



Installation of Apache OpenMeetings 3.2.1 on Arch Linux

This tutorial is based on a fresh installations of

arch-anywhere-2.2.7-1-dual

Arch Anywhere, it is a pure Arch Linux, with the only difference that the installation it is graphical. That's all.

It is tested with positive result. We will use the Apache's binary version OpenMeetings 3.2.1 stable, that is to say will suppress his compilation. It is done step by step.

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Please, be connected to Internet during all the process tu run any server.

Starting...

1)

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

Open a terminal as root:

`su`

...will ask for root password, and we update the operative system:

`pacman -Syu`

2)

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

Java **1.8** it is necessary for OpenMeetings **3.2.1**. We'll install Oracle Java. Open Java gave an error in some OpenMeetings function. It is tested.

We'll install Packer. Packer is a wrapper for both Pacman and AUR. Packer reduce the complexity of manually compiling and installing the packages.

First, install the required dependencies:

```
pacman -S base-devel fakeroot jshon expac git wget
```

...when ask: **Enter a selection (default=all):** ...press **Enter**.

...will ask also: **Continue with the installation? [Y/n]** ...press **Enter**.

...and when finish, exit as root:

```
exit
```

Download the PKGBUILD script from AUR:

```
wget https://aur.archlinux.org/cgit/aur.git/plain/PKGBUILD?h=packer
```

...rename the unloaded file:

```
mv PKGBUILD\?h\=packer PKGBUILD
```

...we compile it:

```
makepkg
```

...and now install Packer:

```
sudo pacman -U packer-*.pkg.tar.xz
```

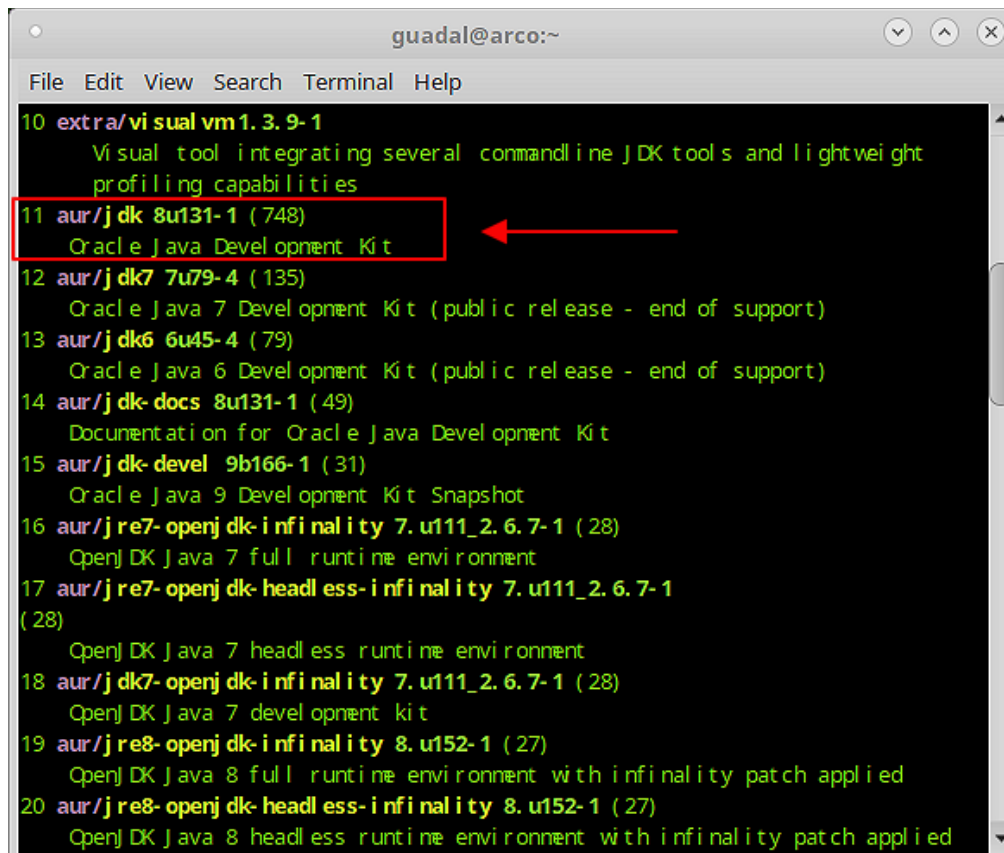
...will ask: **Continue with the installation [Y/n]** ...press **Enter**.

