



Installation of Apache OpenMeetings 4.0.8 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 4.0.8 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 OpenJava 1.8 -----

Java **1.8** it is necessary to work OpenMeetings **4.0.8**. So, we install OpenJava 1.8:

```
zypper install -y java-1_8_0-openjdk
```

Also we must install Icedtea-web can recording and share desktop from OpenMeetings:

```
zypper install -y icedtea-web update-alternatives
```

Now we'll see if is installed more than one java version. If it is, then select our OpenJava 1.8:

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

...and to see the active version:

```
java -version
```

3)

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

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

Maybe it is installed, but for iso server:

```
zypper install -y libreoffice
```

4)

----- Installation of necessary packets and libraries -----

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

(Only one line with space between each one)

```
zypper install -y gcc ghostscript unzip freetype freetype-devel ncurses ncurses-devel make libz1  
zlib-devel libtool bzip2 file-roller git autoconf automake pkg-config nmap nano cmake libfreetype6  
freetype2-devel glibc
```

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 cam and audio.

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.
```

7)

----- **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 8-3-2019:

<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_opensuse423.sh
```

...concede permission of execution:

```
chmod +x ffmpeg_opensuse423.sh
```

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

```
./ffmpeg_opensuse423.sh
```

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

FFmpeg Compilation is Finished!

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

8)

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

MariaDB is the data server.

We install it:

```
zypper install -y mariadb mariadb-tools
```

...and run mariadb:

```
systemctl start mysql.service
```

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

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

Make a database 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 open408 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 open408.* TO 'hola'@'localhost'
IDENTIFIED BY '1a2B3c4D' WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

- * open408is the database name.
- * holais 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
```

9)

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

We'll install OpenMeetings in /opt/red5408. All the following information will be based on this directory.

Make the folder:

```
mkdir /opt/red5408
```

```
cd /opt/red5408
```

...and download the OpenMeetings file:

```
wget http://archive.apache.org/dist/openmeetings/4.0.8/bin/apache-openmeetings-4.0.8.zip
```

```
unzip apache-openmeetings-4.0.8.zip
```

...save the unloaded file to /opt:

```
mv apache-openmeetings-4.0.8.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/5.1.47/mysql-connector-java-5.1.47.jar
```

...and copy it to where must be:

```
cp /opt/mysql-connector-java-5.1.47.jar /opt/red5408/webapps/openmeetings/WEB-INF/lib
```

10)

----- 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/red5408, please edit the script and modify the line:

```
export RED5_HOME=/opt/red5408
```

...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 about 40 seconds in order red5 can run completely. Then, go with the browser to:

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

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

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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](#)

< > >> Finish

...press 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](#)

NOTE Please use unpredictable DB login and 'strong' password with length 8 characters or more.

Choose DB type

Specify the name of the database

Check

< > >> Finish

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

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Choose DB type

Specify DB host

Specify DB port

Specify the name of the database

Specify DB user

Specify DB password

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

Specify the name of the database = open408

Specify DB user = hola

Specify DB password = 1a2B3c4D

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

Please, press

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Userdata

Username

Userpass

E-Mail

User Time Zone

Group(Domains)

Name

Here, we must introduce a user name for OpenMeetings, and his password. This must have 8 digits minimum, and at least 1 special symbol like: + (% # ! ...etc.


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

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

Email = email-adress ...of the previous user.

User Time Zone = country where is this server

Name = example-openmeetings ...group name to choose.

Press the button  and will lead us to a new page (below) where you can select the language for your OpenMeetings server, as well as other options such as the configuration of the mail server being used to send invitations or meetings from OpenMeetings:

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Configuration

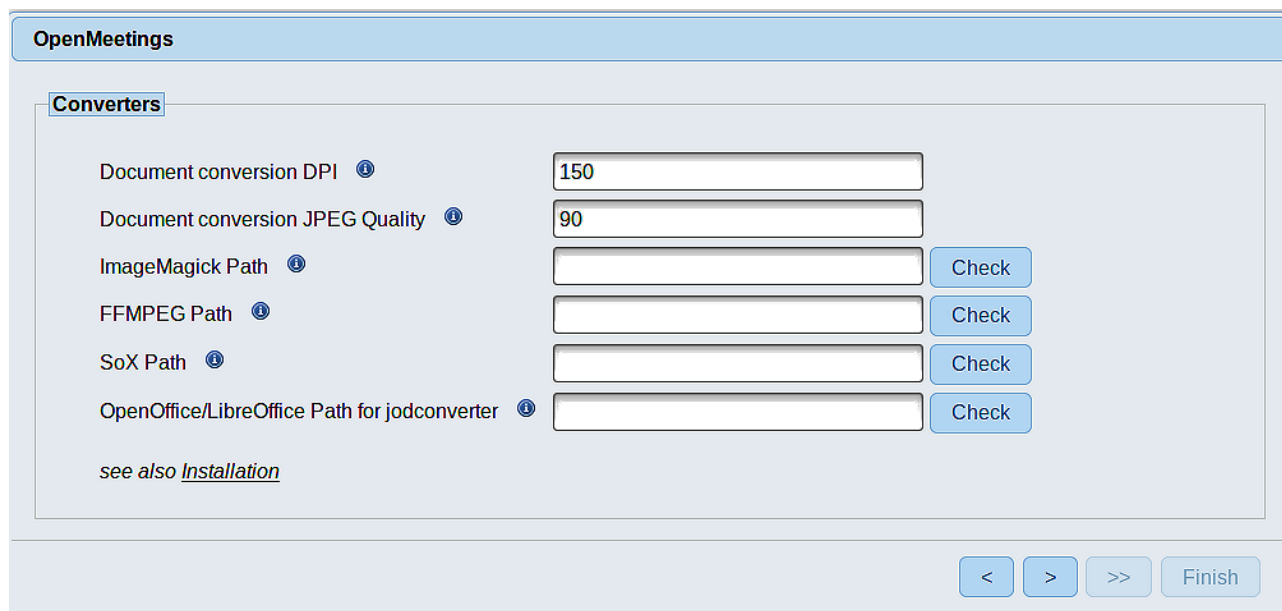
Allow self-registering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Send Email to new registered Users	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Users need to verify their EMail	<input type="checkbox"/>
Default DB objects of all types will be created (including Rooms, OAuth2 servers etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>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

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

