

MongoDB is an open-source, document-oriented, and one of the most popular NoSQL databases.

It stores data in **BSON** format, which is very much similar to JSON.

This lab session at providing in-depth information about MongoDB with the help of a huge dataset containing basic commands like insert, update, delete. In further sessions, we can explore advance features like authentication, backup, and storage, connecting projects with MongoDB, etc.

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## Task 1. Configure MongoDB

MongoDB is available in two server editions: Community and Enterprise.

Visit **MongoDB Download Center** to download MongoDB Community Server.

<https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/community>

Choose the installer that corresponds with your OS:

The screenshot shows the MongoDB website's download center. On the left, a sidebar lists various MongoDB products: MongoDB Atlas, MongoDB Enterprise Advanced, MongoDB Community Edition, MongoDB Community Server (which is selected and highlighted in blue), MongoDB Community Kubernetes Operator, Tools, and Mobile & Edge. The main content area is titled "MongoDB Community Server". It features three dropdown menus: "Version" set to "6.0.2 (current)", "Platform" set to "Windows", and "Package" set to "msi". At the bottom of this section are two buttons: a green "Download" button with a downward arrow icon and a "More Options" button with three dots. The URL in the browser bar is https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/community.

Here you can find instructions on how to proceed depending on the version that you downloaded: <https://www.mongodb.com/docs/manual/administration/install-community/>

## Install MongoDB Community Edition

These documents provide instructions to install MongoDB Community Edition.

### Install on Linux

Install MongoDB Community Edition and required dependencies on Linux.

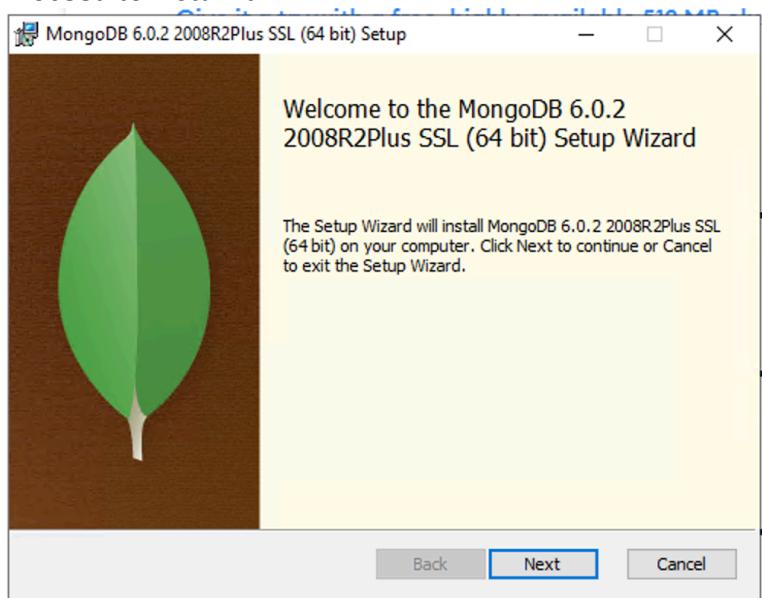
### Install on macOS

Install MongoDB Community Edition on macOS systems from MongoDB archives.

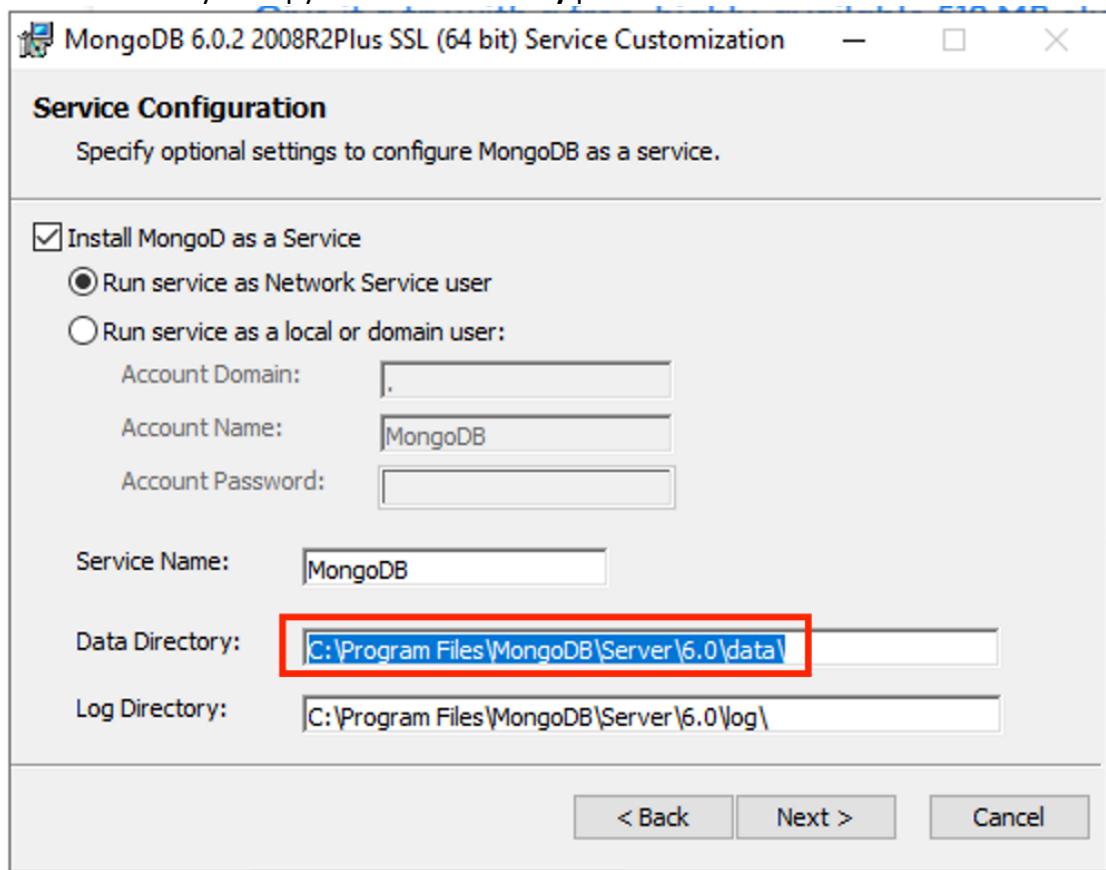
### Install on Windows

Install MongoDB Community Edition on Windows systems and optionally start MongoDB as a Windows service.

