Linux

Requirements: glibc >= 2.3.3, gtk 2.x, X server (the root user must be able to access a display). Additionally, Linux i386 requires glibc with TLS (thread local storage) support.

1. Download the SAP MaxDB software package for your Linux platform.

2. Open a root shell.

3. Change to the directory that contains the SAP MaxDB package you have downloaded.

4. Unpack the SAP MaxDB package.

5. To start Installation Manager, enter ./SDBSETUP

6. Choose *Start SAP MaxDB Installation*.

7. Follow the instructions of Installation Manager.

8. After finishing the installation, exit the root shell.

9. Update the PATH environmental variable for the operating system user who is going to operate SAP MaxDB, for example using the following command:  
export PATH=/opt/sdb/programs/bin:$PATH

10. If necessary, add it to the login profile of the operating system user as well (for example, .bash\_profile in the user's home directory).