

Installation of Apache OpenMeetings 7.1.0

on

Fedora 38 final

This tutorial it is based on a fresh installation of

Fedora-MATE_Compiz-Live-x86_64-38-1.5.iso

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It is done step by step.

Starting...

1)

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

```
sudo 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 the system -----

Update the system:

```
sudo dnf update -y
```

...and reboot the machine to get effect the changes. After reboot please continue at step 3:

```
sudo reboot
```

3)

----- ADD Repos -----

```
## RPM Fusion repo ## Please, no install rpmfusion-non-free (ffmpeg problem).
```

(Only one line without space between them)

```
sudo su -c 'dnf install --nogpgcheck http://download1.rpmfusion.org/free/fedora/rpmfusion-free-release-38.noarch.rpm'
```

Update again:

```
sudo dnf update -y
```

4)

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

Java 17 is needed to work OpenMeetings 7.1.0. Will install OpenJava 17:

```
sudo dnf install java-17-openjdk.x86_64 java-17-openjdk-headless.x86_64
```

Maybe you have installed different versions of Java. Please, select the just installed OpenJava 17:

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

...and to see if the selected version is active:

```
sudo java -version
```

5)

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

LibreOffice it is installed already in the desktop-distro, but especially for server iso:

```
sudo dnf -y install libreoffice
```

Is needed to convert uploaded office files to pdf.

6)

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

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

```
sudo dnf -y install ImageMagick
```

Sox, work with the audio. Install it:

```
sudo dnf -y install sox
```

7)

----- Installation of FFmpeg -----

FFmpeg will work the video. We install it:

```
sudo dnf swap ffmpeg-free ffmpeg --allow-erasing -y
```

8)

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

MariaDB is the data base server.

We install it:

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

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

```
sudo systemctl start mariadb.service
```

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

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

Make a database for OpenMeetings:

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

...will ask for the root password you choose just now:

```
MariaDB [(none)]> CREATE DATABASE open710 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET 'utf8';
```

Now we create a user with all permission on this open710 database:

(Only one line with space between both)

```
MariaDB [(none)]> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON open710.* TO 'hola'@'localhost'  
IDENTIFIED BY '1a2B3c4D' WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

```
* open710 ..... 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
```

9)

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

We'll install OpenMeetings in /opt/open710. All the following information will be based on this directory:

```
cd /opt
```

...download and uncompress the file:

```
sudo wget https://archive.apache.org/dist/openmeetings/7.1.0/bin/apache-openmeetings-7.1.0.tar.gz
```

...uncompress it:

```
sudo tar xzvf apache-openmeetings-7.1.0.tar.gz
```

...and rename the obtained folder:

```
sudo mv apache-openmeetings-7.1.0 open710
```

10)

----- Installation connector OpenMeetings with MariaDB -----

This file-driver is need it to connect OpenMeetings with MariaDB. Download and install it:

```
cd /opt
```

(Only one line without space between both)

```
sudo wget https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/mysql/mysql-connector-java/8.0.30/mysql-connector-java-8.0.30.jar
```

```
sudo cp mysql-connector-java-8.0.30.jar /opt/open710/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/lib
```

11)

----- Script to launch Tomcat-OpenMeetings -----

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

```
cd /opt
```

```
sudo wget https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/download/attachments/27838216/tomcat34
```

...create the folder where we'll put it:

```
sudo mkdir /etc/init.d ...
```

...copy it to there:

```
sudo cp tomcat34 /etc/init.d/
```

...and concede execution permission:

```
sudo chmod +x /etc/init.d/tomcat34
```

If you made the installation of OpenMeetings in any other different path to /opt/open710, please edit the script and modify the line:

```
CATALINA_HOME=/opt/open710
```

...to

```
CATALINA_HOME=/your-path-installation
```

12)

