



Installation of Apache OpenMeetings 4.0.1

on

Fedora 27 final

This tutorial it is bassed on a fresh installation of

Fedora-MATE_Compiz-Live-x86_64-27-1.6.iso

It is tested with positive result.
We will use the Apache's binary version
OpenMeetings 4.0.1 stable,
that is to say we'll suppress his compilation.
It is done step by step.

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Starting...

1)

At first place, modify Selinux level security, for the installation, and install nano editor:

`dnf install nano`

`sudo nano /etc/selinux/config`

...modify:

`SELINUX=enforcing`

...to

`SELINUX=permissive`

Press **Ctrl+x** and will ask to save, press **Y**, and **Enter**, to save and leave nano's editor.

2)

----- **Update Operative System** -----

Update operative system:

```
dnf update -y
```

...and reboot, for kernel changes if it is, and the new **Selinux** configuration:

```
reboot
```

3)

----- **ADD Repos** -----

RPM Fusion repo

(Only one line without space between them)

```
su -c 'dnf install --nogpgcheck http://download1.rpmfusion.org/free/fedora/rpmfusion-free-release-27.noarch.rpm http://download1.rpmfusion.org/nonfree/fedora/rpmfusion-nonfree-release-27.noarch.rpm'
```

Adobe repo 32 bit ### For Flash Player.

```
rpm -ivh http://linuxdownload.adobe.com/adobe-release/adobe-release-i386-1.0-1.noarch.rpm
```

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

Adobe repo 64-bit ### For Flash Player.

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

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

Update again:

```
dnf update -y
```

4)

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

We install packages and libraries necessary:

(Only one line with a space between them)

```
dnf install -y libjpeg-turbo libjpeg-turbo-devel libjpeg-turbo-utils giflib-devel freetype-devel gcc-c++ zlib-devel libtool bison bison-devel file-roller ghostscript freetype unzip gcc ncurses make bzip2 wget ghostscript ncurses zlib git make automake nasm pavucontrol alsamixer alsapulseaudio nmap tomcat-native 'dnf-command(versionlock)'
```

5)

----- Installation of Java 1.8 -----

Java **1.8** is need it to work OpenMeetings **4.0.1**. Will install Oracle Java 1.8.

-- Only for Fedora **32** bit --

```
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-i586.rpm
```

...and install it:

```
rpm -ivh jdk-8u152-linux-i586.rpm
```

-- Only for Fedora **64** bit --

```
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
```

-- Now for both, **32 bit and 64 bit** --

May be you have installed different versions of Java. Please, select the just installed Oracle Java:

```
update-alternatives --config java
```

And to see if the selected version is active:

```
java -version
```

6)

----- **Installation of LibreOffice** -----

LibreOffice it is installed already in the distro, but if you use a server iso then install it:

```
dnf -y install libreoffice
```

Is need it to convert uploaded office files to pdf.

7)

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

ImageMagick, work with the images files jpg, png, gif, etc. Install it:

```
dnf -y install ImageMagick
```

Sox, work with the audio. Install it:

```
dnf -y install sox
```

8)

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

OpenMeetings even need Adobe Flash Player for cam. We install it:

```
dnf install -y flash-plugin
```

9)

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

FFmpeg will work with video. Will install a paquets and libraries.

(Only one line with space between both)

```
dnf install -y glibc alsa-lib-devel gsm gsm-devel imlib2 imlib2-devel libogg libvorbis vorbis-tools  
theora-tools libvpx-devel mercurial cmake curl git vlc
```

This ffmpeg compilation is based on this url, and updated to 9-12-2017.

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

I made a script to download, compile and install ffmpeg on Fedora. It is tested and is ok.
The result of any recording we do in OpenMeetings, will be in mp4 format.

We download this script:

```
cd /opt
```

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

...concede execution permission:

```
chmod +x ffmpeg-fedora.sh
```

...and run it:

```
./ffmpeg-fedora.sh
```

The compilation will spend about 20-30 minutes.

