



Tessa

TESSA Connect for InDesign CC

Installation Guide

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1. Required Software

Anastasiy's Extension Manager

Anastasiy's Extension Manager is a cross-platform application (OS X and Windows) that makes installing extensions, plug-ins, and panels in Adobe Creative Suite and Creative Cloud a simple matter.

For more information and a download link for Windows and Mac, visit <https://install.anastasiy.com>

TESSA Connect for InDesign CC (PlugIn) with Asset Links

This extension consists of two parts. **The first part** is provided as a ZXP file and can be installed via "Anastasiy's Extension Manager". After installation, the extension is available in InDesign and allows you direct access to all assets stored in your Tessa.

You can search, open, save, version and edit all assets from your Tessa directly in InDesign.

The second part of the plug-in "Adornment.InDesignPlugin.zip" enables you to link content placed in InDesign with assets from TESSA after successful commissioning.

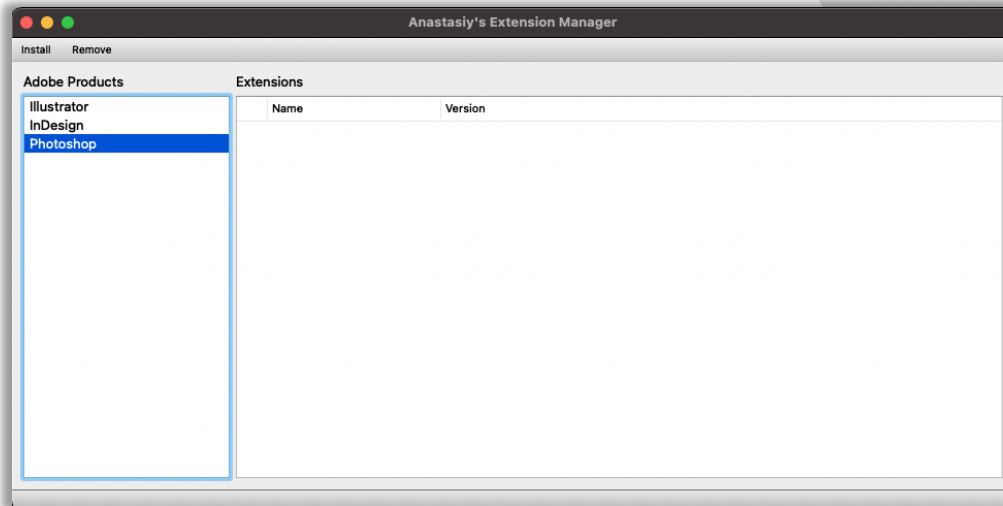
Further information can be found on the Internet at <https://www.tessa-dam.com>

Your Tessa partner can provide you with the InDesign extension as a ZXP file. Alternatively, you can contact the manufacturer directly by sending an e-mail to info@tessa-dam.com.

2. Installation (Mac OS X / Windows)

Step 1: Install Anastasiy's Extension Manager

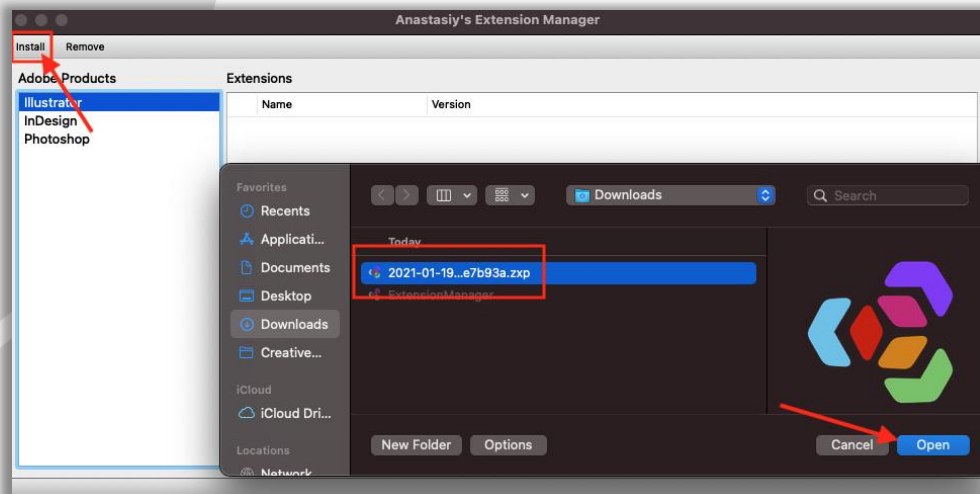
Download the Extension Manager from the manufacturer's website <https://install.anastasiy.com/> and install it on your computer. Admin rights may be required for this. After the installation you open the program with a double-click on the corresponding icon.



