

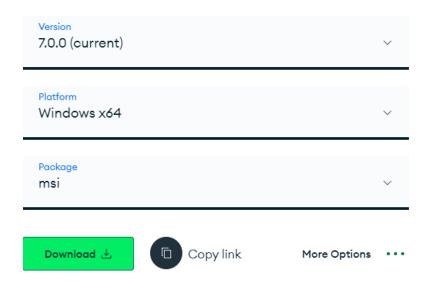
# Installing MongoDB and MongoDB Compass

## **On Windows**

Here are the steps to install MongoDB on a Windows system:

#### 1. Download MongoDB:

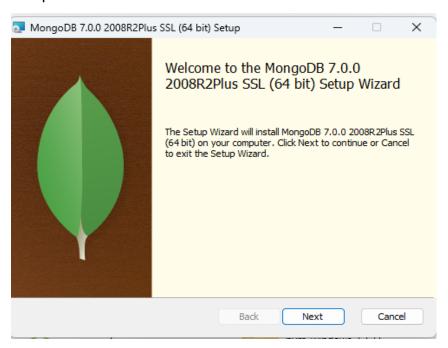
- a. Go to the official MongoDB website:
  <a href="https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/community">https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/community</a>
- **b.** Select "Windows" as your operating system.
- **c.** Choose the appropriate version (64bit or 32bit) based on your system.
- **d.** Select the 'msi' package and click the Download button (as shown in the following figure).



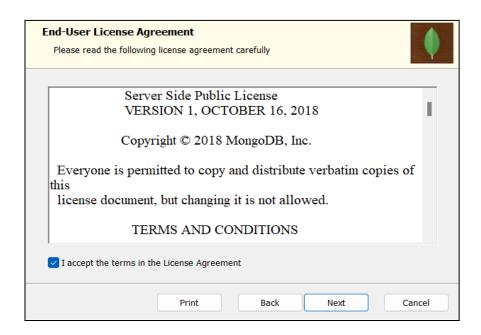
#### 2. Install MongoDB:



a. Locate the downloaded installer file and double-click it to run, opening the dialog box (Welcome Screen). Click on "Next" to continue the Setup.

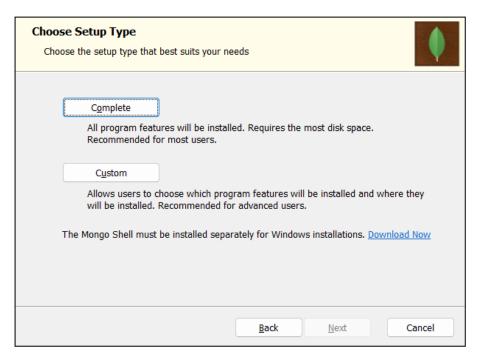


b. Accept the terms in the license agreement and click "Next".

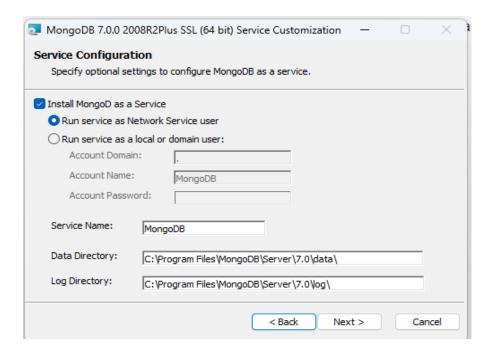


c. Choose the "Complete" setup type and click "Next".



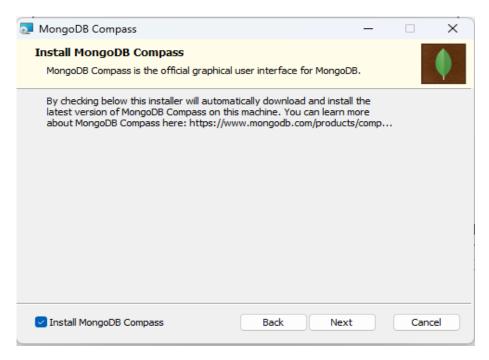


d. Choose the destination folder for installation or keep the default and choose whether to install MongoDB as a service. It's recommended to install it as a service so it starts automatically with Windows. Then, click "Next".