Now, being at home, and in the terminal as user, not as root, install Oracle Java:

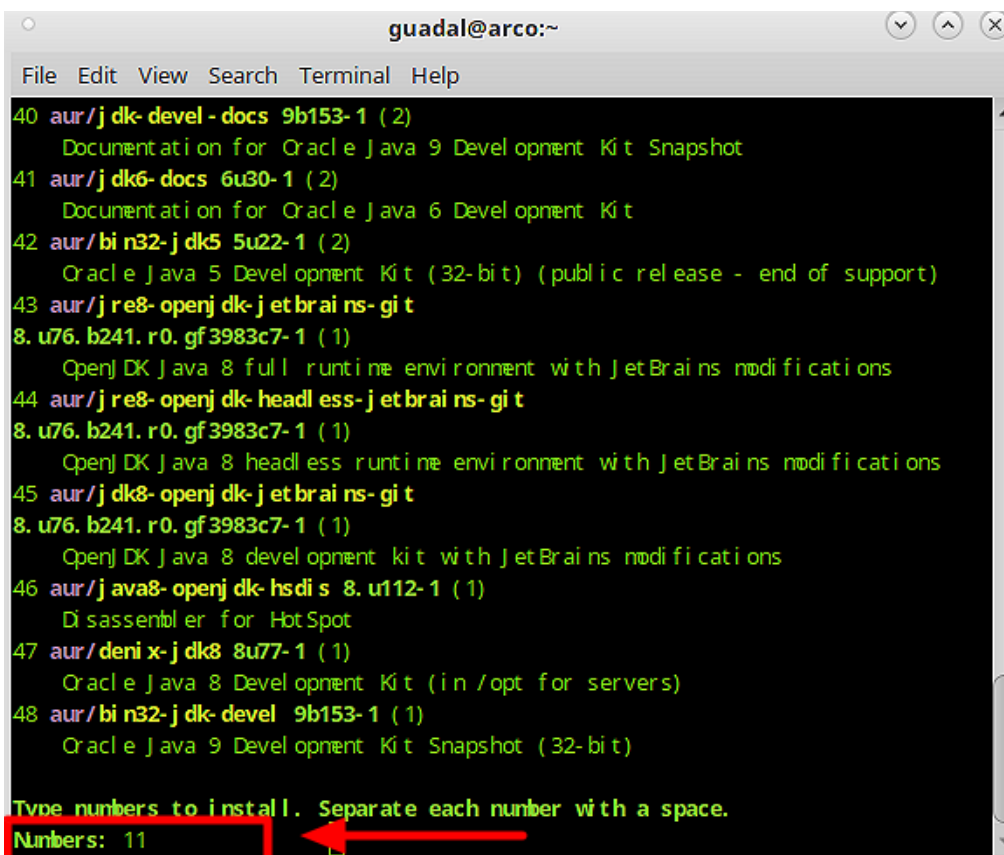
```
packer jdk
```

...will show all the available java versions. Type the number of Oracle Java Development, according to your Arch Linux installation, 32 or 64bit.