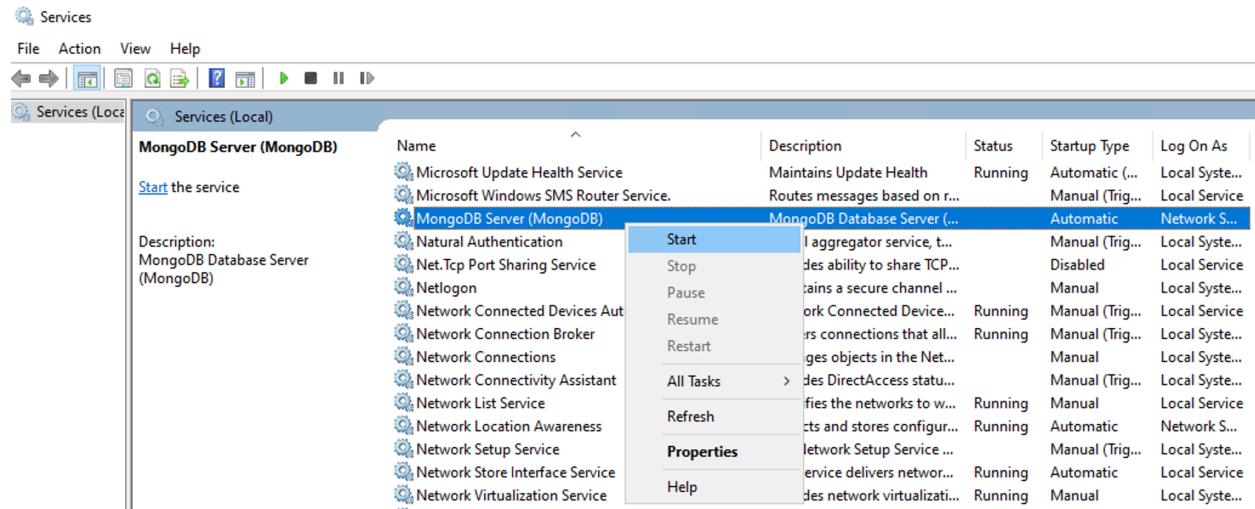
Proceed to install it



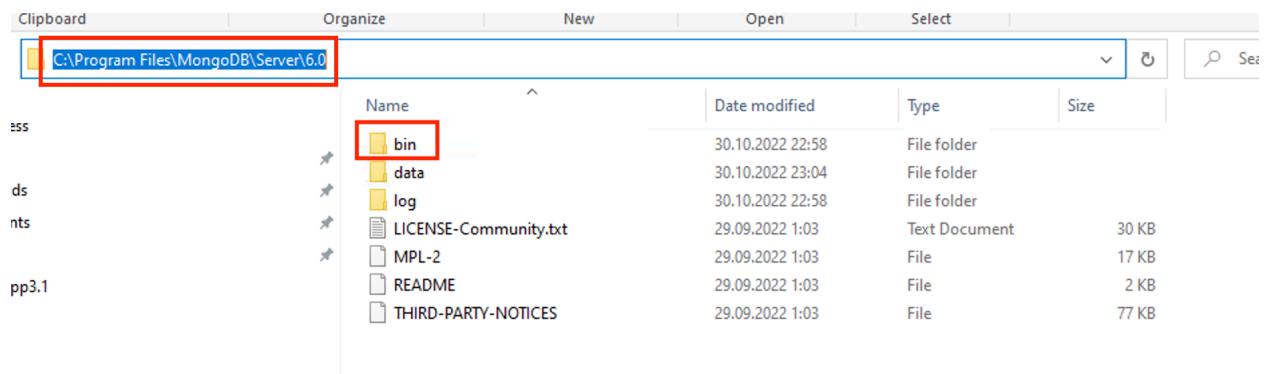
Make sure that you copy the **Data Directory** path



After MongoDB is installed, make sure the MongoDB Server service is running from the Services panel. **Start** it in case it is Stopped.

