JET ShowPlan Manager – Version 2.81 - 26 Aug 2022

Installation Info

This version of the **JET ShowPlan Manager** is supplied as an **Access add-in** so it is available for use with all of your Access apps.
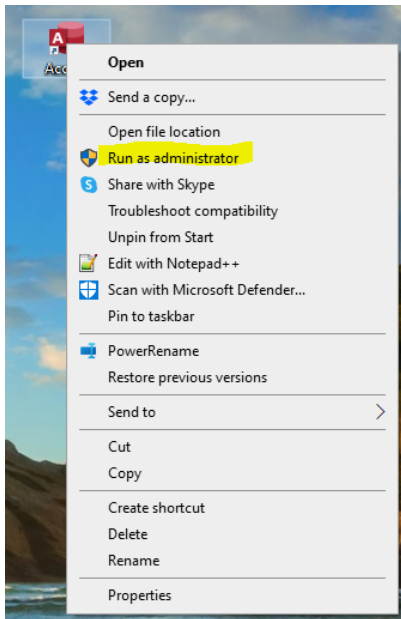It is suitable for use with both **32-bit & 64-bit Access** from **version 2010** onwards

To install the add-in:

1. Unzip and copy the file **JET ShowPlan Manager _v2.81.accda** to your Access add-ins folder. The folder path is usually:
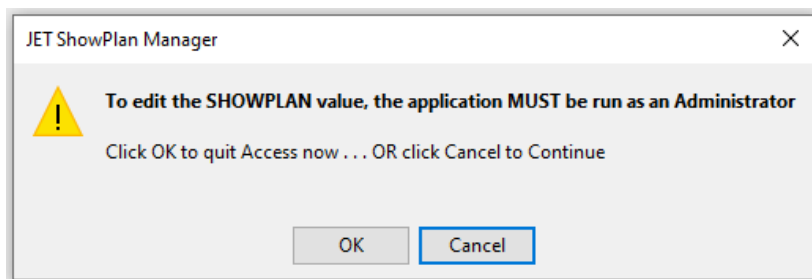   ***C:\Users\YourUserNameGoesHere\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\AddIns***

   You will need to tick **Show Hidden Items** in **File Explorer** to see the **AppData** folder

2. Open **Access** from the **desktop shortcut** using the **Run as Administrator** option
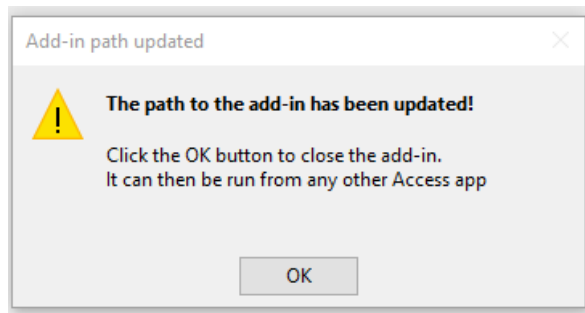

3. Browse to and run the **ACCDA** application from your **AddIns** folder

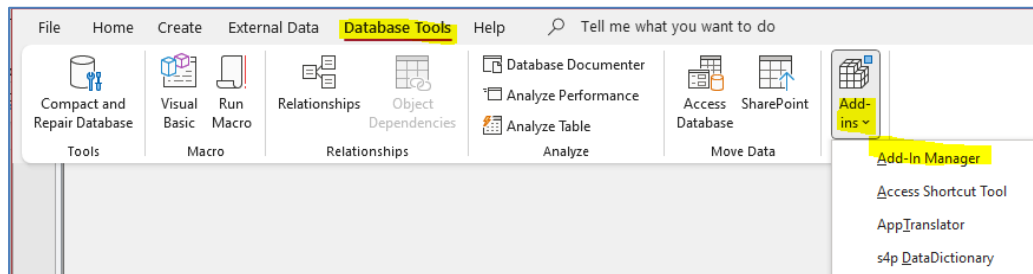   If you **omitted step 2** and **opened Access normally**, you will see this message

   If so, click **Cancel** on this occasion

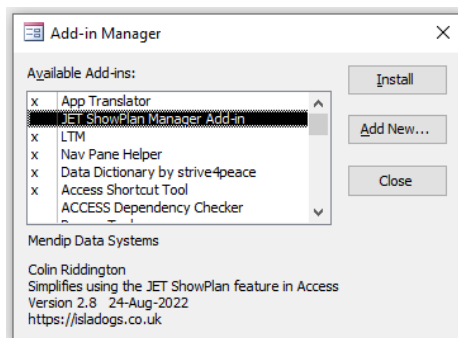**4.** The first time the app runs, it will update the path settings in a system table **USysRegInfo**

