



## **Installation of Apache OpenMeetings 4.0.0 on openSUSE Leap 42.3**

This tutorial is made based on fresh installations of

**[openSUSE-Leap-42.3-DVD-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 it is necessary to work OpenMeetings 4.0.0. So, we install Oracle Java 1.8.

`cd /opt`

After paste the lines, press space button keyboard and Enter. Download the file:

(All in one line only. 1<sup>a</sup> and 2<sup>a</sup> without space between them. A space to the 3<sup>a</sup>. Together 3<sup>a</sup> and 4<sup>a</sup>)

```
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:

`zypper install jdk-8*.rpm` ...type i (ignore) when ask about sign verification.

`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 is installed different 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`

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#### ----- 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 we'll need later:

(Only one line with space between both)

```
zypper install -y gcc ghostscript unzip freetype freetype-devel ncurses ncurses-devel make libbz1  
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. Install it:

```
zypper install -y sox
```

6)

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

OpenMeetings even need Adobe Flash Player for rooms.

Add Adobe repo and install it:

```
sudo zypper ar --check --refresh http://linuxdownload.adobe.com/linux/x86_64/ adobe
```

```
sudo zypper se -s -r adobe
```

(Only one line without space between both)

```
sudo rpm -ivh http://linuxdownload.adobe.com/adobe-release/adobe-release-x86_64-1.0-  
1.noarch.rpm
```

```
sudo rpm --import /etc/pki/rpm-gpg/RPM-GPG-KEY-adobe-linux
```

`sudo zypper install flash-plugin` ...type i (ignore) when ask about sign verification.

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

FFmpeg work video. We install Packman repository to can install somes libraries:

(Only one line witht space between both)

`zypper ar -f -n packman http://ftp.gwdg.de/pub/linux/misc/packman/suse/openSUSE_Leap_42.3/repo_packman`

`zypper update` ...when ask, accept for ever.

(Only one line witht space between both)

`zypper install -y glibc imlib2 imlib2-devel mercurial cmake freetype2-devel libfreetype6 curl git vlc libogg-devel libtheora-devel libvorbis-devel libvpx-devel fdk-aac-devel libmp3lame-devel`

This ffmpeg compilation is based in this url, updated to 5-11-2017:

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

I made a script that will download, compile and install ffmpeg. Download the script:

`cd /opt`

`wget https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/download/attachments/27838216/ffmpeg Opensuse42.sh`

...concede permission of execution:

`chmod +x ffmpeg Opensuse42.sh`

...and run it, be connected to Internet:

`./ffmpeg Opensuse42.sh`

Will spend about 20 minutes. When finish, will announce it with this text:

FFMPEG Compilation is Finished!

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

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

`nano /opt/ffmpeg Opensuse422.sh`

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

```
# FFmpeg compilation for openSUSE Leap 42.3
# Alvaro Bustos, thanks to Hunter.
# Updated 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
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/lib" --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/ffpmeg-opensuse422.sh
```

```
cd /opt
```

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

[./ffmpeg-opensuse422.sh](#)

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

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----- **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 with his own user for OpenMeetings:

[mysql -u root -p](#)

...will ask for the root-mariadb password that we have just chosen:

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

Now we create a user with all permission on this database. User password must be of 8 digits minimum with letter case, numbers or characters + \* % etc:

(Only one line with space between both)

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

- \* **open40** .....is the database name.
- \* **hola** .....is the user name for the 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**

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----- 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 connector file 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 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.

Logically, if initially you choose another name for the database, you must type it here.

Press **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
```

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

We'll download the script to run red5-OpenMeetings:

```
cd /opt
```

```
wget https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/download/attachments/27838216/red5-2
```

...copy it to where must be:

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

...concede execution permission:

```
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:

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

...to

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

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

Restart mariadb, (be connected to Internet):

[systemctl restart mysql.service](#)

...and run red5-OpenMeetings, please, in a new window terminal (be connected to Internet):

[/etc/init.d/red5-2 start](#)

...wait till the text “**CleanupJob.cleanRoomFiles**” it is the last in the terminal.

Then, go with the browser to:

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

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

The screenshot shows the first step of the OpenMeetings installation wizard. The title bar says "OpenMeetings". The main content area is titled "1. Enabling import of PDFs into whiteboard". It contains a bullet point: "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, there is a section titled "If you have further questions or need support in installation or hosting:" with links to "Community-Support", "Mailing lists", "Commercial-Support", and "Commercial-Support". At the bottom right are navigation buttons: '<', '>', '>>', and "Finish".