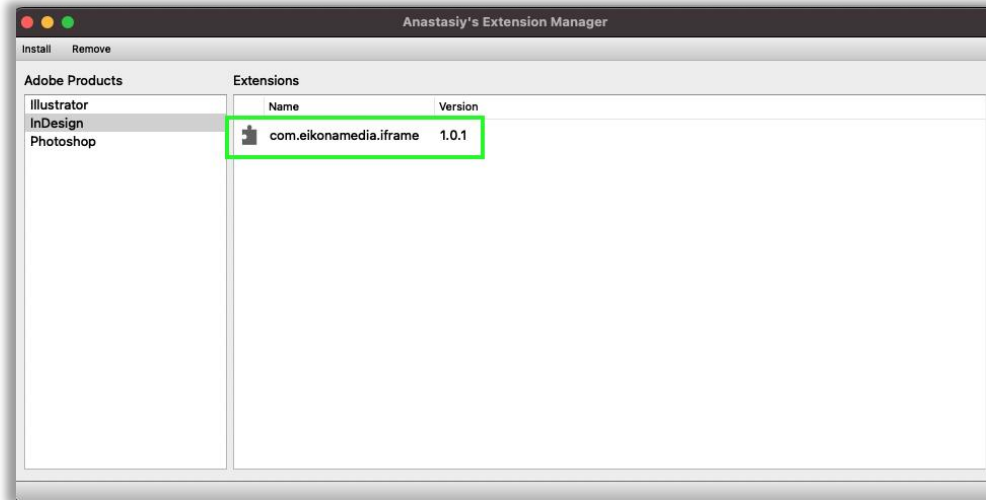
(Screenshot: Anastasiy's Extension Manager interface)

Step 2: Installation the Extension

Install the InDesign Extension by opening the corresponding ZXP file in Anastasiy's Extension Manager. To do this, click on the "Install" tab, select the appropriate file and open it.



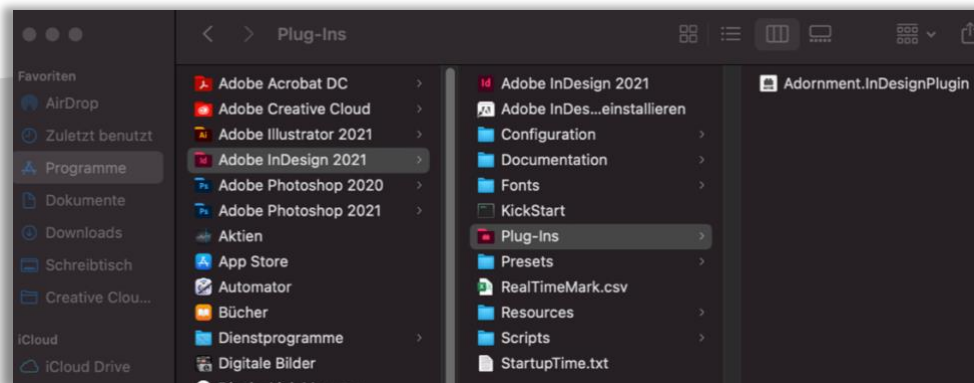
(Screenshot: Installation)



(Screenshot: Successfully completed installation process)

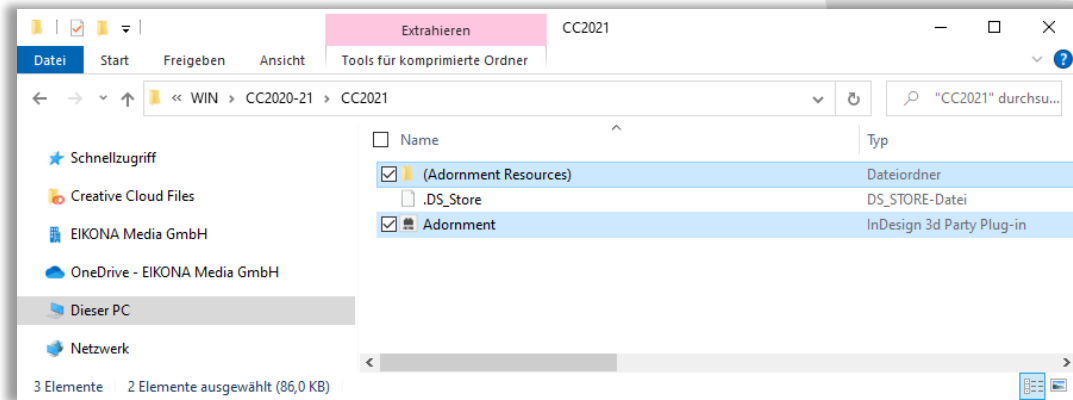
Step 3: Installing the Asset Link Add-On

