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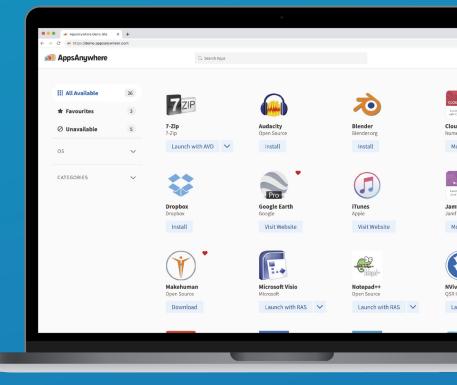
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New features in AppsAnywhere 2.11

#### **Automatic App Licensing**



A revolution in app packaging that accelerates your deployment time.

With this eagerly-anticipated feature, many widely used Higher Ed apps can now be licensed automatically on launch by entering your license details directly into AppsAnywhere. And we're adding more of these ready-to-deploy apps all the time. We've got 22 ready-to-license apps that are fully tested and compatible with this new feature, including ArcGIS, Maple, NVivo, SPSS, SolidWorks and Stata.

To get this new feature you'll need to upgrade to 2.11 and contact our Support Team to enable Automatic App Licensing in your portal.

#### Related resources:

Full list of compatible Software2 apps >
Read more about how auto-app licensing works >

### AppsAnywhere



"SHUT UP AND TAKE MY MONEY (oh wait, we're already paying customers). This is an amazing feature, and as a packager, this will make all our lives easier!"

"Simply select, insert license code, and ready to go! Impressive. Well thought out. Well implemented."

#### **All-new UI updates**



A fresh look and feel for the app store.

We've introduced a new UI theme to update the overall look and feel of AppsAnywhere. The new designs reflect the upcoming v3 user interface, and we've also included a selectable theme so you can revert to the previous UI until you're ready to make the switch. We've built the new UI to make it even easier for students to get the apps they need. And we've got some even bigger plans for our v3 UI, so we'd love customer feedback on this new theme to help guide those plans...

#### Webinar/Workshop:

A demo of the new AppsAnywhere UI >

#### **Added OS support**



Supporting the latest and greatest operating systems.

WAppsAnywhere has been future-proofed to support a wider variety of upcoming platforms, so you can continue to support all your BYO users in a consistent way, regardless of their device or OS. This update brings added AppsAnywhere support for:

- iOS 15
- MacOS 12 Monterey
- Android 12



macOS Monterey





#### AppsAnywhere 2.10 recap

#### **Windows Virtual Desktop**

Deliver software through next-gen and hosted virtualization solutions.

AppsAnywhere helps students access their apps through Windows Virtual Desktop, giving Higher Ed a single platform for university apps, regardless of operating system, device type or user context. Take advantage of the benefits of hosted and SaaS solutions rather than legacy VDI to slash costs, boost scalability, access pay-as-you-go usage models and absorb peripheral costs.









#### **Canvas compatibility**

Use AppsAnywhere seamlessly with your existing digital learning resources.

AppsAnywhere is Canvas-ready, allowing you to use complementary features out of the box. Share App Lists in course folders and distribute course-specific apps from the same places students are used to going for other resources. A consistent experience when it comes to accessing software and a familiarity with the process makes working easier and more productive.

#### **App Lists API**

Automated syndication of app lists to VLEs and other digital resources.

AppsAnywhere's all new API, designed for the sharing and distribution of App Lists, makes providing software access more quick and simple and helps to ensure students know what they can access, and where. Current App Lists API functions are as follows:

- Retrieve a list of apps in a particular app list
- Retrieve a list of apps in a particular app list, based on the LMS/VLE course it is linked to
- Retrieve the information required to launch any of the referenced apps







macOS Big Sur android 11

### Mac Big Sur (+IOS 14 and Android 11)

Keep up with OS updates and patches.

AppsAnywhere is 100% compatible with all the latest operating systems to ensure students can always access their software, without fail or interruption.

#### AppsAnywhere features

#### 100% Windows apps to any device

All your apps in one place. Anywhere, anytime.

Provide equitable access to academic software for all students on any device. Deliver 100% of apps from a single centralized platform, whether they're installed, virtualized, SaaS, web or remote apps. There isn't a Windows app we can't deliver. Similarly, AppsAnywhere can deliver all Mac apps to Macs.





#### **BYOD-ready**

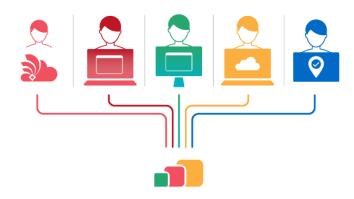
Deliver to non-managed, student owned devices.

Provide an enhanced student experience, facilitate success and improve student outcomes by providing access to university software on any device. BYOD enables students to be more productive by using machines they're more familiar with, by working to their own schedules, and by accessing their files and apps from the same place.

#### **Context detection**

Let AppsAnywhere do the hard work by detecting and recording user details.

Context detection allows AppsAnywhere to detect details such as platform, location and OS. Reduce expensive VDI license use, leverage end device hardware and avoid endless imaging, all through detecting users' contexts and delivering accordingly. Context detection can also help to gather stats and details on your users to further inform how you deliver software to them.





#### **Smart prioritization tools**

Automate provisioning for streamlined and efficient software deployment.

Simplify your workflow and reduce demand on IT service desks using smart prioritization, context detection and some conditional provisioning logic. You can set multiple delivery methods for each app and order them in terms of preference. AppsAnywhere then chooses the best way of delivering the app to the student, based on a variety of factors such as device type, operating system, geographical location and whether a machine is user-owned or university-managed.

#### **Analytics**

Monitor how, where and when your applications are being used.

With AppsAnywhere Analytics you can see which software titles are being used and which aren't, so you can find out where you might want to increase your licenses to make software more available, or where you can save money on licensing! Get an in-depth overview of your software estate and make more informed strategic IT decisions.









#### **VPAT 2.0**

Providing equitable access to apps with VPAT 2.0 compliance and accessibility standards.

Research suggests that up to 20% of AppsAnywhere users have some form of disability or impairment which affects their use of software. Committed to providing a consistent experience to all users, AppsAnywhere is compliant with VPAT 2.0 standards and is fully navigable by keyboard/speech and significant screen-reader functionality.

#### **App Lists**

Quick links to course-specific apps.

Arrange key software titles into quick-find lists that your faculty or academics can share at the click of a few buttons. Distribute lists of recommended software for specific courses or modules to students via a URL, or embed the list of apps directly in your VLE!





#### **Custom branding and comms**

Deploy AppsAnywhere with your university branding and create a digital announcement forum.

By adding your university's branding you can give your students and staff a recognizable, trusted way to access their software. And because it's a single platform to access all apps on any device, it's a consistent one-stop-shop for university software! You can also use AppsAnywhere as a way to make key university announcements by uploading custom banners and messages.