



Course Overview



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Chapter 1: The Mongod

Lab - Creating First Application User

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In order to create this new user, we have to be logged into your MongoDB server as a user with the privilege to create other users. Luckily, the **m103-admin** user from previous labs has the **root** role, and therefore has this privilege.

As a reminder, authenticating to MongoDB as this user can be done with the following command:

```
mongo --port 27000 -u "m103-admin" -p "m103-pass" --authent
```

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Once we are logged in, we can create our new user with the following command:

```
use admin
db.createUser({
  user: "m103-application-user",
  pwd: "m103-application-pass",
  roles: [
    {role: "readWrite", db: "applicationData"}
  ]
})
```

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Notice that we created our user on the **admin** database, but we gave that user **readWrite** access to the **applicationData** database. These are two separate actions - the user **authenticates** against **admin** and is **authorized** on **applicationData**.

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