```
sudo zypper install mongodb-enterprise
```

To install a specific release of MongoDB, specify each component package individually and append the version number to the package name, as in the following example:

```
sudo zypper install mongodb-enterprise-3.0.4 mongodb-enterprise-server-3.0.4 mongodb-enterprise-shell
```

You can specify any available version of MongoDB. However zypper will upgrade the packages when a newer version becomes available. To prevent unintended upgrades, pin the packages by running the following command:

```
sudo zypper addlock mongodb-enterprise-3.0.4 mongodb-enterprise-server-3.0.4 mongodb-enterprise-shell
```

Previous versions of MongoDB packages use a different repository location. Refer to the version of the documentation appropriate for your MongoDB version.

## **Run MongoDB Enterprise**

The MongoDB instance stores its data files in /var/lib/mongo and its log files in /var/log/mongodb by default, and runs using the mongod user account. You can specify alternate log and data file directories in /etc/mongod.conf. See systemLog.path and storage.dbPath for additional information.

If you change the user that runs the MongoDB process, you **must** modify the access control rights to the /var/lib/mongo and /var/log/mongodb directories to give this user access to these directories.

**Step 1: Start MongoDB.** You can start the mongod process by issuing the following command:

sudo service mongod start

Step 2: Verify that MongoDB has started successfully You can verify that the mongod process has started successfully by checking the contents of the log file at /var/log/mongodb/mongod.log for a line reading

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[initandlisten] waiting for connections on port <port>
```

where <port> is the port configured in /etc/mongod.conf, 27017 by default.

You can optionally ensure that MongoDB will start following a system reboot by issuing the following command:

sudo chkconfig mongod on

Step 3: Stop MongoDB. As needed, you can stop the mongod process by issuing the following command:

sudo service mongod stop

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.