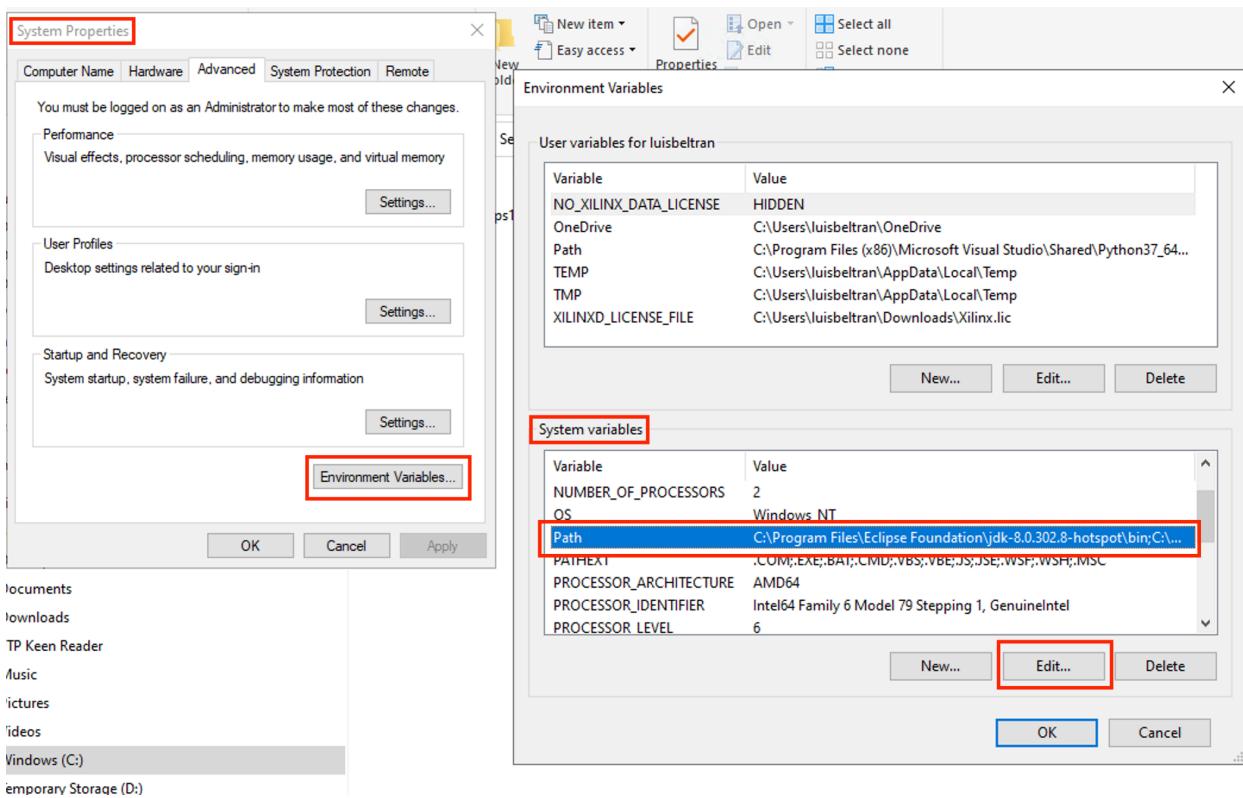


Now proceed to the following path (the Data Directory minus -data)  
**C:\Program Files\MongoDB\Server\6.0 and go to the bin folder**

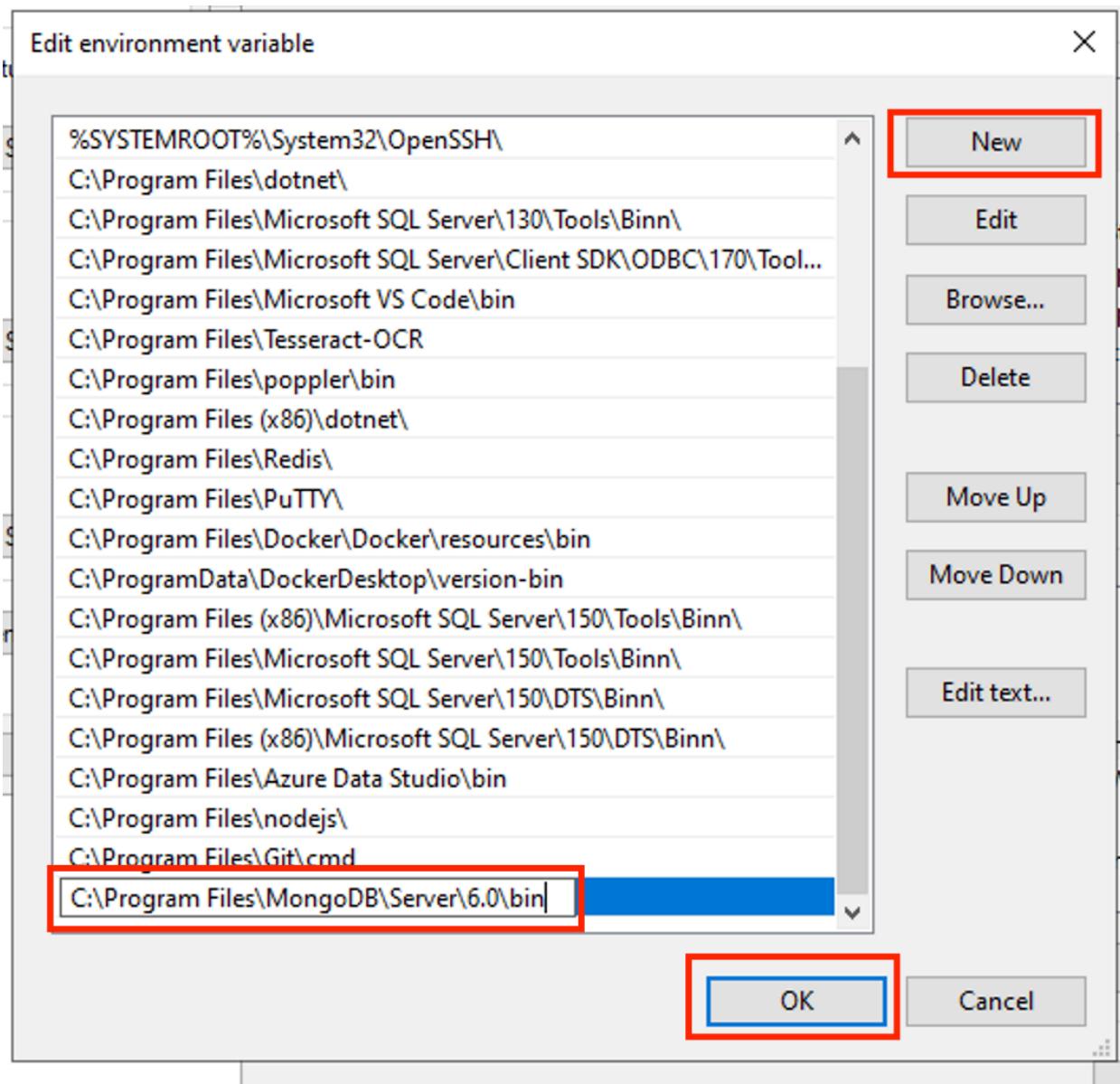


Copy this path **C:\Program Files\MongoDB\Server\6.0\bin**

Create an environment variable: System Properties → Environment Variable → System variable → PATH → Edit Environment variable.



