

Working with Perspectives

This section of the documentation explains what perspectives are, how to add them to an AtScale virtual cube, how to grant permissions on them, how to edit them, and how to delete them.

- [About Perspectives](#) Perspectives are publishable subsets of the data model for an underlying AtScale virtual cube. They are meant to make it easier for analysts to query only the subset of data in a virtual cube that is relevant to their specific purposes or responsibilities. Rather than provide analysts with the entire data model for a cube, you can create a perspective that includes only the dimensions, hierarchies, levels, secondary attributes, measures and calculated measures in that cube that you want to share with them.
- [Adding Perspectives](#) Use the Add Perspective dialog to create a perspective, or virtual view, of an AtScale virtual cube.
- [Granting Runtime Permissions on Perspectives](#) You must grant runtime permissions to the users and groups that you want to be able to query published versions of a perspective. Users can query perspectives, as they can query virtual cubes, with client BI software, such as Tableau Desktop and Microsoft Excel.
- [Editing Perspectives](#) Use the Edit Perspective dialog to edit a perspective to rename it or to toggle the perspective on or off from its base cube.
- [Deleting Perspectives](#) If you no longer need a perspective, you can delete it from its cube.