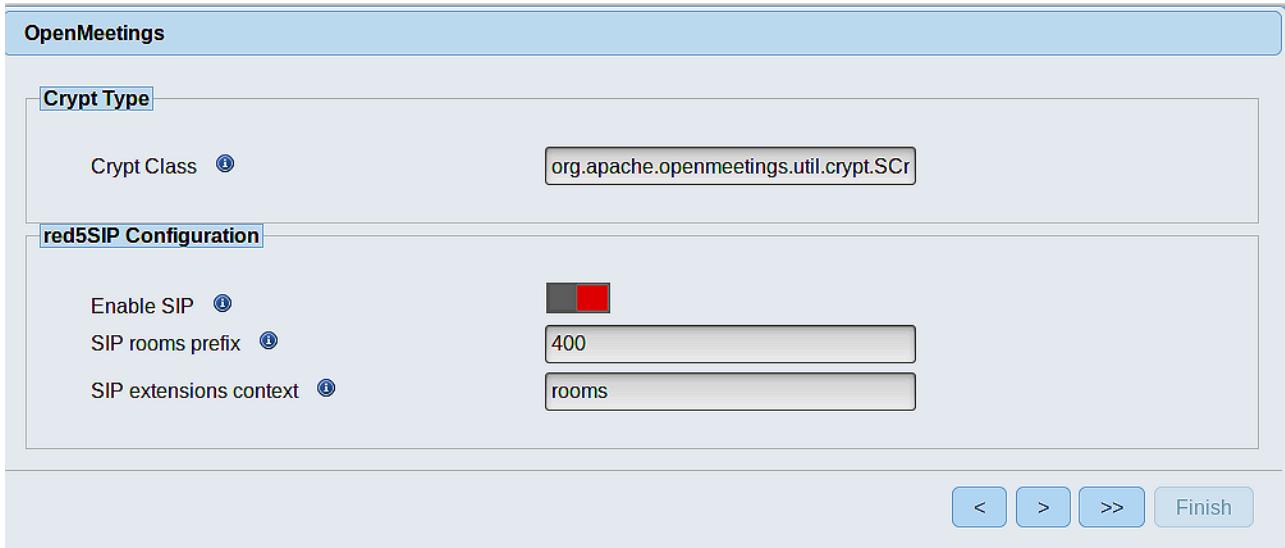


Here we'll introduce the respective paths for the image, video, audio and conversion of uploaded files:

| | | |
|--|----|--|
| 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:



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/red5-2 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 choosen 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

The screenshot shows the OpenMeetings web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with four items: "Home", "Rooms", "Recordings", and "Administration". A red arrow points upwards from the bottom of the page towards the "Administration" item in the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a "Welcome" section. It features a placeholder profile picture with a question mark icon. To the right of the picture, the text "Hello firstname lastname" is displayed, followed by "Timezone Europe/Madrid", "Unread messages 0", and a link "Edit your profile". At the bottom of the page, there is a "Help and support" section.

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

Screenshot of the Apache OpenMeetings Administration interface showing the Configuration page.

The left panel displays a list of configuration keys and their values:

| 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.enabled | 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 right panel shows the configuration details for the key "path.ffmpeg":

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

Red arrows indicate interactions: arrow 1 points to the "path.ffmpeg" row in the list; arrow 2 points to the "Value" field; arrow 3 points to the "Configuration" tab.

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