Click **OK** to **close the app**

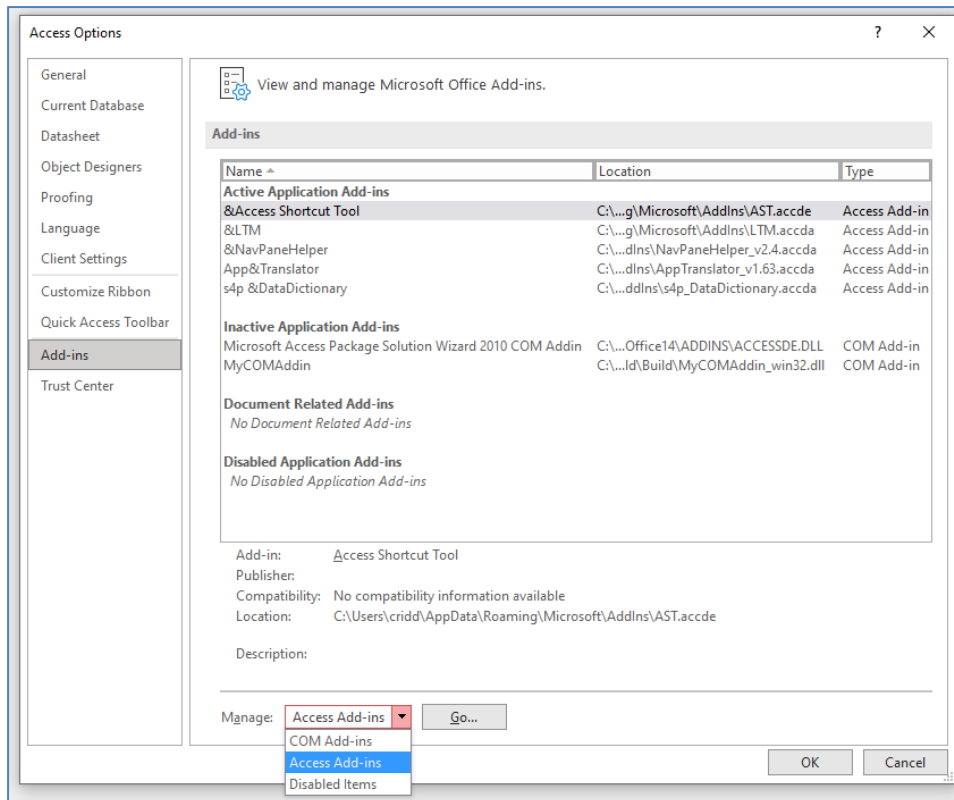5. Open any Access app and go to **Database Tools … Add-Ins** on the ribbon

6. Click **Add-in Manager.** This dialog appears showing all the available add-ins on your workstation. **Installed add-ins** are marked with a **X**

Select **JET ShowPlan Manager** and click **Install** then click **Close**
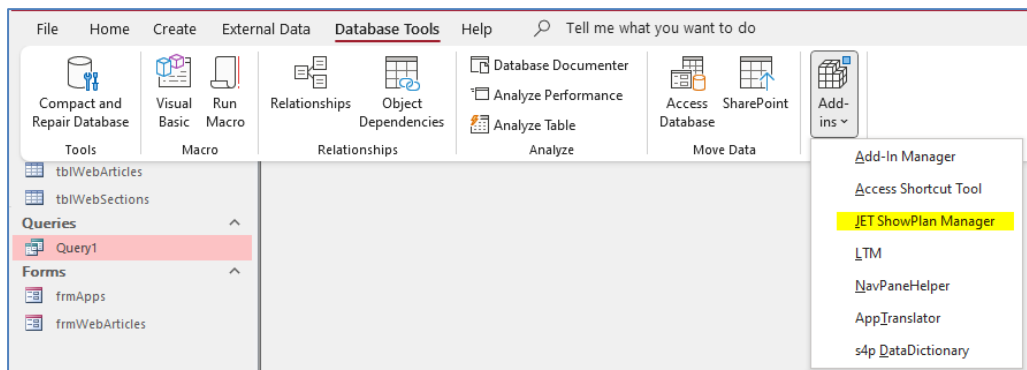
The **JET ShowPlan Manager add-in** is now available for use with all your Access apps

7. You can also install Add-Ins from the **File . . . Options** menu

Click **Access Add-ins** on the dropdown then click **Go**
The **Access Add-in Manager** will open - same as **step 6**

8. To run the add-in, again go to **Database Tools … Add-Ins** on the ribbon and select **JET ShowPlan Manager** from the list
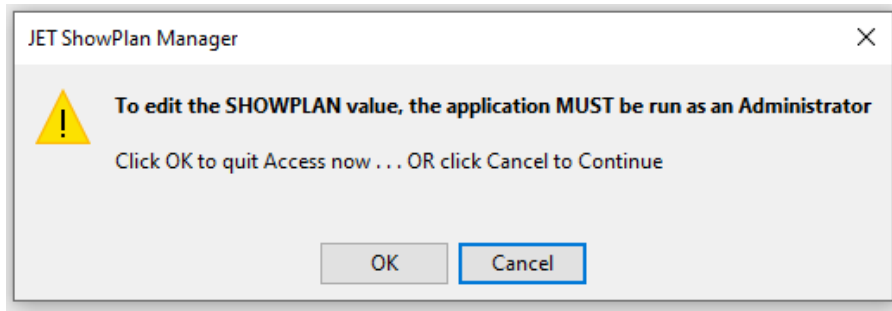

The **JET ShowPlan Manager** form will open in your app as a popup form.

NOTE:
Access MUST be **run as an administrator** in order to **use the add-in** to **set / edit the JET ShowPlan** registry key value

If this is not done, you will see this message:

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JET ShowPlan Manager                                              ×

  ⚠   To edit the SHOWPLAN value, the application MUST be run as an Administrator

      Click OK to quit Access now . . . OR click Cancel to Continue


                        OK              Cancel
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9. If you close the **JET ShowPlan Manager** form at any time, just **repeat step 6** to **re-open it**

Thanks to **Dale Fye** for providing code which I used to help convert this utility to an **Access add-in.**

If you find this **free Access add-in** useful, please consider giving a **donation** to help offset the costs of maintaining my website. Thanks

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