

Software specifications

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

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.