

Prosody Installation

Introduction

Prosody is a lightweight XMPP server, written in lua. It's available from <http://prosody.im>.

Details

Prosody is included in most linux distributions. For debian-based distros, run:

```
$ sudo aptitude install prosody
```

To configure it, you may use the Prosody configuration tool provided with WaveInABox:

```
$ ant -f server-config.xml server-federation-config prosody-config -Dxmpp_server_secret=secret_password -  
Dxmpp_server_ping=example.com -Dxmpp_server_ip=localhost
```



You may want to provide different `-D` options to suit your specific setup.

That will generate a prosody configuration file named something like: `example.com.cfg.lua`. Copy it wherever Prosody can find it usually `/etc/prosody/conf.d` and restart the Prosody server:

```
$ sudo cp example.com.cfg.lua /etc/prosody/conf.d/  
$ sudo service prosody restart
```

You can now continue with the instructions for [installing and running the server](#).