At the end, a text will appear: **FFMPEG Compilation is Finished!**

Then, please go to **step 10).**

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

```
sudo nano /opt/ffmpeg-fedora.sh
```

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

```
# FFmpeg compilation for Fedora.  
# Alvaro Bustos, thanks to Hunter.
```

```

# Updated 9-12-2017

# Install libraries
dnf install -y autoconf automake cmake freetype-devel gcc gcc-c++ git libtool make mercurial nasm
pkgconfig zlib-devel

# Install yasm from repos
dnf install -y yasm

# Create a temporary directory for sources.
SOURCES=$(mkdir ~/ffmpeg_sources)
cd ~/ffmpeg_sources

# Download the necessary sources.
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$HOME/ffmpeg_build/lib" CPPFLAGS="-I$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 ..

cd ffmpeg-*/
PKG_CONFIG_PATH="$HOME/ffmpeg_build/lib/pkgconfig" ./configure
--prefix="$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/ffmpeg-fedora.sh
cd /opt
```

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

```
./ffmpeg-fedora.sh
```

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

10)

----- Installation of MariaDB data server -----

MariaDB is the data server fork of MySQL.

We install it:

```
dnf install -y mariadb mariadb-server
```

...and run MariaDB (be connected to Internet, to run it quickly):

```
systemctl start mariadb.service
```

Give a password to root in MariaDB. Please, replace **new-password** by your own whish:

```
mysqladmin -u root password new-password
```

Make a database for OpenMeetings:

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

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

```
MariaDB [(none)]> CREATE DATABASE open401 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET 'utf8';
```

Now we create a user with all permision on this **open401** database. User password must be of 8 digits minimum:

(Only one line with space between both)

```
MariaDB [(none)]> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON open401.* TO 'hola'@'localhost'  
IDENTIFIED BY '1a2B3c4D' WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

* **open401** name of the database
 * **hola** user for that database
 * **1a2B3c4D** password of that user

You can change the data...but remember it! Later we'll need it.

Now we leave MariaDB:

```
MariaDB [(none)]> quit
```

11)

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

Make a folder called **red5401** where download the Apache OpenMeetings file, and where we'll do the installation:

```
mkdir /opt/red5401
```

```
cd /opt/red5401
```

...and download the file:

```
wget http://apache.miloslavbrada.cz/openmeetings/4.0.1/bin/apache-openmeetings-4.0.1.zip
```

```
unzip apache-openmeetings-4.0.1.zip
```

...save the original file to /opt:

```
mv apache-openmeetings-4.0.1.zip /opt
```

12)

----- Connector Java MariaDB -----

This file is need it to connect OpenMeetings with 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
```

```
cp mysql-connector-java-5.1.45.jar /opt/red5401/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/lib
```

13)

----- Configuration of OpenMeetings for MariaDB -----

Will configure OpenMeetings to connect with our database in MariaDB:

(Only one line without space between both)

```
sudo nano /opt/red5401/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/classes/META-INF/mysql_persistence.xml
```

Modify line 72:

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

to

Url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/**open401**?....

...**open401** is the database name we gives when install MariaDB and build it.

If you choose any other database name, here is where to replace it.

Press **Ctrl+x**, will ask to save, pres **Y** and **Enter** to exit nano editor.

Protect the access to this file:

(Only one line without space between both)

```
chmod 6401 /opt/red5401/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/classes/META-INF/mysql_persistence.xml
```

14)

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

We'll download the script to run Red5-OpenMeetings on Fedora:

```
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/
```

...and concede execution permission:

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

If you made the installation in any other different path to /opt/red5401, please edit the script and modify the line:

RED5_HOME=/opt/red5401

...to

RED5_HOME=/your-path-installation

15)

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

Run MariaDB (be connected to Internet, to run it quickly):

```
systemctl start mariadb.service
```

...and red5-OpenMeetings (be connected to Interner, to run it quickly):

</etc/init.d/red5-2 start>

...wait until the text “**CleanupJob.cleanRoomFiles**”, it is the last in the shell. Be patient. Then, go with the browser to:

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

...there will show 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 has a heading "1. Enabling import of PDFs into whiteboard". Below it is 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).". A section titled "If you have further questions or need support in installation or hosting:" contains links for "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 database 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 heading "Recommendation for production environment" with text: "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 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 next to the database name field. 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	openmeetings
Specify DB user	
Specify DB password	

Check

< > >> Finish

...will show the data base configuration we made in step 13.