----- **Run Tomcat-OpenMeetings** -----

Run MariaDB:

```
sudo systemctl start mariadb.service
```

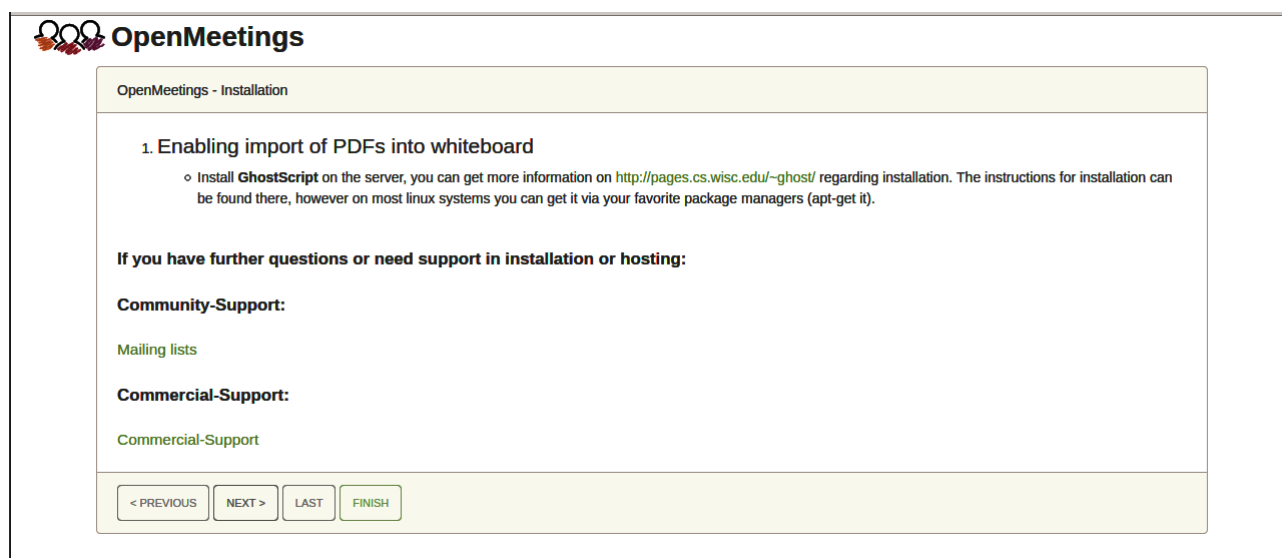
...and Tomcat-OpenMeetings:

```
sudo /etc/init.d/tomcat34 start
```

...wait about 40 seconds in order Tomcat run completely. Then, go with the browser to:

<https://localhost:5443/openmeetings>

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



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OpenMeetings - Installation

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:

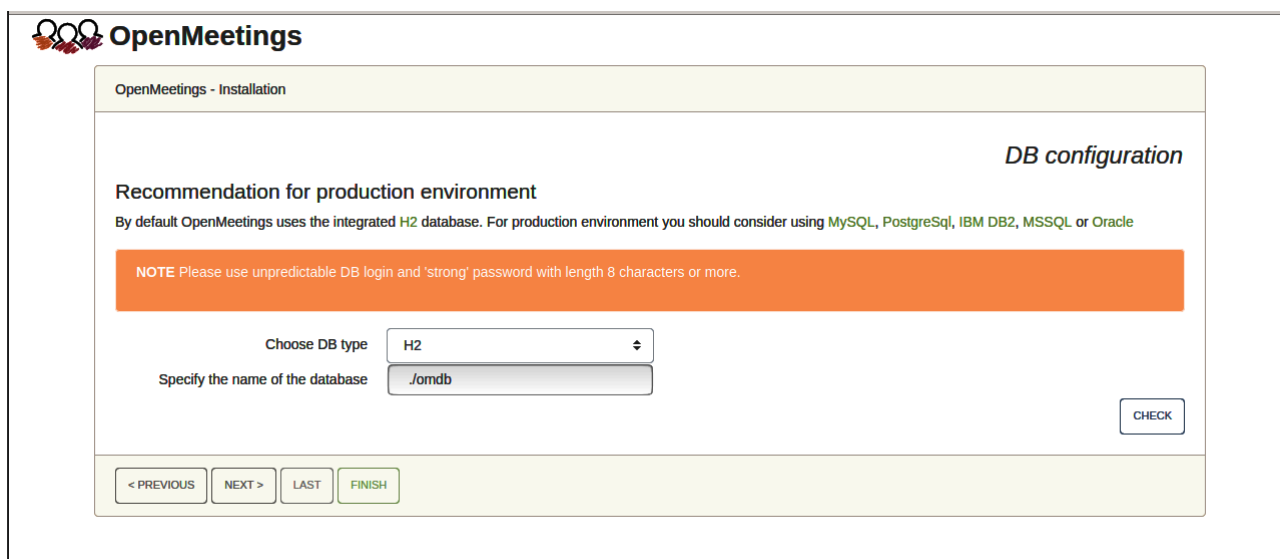
[Mailing lists](#)

