

# MongoDB Atlas-Connecting to the Application

This lesson briefly goes over the steps required to connect an application to the cluster created.

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## Connect to a Cluster from Application #

Surely, you'll probably want to connect to the cluster from one of your applications. This is also simplified, so, all you'll need to do is use the simple connection string provided in *Connect your Application*.

## Steps #

Follow the steps below in order to connect the cluster to your application:

### Connect to Cluster0

✖ Setup connection security

✔ Choose a connection method

Connect

You can't connect yet. Set up your firewall access in the first step.

#### 1 Choose your driver version

DRIVER

Node.js

VERSION

3.0 or later

2 Add your connection string into your application code

**Connection String Only** **Full Driver Example**

`mongodb+srv://[redacted]:<password>@cluster0-dzqkz.mongod` Copy

Replace **<password>** with the password for the [redacted] user.  
When entering your password, make sure that any special characters are [URL encoded](#).

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## Conclusion #

Mongo Atlas has done a great job of moving all of the MongoDB features into the cloud. If you are in need of a document NoSQL database in your serverless architecture, Atlas is a good choice.