Connecting With Alternate Vanity URLs

You can create a **vanity URL** for users to connect to a cube via the Microsoft Multidimensional Expression (MDX) interface. A vanity URL is a descriptive URL that lets you control the content of the url after the https://www.ncontrol.com/ncontro

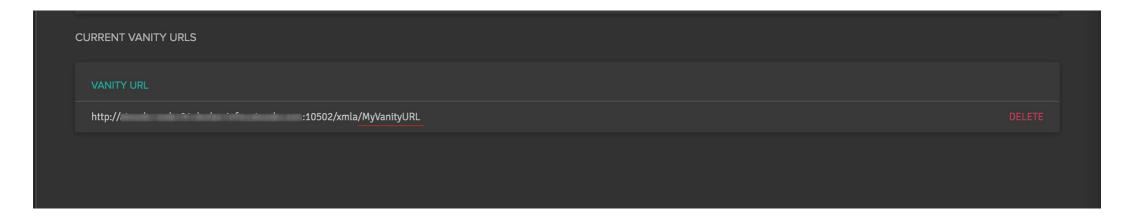
Common Vanity URL Use Cases

- 1. You want URLs that are short and memorable to ease managing numerous MDX connection strings within multiple organizations.
- 2. You want to share a descriptive vanity MDX connection string with a query user.
- 3. You create a vanity URL for Organization A, <host>:<port>/xmla/Organization A. Organization A reorgs to Organization A1, and you add the vanity URL <host>:<port>/xmla/Organization A1. Both vanity URLs will route to the same AtScale project end-point.

Process

- 1. Click **Settings** at the top of the Design Center.
- 2. Click Vanity URLs on the left side, under Organization Settings.
- 3. Enter a memorable URL name at the end of the string and click **Save**. The saved vanity URL will appear beneath the **Current Vanity URL Section**.
- 4. Publish a project. Select the **Connect** tab for the cube of that project. The vanity URL will appear in the **MDX**Interface row beneath the **Connection Information** column (See Figure 2).

Figure 1. The Current Vanity URL section after selecting Save.





Note: You can delete a Vanity URL from within the Current Vanity URL section. If you have a connection set to a vanity URL and you delete it, queries or webhooks directed to that URL are disabled.

Figure 2. The MDX connection string vanity URL displayed on a published cube's Connect tab, beneath Connection Information.

