

ADSTOOLS V2.0

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There isn't much to support about ADSTools, but if you will E-Mail any questions you have to the authors, we will respond promptly.

Source Code Availability

If you want access to the source code that runs ADSTools, so that you can copy from it or modify it, Owner's Permissions are available for an additional \$20. When you register for the source code, we will E-Mail you the System.MDA that gives you permission to view and edit the source code. You must own a registered version of ADSTools before you can purchase source code permissions.

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Close

Double Click to Close ADSTools.

Design View

Click with left mouse button to switch active form into design view

Form View

Click with left mouse button to switch active form into form view

Datasheet View

Click with left mouse button to switch active form into datasheet view.

Property Sheet

Click with left mouse button to toggle the form design property sheet on and off

Field List

Click with left mouse button to toggle the form design field list on and off

Palette

Click with left mouse button to toggle the form design palette on and off

Ruler

Click with left mouse button to toggle the form design ruler on and off

Grid

Click with left mouse button to toggle the form design grid on and off

Toolbox

Click with left mouse button to toggle the form design toolbox on and off

Toolbar

Click with left mouse button to toggle the Access toolbar on and off

Status Bar

Click with left mouse button to toggle the Access Status Bar on and off

Immediate Window

Click with left mouse button to Show the Immediate Window. This function is from the MS Access Knowledge Base. It allows you to REdisplay (you must display it from module view at least once first) the Immediate Window from anywhere else in Access. You do not have to be in Module view.

Database Analyzer

Click with left mouse button to Start the Database Analyzer. The Database Analyzer was included with MS Access, but is not on any of it's menus. If this button doesn't work, check to be sure that ANALYZER.MDA is in your Access directory.

Help

Click with left mouse button to view this help file

Return

Click with left mouse button to Return ADSTools to the Access title bar. Since Access does not have an event for the user moving or resizing the Access Window, there is no way in an Access library to reposition ADSTools automatically when you move or resize Access. This button reruns the positioning code and makes the toolbar jump back to your Access title bar.

Installing ADSTools

1. Close Access if it is running.
2. Add the following lines to your MSACCESS.INI [Libraries] section:
ANALYZER.MDA=
ADST2.MDA=

DO NOT add either line if it already exists!

3. If your MSACCESS.INI does not have a [Menu Add-ins] section, add one at the bottom of the file. Separate it from the last existing section by at least one line.
4. Add the following line to your MSACCESS.INI [Menu Add-ins] section:

ADS&Tools==adst_InitDevSpeedTools()
5. Copy the enclosed file ADST2.MDA into your Access directory.
6. Copy ADST2.HLP to your Windows directory.
6. Restart Access.
7. OPEN A DATABASE! - You must have a database open before you start ADSTools.
8. Click "ADSTools" on the help menu.