In order to be able to link media with assets from TESSA in the respective InDesign document, you must unpack the file "Adornment.InDesignPlugin.zip" and copy it to Programs/Adobe InDesign 2021/Plug-Ins. Then restart InDesign.



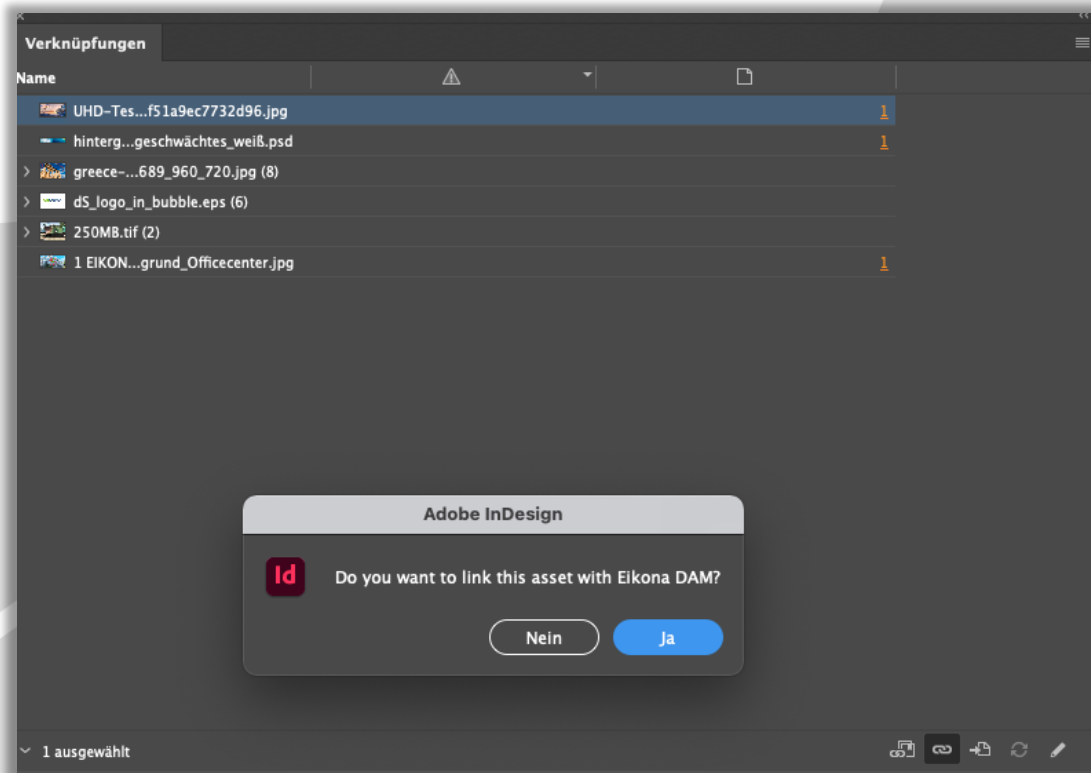
(Screenshot: Directory for file storage)

ATTENTION: For Windows users, in addition to the "Adornment.InDesignPlugin.zip", the folder "(Adornment Resources)" must also be copied into the directory "Programs/Adobe InDesign 2021/Plug-Ins" (see screenshot: "Directory for file storage"). Then restart InDesign.



