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Version: 5.6.1

Release date: September 18, 2017

Notes: **IMPORTANT:** See [Multi data path bug in Elasticsearch 5.3.0](#)  
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# Installation Steps

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1

## Download and unzip Elasticsearch



Elasticsearch can also be installed from our package repositories using apt or yum, or installed on Windows using an MSI installer package. See [Repositories in the Guide](#).

2

Run `bin/elasticsearch` (or `bin\elasticsearch.bat` on Windows)

3

Run `curl http://localhost:9200/` or `Invoke-RestMethod http://localhost:9200` with PowerShell

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