

# Re: Requirements to Run ADO.NET Application

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If that works with no additional software other than the .NET framework, that is exactly what I'm looking for.

I'll check it out. Thanks.

Jonathan

"Kerry Moorman" <KerryMoorman@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:6F761E34-14C8-48C3-87F7-1FC8209067D1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Jonathan,

Here is an example of a connection string to connect to an Access mdb database file named "myDB.mdb":

```
Dim cn As New OleDbConnection(("Provider=Microsoft.Jet.OLEDB.4.0;Data Source=myDB.mdb;"))
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Kerry Moorman

"Jonathan Wood" wrote:

Really, I can use an Access database without Access? Where would I find out about this? Is a connection string still involved? What does it look like? That's what I'm trying to find out.

Jonathan