Click on New, paste the path and click ok 3 times to confirm the new value



Now open a Command Prompt and type **mongod**

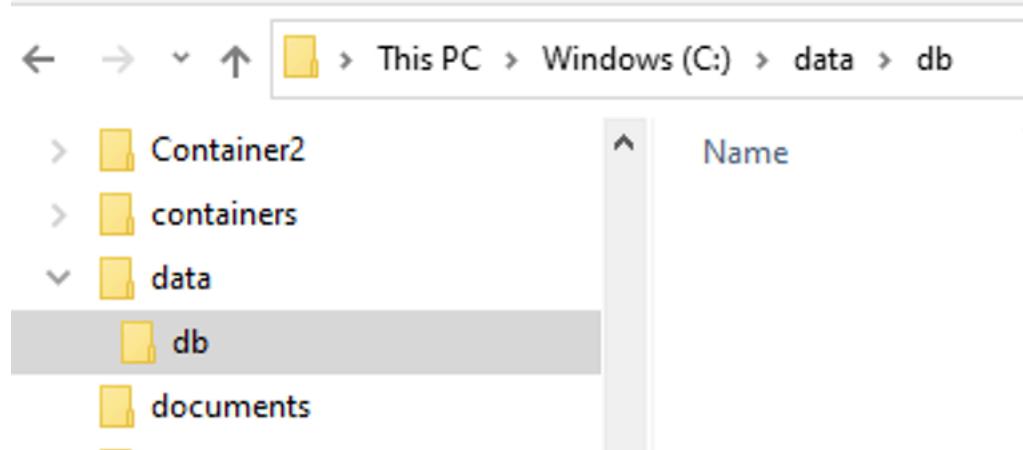
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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19044.2130]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\luisbeltran>mongod
{"t": {"$date": "2022-10-30T23:14:52.815-12:00"}, "s": "I", "c": "NETWORK", "id": 4915701, "ctx": "-", "msg": "Initialized wire specification", "attr": {"spec": {"incomingExternalClient": {"minWireVersion": 0, "maxWireVersion": 17}, "incomingInternalClient": {"minWireVersion": 0, "maxWireVersion": 17}, "outgoing": {"minWireVersion": 6, "maxWireVersion": 17}, "isInternalClient": true}}}
{"t": {"$date": "2022-10-30T23:14:52.823-12:00"}, "s": "I", "c": "CONTROL", "id": 23285, "ctx": "thread1", "msg": "Automatically disabling TLS 1.0, to force-enable TLS 1.0 specify --sslDisabledProtocols 'none'"}
{"t": {"$date": "2022-10-30T23:14:54.747-12:00"}, "s": "I", "c": "NETWORK", "id": 4648602, "ctx": "thread1", "msg": "Implicit TCP FastOpen in use."}
```

You will receive an error