In my case i type, at the end of the shell, the number 11.



```
guadal@arco:~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
10 extra/vi_sual_vm1.3.9-1  
    Visual tool integrating several commandline JDK tools and lightweight  
    profiling capabilities  
11 aur/jdk8u131-1 (748) ←  
    Oracle Java Development Kit  
12 aur/jdk7-7u79-4 (135)  
    Oracle Java 7 Development Kit (public release - end of support)  
13 aur/jdk6-6u45-4 (79)  
    Oracle Java 6 Development Kit (public release - end of support)  
14 aur/jdk-docs-8u131-1 (49)  
    Documentation for Oracle Java Development Kit  
15 aur/jdk-devel-9b166-1 (31)  
    Oracle Java 9 Development Kit Snapshot  
16 aur/jre7-openjdk-infinity-7.u111_2.6.7-1 (28)  
    OpenJDK Java 7 full runtime environment  
17 aur/jre7-openjdk-headless-infinity-7.u111_2.6.7-1  
    (28)  
    OpenJDK Java 7 headless runtime environment  
18 aur/jdk7-openjdk-infinity-7.u111_2.6.7-1 (28)  
    OpenJDK Java 7 development kit  
19 aur/jre8-openjdk-infinity-8.u152-1 (27)  
    OpenJDK Java 8 full runtime environment with infinity patch applied  
20 aur/jre8-openjdk-headless-infinity-8.u152-1 (27)  
    OpenJDK Java 8 headless runtime environment with infinity patch applied
```



```
guadal@arco:~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
40 aur/jdk-devel-docs-9b153-1 (2)  
    Documentation for Oracle Java 9 Development Kit Snapshot  
41 aur/jdk6-docs-6u30-1 (2)  
    Documentation for Oracle Java 6 Development Kit  
42 aur/bin32-jdk5-5u22-1 (2)  
    Oracle Java 5 Development Kit (32-bit) (public release - end of support)  
43 aur/jre8-openjdk-jetbrains-git  
8.u76.b241.r0.gf3983c7-1 (1)  
    OpenJDK Java 8 full runtime environment with JetBrains modifications  
44 aur/jre8-openjdk-headless-jetbrains-git  
8.u76.b241.r0.gf3983c7-1 (1)  
    OpenJDK Java 8 headless runtime environment with JetBrains modifications  
45 aur/jdk8-openjdk-jetbrains-git  
8.u76.b241.r0.gf3983c7-1 (1)  
    OpenJDK Java 8 development kit with JetBrains modifications  
46 aur/java8-openjdk-hsdis-8.u112-1 (1)  
    Disassembler for HotSpot  
47 aur/denix-jdk8-8u77-1 (1)  
    Oracle Java 8 Development Kit (in/opt for servers)  
48 aur/bin32-jdk-devel-9b153-1 (1)  
    Oracle Java 9 Development Kit Snapshot (32-bit)  
  
Type numbers to install. Separate each number with a space.  
Numbers: 11 ←
```

Once you've typed your selected number, push **Enter**. And when ask:

Proceed with installation? [Y/n] **y**

Edit jdk PKGBUILD with \$EDITOR? [Y/n] **n**

Edit jdk.install with \$EDITOR? [Y/n] **n**

...press **Enter** to the question that will do later.

3)

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

OpenMeetings will need LibreOffice to convert to pdf the uploaded office files.

We install LibreOffice and Firefox (my Arch Linux installation have Mate desktop):

```
sudo pacman -S libreoffice firefox
```

...press **Enter** to any question.

4)

----- **Installation of necessary packages and libraries** -----

Will install packages and libraries that we'll need later:

(Only one line with space between both)

```
sudo pacman -S libjpeg ghostscript unzip gcc ncurses make zlib libtool bison bzip2 file-roller  
autoconf automake pkgconfig tomcat-native nmap curl freetype2 nano
```

5)

----- **Installation ImageMagick, Sox and Swftools** -----

ImageMagick, will work with images files jpg, png, gif, etc. We install it:

```
sudo pacman -S imagemagick
```

Sox, work the sound. Install it:

```
sudo pacman -S sox
```

Swftools. LibreOffice convert to pdf the uploaded office files, and Swftools convert these pdf to swf (flash file), that later will show in the whiteboard. Also convert jpg2swf, png2swf, gif2swf, etc. Don't install a newer version, surely have not pdf2swf as this repo version. So, we install it:

`packer swftools`

Will ask to type a number:

Type numbers to install. Separate each number with a space.

Numbers: ...type number **0**

Once you've typed the zero, push **Enter**. And when ask:

Proceed with installation? [Y/n] ...press **Enter**

Edit swftools PKGBUILD with \$EDITOR? [Y/n] **n**

[sudo] password for "your-user": ...type your user password and press **Enter**

¿Continue with the installation? [Y/n] ...press **Enter**

Now, we'll block the installed version, actually swftools-0.9.2-5, since contain pdf2swf.

For this, edit the pacman.conf file:

`sudo nano /etc/pacman.conf`

...search the line: `#IgnorePkg =`

...uncomment it: `IgnorePkg =`

...and add swftools: `IgnorePkg = swftools`

Press on keyboard, **Ctrl+x**, **Y** and **Enter**, to save changes and leave nano editor.

Keep this version and not update it, unless you have the security that the most recent version contains the pdf2swf file.