Commercial-Support:

[Commercial-Support](#)

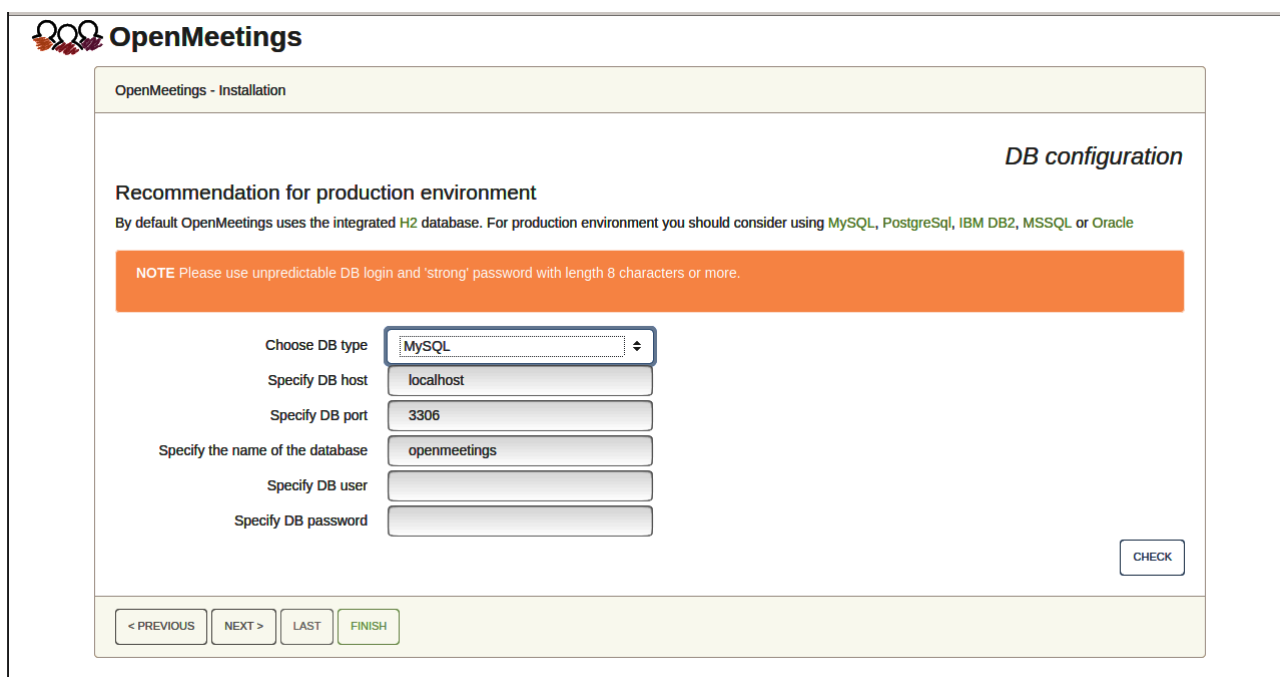
< PREVIOUS NEXT > LAST FINISH

...press on “Next >” (bottom), and will show the default database configuration with H2, but we employ MySQL (MariaDB):



The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings - Installation' window. The title bar includes the OpenMeetings logo and the text 'OpenMeetings'. The main content area is titled 'DB configuration' and contains a 'Recommendation for production environment' section. This section states that the default is H2 but recommends MySQL, PostgreSQL, IBM DB2, MSSQL, or Oracle for production. A note in an orange box advises using unpredictable DB login and a strong password. Below this, the 'Choose DB type' dropdown is set to 'H2' and the 'Specify the name of the database' field contains 'Jomdb'. A 'CHECK' button is on the right. At the bottom, there are navigation buttons: '< PREVIOUS', 'NEXT >', 'LAST', and 'FINISH'.