```
{"t": {"$date": "2022-10-30T23:14:54.755-12:00"}, "s": "I", "c": "CONTROL", "id": 21951, "ctx": "initandlisten", "msg": "Options set by command line", "attr": {"options": {}}}
{"t": {"$date": "2022-10-30T23:14:54.761-12:00"}, "s": "E", "c": "CONTROL", "id": 20557, "ctx": "initandlisten", "msg": "DBException in initAndListen, terminating", "attr": {"error": "NonExistentPath: Data directory C:\\\\data\\\\db\\\\ not found. Create the missing directory or specify another path using (1) the --dbpath command line option, or (2) by adding the 'storage.dbPath' option in the configuration file."}}
{"t": {"$date": "2022-10-30T23:14:54.761-12:00"}, "s": "I", "c": "REPL", "id": 4784900, "ctx": "initandlisten", "msg": "Stepping down the ReplicationCoordinator for shutdown", "attr": {"waitTimeMillis": 15000}}
{"t": {"$date": "2022-10-30T23:14:54.762-12:00"}, "s": "I", "c": "REPL", "id": 4794600, "ctx": "initandlisten", "msg": "Shutting down replSet 1"}
```

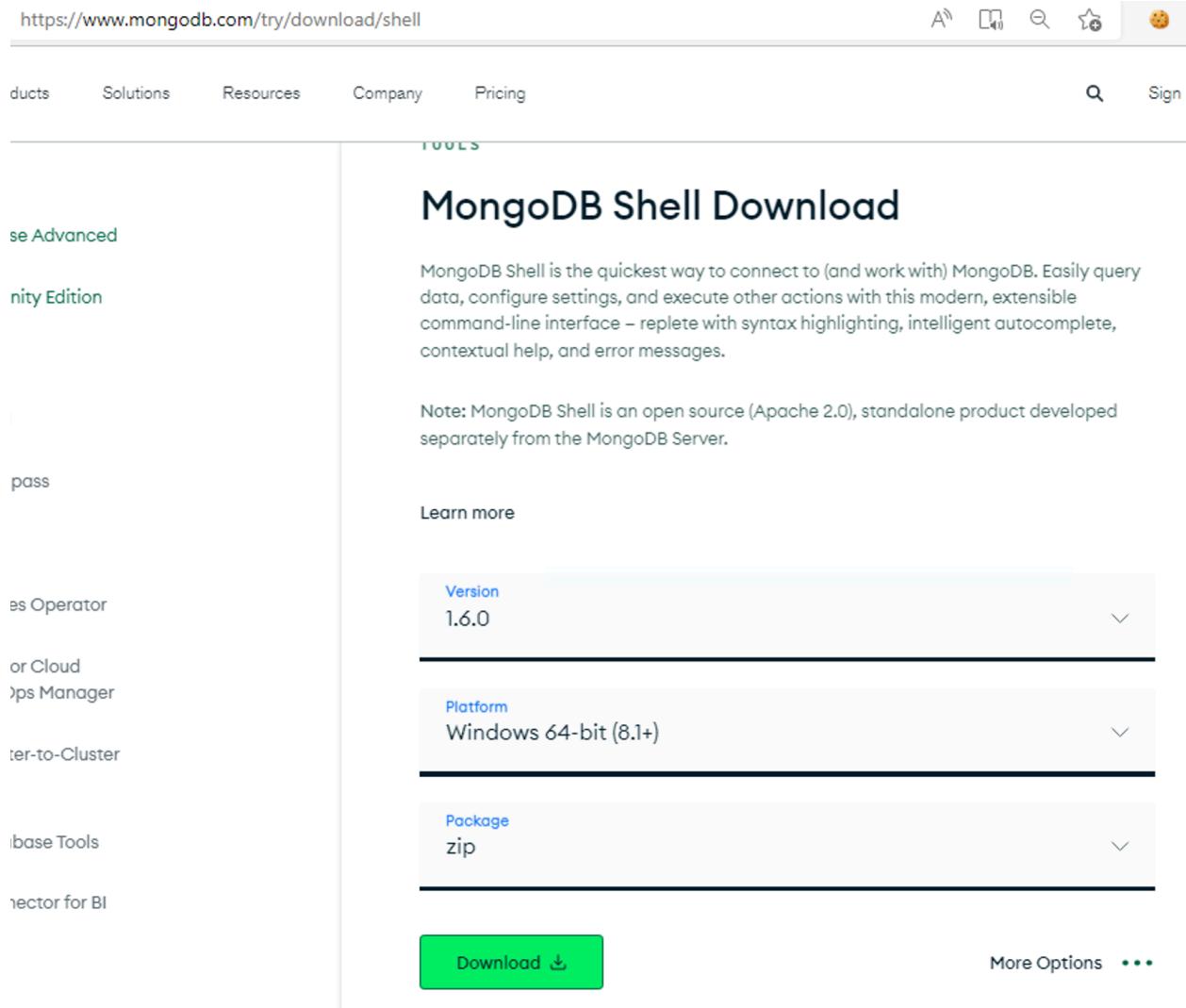
Proceed to create a data folder and then db folder inside in C:



Go back to command prompt and try the **mongod** command again. This time, no error should appear.

Next, download and install the Mongo Shell

<https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/shell>

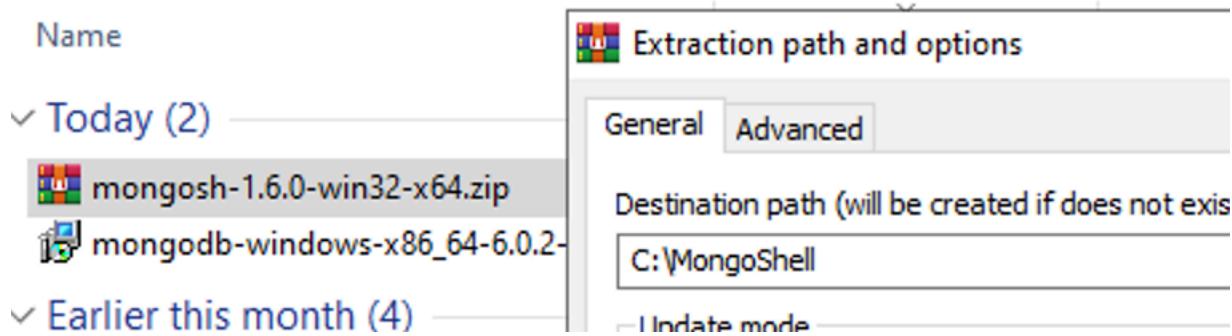


The screenshot shows the MongoDB Shell Download page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'ducts', 'Solutions', 'Resources', 'Company', 'Pricing', a search icon, and a 'Sign In' button. Below the navigation is a 'TOOLS' section with a dropdown menu showing 'MongoDB Shell'. The main content area is titled 'MongoDB Shell Download'. It includes a brief description of the MongoDB Shell, noting it's an open-source command-line interface for MongoDB. A note states that the shell is developed separately from the MongoDB Server. There are dropdown menus for 'Version' (set to 1.6.0), 'Platform' (set to Windows 64-bit (8.1+)), and 'Package' (set to zip). A large green 'Download' button is at the bottom, along with a 'More Options' button.

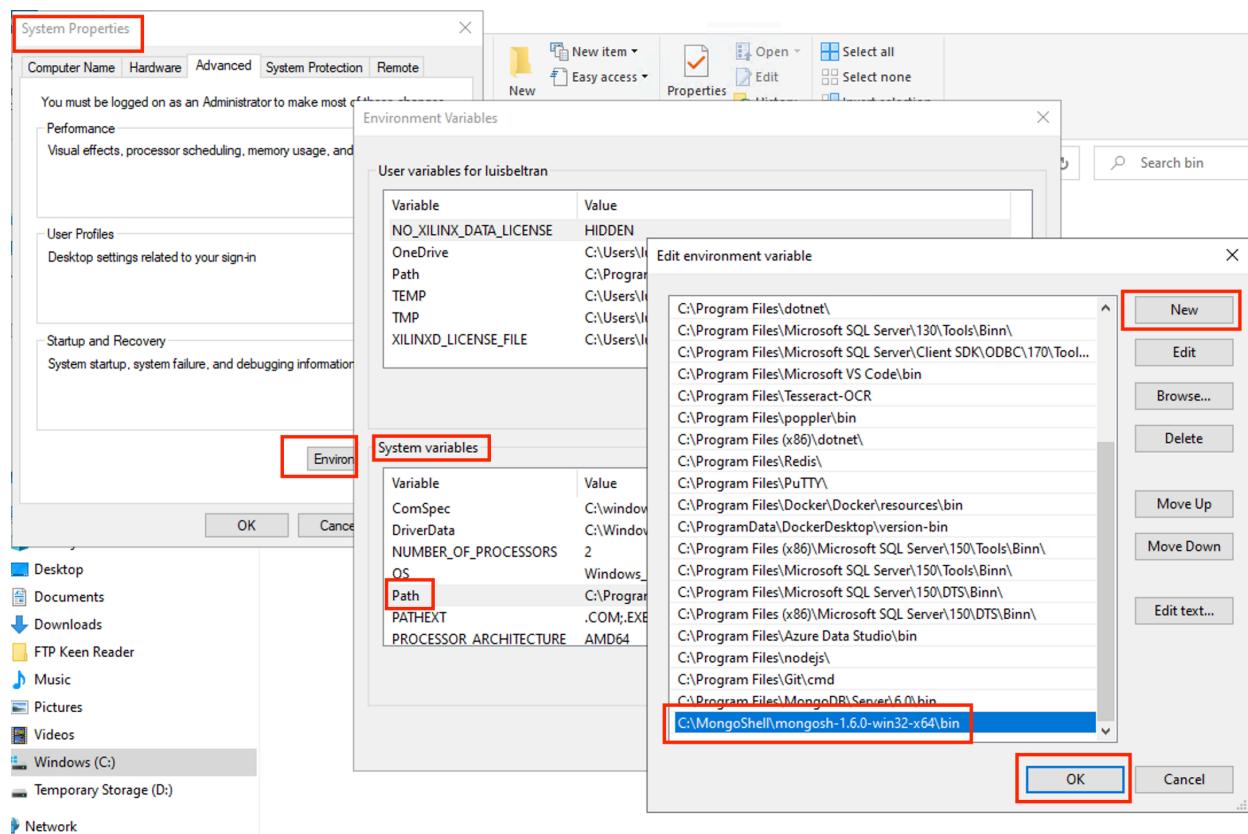
Instructions for installation and configuration of Mongo Shell

<https://www.mongodb.com/docs/mongodb-shell/install/>

Extract the contents to any folder you want, for example, C:/MongoShell



It is recommended that you add the path to **bin** folder of MongoDB Shell to Environment Variables. For example, if your path is **C:\MongoShell\mongosh-1.6.0-win32-x64\bin**



Now, open a new command prompt and enter the command **mongosh**. If you receive no error, we are ready.

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19044.2130]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\luisbeltran>mongosh
Current Mongosh Log ID: 635fb83356d60995b9683a22
Connecting to:          mongodb://127.0.0.1:27017/?directConnection=true&serverSelectionTimeoutMS=2000&appName=mongosh+1.6.0
Using MongoDB:          6.0.2
Using Mongosh:          1.6.0
```

