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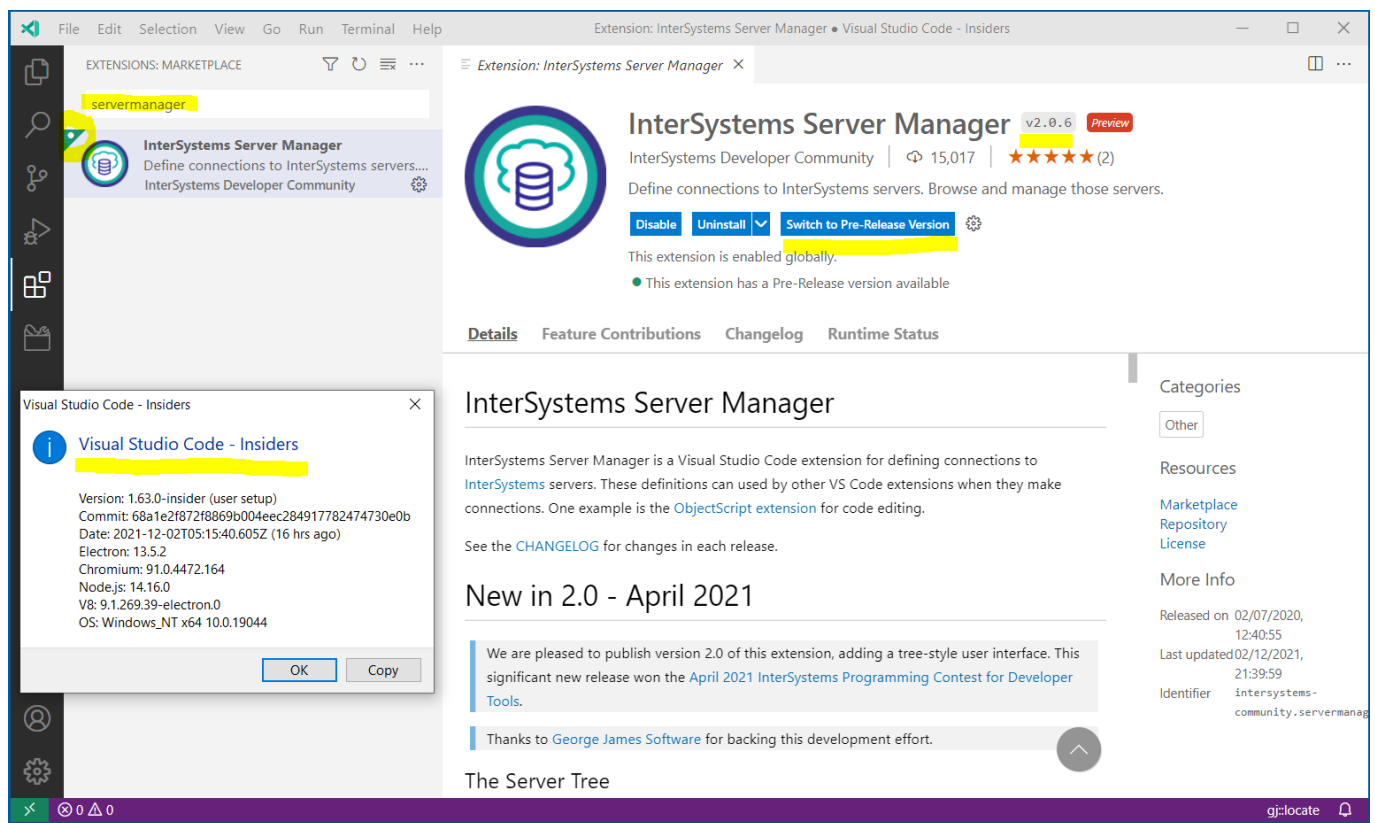
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Server Manager now showcasing VS Code's new support for pre-release extensions

[Server Manager 3.0 Preview](#), my entry for the [InterSystems Security Contest](#), is now making use of a cool new feature of Visual Studio Code version 1.63 - support for pre-release extensions.

~~As I write this 1.63 hasn't yet shipped (it's expected out next Thursday), but you can already get your hands on it by installing the~~ [VS Code Insiders build](#)~~. Once you've done that and launched it,~~ use the Extension view to search for 'servermanager' and you'll see this:

In the screenshot above I was using a 1.63.0-insider build, but 1.63 has now shipped.

Note the triangular green bookmark on the extension's entry on the left side list, the current regular release version (v2.0.6), and the 'Switch to Pre-Release Version' button. We won't click that just yet, but instead use the adjacent cog button to reveal a menu where we can choose to 'Show Pre-Release Version':

InterSystems servers. Browse and manage those servers.

Switch to Pre-Release Version ⚙️

d globally.

Pre-Release version available

Show Pre-Release Version

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The tabbed content of the page changes to display details of the pre-release, and its version number shows in the title area:

≡ *Extension: InterSystems Server Manager* ✕

InterSystems Server Manager `v3.1.2021120201` *Preview* *Pre-Release*

InterSystems Developer Community | ⊕ 15,018 | ★★★★★ (2)

Define connections to InterSystems servers. Browse and manage those servers.