6)

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

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

`sudo pacman -S flashplugin`

7)

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

FFmpeg work with video. Will install a libraries, paquets, and vlc to play the recordings that we'll make in OpenMeetings. Access as root to shell:

`su` ...will ask for root password

(Only one line with space between both)

`pacman -S glibc faac faad2 gsm imlib2 vorbis-tools autoconf automake cmake gcc git libtool make mercurial nasm pkgconfig yasm vlc qt4`

The ffmpeg compilation it is based on this url, updated file versions 26-4-2017:

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

I made a script that will download, compile and install ffmpeg. It is tested and works ok. The result of any recordings we do in OpenMeetings, will be in mp4 format.

When the compilation be finished, will appear a text announces it:

FFMPEG Compilation is Finished!

So, download the script:

`cd /opt`

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

...concede execution permission to it:

`chmod +x ffmpeg-archlinux.sh`

...and run it (be connected to Internet):

`./ffmpeg-archlinux.sh`

The compilation will spend about 30 minutes.

When finished, please go to **step 8**).

But if you prefer, can copy and paste, though i **don't advise**.
Leave here the commands script:

```
nano /opt/ffmpeg-arch.sh
```

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

```
# Script ffmpeg compile for Arch Linux
# Alvaro Bustos, thanks to Hunter.
# Updated 26-4-2017

# 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
curl -O http://downloads.xiph.org/releases/opus/opus-1.1.3.tar.gz
curl -O http://downloads.xiph.org/releases/ogg/libogg-1.3.2.tar.gz
curl -O 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$HOME/ffmpeg_build/lib" CPPFLAGS="-I$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-arch.sh
```

```
cd /opt
```

Now be connected to Internet, run the script and wait about 30 minutes while the compilation is finished:

```
./ffmpeg-arch.sh
```

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

8)

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

MariaDB is the data server. We install it: (continue as root in shell)

```
pacman -S mariadb
```

Initialize data directories (be connected to Internet):

```
mysql_install_db --user=mysql --basedir=/usr --datadir=/var/lib/mysql
```

...and run MariaDB:

```
systemctl start mysqld
```

Give a password to MariaDB root . Please, modify **new-password** by your own and remember it:

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

Access to MariaDB:

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

...will ask for the password you does just now.

We make a database called open321, for OpenMeetings:

```
MariaDB [(none)]> CREATE DATABASE open321 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET 'utf8';
```

Now we create a user with all permission on this open321 database:

(Only one line with space between both)

```
MariaDB [(none)]> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON open321.* TO 'hola'@'localhost'  
IDENTIFIED BY '123456' WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

```
* open321 ..... name of the database  
* hola ..... user for that database  
* 123456 .....password of this user
```

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

We leave MariaDB:

MariaDB [(none)]> quit

9)

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

We'll install OpenMeetings in /opt/red5321. All the following information will be based on this directory.

Call to our folder of installation red5321

Make that folder:

```
mkdir /opt/red5321
```

```
cd /opt/red5321
```

...and download the OpenMeetings file:

```
wget http://apache.miloslavbrada.cz/openmeetings/3.2.1/bin/apache-openmeetings-3.2.1.zip
```

```
unzip apache-openmeetings-3.2.1.zip
```

...save the unloaded file to /opt:

```
mv apache-openmeetings-3.2.1.zip /opt
```

Download and install the connector between OpenMeetings and MariaDB:

```
cd /opt
```

(Only one line without space between both)

```
wget http://repo1.maven.org/maven2/mysql/mysql-connector-java/5.1.39/mysql-connector-java-5.1.39.jar
```

...and copy it to where must be:

```
cp /opt/mysql-connector-java-5.1.39.jar /opt/red5321/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/lib
```

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

```
nano /opt/red5321/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/open321?
```

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

Modify in line 77:

```
, Username=root
```

...to

```
, Username=hola
```

...is the user that we did initially for the database.

Modify in line 78:

```
, Password=" />
```

...to

```
, Password=123456" />
```

...it is the password that we did initially for the user "hola" in the database.

Press on keyboard, **Ctrl+x**, **Y** and **Enter**, to save changes and exit nano editor.

Logically, if initially you choose another user name, password or database name, you will change them here.

Protect the access to the file:

(Only one line without space between both)

```
chmod 640 /opt/red5321/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/classes/META-INF/mysql_persistence.xml
```

10)

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

We make the folder /etc/init.d, where put the red5 run script:

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

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 would made the installation in any other different path to /opt/red5321, please edit the script and modify the line:

```
RED5_HOME=/opt/red5321
```

...to

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

11)

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

Restart MariaDB:

```
systemctl restart mysqld
```

...and run red5-OpenMeetings. Please, open a new terminal as root, and be connected to Internet, so the running will be quick:

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

...wait untill the text “**clearSessionTable: 0**”, it is the last in the shell. Then, go with the browser to:

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

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

OpenMeetings

1. **Enabling import of PDFs into whiteboard**

- Install **GhostScript** on the server, you can get more information on <http://pages.cs.wisc.edu/~ghost/> regarding installation. The instructions for installation can be found there, however on most linux systems you can get it via your favorite package managers (apt-get it).
- Install **SWFTools** on the server, you can get more information on <http://www.swftools.org/> regarding installation. Some of the Linux distributions already have it in there package manager see <http://packages.debian.org/unstable/utils/swftools>), the recommended version of **SWFTools** is 0.9 as prior version have a bug that does lead to wrong object dimensions in the Whiteboard

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

Community-Support:

[Mailing lists](#)

Commercial-Support:

[Commercial-Support](#)

<
>
>>
Finish

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

OpenMeetings

DB configuration

Recommendation for production environment

By default OpenMeetings uses the integrated [Apache Derby](#) database. For production environment you should consider using [MySQL](#), [PostgreSQL](#), [IBM DB2](#), [MSSQL](#) or [Oracle](#)

Choose DB type Apache Derby

Specify the name of the database openmeetings

Specify DB user user

Specify DB password secret

Check

<
>
>>
Finish

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

OpenMeetings

DB configuration

Recommendation for production environment

By default OpenMeetings uses the integrated Apache Derby database. For production environment you should consider using MySQL, PostgreSQL, IBM DB2, MSSQL or Oracle

Choose DB type

Specify DB host

Specify DB port

Specify the name of the database

Specify DB user

Specify DB password

...will show the database configuration we made in the step 9.