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



The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings - Installation' window with the 'Choose DB type' dropdown set to 'MySQL'. The 'Specify the name of the database' field now contains 'openmeetings'. Additional fields have appeared: 'Specify DB host' (localhost), 'Specify DB port' (3306), 'Specify DB user' (empty), and 'Specify DB password' (empty). The 'CHECK' button remains on the right. The navigation buttons at the bottom are the same as in the previous screenshot.

Now we must introduce the database name, the user name and his password we did at the step 8:

Specify the name of the database = [open710](#)

Specify DB user = [hola](#)

Specify DB password = [1a2B3c4D](#)

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

Press “**Next >**” button, and will go to:

The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings - Installation' configuration page. It features a header with the OpenMeetings logo and title. Below the header, there are two main sections: 'Userdata' and 'Group(Domains)'. The 'Userdata' section contains five input fields: 'Username', 'Userpass', 'EMail', 'User Time Zone' (a dropdown menu currently set to 'Europe/Madrid'), and 'Name'. The 'Group(Domains)' section is currently empty. At the bottom of the page, there are four navigation buttons: '< PREVIOUS', 'NEXT >', 'LAST', 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 name will have administrator rights.

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

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

User Time Zone = **country where is this server**

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

Press the button “**Next >**” 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 - Installation

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

SMTP-Server

SMTP-Server Port (default Smtplib-Server Port is 25)

SMTP-Username

SMTP-Userpass

Enable TLS in Mail Server Auth

Set inviter's email address as ReplyTo in email invitations

Default Language

< PREVIOUS NEXT > LAST 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 Smtplib-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 OpenMeetings server, please scroll on the line:

Default Language == ...select your language

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

Now press the button “Next >” and a new page will appear:

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

ImageMagick Path == ...here empty

FFMPEG Path == ...here empty

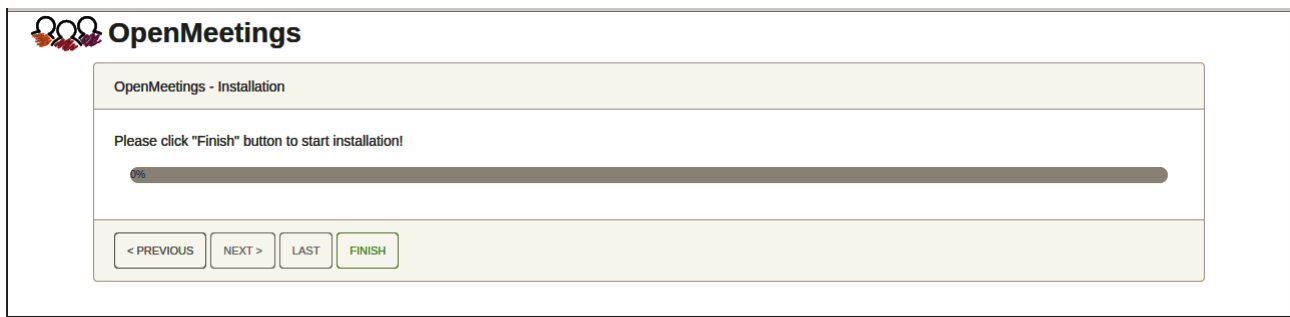
SOX Path == ...here empty

OpenOffice/LibreOffice Path for jodconverter == [/usr/lib64/libreoffice](#)

As you go introducing paths, you can check if they are correct by pressing the button labeled **Check**.