Now press the button  and a new page will appear:



The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings' application window with the 'Converters' tab selected. The configuration page includes several input fields and checkboxes:

- Document conversion DPI: 150
- Document conversion JPEG Quality: 90
- ImageMagick Path: [empty] [Check]
- FFMPEG Path: [empty] [Check]
- SoX Path: [empty] [Check]
- OpenOffice/LibreOffice Path for jodconverter: [empty] [Check]

At the bottom, there is a link to [Installation](#) and a set of navigation buttons: <, >, >>, and Finish.

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


ImageMagick Path == /usr/bin

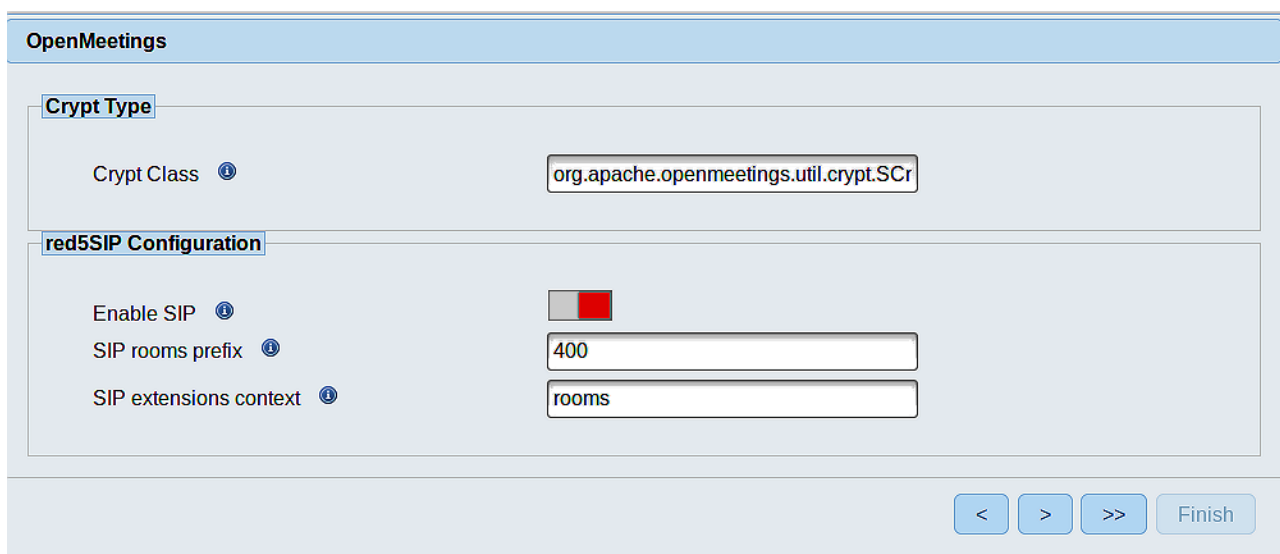
FFMPEG Path == /usr/local/bin

SOX Path == /usr/bin

**OpenOffice/LibreOffice Path for
jodconverter** == /usr/lib64/libreoffice

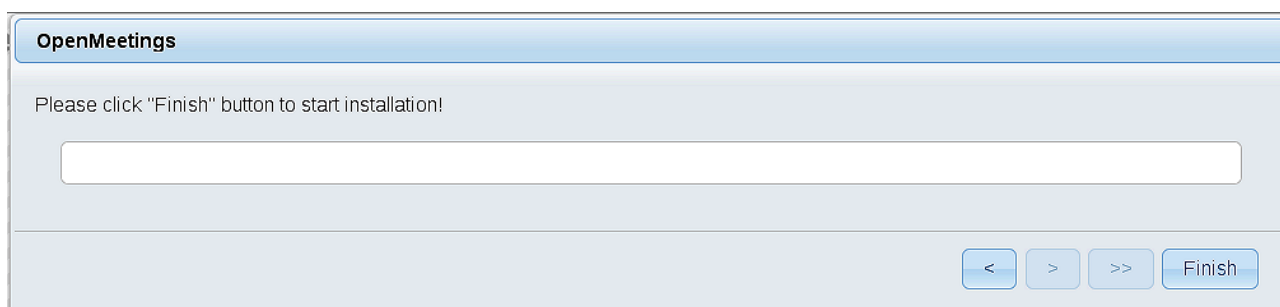
As you go introducing paths, you can check if they are correct by pressing the button labeled **Check**. If it does not display any error message, that is OK.

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 window. It has a title bar 'OpenMeetings' and a 'Crypt Type' section with a 'Crypt Class' field containing 'org.apache.openmeetings.util.crypt.SCr'. Below that is the 'red5SIP Configuration' section, which includes an 'Enable SIP' checkbox (checked), a 'SIP rooms prefix' field with '400', and a 'SIP extensions context' field with 'rooms'. At the bottom right, there are navigation buttons: '<', '>', '>>', and 'Finish'.

Now push the button  Will show this window:



The screenshot shows the 'OpenMeetings' window with a message: 'Please click "Finish" button to start installation!'. Below the message is a large empty text input field. At the bottom right, 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](#)

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[Enter the Application](#)

Database was changed, please restart application to avoid possible issues

If your Red5-Server runs on a different Port or on a different domain
[alter the config values of the client](#)

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

There are some companies that also offer commercial support for Apache OpenMeetings:
<http://openmeetings.apache.org/commercial-support.html>

< > >> Finish

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

<http://localhost:5080/openmeetings>

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

