

Step 2: Install MongoDB for Windows.

Change to the directory containing the .msi installation binary of your choice and invoke:

```
msiexec.exe /q /i mongodb-win32-x86_64-2008plus-ssl-3.0.4-signed.msi ^
    INSTALLLOCATION="C:\mongodb" ^
    ADDLOCAL="all"
```

You can specify the installation location for the executable by modifying the `INSTALLLOCATION` value.

By default, this method installs all MongoDB binaries. To install specific MongoDB component sets, you can specify them in the `ADDLOCAL` argument using a comma-separated list including one or more of the following component sets:

Component Set	Binaries
Server	mongod.exe
Router	mongos.exe
Client	mongo.exe
MonitoringTools	mongostat.exe, mongotop.exe
ImportExportTools	mongodump.exe, mongorestore.exe, mongoexport.exe, mongoimport.exe
MiscellaneousTools	bsondump.exe, mongofiles.exe, mongooplog.exe, mongoperf.exe

For instance, to install *only* the MongoDB utilities, invoke:

```
msiexec.exe /q /i mongodb-win32-x86_64-2008plus-ssl-3.0.4-signed.msi ^
    INSTALLLOCATION="C:\mongodb" ^
    ADDLOCAL="MonitoringTools,ImportExportTools,MiscellaneousTools"
```

Run MongoDB

Warning: Do not make `mongod.exe` visible on public networks without running in “Secure Mode” with the `auth` setting. MongoDB is designed to be run in trusted environments, and the database does not enable “Secure Mode” by default.

Step 1: Set up the MongoDB environment.

MongoDB requires a *data directory* to store all data. MongoDB’s default data directory path is `\data\db`. Create this folder using the following commands from a *Command Prompt*:

```
md \data\db
```

You can specify an alternate path for data files using the `--dbpath` option to `mongod.exe`, for example:

```
C:\mongodb\bin\mongod.exe --dbpath d:\test\mongodb\data
```

If your path includes spaces, enclose the entire path in double quotes, for example:

```
C:\mongodb\bin\mongod.exe --dbpath "d:\test\mongo db data"
```

You may also specify the `dbpath` in a configuration file.