Once completed the paths, please click the button "Next >" and move on to another page that we will leave it as is:

Now push the button “Next >” Will show this window:



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OpenMeetings - Installation

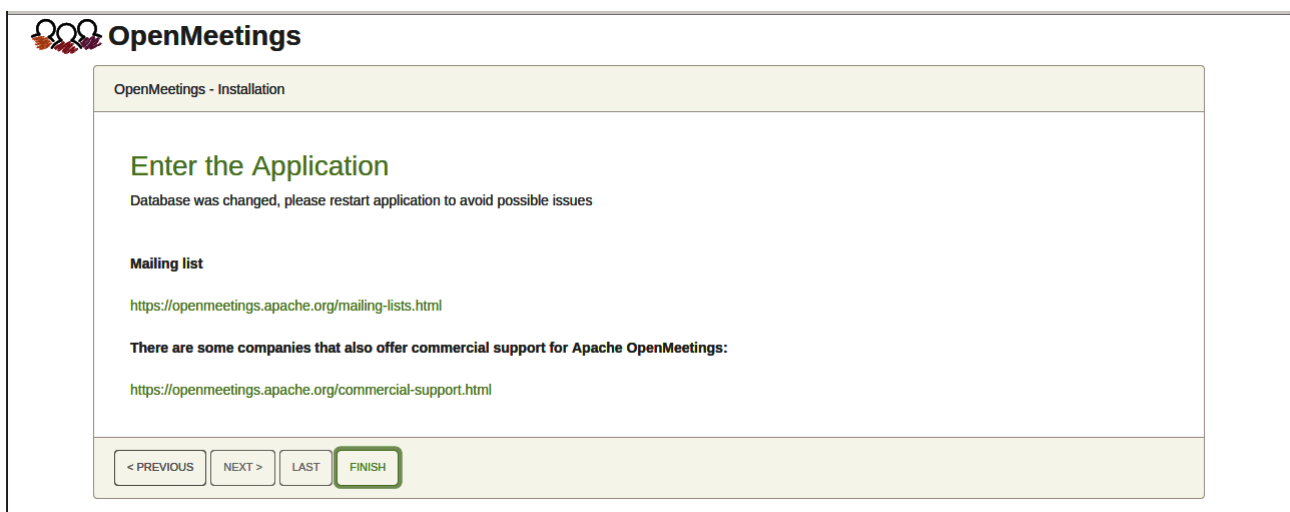
Please click "Finish" button to start installation!

0%

< PREVIOUS NEXT > LAST **FINISH**

Press “**Finish**” button ...wait a seconds untill 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):

`sudo /etc/init.d/tomcat34 restart`



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Enter the Application

Database was changed, please restart application to avoid possible issues

Mailing list

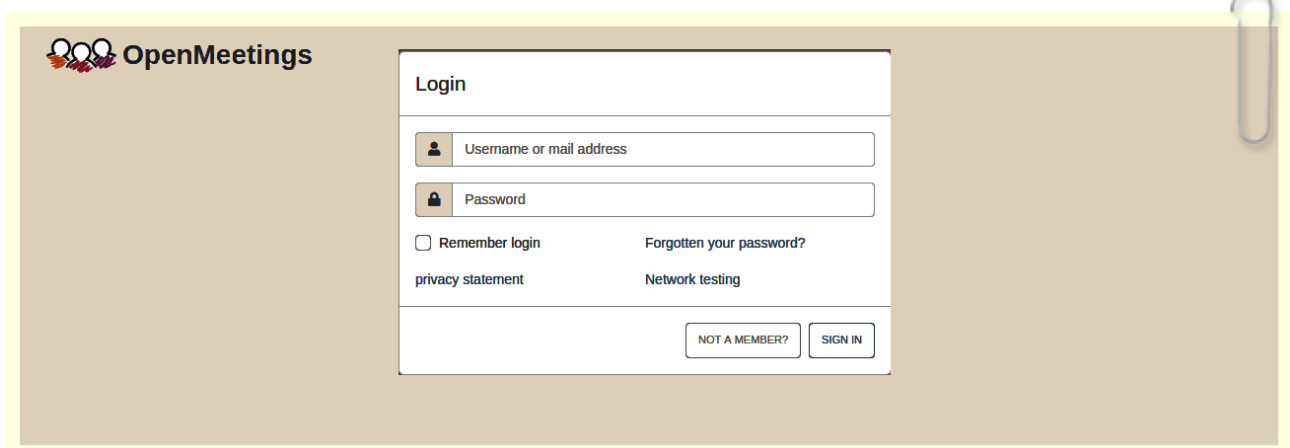
<https://openmeetings.apache.org/mailling-lists.html>