## Task 2. Working with databases

The command **db** returns the current database

```
test> db  
test
```

The command **use <db\_name>** creates a new database with the db\_name identifier (or returns a connection if db\_name already exists)

```
test> use school  
switched to db school  
school> db  
school  
school> ■
```

To display all available databases in your server use the following command:

```
db.adminCommand({listDatabases: 1})
```

```
school> db.adminCommand({listDatabases: 1})  
{  
  databases: [  
    { name: 'admin', sizeOnDisk: Long("40960"), empty: false },  
    { name: 'config', sizeOnDisk: Long("94208"), empty: false },  
    { name: 'local', sizeOnDisk: Long("40960"), empty: false },  
    { name: 'school', sizeOnDisk: Long("49152"), empty: false }  
  ],  
  totalSize: Long("225280"),  
  totalSizeMb: Long("0"),  
  ok: 1  
}
```

**NOTE:** Empty databases might not appear

The `dropDatabase` deletes a database

```
school> use company
switched to db company
company> db.dropDatabase()
{ ok: 1, dropped: 'company' }
company> use school
switched to db school
school>
```

### Task 3. Working with collections

The `createCollection` database method creates a new collection in your database

```
school> db.createCollection("students")
{ ok: 1 }
school> ■
```

A second option is to create a collection during the insert process (if the collection doesn't exist, it creates it) by using `insertOne` method from a collection

```
school> db.professors.insertOne({name:"Luis"})
{
  acknowledged: true,
  insertedId: ObjectId("635fbbf20f3fdd0991403f0a")
}
```

The `getCollectionInfos` method lists all collections in the current database

```
school> db.getCollectionInfos()
[
  {
    name: 'students',
    type: 'collection',
    options: {},
    info: {
      readOnly: false,
      uuid: new UUID("724e4f83-662a-4b47-b605-15a2d5c242f2")
    },
    idIndex: { v: 2, key: { _id: 1 }, name: '_id' }
  },
  {
    name: 'professors',
    type: 'collection',
    options: {},
    info: {
      readOnly: false,
      uuid: new UUID("d10bc546-f425-4b3a-90d3-c336221e3023")
    },
    idIndex: { v: 2, key: { _id: 1 }, name: '_id' }
  }
]
```

Another option is to use the `show collections` command

```
school> show collections
professors
students
```

To delete a collection, use the `drop` method

```
school> show collections
professors
students
school> db.professors.drop()
true
school> show collections
students
```

Assignment #1: Create a courses collection

#### Task 4. Insert data

To insert a single document, use the `insertOne` method.

```
db.students.insertOne({ name: "Ann", faculty: "FAI", semester: 7, lastAccess: new Date("2022-10-28T09:00:12"), languages: ["English", "Spanish"]})
```

```
school> db.students.insertOne({ name: "Ann", faculty: "FAI", semester: 7, lastAccess: new Date("2022-10-28T09:00:12"), languages: ["English", "Spanish"]})
{
  acknowledged: true,
  insertedId: ObjectId("635fc15d0f3fdd0991403f0b")
}
```

