

Setting up the User Database

Install MongoDB

To install the [MongoDB](#), you need to execute the following steps:

1. **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.
2. 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](#)
 - [bindIp](#)
3. **Optional:** Consult the [MongoDB Security Checklist](#) (mainly applicable to the MongoDB enterprise edition) to protect your MongoDB installation.

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Load Initial Data

1. **Extract** the initialization files for the user database. They are located in **user_database_initialization.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
```