There are some companies that also offer commercial support for Apache OpenMeetings:

<https://openmeetings.apache.org/commercial-support.html>

< PREVIOUS NEXT > LAST **FINISH**

Now you can click on [Enter the Application](#) and it will take you to the OpenMeetings entry. **But wait before entering OpenMeetings, we have to install Podman, Kurento-Media-Server and Coturn (Turn server)**, something we will do in the next steps, so that you can have access to the camera, micro, recording and desktop sharing in the room



OpenMeetings

Login

Username or mail address

Password

Remember login [Forgotten your password?](#)

[privacy statement](#) [Network testing](#)

13)

----- Installation of Podman -----

Install Podman. It is the recipient where will be installed Kurento-Media-Server:

```
sudo dnf -y install podman
```

Stop Tomcat-OpenMeetings and Mariadb:

```
sudo /etc/init.d/tomcat34 stop
```

```
sudo systemctl stop mariadb.service
```

...and reboot the machine. After this, please follow in the step 14):

```
sudo reboot
```

14)

----- Installation of Kurento-Media-Server -----

After had rebooted the computer, we'll install Kurento-Media-Server needed for cam, mic-audio, recordings and share dektop in rooms). We'll install Kurento 6.18.0 version, needed for OpenMeetings 7.1.0 (can be Kurento 6.18+). If you have installed a before version please uninstall it like this:

...first run podman:

```
sudo systemctl start podman.service
```

```
===== Uninstall old Kurento =====
```

```
sudo podman stop kms
```

```
sudo podman rm kms
```

```
===== Finish uninstall old Kurento =====
```

...and now we'll install kurento-media-server. But first we'll create the folder where will be the video recorder files we should make in rooms, as well as the uploaded files and documents:

```
sudo mkdir -p /opt/om_data
```

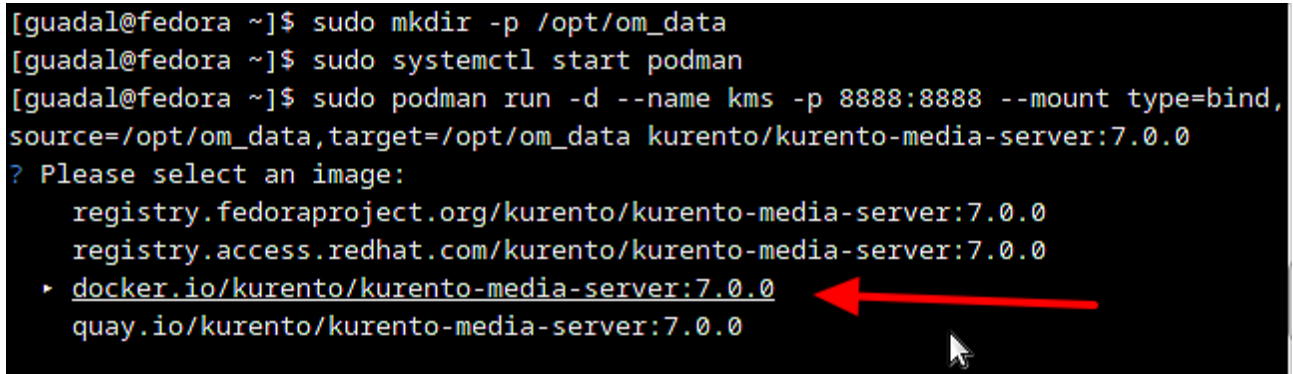
...and install kurento: (the picture down say 7.0.0 but is 6.18.0)

(Only one line, with space between both)

```
sudo podman run -d --name kms -p 8888:8888 --mount
type=bind,source=/opt/om_data,target=/opt/om_data kurento/kurento-media-server:6.18.0
```

