

## 2.1. Installing MongoEngine

To use MongoEngine, you will need to download [MongoDB](#) and ensure it is running in an accessible location. You will also need [PyMongo](#) to use MongoEngine, but if you install MongoEngine using `setuptools`, then the dependencies will be handled for you.

MongoEngine is available on PyPI, so you can use `pip`:

```
$ python -m pip install mongoengine
```

Alternatively, if you don't have `setuptools` installed, [download it from PyPi](#) and run

```
$ python setup.py install
```

To use the bleeding-edge version of MongoEngine, you can get the source from [GitHub](#) and install it as above:

```
$ git clone git://github.com/mongoengine/mongoengine
$ cd mongoengine
$ python setup.py install
```