

PostgreSQL on Windows

Download the Windows zip from [EnterpriseDB site](#) and unzip to some directory. For this demonstration, I'll assume C:_apps\pgsql.

```
C:\>cd \_apps\pgsql
```

Initialize a new database. This location could be anywhere you like, for simplicity's sake I'll create a directory named data inside the pgsql directory.

```
C:\_apps\pgsql>mkdir data  
C:\_apps\pgsql>bin\initdb.exe -D data
```

After a series of debug messages you should finally receive the following.

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WARNING: enabling "trust" authentication for local connections  
You can change this by editing pg_hba.conf or using the -A option the  
next time you run initdb.  
  
Success. You can now start the database server using:  
  
    "bin\postgres" -D "data"  
or  
    "bin\pg_ctl" -D "data" -l logfile start
```

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