...please select the line that say: **docker.io/kurento/...** (look the capture down)

```
[guadal@fedora ~]$ sudo mkdir -p /opt/om_data
[guadal@fedora ~]$ sudo systemctl start podman
[guadal@fedora ~]$ sudo podman run -d --name kms -p 8888:8888 --mount type=bind,
source=/opt/om_data,target=/opt/om_data kurento/kurento-media-server:7.0.0
? Please select an image:
  registry.fedoraproject.org/kurento/kurento-media-server:7.0.0
  registry.access.redhat.com/kurento/kurento-media-server:7.0.0
  ▶ docker.io/kurento/kurento-media-server:7.0.0
  quay.io/kurento/kurento-media-server:7.0.0
```



Run kurento-media-server, wich name is kms:

```
sudo podman start kms
```

15)

----- Coturn installation and configuration of Turn server-----

Install Coturn (Turn server make the connections between OpenMeetings cliente, peer to peer):

```
sudo dnf install coturn
```

Configuration of Turn server.

First we create a password that we'll need to put it in the configuration file of the turn server and later in an OpenMeetings file. We create it:

```
sudo openssl rand -hex 32
```

...will generate something similar to this:

```
751c45cae60a2839711a94c8d6bf0089e78b2149ca602fdXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
```

...copy that long password and paste it into a text file by saving it.

Now edit the Turn file configuration:

```
sudo nano /etc/coturn/turnserver.conf
```

...in this file we will have to uncomment (delete #) the following lines:

`use-auth-secret`

`static-auth-secret=751c45cae60a2839711a94c8d6bf0089e78b2149ca602fdXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX`

(on the above line put the long password we just saved in a text file)

`realm=your_real_domain` ...change company.org to your real domain

`stale-nonce=0` ...change 600 to 0 (zero)

...exit the nano editor by pressing the **Ctrl+x** keys, ask if you save and press **Y** and then **Enter** to exit.

16)

----- Setting Up OpenMeetings 7.1.0 with Kurento media server -----

Edit the openmeetings.properties file of OpenMeetings:

`sudo nano /opt/open710/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/classes/openmeetings.properties`

....and in the `#### Kurento ####` section we modify only the following lines:

`#### Kurento ####`

`kurento.turn.url=`

`kurento.turn.user=`

`kurento.turn.secret=`

...to

`kurento.turn.url=Public IP of your server:3478`

`kurento.turn.user=`

`kurento.turn.secret=751c45cae60a2839711a94c8d6bf0089e78b2149ca602fdXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX`

...above, in:

`kurento.turn.secret=751c45cae60a2839711a94c8d6bf0089e78b2149ca602fdXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX`

...replace the line: `751c45cae60a2839711a94c8d6bf0089e78b2149ca602fdXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX`

...by the long password that we generated in step 15 and that we save in a text file.

Exit the nano editor by pressing the **Ctrl+x** keys, ask if you save and press **Y** and then **Enter** to exit

IS IMPORTANT...we must reboot the machine, and later to continue in the next step 17.
But before we'll stop any server:

```
sudo /etc/init.d/tomcat34 stop
```

```
sudo podman stop kms
```

```
sudo systemctl stop coturn.service
```

```
sudo systemctl stop mariadb.service
```

...and now reboot:

```
sudo reboot
```

17)

----- **Run the servers after rebooted the machine** -----

Run any server related with OpenMeetings:

MariaDB: `sudo systemctl start mariadb.service`

Podman: `sudo systemctl start podman.service`

Kurento: `sudo podman start kms`

Coturn: `sudo systemctl start coturn.service`

Tomcat-OpenMeetings: `sudo /etc/init.d/tomcat34 start`

18)

----- **Open ports required for servers**-----

We need open some ports in the router and the firewall for the servers access. These are:

3478 TCP-UDP IN

5443 TCP IN

8888 TCP IN

49152:65535 UDP IN-OUT

To open them (the firewall) with IPTables, these are the commands:

```
sudo iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -m tcp --dport 3478 -j ACCEPT
```

```
sudo iptables -A INPUT -p udp -m udp --dport 3478 -j ACCEPT
```

```
sudo iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -m tcp --dport 5443 -j ACCEPT
```

```
sudo iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -m tcp --dport 8888 -j ACCEPT
```

```
sudo iptables -A INPUT -p udp --match multiport --dports 49152:65535 -j ACCEPT
```

```
sudo iptables -A OUT -p udp --match multiport --dports 49152:65535 -j ACCEPT
```

...after run the commands we save the changes:

```
sudo service iptables save
```

...and restart IPTables:

```
sudo service iptables restart
```

Now you can access OpenMeetings.

