

## Software specifications

Chapter number	Software required (With version)	Free/Proprietary	Download links to the software	OS required
All	Go - latest version	free	<a href="https://golang.org/dl/">https://golang.org/dl/</a>	
All	Unix Shell - any version	free	OS-level or <a href="https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/commandline/wsl/about">https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/commandline/wsl/about</a>	Any that support UNIX commands
5	MySQL - latest version	free	<a href="https://www.mysql.com/downloads/">https://www.mysql.com/downloads/</a>	
5	Redis - latest version	free	<a href="https://redis.io/download">https://redis.io/download</a>	
5	MongoDB - latest version	free	<a href="https://docs.mongodb.com/getting-started/shell/installation/">https://docs.mongodb.com/getting-started/shell/installation/</a>	
10	consul.io - latest version	free	<a href="https://www.consul.io/downloads.html">https://www.consul.io/downloads.html</a>	
10	docker - latest community edition version	free	<a href="https://store.docker.com/search?type=edition&amp;offering=community">https://store.docker.com/search?type=edition&amp;offering=community</a>	
10	Prometheus - latest version	free	<a href="https://prometheus.io/download/">https://prometheus.io/download/</a>	

## **Detailed installation steps (software-wise)**

The steps should be listed in a way that it prepares the system environment to be able to test the codes of the book.

1. Instructions are included with download pages, using default setups.
  - a. recipes may provide additional instructions
  - b. Slight modifications may be necessary to connection strings for various databases depending on your setup.