## **Setting up the User Database**

## Install MongoDB

To install the MongoDB, you need to execute the following steps:

- Download the MongoDB setup file from the Download Center of MongoDB. For most scenarios
  the free Community Edition is sufficient. Choose a version (4.2 is recommended) matching the
  architecture and OS of the machine which is going to host your user database.
- Consult the MongoDB installation instructions (Windows, Linux) to setup MongoDB as a service on your machine.

You might want to change the following settings:

- systemLog
- dbPath
- bindlp
- 3. **Optional:** Consult the MongoDB Security Checklist (mainly applicable to the MongoDB enterprise edition) to protect your MongoDB installation.

## **Load Initial Data**

- Extract the initialization files for the user database. They are located in user\_database\_initializ ation.zip.
- 2. Transfer the initialization files for the user database to the MongoDB host.
- 3. Import the initial data into your MongoDB installation.

```
cd <your path to unzipped initial data>
<path to your mongo db installation>/mongo --verbose
setupInitialData.js
```

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