

# URL Protocol

An URL protocol is a way to link to a application from a webpage. We have support for this in both Depth and the ModelViewer. It can be used to give links to entities or map positions when giving feedback.

## Installation

Download the [.bat file](#) and place it in depth/redist/ folder and run it. This will link the protocol to the correct directory and files.

## ModelViewer

To link directly to a mesh or entity you can use the following URL:

modelview:filename.ent

The supported file types are .dae, .ent and some .dae\_anim files.

## Depth

To link to a map file you can use the following URL

depth:mapfile.map

You can also add any other of the [command lines](#) after the url

## Google Docs

Google Docs does not support URLs that do not link to webpages. To get around this you can use a URL shortener and add that as the URL to the document.

[is.gd/create.php](#)

Just paste the protocol url and press Shorten!

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