mongo Shell Version Compatibility Versions of the mongo shell before 3.0 are *not* compatible with 3.0 deployments of MongoDB that enforce access control. If you have a 3.0 MongoDB deployment that requires access control, you must use 3.0 versions of the mongo shell.

HTTP Status Interface and REST API Compatibility Neither the HTTP status interface nor the REST API support the *SCRAM-SHA-1* (page 321) challenge-response user authentication mechanism introduced in version 3.0.

Indexes

Remove dropDups Option dropDups option is no longer available for createIndex(), ensureIndex(), and createIndexes.

Changes to Restart Behavior during Background Indexing For 3.0 mongod instances, if a background index build is in progress when the mongod process terminates, when the instance restarts the index build will restart as foreground index build. If the index build encounters any errors, such as a duplicate key error, the mongod will exit with an error.

To start the mongod after a failed index build, use the storage.indexBuildRetry or --noIndexBuildRetry to skip the index build on start up.

2d Indexes and Geospatial Near Queries For \$near queries that use a 2d (page 497) index:

- MongoDB no longer uses a default limit of 100 documents.
- Specifying a batchSize() is no longer analogous to specifying a limit().

For \$nearSphere queries that use a 2d (page 497) index, MongoDB no longer uses a default limit of 100 documents.

Driver Compatibility Changes Each officially supported driver has release a version that includes support for all new features introduced in MongoDB 3.0. Upgrading to one of these version is strongly recommended as part of the upgrade process.

A driver upgrade is **necessary** in certain scenarios due to changes in functionality:

- Use of the SCRAM-SHA-1 authentication method
- Use of functionality that calls <code>listIndexes</code> or <code>listCollections</code>

The minimum 3.0-compatible driver versions are:

Driver Language	Minimum 3.0-Compatible Version
C^{232}	$1.1.0^{233}$
$C++^{234}$	$1.0.0^{235}$
C# ²³⁶	1.10^{237}
Java ²³⁸	2.13^{239}
Node.js ²⁴⁰	$1.4.29^{241}$
Perl ²⁴²	$0.708.0.0^{243}$
PHP ²⁴⁴	1.6^{245}
Python ²⁴⁶	2.8 ²⁴⁷
Motor ²⁴⁸	0.4^{249}
Ruby ²⁵⁰	1.12^{251}
Scala ²⁵²	$2.8.0^{253}$

²³²https://docs.mongodb.org/ecosystem/drivers/c

²³³https://github.com/mongodb/mongo-c-driver/releases