Login

Username or mail address

Password

Remember login

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

Introduce the user's name and the password that you have choosen during the installation, push **Sign in** button and...

...**Congratulations!**

The next time that you like to accede OpenMeetings, would be:

<http://localhost:5080/openmeetings>

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

1935 5080

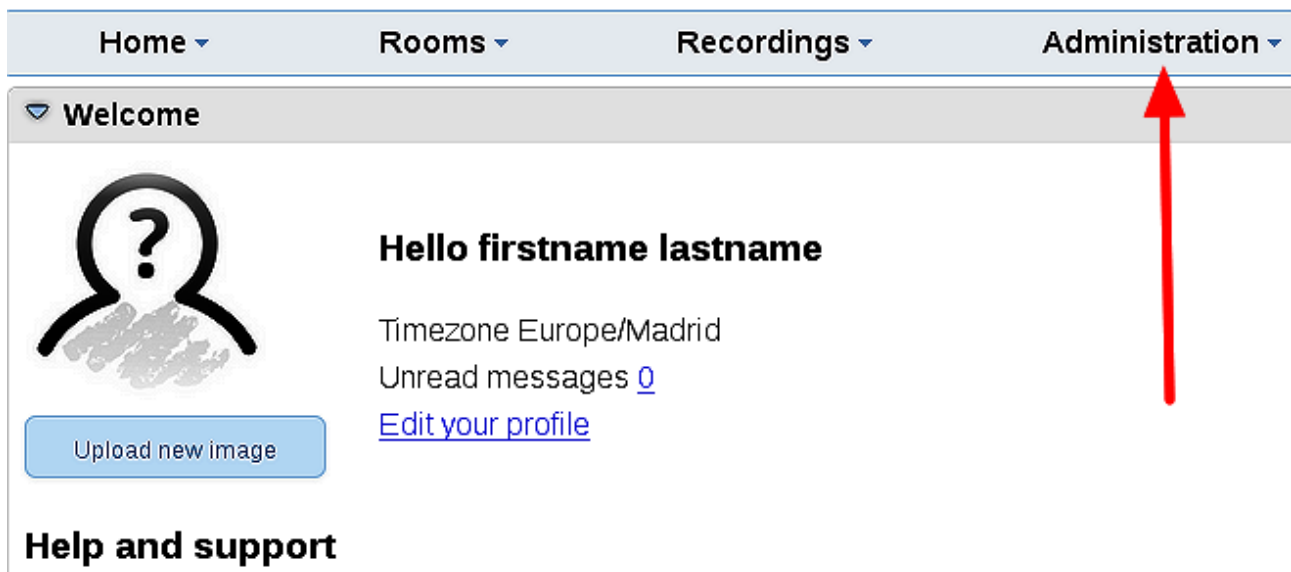
...in order that it could accede to OpenMeetings from other machines from Lan or Internet.

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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



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

The screenshot shows the OpenMeetings Administration interface. On the left is a table of configuration items, and on the right is a configuration form for a selected item.

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	8
16	document.dpi	150
17	document.quality	90
18	path.imagemagick	
19	path.sox	
20	path.ffmpeg	
21	path.office	
22	dashboard.rss.feed1	http://mail-archives.apache.org/mod_mbox/openmeetings-user/?format=atom
23	dashboard.rss.feed2	http://mail-archives.apache.org/mod_mbox/openmeetings-dev/?format=atom
24	send.email.at.register	false
25	send.email.with.verification	false

The configuration form for 'path.ffmpeg' shows:

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

13)

----- **Modify ImageMagick** -----

We modify ImageMagick, so OpenMeetings can upload office files to whiteboard:

[nano /etc/ImageMagick-6_Q16-1/policy.xml](#)

...and comment out the two follow lines near to bottom file:

```
<policy domain="coder" rights="none" pattern="PS" />
<policy domain="coder" rights="none" pattern="PDF" />
```

...to:

```
<!-- <policy domain="coder" rights="none" pattern="PS" /> -->
<!-- <policy domain="coder" rights="none" pattern="PDF" /> -->
```

Press in the keyboard **Ctrl+x**, will ask to save, press **Y**, and press **Enter** to exit nano editor.

This last step must be repeated every time you update system-ImageMagick.

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

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



Also you can download if you like, a wallpaper of OpenMeetings for different devices as: PC, Mac, Smartphone, iPhone and Tablets. Here is the link to download:

[Download](#)

Thank you.

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