

# Alation Connector

Using the Alation connector you can extract data about projects and data models from AtScale, an upload and use this data in the Alation data catalog.

## Prerequisites

- ▶ Follow the procedure in [Getting Cube Connection Information](#) to access the Connect tab for one of your cubes, and copy the value of the ODBC & SQL entry. It includes the host name.
- ▶ You have a development system with [Maven](#), [IntelliJ IDEA](#), and Git installed.
- ▶ You know how to install Alation connectors. For details, see [Manage Connectors](#).

## Procedure

First, do the following on the development system:

1. Clone the [AtScale Alation Connector](#) repository.
2. Follow the steps in the README file to build the connector package.

Then, do the following in Alation:

1. Choose Install New Connector in Admin Settings.
2. Select the connector package you built.
3. In the connector settings, enter the following:
  - ▶ Design Center Host Name and API Host Name: the host name you copied from AtScale
  - ▶ Design Center Port: 10500
  - ▶ API Port: 10502
4. Save your changes.
5. Start the connector.
6. Run the extraction:
  1. Select projects to include for extraction.
  2. Enable automated extraction.