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 10, and his password:

Specify DB user = hola

Specify DB password = 1a2B3c4D

...if you choose any other data please type it here.

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 name will have administrator rights.

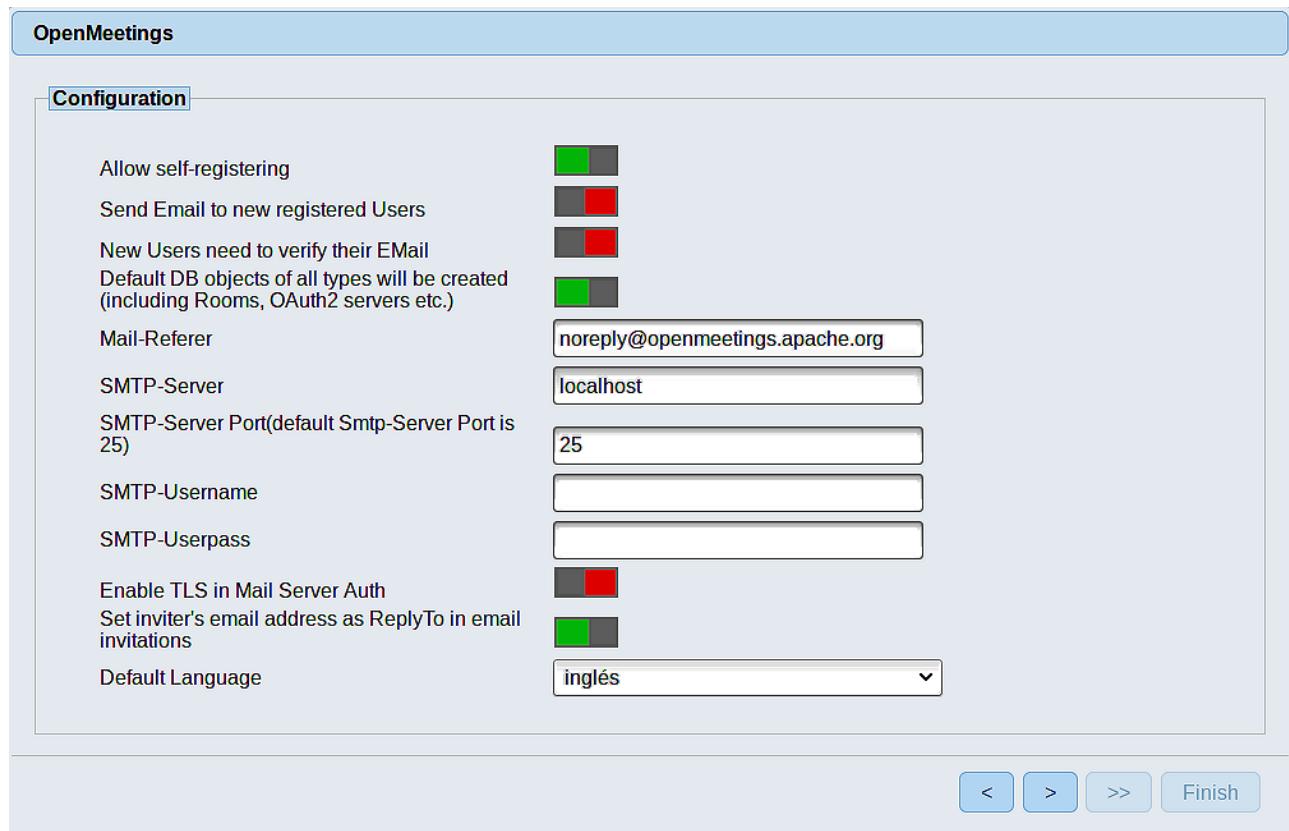
Userpass = a-passwordfor the previous user