If you've choose any other differents data, will show equally.

Please, press button, and will go to:

OpenMeetings

Userdata

Username

Userpass

E-Mail

User Time Zone

Group(Domains)

Name

Now we must introduce the followings data, in order can continue the installation:


Username = a-name ...this user will be administrator.

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

Email = email-adress ...of this 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.

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

Mail-Refer (system_email_addr)	==	john@gmail.com
SMTP-Server (smtp_server)	==	smtp.gmail.com
SMTP-Server Port (default SmtP-Server Port is 25) (smtp_port)	==	587
SMTP-Username (email_username)	==	john@gmail.com
SMTP-Userpass (email_userpass)	==	password of john@gmail.com
Enable TLS in Mail Server Auth	==	Yes

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

Default Language	==	english
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...the rest we can leave as is. If necessary, can modify it as you like it:

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Configuration

Allow self-registering (allow_frontend_register)	Yes
Send Email to new registered Users (sendEmailAtRegister)	No
New Users need to verify their EMail (sendEmailWithVerificationCode)	No
Default Rooms of all types will be created	Yes
Mail-Referer (system_email_addr)	noreply@openmeetings.apache.org
SMTP-Server (smtp_server)	localhost
SMTP-Server Port(default SmtP-Server Port is 25) (smtp_port)	25
SMTP-Username (email_username)	
SMTP-Userpass (email_userpass)	
Enable TLS in Mail Server Auth	No
Set inviter's email address as ReplyTo in email invitations (inviter.email.as.replyto)	Yes
Default Language	inglés
Default Font for Export [default_export_font]	TimesNewRoman

< > >> Finish

Now press the button  and a new page will appear:

OpenMeetings

Converters

SWFTools Zoom ⓘ	100	
SWFTools JPEG Quality ⓘ	85	
SWFTools Path ⓘ		Check
ImageMagick Path ⓘ		Check
FFMPEG Path ⓘ		Check
SoX Path ⓘ		Check
OpenOffice/LibreOffice Path for jodconverter ⓘ		Check

see also [Installation](#)

< > >> Finish

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

SWFTools Path == [/usr/bin](#)


ImageMagick Path == [/usr/bin](#)

FFMPEG Path == [/usr/local/bin](#)

SOX Path == [/usr/bin](#)

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

As you go introducing routes, 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:

OpenMeetings

Crypt Type

