

Steps to Restore MongoDB Dump

Step 1: Download and Install MongoDB

1. Download MongoDB:

- Go to the official [MongoDB download page](#).
- Choose your operating system and version.
- Download the installer for your platform.

2. Install MongoDB:

- **Windows:** Run the .msi installer and follow the instructions. Make sure to select the option to install MongoDB as a Windows service.
- **macOS:** Use Homebrew to install MongoDB:

```
brew tap mongodb/brew
brew install mongodb-community
```

- **Linux:** Follow the instructions on the MongoDB website for your Linux distribution.

3. Verify MongoDB Installation:

After installation, open a terminal (or command prompt) and verify the installation by typing:

```
mongod --version
```

You should see the version of MongoDB installed.

Step 2: Install MongoDB Database Tools

MongoDB database tools, such as `mongodump` and `mongorestore`, are not included with the MongoDB server by default. You need to install them separately.

1. Download MongoDB Database Tools:

- Go to the official [MongoDB Database Tools download page](#).
- Scroll down and find “MongoDB Command Line Database Tools Download” to download
- Choose your operating system and download the correct version.

2. Install the Tools:

- **Windows:** Extract the downloaded ZIP file and add the `bin` folder (containing tools like `mongorestore`) to your system’s PATH.
- **macOS:** You can install via Homebrew:

```
brew tap mongodb/brew
brew install mongodb-database-tools
```

- **Linux:** Extract the tar file and add the `bin` folder to your system’s PATH, or follow the package manager installation method on the MongoDB site.

3. Verify MongoDB Tools Installation:

After installation, verify it by typing:

```
mongorestore --version
```

This should display the version of `mongorestore` installed.

Step 3: Restore the Dumped MongoDB Database

1. **Ensure MongoDB is Running:** Make sure the MongoDB server is running. You can start it by typing:

```
mongod
```

2. Extract the provided zip file and open the current directory in terminal
3. **Run the `mongorestore` Command:** Use the `mongorestore` command to restore the database dump.

Example:

```
mongorestore --  
uri="mongodb+srv://<username>:<password>@cluster0.mongodb.net/exiteas  
e" ./exitease-dump/exitease
```

- Make sure the current directory is relative to extracted zip content