(Screenshot: Verzeichnis PlugIn-Ordner)

After successful installation, the following window opens as soon as you want to adjust links in the InDesign document:

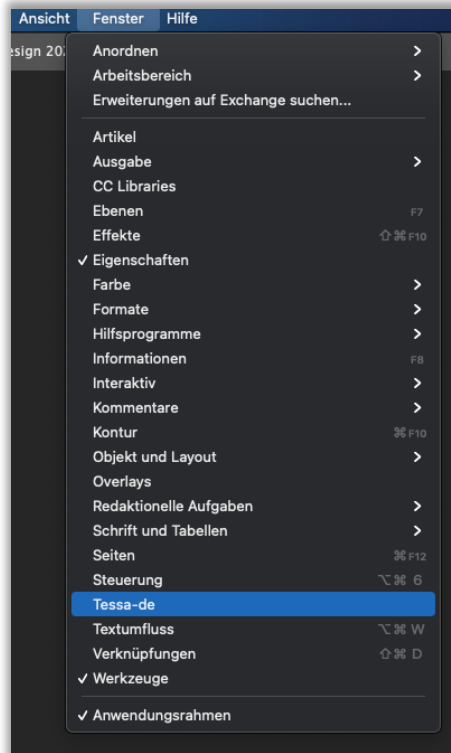


(Screenshot: Asset Link Dialog TESSA)

Here you can choose whether you want to link assets to TESSA or from your local directory.

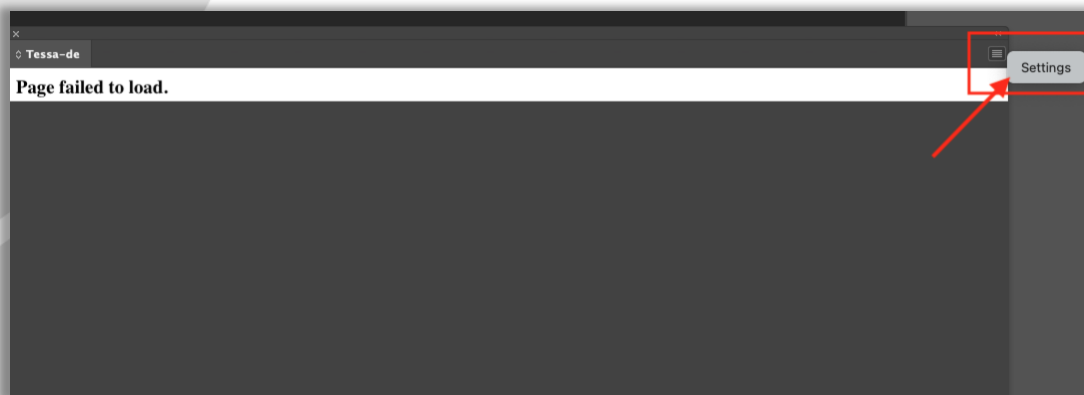
Step 4: Extension configuration

After the successful installation, InDesign must be (re)started in order to load the extension correctly. You will now find the entry to open the extension under the menu item "Window ->Tessa-de".



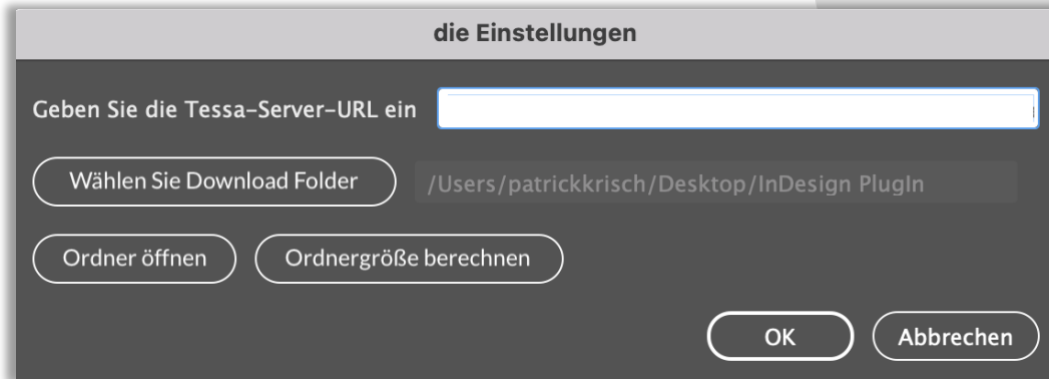
(Screenshot: Open the Tessa-Connector)

After the Tessa-Connector has been opened in InDesign, it still has to be connected to Tessa. This process is only necessary once directly after the installation and does not have to be repeated. To do this, open the Settings dialog by clicking on the corresponding icon in the upper right corner of the Tessa panel.



