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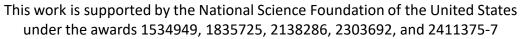
















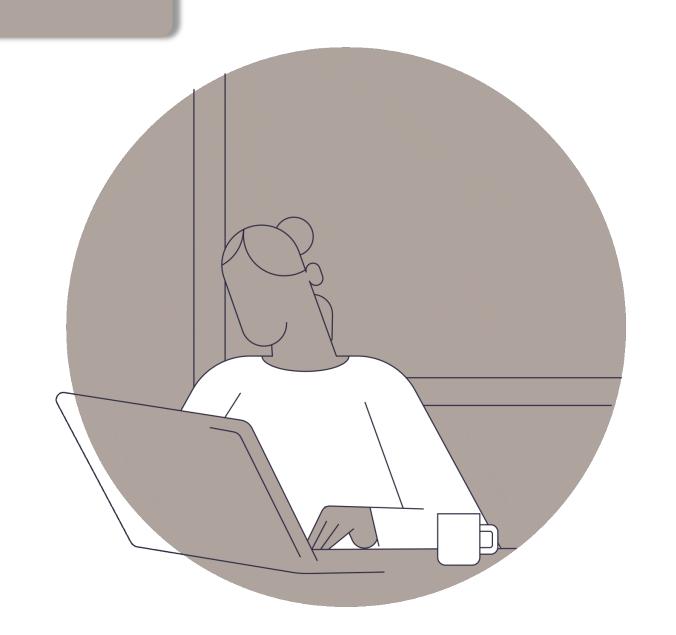
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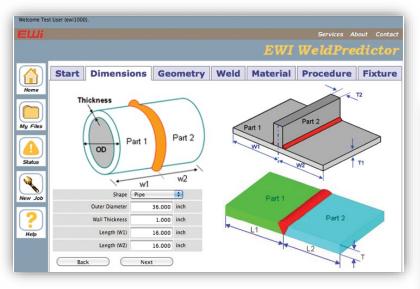
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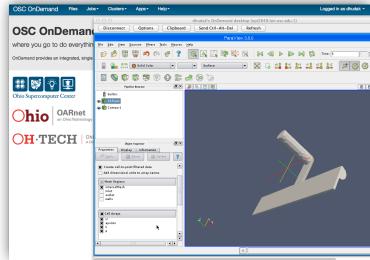


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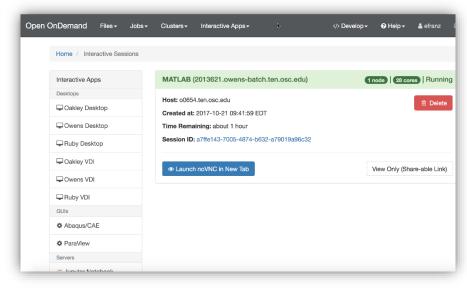
2007

(Weld Predictor)



2013

(OSC OnDemand)



2017

(Open OnDemand)

OnDemand for a Decade+







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OSC OnDemand: A Web Platform Integrating Access to HPC Systems, Web and VNC Applications

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we describe the OnDemand web platform for providing OSC users integrated access to HPC systems, web applications and VNC services. We present the user experience and implementation of OnDemand and compare it with existing science gateway approaches.

Categories and Subject Descriptors

1.6.7 [Simulation and Modeling]: Simulation Support Systems environments

General Terms

Design, Reliability, Security, Human Factors.

Keywords

Web platform, OpenID, REST, High Performance Computing, Virtual Organizations, Cyberinfrastructure.

1. INTRODUCTION

The web has become the dominant access mechanism for remote compute services in every computing area except HPC. In HPC, web applications primarily exist in the form of science gateways. However, the majority of work is performed via HPC system access provided through SSH for text-based access and (occasionally) VMC for visualization access. This separation between web and system functionality inhibits the impact of HPC. Web applications (gateways) have not truly proliferated in HPC due to the development and administrative overheads required for each individual gateway. Meanwhile, traditional SSH interfaces represent a barrier to entry for new users who must locate acceptable client software and learn command-line interfaces for file editing and job control.

We created OSC OnDemand to be a unified web platform where users could access science gateway-styleweb applications, VNC applications, thPC center filesystems and login node terminals. The user has to know only three things: the URL (ondemand.osc.edu), their username and their password. Once logged into OnDemand, the user is presented with a dashboard showing a set of applications for filesystem access, job

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XSEDE '13, July 22 - 25 2013, San Diego, CA, USA. Copyright 2013 ACM 978-1-4503-2170-9/13/07...\$15.00. construction and monitoring, login node terminal access, visualization node access via VNC and science gateways.

