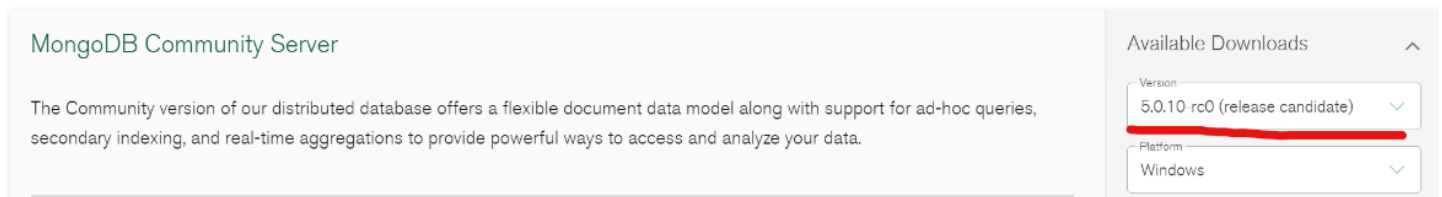


Installing – Windows

Please go to the following location to download the necessary files: [HERE](#) (Community Server/Windows/2008 Server x64) and get Mongo 5!

IMPORTANT: Please note that we are installing MONGO **5** for this course and **NOT Mongo 6**! Ensure in your installation process that you are installing the correct version of Mongo, otherwise, you may run into unexpected issues when attempting to connect to Mongo later.



Once you've completed the install, then it's time to start the server! To run the MongoDB server, we have to locate its binary and execute it.

Booting the Mongo server:

Open a terminal and type the following:

```
cd c:/"Program Files"/MongoDB/Server/<version_number>/bin/
```

This is the folder where all the executables are for MongoDB. An executable is basically a file that when run gets directly interpreted by the machine; no compiling or interpreting is needed. Just type:

```
mongo.exe
```

Note: for some other versions, you may have to type **./mongo** instead.

if that command is not working you might installed different version of mongodb and you might need to install mongosh [here](#)

Now, you should see the terminal cursor become a single arrow and beeping underscore. We're in!