To insert several documents at once, use the `insertMany` method

```
school> db.students.insertMany([
... {
...   name: "Paul",
...   faculty: "FT",
...   semester: 4
... },
... {
...   name: "Sara",
...   faculty: "FAI",
...   semester: 1
... }
... ])
...
{
  acknowledged: true,
  insertedIds: {
    '0': ObjectId("635fc1ec0f3fdd0991403f0c"),
    '1': ObjectId("635fc1ec0f3fdd0991403f0d")
  }
}
```

There is a third method, **insert**, which you can use to add one or several documents to the collection. However, its use is not recommended (deprecated method)

```
school> db.students.insert([
... {
...   name: "Tom",
...   semester: 6,
...   faculty: "FT"
... },
... {
...   name: "Sam",
...   semester: 9,
...   faculty: "FAME"
... }
... ]
... )
DeprecationWarning: Collection.insert() is deprecated
. Use insertOne, insertMany, or bulkWrite.
{
  acknowledged: true,
  insertedIds: {
    '0': ObjectId("635fc2d20f3fdd0991403f0e"),
    '1': ObjectId("635fc2d20f3fdd0991403f0f")
  }
}
```

**Assignment #2: Insert 3 documents in the courses collection**

## Task 5. Query data

In MongoDB, each document stored in a collection requires a unique `_id` field that acts as a primary key. If an inserted document omits the `_id` field, the MongoDB driver automatically generates an ObjectId for the `_id` field.

Use the `find` method to query and filter documents from a collection. Without any argument, you will retrieve all documents from the collection.

```
school> db.students.find()
[  
  {  
    _id: ObjectId("635fc15d0f3fdd0991403f0b"),  
    name: 'Ann',  
    faculty: 'FAI',  
    semester: 7,  
    lastAccess: ISODate("2022-10-28T21:00:12.000Z"),  
    languages: [ 'English', 'Spanish' ]  
  },  
  {  
    _id: ObjectId("635fc1ec0f3fdd0991403f0c"),  
    name: 'Paul',  
    faculty: 'FT',  
    semester: 4  
  },  
  {  
    _id: ObjectId("635fc1ec0f3fdd0991403f0d"),  
    name: 'Sara',  
    faculty: 'FAI',  
    semester: 1  
  },  
]
```

You can pass a key-value pair to filter documents that contain the property and value:

```
school> db.students.find({ faculty: "FAI" })
[
  {
    _id: ObjectId("635fc15d0f3fdd0991403f0b"),
    name: 'Ann',
    faculty: 'FAI',
    semester: 7,
    lastAccess: ISODate("2022-10-28T21:00:12.000Z"),
    languages: [ 'English', 'Spanish' ]
  },
  {
    _id: ObjectId("635fc1ec0f3fdd0991403f0d"),
    name: 'Sara',
    faculty: 'FAI',
    semester: 1
  }
]
```

You can specify more properties at once to retrieve documents that meet ALL conditions

```
school> db.students.find({ faculty: "FAI", semester: 1 })
[
  {
    _id: ObjectId("635fc1ec0f3fdd0991403f0d"),
    name: 'Sara',
    faculty: 'FAI',
    semester: 1
  }
]
```

Using the **\$or** operator, you can specify a compound query that joins each clause with a logical OR conjunction so that the query selects the documents in the collection that match at least one condition.

```
{ $or: [ { <expression1> }, { <expression2> }, ... , { <expressionN> } ] }
```

```
school> db.students.find({ $or: [ { faculty: "FAI" }, { semester: 4 } ] })
[
  {
    _id: ObjectId("635fc15d0f3fdd0991403f0b"),
    name: 'Ann',
    faculty: 'FAI',
    semester: 7,
    lastAccess: ISODate("2022-10-28T21:00:12.000Z"),
    languages: [ 'English', 'Spanish' ]
  },
  {
    _id: ObjectId("635fc1ec0f3fdd0991403f0c"),
    name: 'Paul',
    faculty: 'FT',
    school>
  },
  {
    _id: ObjectId("635fc1ec0f3fdd0991403f0d"),
    name: 'Sara',
    faculty: 'FAI',
    semester: 1
  }
]
```

Use the **\$in** operator when performing equality checks on the same field.

```
school> db.students.find({ faculty: { $in: [ "FAME", "FT" ] } } )  
[  
  {  
    _id: ObjectId("635fc1ec0f3fdd0991403f0c"),  
    name: 'Paul',  
    faculty: 'FT',  
    semester: 4  
  },  
  {  
    _id: ObjectId("635fc2d20f3fdd0991403f0e"),  
    name: 'Tom',  
    semester: 6,  
    faculty: 'FT'  
  },  
  {  
    _id: ObjectId("635fc2d20f3fdd0991403f0f"),  
    name: 'Sam',  
    semester: 9,  
    faculty: 'FAME'  
  }  
]
```

**\$not** performs a logical NOT operation on the specified <operator-expression> and selects the documents that do not match it. This includes documents that do not contain the field.

```
school> db.students.find({ faculty: { $not: { $eq: "FAI" } } } )  
[  
  {  
    _id: ObjectId("635fc1ec0f3fdd0991403f0c"),  
    name: 'Paul',  
    faculty: 'FT',  
    semester: 4  
  },  
  {  
    _id: ObjectId("635fc2d20f3fdd0991403f0e"),  
    name: 'Tom',  
    semester: 6,  
    faculty: 'FT'  
  },  
  {  
    _id: ObjectId("635fc2d20f3fdd0991403f0f"),  
    name: 'Sam',  
    semester: 9,  
    faculty: 'FAME'  
  }  
]
```

