

# Install MongoDB

<https://www.mongodb.com/docs/manual/administration/install-community/>

To install MongoDB Community

<https://www.mongodb.com/docs/manual/tutorial/install-mongodb-on-windows/>

This tutorial installs MongoDB on Windows using the default MSI installation wizard. To install MongoDB using the msixec.exe command-line tool instead, see Install MongoDB using msixec.exe. The msixec.exe tool is useful for system administrators who wish to deploy MongoDB in an unattended fashion using automation.

## Install MongoDB Community Edition

### Procedure

Follow these steps to install MongoDB Community Edition using the MongoDB Installer wizard. The installation process installs both the MongoDB binaries as well as the default configuration file <install directory>\bin\mongod.cfg.

#### ***Download the installer.***

Download the MongoDB Community  installer from the following link:

► [MongoDB Download Center](#)

- a. In the **Version** dropdown, select the version of MongoDB to download.
- b. In the **Platform** dropdown, select **Windows**.
- c. In the **Package** dropdown, select **msi**.
- d. Click **Download**.

#### ***Run the MongoDB installer.***

For example, from the Windows Explorer/File Explorer:

- a. Go to the directory where you downloaded the MongoDB installer (.msi file). By default, this is your Downloads directory.
- b. Double-click the .msi file.

***Follow the MongoDB Community Edition installation wizard.***

The wizard steps you through the installation of MongoDB and MongoDB Compass.

**a. Choose Setup Type**

You can choose either the **Complete** (recommended for most users) or **Custom** setup type. The **Complete** setup option installs MongoDB and the MongoDB tools to the default location. The **Custom** setup option allows you to specify which executables are installed and where.

**b. Service Configuration**

Starting in MongoDB 4.0, you can set up MongoDB as a Windows service during the install or just install the binaries.

**Install MongoDB Compass (GUI)**

*Optional.* To have the wizard install [MongoDB Compass](#), select **Install MongoDB Compass** (Default).

When ready, click **Install**.

## **MongoDB Atlas (Cloud Platform) Please register**

Atlas is a hosted MongoDB service option in the cloud which requires no installation overhead and offers a free tier to get started.

<https://www.mongodb.com/atlas/database>