

Other Resources

- All backwards incompatible changes (JIRA)⁶⁷⁰.
- *Release Notes for MongoDB 2.6* (page 827).
- *Upgrade MongoDB to 2.6* (page 866) for the upgrade process.

See *Compatibility Changes in MongoDB 2.6* (page 856) for a detailed list of compatibility changes.

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Upgrade MongoDB to 2.6 In the general case, the upgrade from MongoDB 2.4 to 2.6 is a binary-compatible “drop-in” upgrade: shut down the `mongod` instances and replace them with `mongod` instances running 2.6. **However**, before you attempt any upgrade, familiarize yourself with the content of this document, particularly the *Upgrade Recommendations and Checklists* (page 866), the procedure for *upgrading sharded clusters* (page 868), and the considerations for *reverting to 2.4 after running 2.6* (page 871).

Upgrade Requirements To upgrade an existing MongoDB deployment to 2.6, you must be running 2.4. If you're running a version of MongoDB before 2.4, you *must* upgrade to 2.4 before upgrading to 2.6. See [Upgrade MongoDB to 2.4](#) (page 892) for the procedure to upgrade from 2.2 to 2.4.

Preparedness Before upgrading MongoDB always test your application in a staging environment before deploying the upgrade to your production environment.

To begin the upgrade procedure, connect a 2.6 mongo shell to your MongoDB 2.4 mongos or mongod and run the `db.upgradeCheckAllDBs()` to check your data set for compatibility. This is a preliminary automated check. Assess and resolve all issues identified by `db.upgradeCheckAllDBs()`.

Some changes in MongoDB 2.6 require manual checks and intervention. See *Compatibility Changes in MongoDB 2.6* (page 856) for an explanation of these changes. Resolve all incompatibilities in your deployment before continuing.

⁶⁷²<https://cloud.mongodb.com/?jmp=docs>