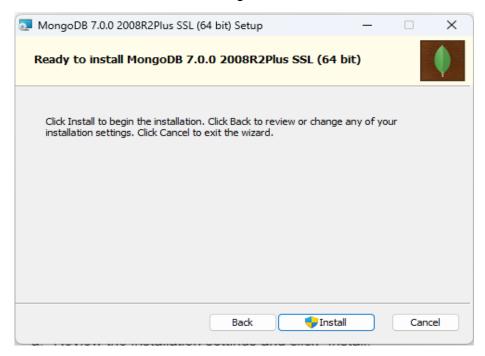


e. Select "Install MongoDB Compass" to install the UI tool for MongoDB (MongoDB compass), then click "Next".



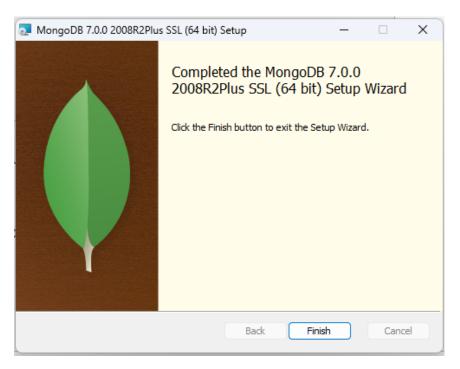


f. Review the installation settings and click "Install".



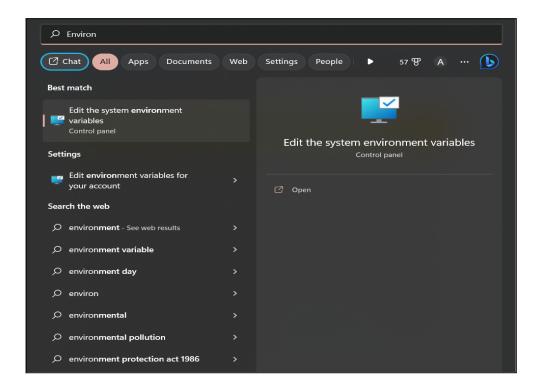
**g.** Finally, click on "Finish" to exit the setup.



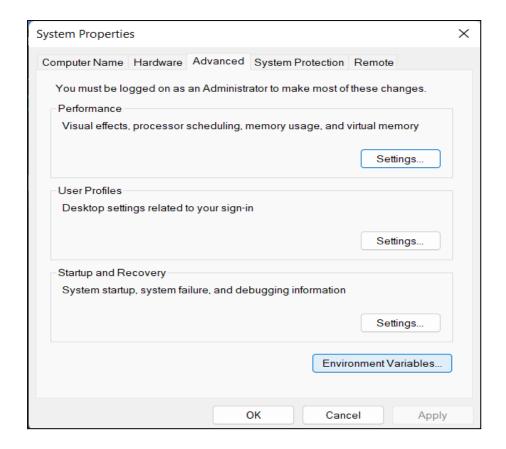


- 3. Add MongoDB Binaries to System Path (Optional but recommended):
- a. To run MongoDB commands from the Command Prompt (CMD) or PowerShell from any location, it's a good idea to add the MongoDB binaries to your system's PATH environment variable:
  - Search for **"Environment Variables"** in the Windows search bar and open "Edit the system environment variables".