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

The screenshot shows the second step of the OpenMeetings installation wizard, titled "DB configuration". It has a sub-section "Recommendation for production environment" which states: "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 note box says: "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". There is also a "Check" button. At the bottom right are navigation buttons: '<', '>', '>>', and "Finish".

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

**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	MySQL
Specify DB host	localhost
Specify DB port	3306
Specify the name of the database	open40
Specify DB user	
Specify DB password	

**Check**

< > >> Finish

...will show the database configuration we made in 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, type it here.

Please, press button, and will go to:

**Userdata**

Username	
Userpass	
EMail	
User Time Zone	Europe/Madrid

**Group(Domains)**

Name	
------	--

< > >> 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.

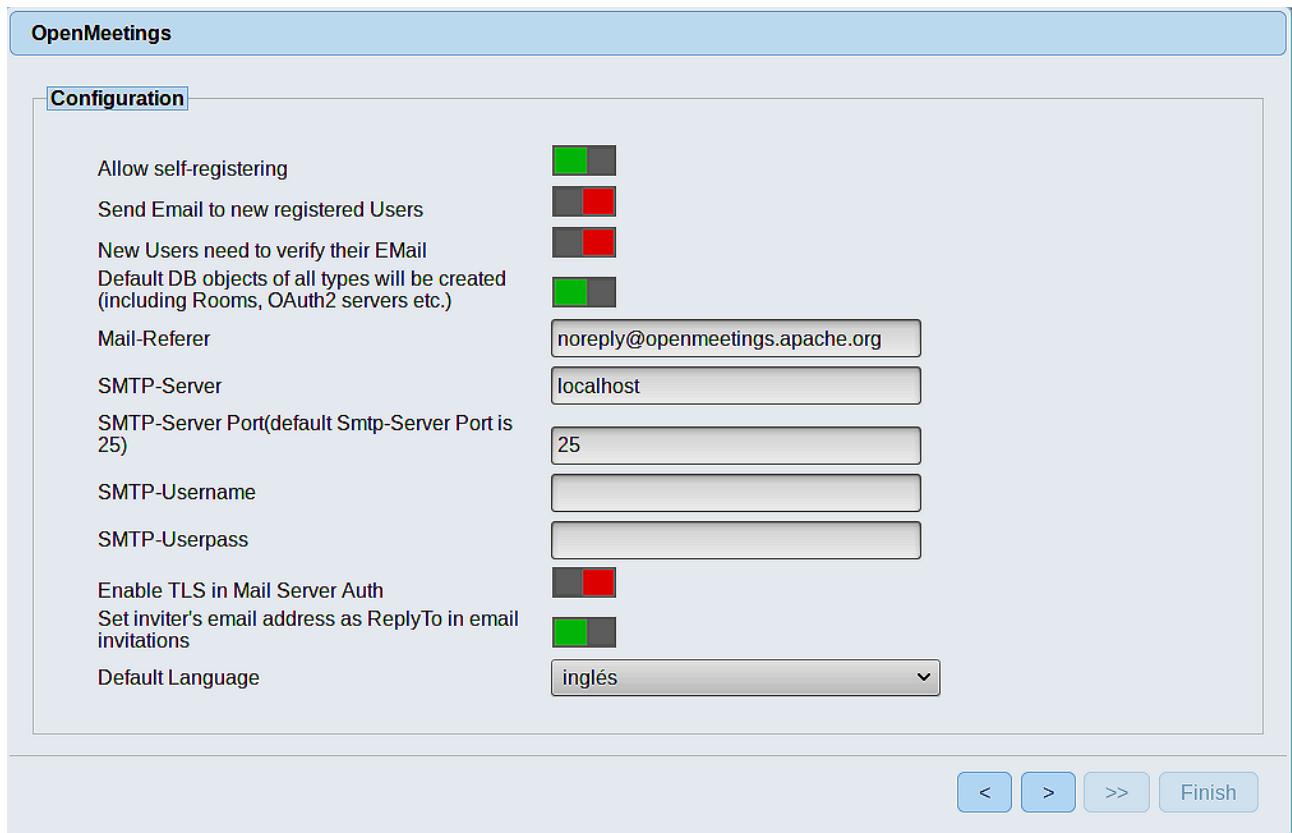
**Userpass** = a-password ...for the previous user.