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:



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

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

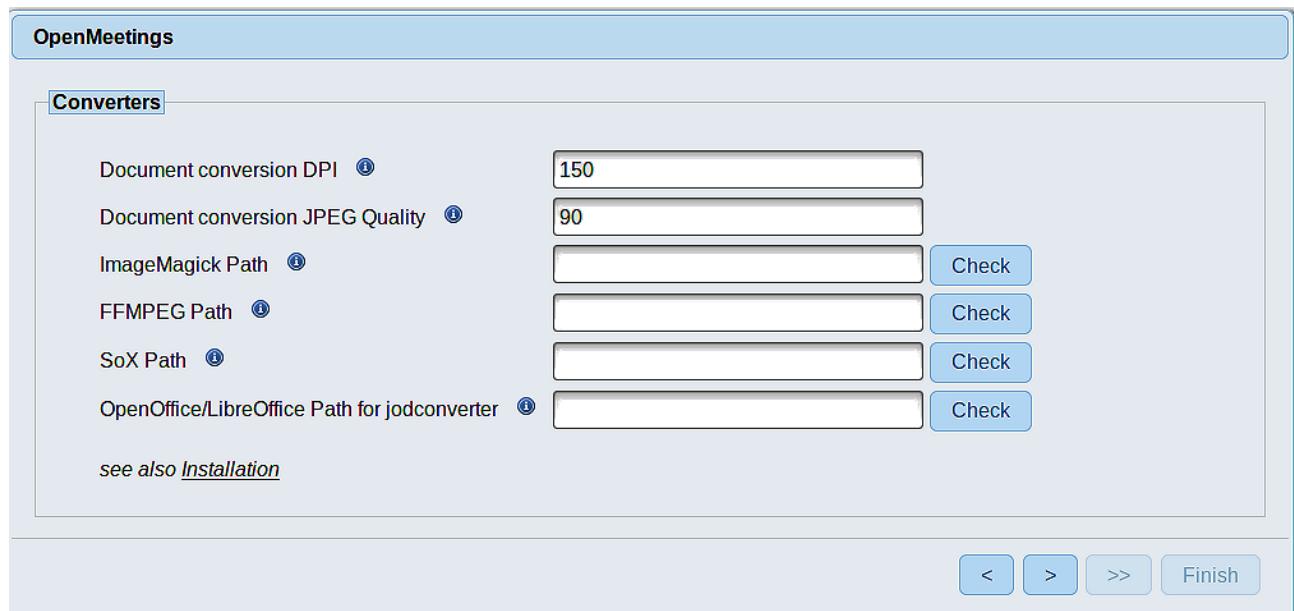
Mail-Refer	==	john@gmail.com
SMTP-Server	==	smtp.gmail.com
SMTP-Server Port (default Smtp-Server Port is 25)	==	587
SMTP-Username	==	john@gmail.com
SMTP-Userpass	==	password of john@gmail.com
Enable TLS in MailServer Auth	==	...turn green the button to activate

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 change it as you like.