(Screenshot: Open the Settings-Dialog)

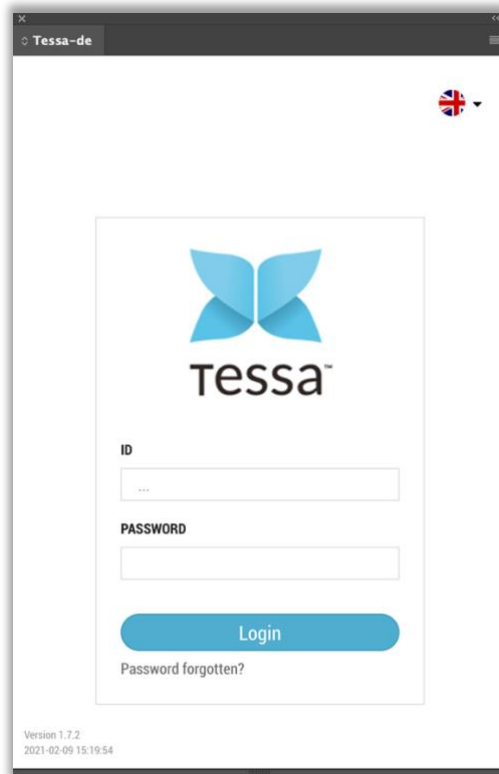
In the settings dialog you have to enter the URL to your Tessa and a local directory for temporary files. You can get the URL to your Tessa from your responsible Tessa partner. As a local directory it is recommended to select a separate directory on your local hard disk with a correspondingly large storage space.



(Screenshot: The Settings-Dialog)

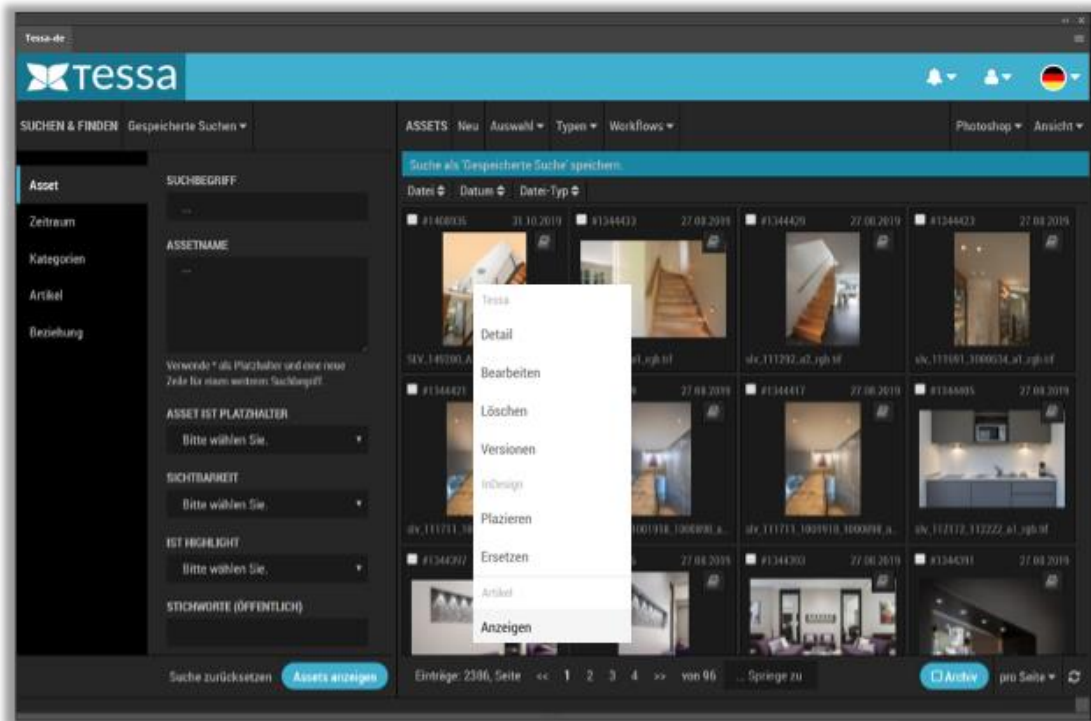
Step 4: Login in TESSA

After all settings have been made, you can log in to your Tessa directly in InDesign. To do this, you use the same access data that you use for logging in via the web browser.



(Screenshot: Login TESSA in InDesign)

There are now some new functions available for working with Tessa in InDesign.



(Screenshot: TESSA editing dialog in InDesign)