Disable **Uninstall** ⌄ **Switch to Pre-Release Version** ⚙️

This extension is enabled globally.

● This extension has a Pre-Release version available

Details   Feature Contributions   Changelog   Runtime Status

InterSystems Server Manager

InterSystems Server Manager is a Visual Studio Code extension for defining connections to InterSystems servers. These definitions can used by other VS Code extensions when they make connections. One example is the ObjectScript extension for code editing.

See the CHANGELOG for changes in each release.

New in Version 3 - November 2021

We are pleased to publish version 3 of this extension which improves the security of stored passwords by integrating with VS Code's Authentication Provider API. This significant new release has been entered into the November 2021 InterSystems Security Contest. If you like it **please vote for it**. Voting closes at midnight EST on Sunday 5th December.

2021-12-01: This is currently a **pre-release** and requires VS Code 1.63. Until mid-December (estimated) you will have to use the Insiders build of VS Code. Insiders can be installed

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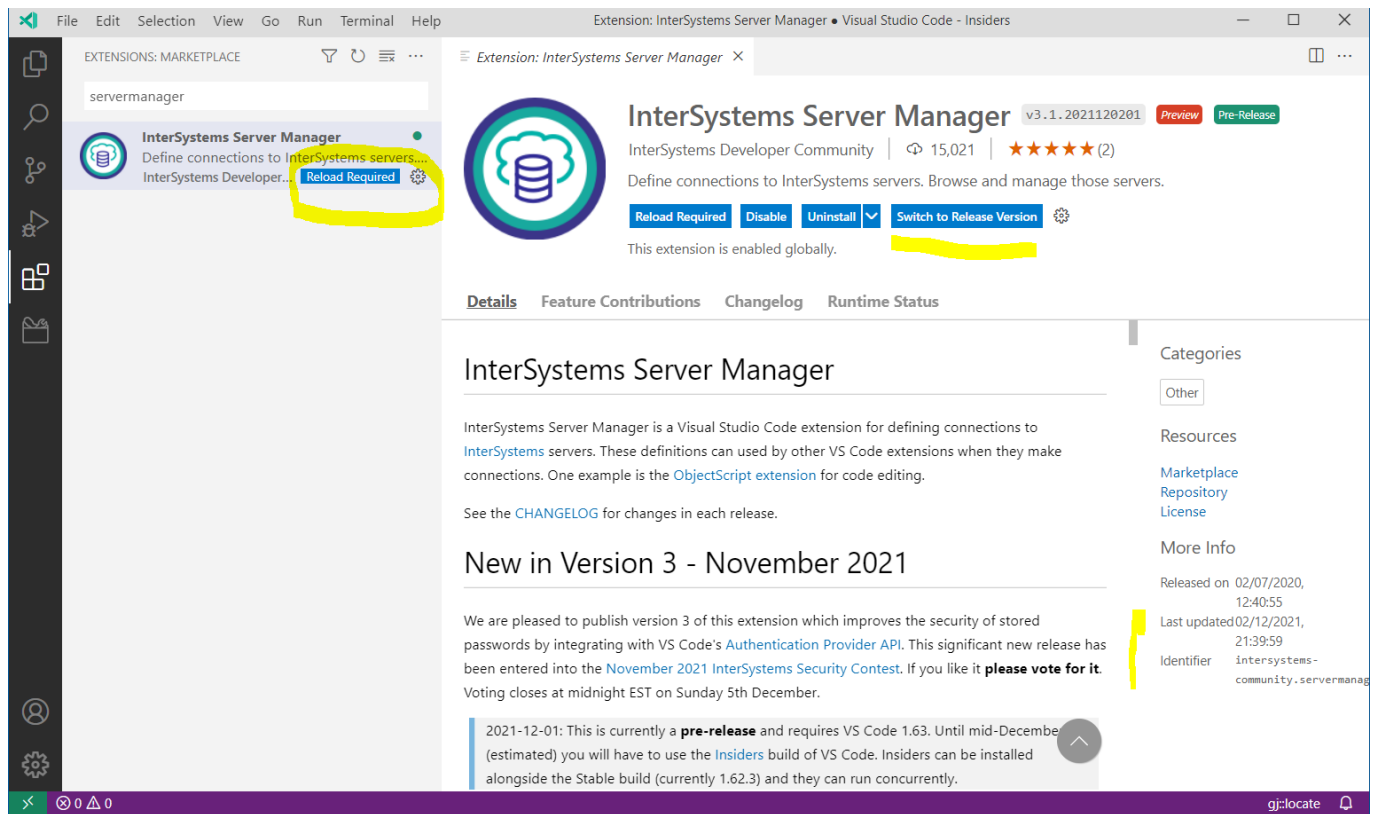Repository
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We like the sound of the pre-release, so we now click that 'Switch to Pre-Release' button and get this:

After clicking the 'Reload Required' button we are now able to use the new features of the pre-release. ~~And perhaps even decide to vote for it in the contest~~ 😉

#VSCode
Check the related application on InterSystems Open Exchange

Source URL:https://community.intersystems.com/post/server-manager-now-showcasing-vs-codes-new-support-pre-release-extensions