Clic the link down and type the user name and his password to login:

<https://localhost:5443/openmeetings>

After installing OpenMeetings, you can find a tutorial for building SSL certificates Let's Encrypt needed for "https" url with wich will work OpenMeetings. Here is:

[Installation SSL certificates for OpenMeetings 7.1.0 on Fedora 38](#)

19)

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


Once you acced to OpenMeetings, if you would like to do any modification in the configuration, please go to:

Administration → Configuration

OpenMeetings Contacts and messages | Profile | Logout | Report a bug | About

HOME ▾ ROOMS ▾ RECORDINGS ▾ ADMINISTRATION ▾

Welcome

 Hello firstname lastname
 Timezone Europe/Berlin
 Unread messages 0
[Edit your profile](#)

[UPLOAD NEW IMAGE](#)

Help and support

[Project website \(https://openmeetings.apache.org\)](https://openmeetings.apache.org)
[User mailing list \(https://openmeetings.apache.org/mailling-lists.html\)](https://openmeetings.apache.org/mailling-lists.html)
[Network testing](#)
[Check setup](#)

My rooms

My conference room (for 1-16 users) Users 0 / 25 *Click on a room to get the room details*

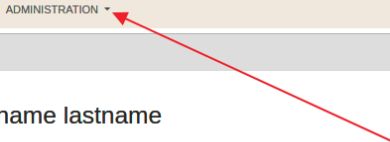
My presentation room (for 1-120 users) Users 0 / 120

Room #
 Comment
 Users in this room

Admin functions

Admin functions

Chat



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

OpenMeetings Contacts and messages | Profile | Logout | Report a bug | About

HOME ▾ ROOMS ▾ RECORDINGS ▾ ADMINISTRATION ▾

50 | << < 1 2 > >> | SEARCH

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	1
16	document.dpi	150
17	document.quality	90
18	path.imagemagick	
19	path.sox	
20	path.ffmpeg	/usr/local/bin
21	path.office	/usr/lib/libreoffice
22	dashboard.rss.feed1	https://mail-archives.apache.org/mod_mbox/openmeetings-user/?format=atom

Configuration

Type: STRING



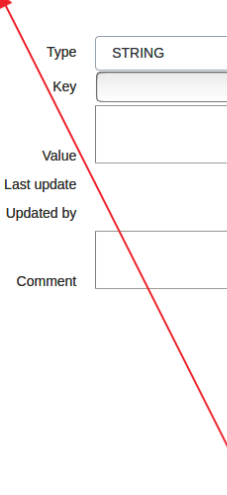
Key:

Value:

Last update:

Updated by:

Comment:

20)

----- Order to run the servers -----

Once finished the installation of OpenMeetings, the next time you run the servers, please do it in this order:

<code>sudo systemctl start mariadb.service</code>	..MariaDB data server
<code>sudo systemctl start podman.service</code>	...Podman, recipient of Kurento media server
<code>sudo podman start kms</code>	...Kurento media server
<code>sudo systemctl start coturn.service</code>	...Turn server (Coturn)
<code>sudo /etc/init.d/tomcat34 start</code>	...Tomcat-OpenMeetings

With this we conclude.

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

<https://openmeetings.apache.org/mailling-lists.html>



Also you can download if you like, a wallpaper of OpenMeetings for different devices such as:

PC, Mac, Smartphone, iPhone and Tablets. Here is the link to download:

OpenMeetings Wallpaper Download

A dvd live iso with OpenMeetings 7.1.0 on Ubuntu 18.04 lts is at your disposal.

Can find it here:

Live iso download

Thank you.

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