Step 4: Restart MongoDB. You can restart the mongod process by issuing the following command:

```
sudo service mongod restart
```

You can follow the state of the process for errors or important messages by watching the output in the /var/log/mongodb/mongod.log file.

Step 5: Begin using MongoDB. To help you start using MongoDB, MongoDB provides *Getting Started Guides* in various driver editions. See *getting-started* for the available editions.

Before deploying MongoDB in a production environment, consider the *Production Notes* (page 197) document.

Later, to stop MongoDB, press Control+C in the terminal where the mongod instance is running.

Uninstall MongoDB To completely remove MongoDB from a system, you must remove the MongoDB applications themselves, the configuration files, and any directories containing data and logs. The following section guides you through the necessary steps.

> **Warning:** This process will *completely* remove MongoDB, its configuration, and *all* databases. This process is not reversible, so ensure that all of your configuration and data is backed up before proceeding.

Step 1: Stop MongoDB. Stop the mongod process by issuing the following command:

```
sudo service mongod stop
```

Step 2: Remove Packages. Remove any MongoDB packages that you had previously installed.

```
sudo zypper remove $(rpm -qa | grep mongodb-org)
```

Step 3: Remove Data Directories. Remove MongoDB databases and log files.

```
sudo rm -r /var/log/mongodb
sudo rm -r /var/lib/mongo
```

Install MongoDB on Amazon Linux

Overview Use this tutorial to install MongoDB on Amazon Linux from .rpm packages.

This installation guide only supports 64-bit systems. See *Platform Support* (page 809) for details.

Packages MongoDB provides officially supported packages in their own repository. This repository contains the following packages:

- mongodb-org

  This package is a metapackage that will automatically install the four component packages listed below.

- mongodb-org-server

  This package contains the mongod daemon and associated configuration and init scripts.

- mongodb-org-mongos

  This package contains the mongos daemon.