**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:



The screenshot shows the 'Configuration' page of the OpenMeetings setup. It includes the following settings:

- Allow self-registering: Enabled (green)
- Send Email to new registered Users: Enabled (green)
- New Users need to verify their EMail: Enabled (green)
- Default DB objects of all types will be created (including Rooms, OAuth2 servers etc.): Enabled (green)
- Mail-Referer: noreply@openmeetings.apache.org
- SMTP-Server: localhost
- SMTP-Server Port (default Smtp-Server Port is 25): 25
- SMTP-Username: (empty field)
- SMTP-Userpass: (empty field)
- Enable TLS in Mail Server Auth: Enabled (green)
- Set inviter's email address as ReplyTo in email invitations: Enabled (green)
- Default Language: inglés

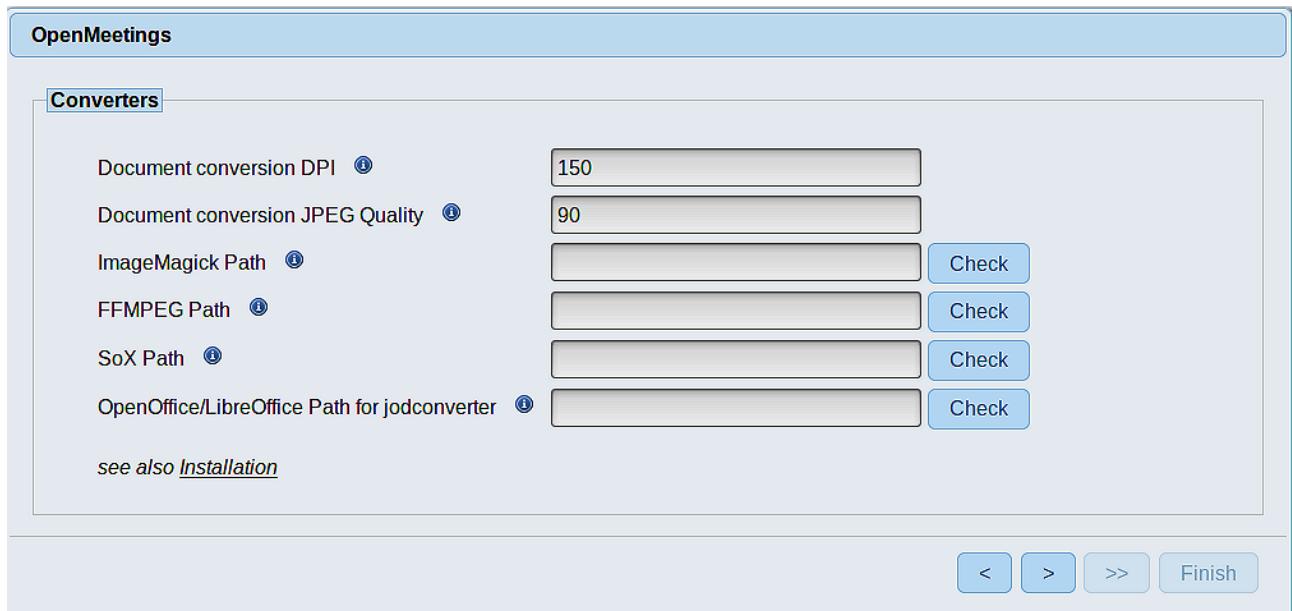
At the bottom right are navigation buttons: <, >, >>, and Finish.

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](mailto:john@gmail.com)  
**SMTP-Server** == <smtp.gmail.com>  
**SMTP-Server Port (default  
Smtp-Server Port is 25)** == 587  
**SMTP-Username** == [john@gmail.com](mailto:john@gmail.com)  
**SMTP-Userpass** == password of [john@gmail.com](mailto:john@gmail.com)  
**Enable TLS in Mail Server Auth** == ...turn green the button to activate  
**Default Language** == ...select your language

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

Now press the button  and a new page will appear:



The screenshot shows the 'Converters' configuration page of the OpenMeetings software. The page has a header 'OpenMeetings' and a sub-header 'Converters'. It lists several settings with input fields and 'Check' buttons:

- Document conversion DPI: Input field contains '150', with a 'Check' button to its right.
- Document conversion JPEG Quality: Input field contains '90', with a 'Check' button to its right.
- ImageMagick Path: Input field with a 'Check' button to its right.
- FFMPEG Path: Input field with a 'Check' button to its right.
- SoX Path: Input field with a 'Check' button to its right.
- OpenOffice/LibreOffice Path for jodconverter: Input field with a 'Check' button to its right.

