**Installing MongoDB on your laptop/PC**

If you are using your own laptop/PC, you can download the MongoDB Community server edition which comes with embedded MongoDB GUI tool for which you will not need to setup any cluster and it will be a local installation of both server and client on your machine. To download MongoDB community server edition (This guide is based on version 8.0.4):

<https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/community>

1. You will see the following window after the installation:

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Congratulation! You installed MongoDB successfully.

1. Click on add new connection

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1. Click on connect / save&connect and you will see the following for localhost-based setup:

You are now connected to an instance of MongoDB Server running locally.

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