2. RELATED WORK

There has been a large and impressive body of work completed to support grid services and science gateways. The Globus Toolkit [5], [6] provides fundamental technologies for identification. authentication, authorization and service discovery. For example, the Computational Chemistry Grid project created and maintains the GridChem science gateway. [4] using Globus technologies. GridChem users from multiple institutions can securely access services from multiple resource providers. GridChem is also illustrative of the use of science gateways to form virtual organizations, where participants from multiple physical institutions can perform calculations and share data via a common web platform, thus forming a single virtual organization. This model has proven popular. Presently, XSEDE supports twentynine individual science gateways, many of them supporting discipline-specific virtual organizations [15]. The XSEDE User Portal (XUP)_(portal xsede org) provides integrated GSI-SSH, job status, machine status and account management. OnDemand includes similar functions but adds file browsing and editing, job control (job submission and deletion) and VNC application. access. In addition, the nanoHUB project [9] has released the HUBzero [10] software distribution for the creation of virtual organizations at the institutional (or even the laboratory) level. The Open Science Grid also supports non-browser applications for submitting HPC jobs from desktops, like BoSCO [16]. UNICORE [17] supports web portals through its Portal Task Force [18]. Current efforts address basic services, security, and workflow management.

Our team began designing web applications in 2008, including examples in remote instrumentation [2] and data-intensive biomedical science [7]. These applications, like many XSEDE science gateways, are built as standalone web applications that provide user separation at the application level and are deployed in community accounts, i.e., a single HPC account holding all gateway users' data. We encountered two major problems with scaling this approach: first, the increasing overhead of managing gateway deployments and accounts on a per-gateway basis and second, an inability to effectively support use cases in which a user required both gateway functionality as well as system-level access to their data (e.g., access at the command line). In order to solve the overhead problem, we experimented successfully with multiple services reachable from a single entry point that relied on common authentication [8]. In order to solve the second problem, we invented a new mechanism for web server deployment that is used in OnDemand (see section 4).



Run Open OnDemand

Access your organization's supercomputers through the web to compute from anywhere, on any device.







Zero installation

Run Open OnDemand entirely in your browser. No client software installation required.

Easy to use

Start computing immediately.
A simple interface makes Open
OnDemand easy to learn and use.

Compatible with any device

Launch on any device with a browser—even a mobile phone or tablet.



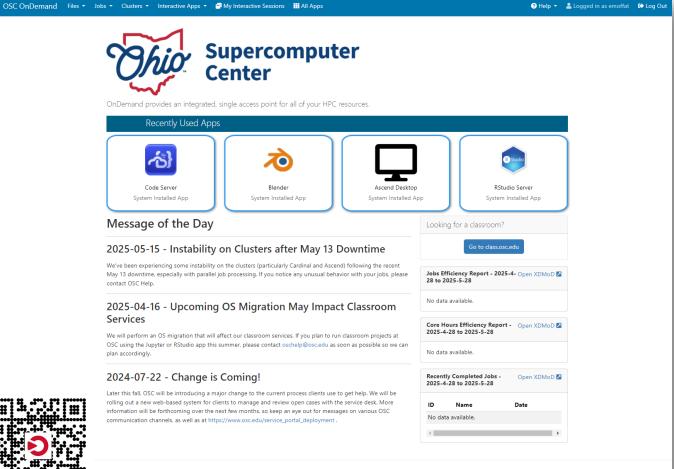


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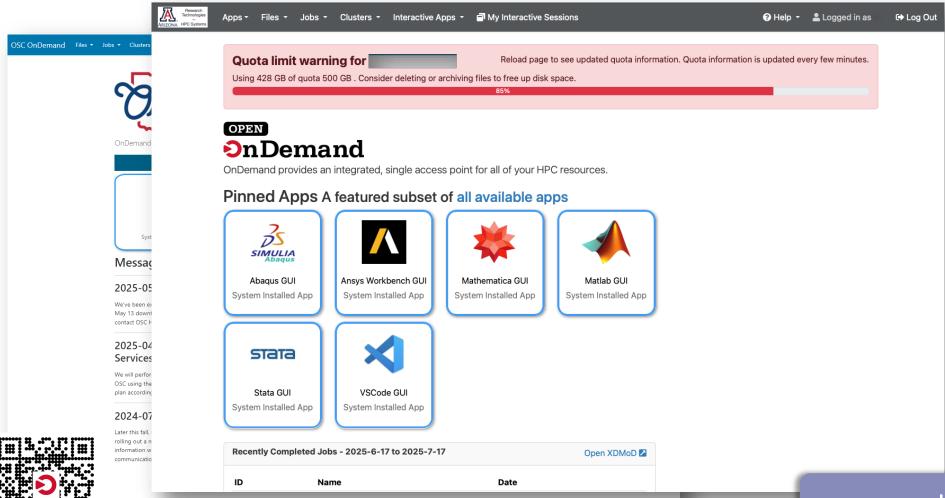