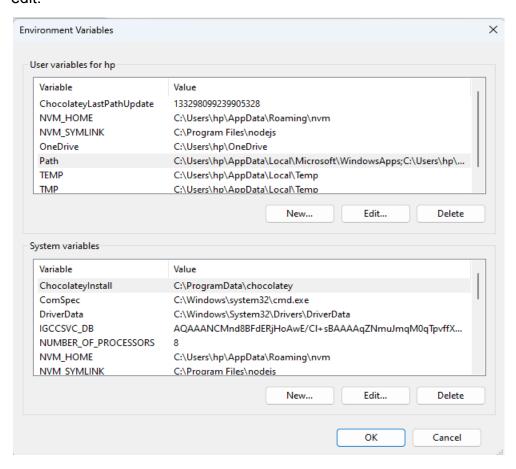


**b.** Now, in the system properties window, select the "Environment Variables" option and click OK.



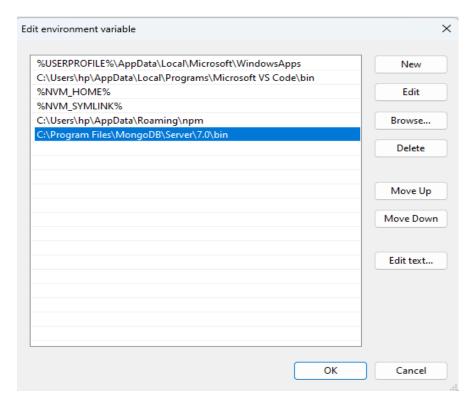


**c.** In the Environment Variables (User Variables) window, select "**Path**" and click edit.



**d.** Click "**New**" and add the bin path for the installed mongodb in the "Edit environment variable" window.





- e. Click "OK" to close the dialogs.
- 4. Start Using MongoDB:

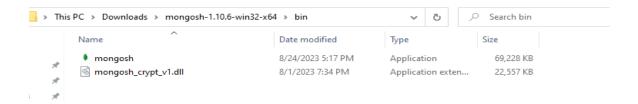
Now, you can use the 'mongod' command and MongoDB Compass.

### MongoDB Shell installation guide.

This interface empowers users to interact with databases efficiently through command-line interactions.

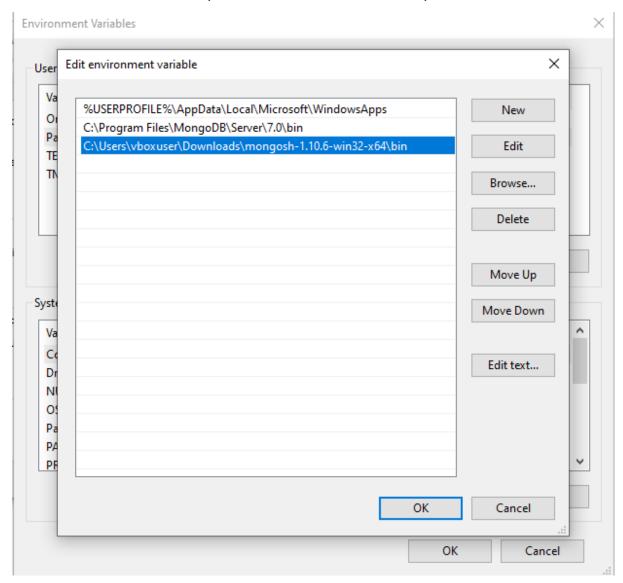
Now, to use the MongoDB shell, follow the given steps:

- a. Download the zip file from
  - https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/shell
- b. Extract the file.
- **c.** Now go to the bin directory,





d. Now, as mentioned in step 3 of the installation, add this path to the 'Path' variable



**e.** Now you can use the mongo shell by typing '**mongosh**' inside Powershell or cmd, and we get the following output as shown in the image below.



#### mongosh mongodb://127.0.0.1:27017/?directConnection=true&serverSelectionTimeoutMS=2000

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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.2965]
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C:\Users\vboxuser>mongosh
Current Mongosh Log ID: 64e951025c4cf723e9141c06
                       mongodb://127.0.0.1:27017/?directConnection=true&serverSe
Connecting to:
10.6
Using MongoDB:
                        7.0.0
Using Mongosh:
                        1.10.6
For mongosh info see: https://docs.mongodb.com/mongodb-shell/
  The server generated these startup warnings when booting
  2023-08-25T17:48:25.112-07:00: Access control is not enabled for the database.
iguration is unrestricted
test>
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