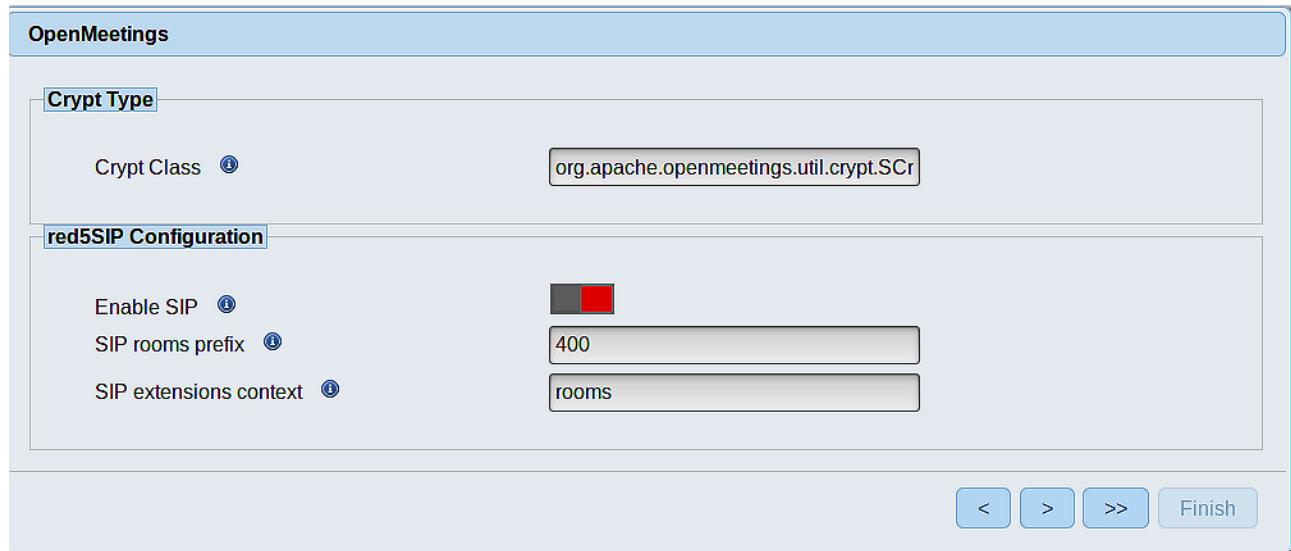
Below these settings, there is a note: "see also [Installation](#)". At the bottom of the page are navigation buttons: '<', '>', '>>', and 'Finish'.

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

<b>ImageMagick Path (Path)</b>	==	/usr/bin
<b>FFMPEG Path (Path)</b>	==	/usr/local/bin
<b>SOX Path (Path)</b>	==	/usr/bin
<b>OpenOffice/LibreOffice Path (Path) for jodconverter</b>	==	/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:



The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings' configuration interface. In the 'red5SIP Configuration' section, the 'Crypt Class' is set to `org.apache.openmeetings.util.crypt.SCr`. Under 'Enable SIP', the checkbox is checked. The 'SIP rooms prefix' is set to '400' and the 'SIP extensions context' is set to 'rooms'. At the bottom, there are navigation buttons: '<', '>', '>>', and 'Finish'.

Now push the button  Will show this window:



The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings' configuration interface. A message at the top says 'Please click "Finish" button to start installation!'. At the bottom, there are navigation buttons: '<', '>', '>>', and 'Finish'.

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`

**OpenMeetings**

[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 from 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 towards the "Administration" dropdown menu. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "Welcome". On the left, there is a placeholder profile picture icon with a question mark inside. Below it is a blue button labeled "Upload new image". To the right of the profile 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 section titled "Help and support".

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

The screenshot shows the OpenMeetings administration interface. On the left is a table of system configuration settings. On the right is a detailed view of the 'path.ffmpeg' configuration. Red arrows numbered 1, 2, and 3 indicate the sequence of steps: 1 points to the 'path.ffmpeg' row in the table; 2 points to the 'Value' field in the configuration dialog; 3 points to the 'Key' field in the configuration dialog.

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

**Configuration**

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

Chat

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