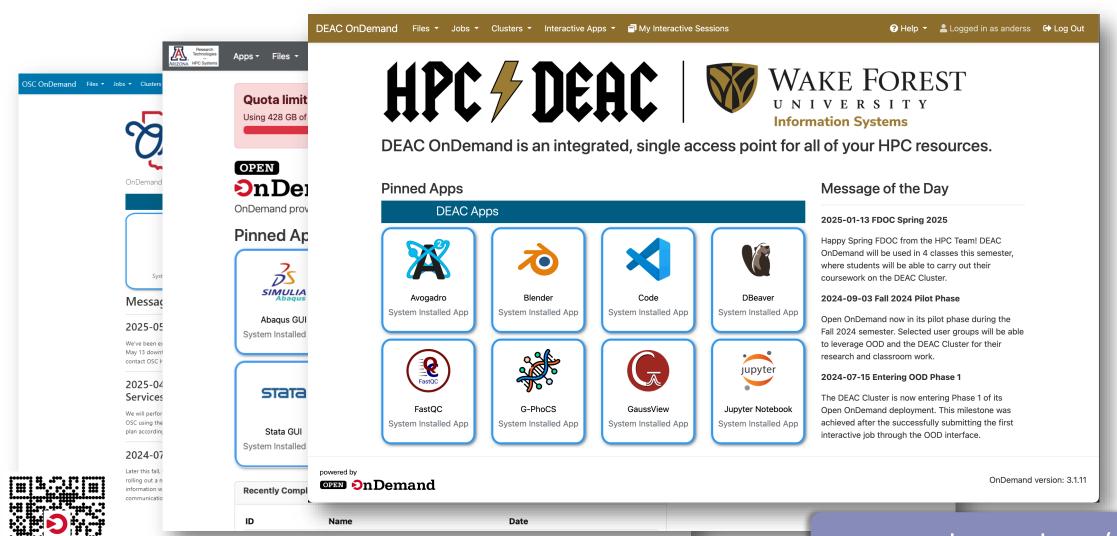




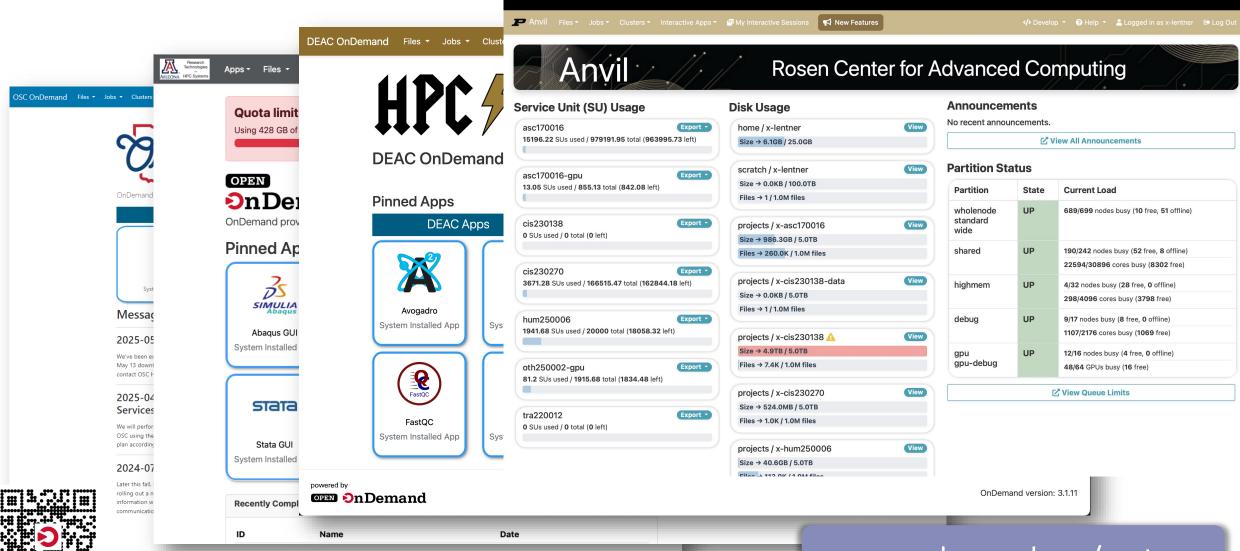






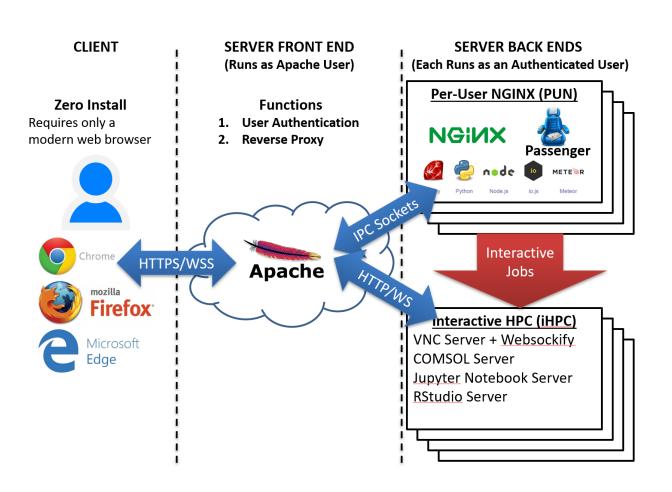








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XDMoD Integration

Jobs Efficiency Report - 2024-01-16 to 2024-02-15

Open XDMoD 🛂

100% efficient

0% inefficient

0 inefficient jobs/30 total jobs

Core Hours Efficiency Report - Open XDMoD

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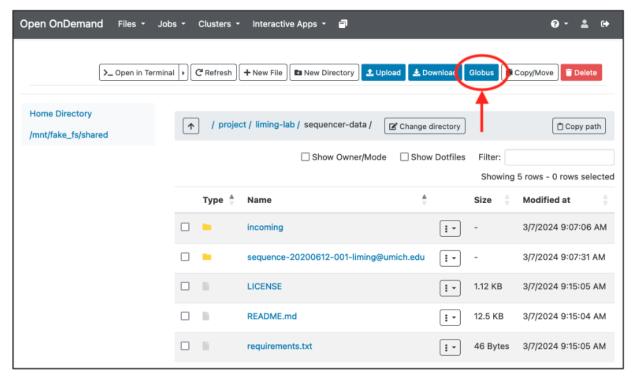
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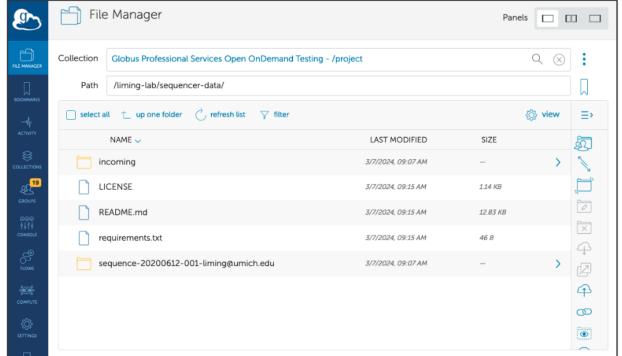