Now press the button  and a new page will appear:



OpenMeetings

Converters

Document conversion DPI ⓘ	<input type="text" value="150"/>
Document conversion JPEG Quality ⓘ	<input type="text" value="90"/>
ImageMagick Path ⓘ	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Check"/>
FFMPEG Path ⓘ	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Check"/>
SoX Path ⓘ	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Check"/>
OpenOffice/LibreOffice Path for jodconverter ⓘ	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Check"/>

see also [Installation](#)

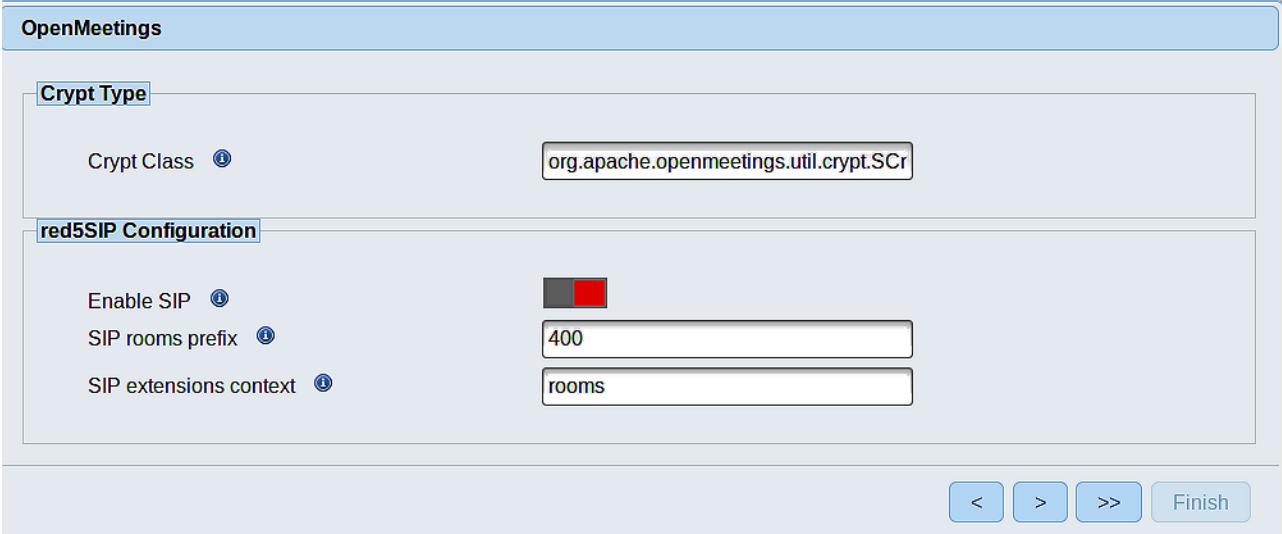
< > >>

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/bin
OpenOffice/LibreOffice Path (Path) for jodconverter	==	/usr/lib/libreoffice (32bits)
	==	/usr/lib64/libreoffice (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 interface. It has two main sections: 'Crypt Type' and 'red5SIP Configuration'. In the 'Crypt Type' section, there is a field for 'Crypt Class' containing the value 'org.apache.openmeetings.util.crypt.SCR'. In the 'red5SIP Configuration' section, there are three fields: 'Enable SIP' (checkbox checked), 'SIP rooms prefix' (text input '400'), and 'SIP extensions context' (text input 'rooms'). At the bottom right of the window are buttons for '<', '>', '>>', 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 right are buttons for '<', '>', '>>', 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 (be connected to Internet):

</etc/init.d/red5-2 restart>

The screenshot shows a web page with a blue header bar containing the text "OpenMeetings". Below the header, there is a link "[Enter the Application](#)". A prominent red message reads "Database was changed, please restart application to avoid possible issues". Below this message, there is a note: "If your Red5-Server runs on a different Port or on a different domain [alter the config values of the client](#)". Underneath the note, there is a section titled "Mailing list" with a link "<http://openmeetings.apache.org/mail-lists.html>". Below that, there is a section titled "There are some companies that also offer commercial support for Apache OpenMeetings:" with a link "<http://openmeetings.apache.org/commercial-support.html>". At the bottom right of the page, there are four small blue buttons labeled "<", ">", ">>", and "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:

The screenshot shows a "Login" form. It has two input fields: "Username or mail address" and "Password". Below the password field is a checkbox labeled "Remember login". There are two links at the bottom left: "Forgotten your password?" and "Network testing". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Not a member?" and "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 accede to OpenMeetings, would be:

