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Introduction

Setting up PostgreSQL

For Windows/Mac

1. Go to PostgreSQL Download to download the PostgreSQL DBMS
2. Go to Installing PostgreSQL and follow the instructions to install it
3. It will install the DB server and some other tools to manage databases
 - most importantly for now, it will install the **psql** command and the *PgAdmin* application at the same time as the server
4. Don't forget to enter a password for the postgres user
 - if it doesn't ask for a password, it will need to be set from the command line
 - you will need to use the **psql** command to change the password of the **postgres** user
 - Windows: `psql Windows`
 - Mac: the commands should be the same as for Linux (see below)

For Linux

1. Follow this guide to install PostgreSQL on Ubuntu: PostgreSQL on Ubuntu
 - The procedure is very similar for other distributions of Linux
2. Install *PgAdmin* from here