Crypt Class

You can use this default crypt type which is equal to PHP-MD5 function or BSD-Style encryption by using: **org.apache.openmeetings.util.crypt.MD5CryptImplementation** for more information or to write your own Crypt-Style see: [Custom Crypt Mechanism](#) You can edit this value later BUT previous created Users and Sessions might be not usable anymore

red5SIP Configuration

Enable SIP

Enable red5SIP integration

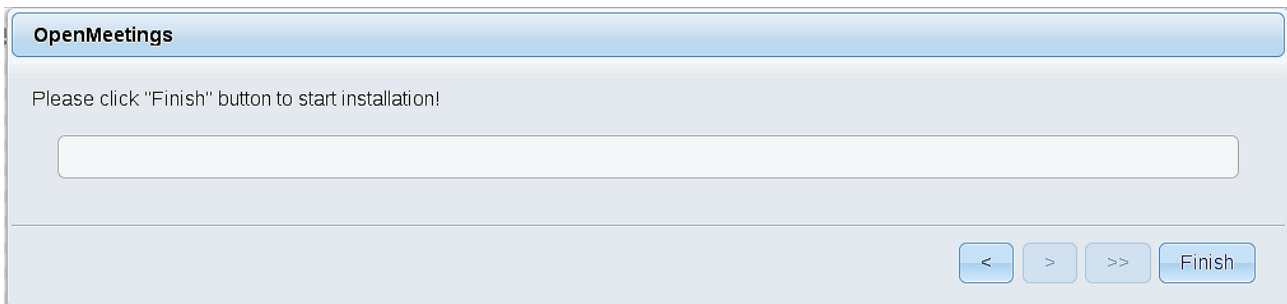
SIP rooms prefix

Prefix for phone number of conference rooms

SIP extensions context

Context of Asterisk extensions

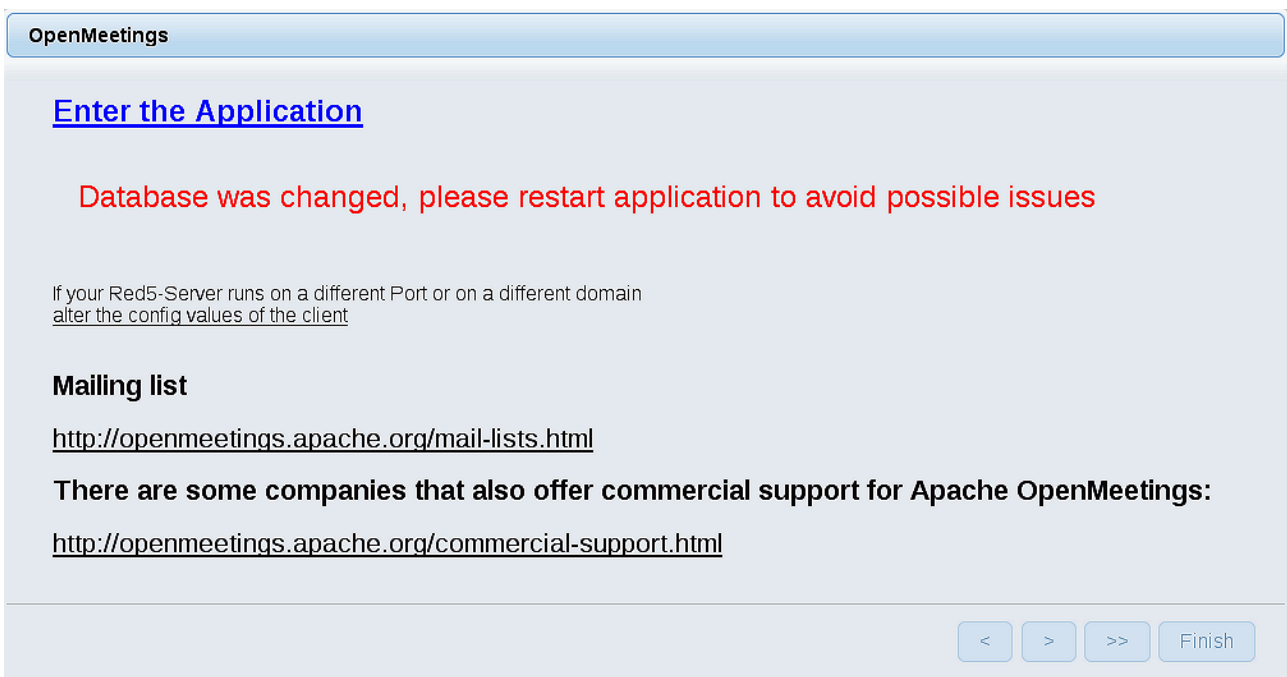
Now, touch the button  Will show this window:



Press **Finish** button...wait a seconds until the tables are fill in our database.

When is concluded, this another page will appear. **Don't** clic on [Enter the Application](#). First is need it to restart red5 server. Please, be connectd to Internet. Open a new terminal as root:

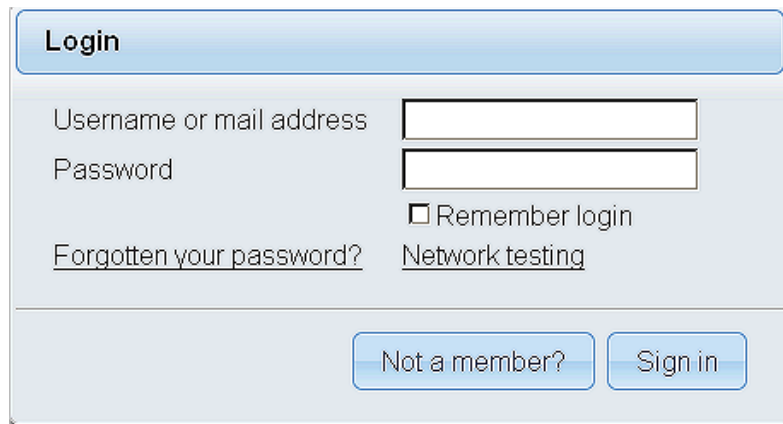
`/etc/init.d/red5-2 restart`



Now yes, you can clic on [Enter the Application](#), or go with your browser to:

<http://localhost:5080/openmeetings>

...and will take us to the entry of OpenMeetings:



Login

Username or mail address

Password

Remember login

[Forgotten your password?](#) [Network testing](#)

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 in Lan or Internet.

12)


----- OpenMeetings's configuration -----

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

Administration → Configuration

Home ▾ Rooms ▾ Recordings ▾ Administration ▾


Welcome



Hello firstname lastname

Timezone Europe/Madrid
Unread messages [0](#)
[Edit your profile](#)

Help and support



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

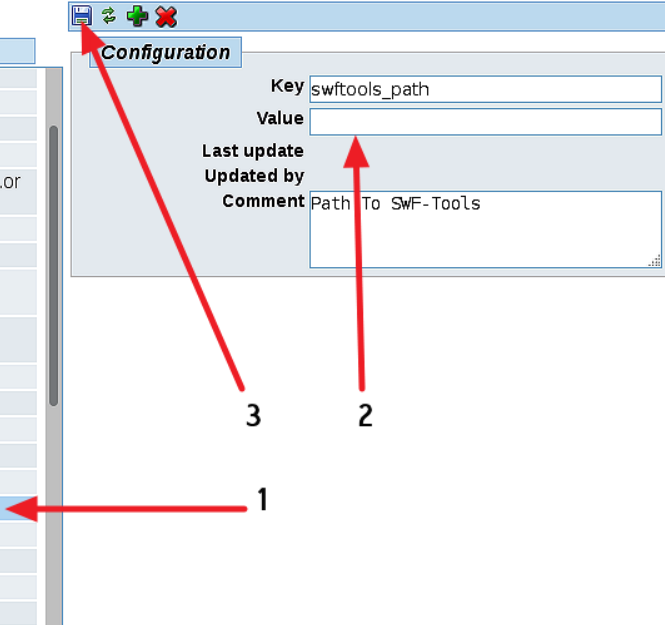
ID	Key	Value
4	allow.oauth.register	1
5	default_group_id	1
6	smtp_server	localhost
7	smtp_port	25
8	system_email_addr	noreply@openmeetings.apache.org
9	email_username	
10	email_userpass	
11	mail.smtp.starttls.enable	0
12	mail.smtp.connection.timeout	30000
13	mail.smtp.timeout	30000
14	application.name	OpenMeetings
15	default_lang_id	1
16	swftools_zoom	100
17	swftools_jpegquality	85
18	swftools_path	
19	imagemagick_path	
20	sox_path	
21	ffmpeg_path	
22	office.path	

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And this is all.

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Thank you.



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