Comparison operators:

<https://www.mongodb.com/docs/manual/reference/operator/query-comparison/>

The following query returns all students from a semester greater than 5

```
school> db.students.find({ semester: { $gt: 5 } } )  
[  
  {  
    _id: ObjectId("635fc15d0f3fdd0991403f0b"),  
    name: 'Ann',  
    faculty: 'FAI',  
    semester: 7,  
    lastAccess: ISODate("2022-10-28T21:00:12.000Z"),  
    languages: [ 'English', 'Spanish' ]  
  },  
  {  
    _id: ObjectId("635fc2d20f3fdd0991403f0e"),  
    name: 'Tom',  
    semester: 6,  
    faculty: 'FT'  
  },  
  {  
    _id: ObjectId("635fc2d20f3fdd0991403f0f"),  
    name: 'Sam',  
    semester: 9,  
    faculty: 'FAME'  
  }  
]
```

#### Assignment #3: Query the following data

- Students from all faculties but FT
- Students Tom or Sara
- Students from FT faculty and sixth semester
- Students between 3rd and 6th semester (including them)

## Task 6. Update data

There are several options to update documents:

- `db.collection.updateOne(<filter>, <update>, <options>)`
- `db.collection.updateMany(<filter>, <update>, <options>)`
- `db.collection.replaceOne(<filter>, <update>, <options>)`

The `db.collection.updateOne()` method on a collection updates the first document that meets the filter condition:

```
[school> db.students.updateOne( { name: 'Sam' },
... { $set: { semester: 7, languages: ['Czech', 'English'] } }
...
{
  acknowledged: true,
  insertedId: null,
  matchedCount: 1,
  modifiedCount: 1,
  upsertedCount: 0
}
school> db.students.find({name: 'Sam'})
[
  {
    _id: ObjectId("635fc2d20f3fdd0991403f0f"),
    name: 'Sam',
    semester: 7,
    faculty: 'FAME',
    languages: [ 'Czech', 'English' ]
  }
]
```

The **updateMany()** method updates all the documents that matches the given filter.

```
school> db.students.updateMany( { semester: { $lt: 5 } },  
... { $set: { scholarship : 300 } } )  
{  
  acknowledged: true,  
  insertedId: null,  
  matchedCount: 2,  
  modifiedCount: 2,  
  upsertedCount: 0  
}  
school> db.students.find({semester: { $lt: 5 } } )  
[  
  {  
    _id: ObjectId("635fc1ec0f3fdd0991403f0c"),  
    name: 'Paul',  
    faculty: 'FT',  
    semester: 4,  
    scholarship: 300  
  },  
  {  
    _id: ObjectId("635fc1ec0f3fdd0991403f0d"),  
    name: 'Sara',  
    faculty: 'FAI',  
    semester: 1,  
    scholarship: 300
```

The **replaceOne** method replaces a single document within the collection based on the filter.

```
school> db.students.replaceOne({ name: 'Sam' },
... { name: 'Samantha', semester: 8, languages: ['Czech', 'English'], faculty: 'FAME' } )
{
  acknowledged: true,
  insertedId: null,
  matchedCount: 1,
  modifiedCount: 1,
  upsertedCount: 0
}
school> db.students.find({name: 'Samantha'})
[
  {
    _id: ObjectId("635fc2d20f3fdd0991403f0f"),
    name: 'Samantha',
    semester: 8,
    languages: [ 'Czech', 'English' ],
    faculty: 'FAME'
  }
]
```

Use the **\$upsert** argument to insert the document if no match was found.

```
school> db.students.replaceOne({ name: 'Luis' },
... { name: 'Luis', semester: 7, languages: ['Spanish', 'English'], faculty: 'FAI' },
... { upsert: true } )
{
  acknowledged: true,
  insertedId: ObjectId("635fd4c22a3eb8ec9eda1a56"),
  matchedCount: 0,
  modifiedCount: 0,
  upsertedCount: 1
}
school> db.students.find({name: 'Luis'})
[
  {
    _id: ObjectId("635fd4c22a3eb8ec9eda1a56"),
    name: 'Luis',
    semester: 7,
    languages: [ 'Spanish', 'English' ],
    faculty: 'FAI'
  }
]
school>
```

Update operators

<https://www.mongodb.com/docs/manual/reference/operator/update/#update-operators-1>

Let's increase the semester of all students that are in semesters less than 5

```
school> db.students.updateMany(  
... { semester: { $lt: 5 } },  
... { $inc: { semester: 1 } }  
... )  
{  
  acknowledged: true,  
  insertedId: null,  
  matchedCount: 2,  
  modifiedCount: 2,  
  upsertedCount: 0  
}  
school> db.students.find()  
[  
]
```

**Assignment #4: Update the following documents:**

- Ann's new faculty is FMK
- Replace the information of a student named Alice. If it does not exist, insert a new document with the information.
- Reduce by one the semester of all students from FAI faculty
- All scholarships will be increased by 30%

## Task 7. Delete data

There are two methods that you can use to remove documents from a collection

- db.collection.deleteMany()
- db.collection.deleteOne()

To delete all documents that match a deletion criteria, pass a filter parameter to the **deleteMany()** method. The method returns a document with the status of the operation. For more information and examples, see **deleteMany()**.

```
school> db.students.deleteMany( { semester: 7 } )
{ acknowledged: true, deletedCount: 2 }
school> db.students.find( { semester: 7 } )

school>
```

To delete at most a single document that matches a specified filter (even though multiple documents may match the specified filter) use the **db.collection.deleteOne()** method.

```
school> db.students.deleteOne( { faculty: { $not : { $eq: "FAI" } } })
{ acknowledged: true, deletedCount: 1 }
school>
```

### Assignment #5: Remote the following documents:

- All documents from FAME faculty
- One student with scholarship lower than 5000