<http://localhost:5080/openmeetings>

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

1935 5080

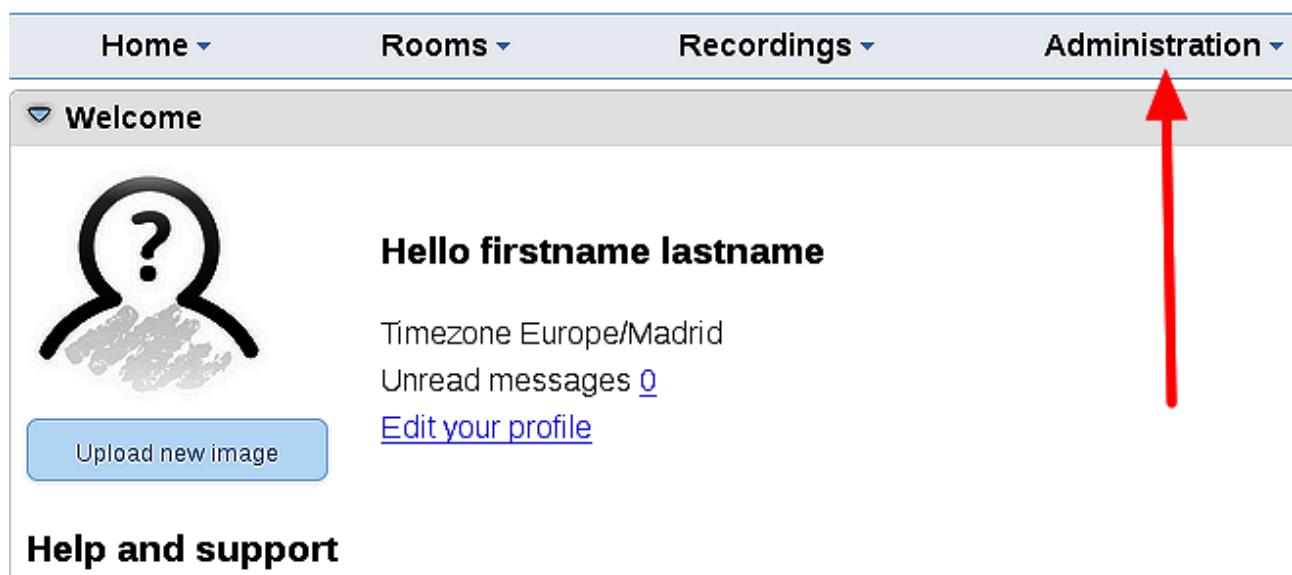
...in order that it could accede to OpenMeetings from other machines in Lan or from Internet.

16)

----- **Configuration of OpenMeetings** -----

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 user 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. Below the navigation bar, there is a "Welcome" section. It features a placeholder profile picture with a question mark icon, a "Hello firstname lastname" greeting, and some statistics: "Timezone Europe/Madrid", "Unread messages 0", and a link to "Edit your profile". There is also a button to "Upload new image". At the very bottom of the page, there is a "Help and support" link.

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

The screenshot shows the Apache OpenMeetings administration interface. On the left, there is a table of system properties with columns for ID, Key, and Value. A row for 'path.ffmpeg' is selected and highlighted in blue. On the right, a detailed view of the 'path.ffmpeg' configuration is shown. The 'Key' is set to 'path.ffmpeg', and the 'Value' field is empty. The 'Type' is 'string'. There is a comment 'Path To FFMPEG'. The last update was on Oct 17, 2017, at 5:54:57 PM, and it was updated by 'toro'. Three red arrows indicate the steps: arrow 1 points to the 'path.ffmpeg' row in the list; arrow 2 points to the 'Value' field in the configuration panel; and arrow 3 points to the 'path.ffmpeg' key in the configuration panel.

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

And this is all.

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

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



Thank you.

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