

Debian

How to install Openfire server on Debian Lenny / Squeeze?

This isn't that hard, so here we go:

edit `/etc/apt/sources.list` to make the entries look like this one:

```
deb http://ftp.at.debian.org/debian/ lenny main contrib non-free
```

After that run the following commands:

```
aptitude update
aptitude install sun-java6-jre sun-java6-fonts
```

Now download the Debian package from the openfire website and install it:

```
wget "http://www.igniterealtime.org/downloadServlet?filename=openfire/openfire_3.7.1_all.deb"
mv downloadServlet\?filename\=openfire%2Fopenfire_3.7.1_all.deb openfire_3.7.1_all.deb
dpkg -i openfire_3.7.1_all.deb
```

Enjoy!

Update: This solution has one downside: the start/stop script will give warnings on Lenny / Squeeze, you can fix that by editing the `/etc/init.d/openfire` file and add this lines just after `#!/bin/bash`:

```
### BEGIN INIT INFO
# Provides:          openfire
# Required-Start:    $remote_fs $syslog
# Required-Stop:     $remote_fs $syslog
# Default-Start:     2 3 4 5
# Default-Stop:      0 1 6
# Short-Description: Start daemon at boot time
# Description:       Enable service provided by daemon.
### END INIT INFO
```

Unique solution ID: #1098

Author: n/a

Last update: 2012-05-02 11:41

Page 1 / 1

© 2026 Daniel Urstöger <daniel@gosi.at> | 07-07-2026 12:20

URL: https://kb.gosi.at/content/33/96/en/how-to-install-openfire-server-on-debian-lenny-_squeeze.html