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Globus Integration







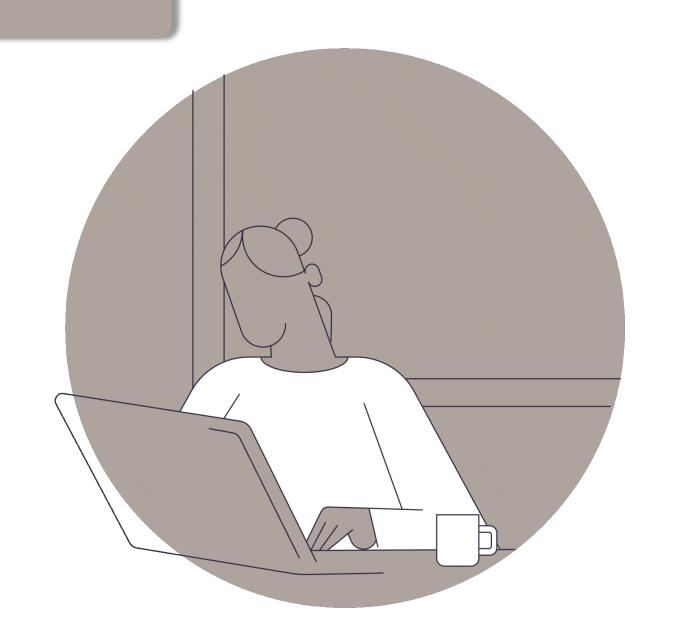
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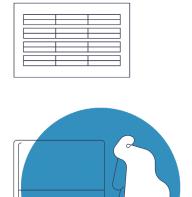


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Administer remote web access to your supercomputers to transform the way users work and learn.







Low barrier to entry

Empower users of all skill levels by offering an alternative to command-line interface.

Free and open source

Install Open OnDemand for free, and gather knowledge from our large open-source community.

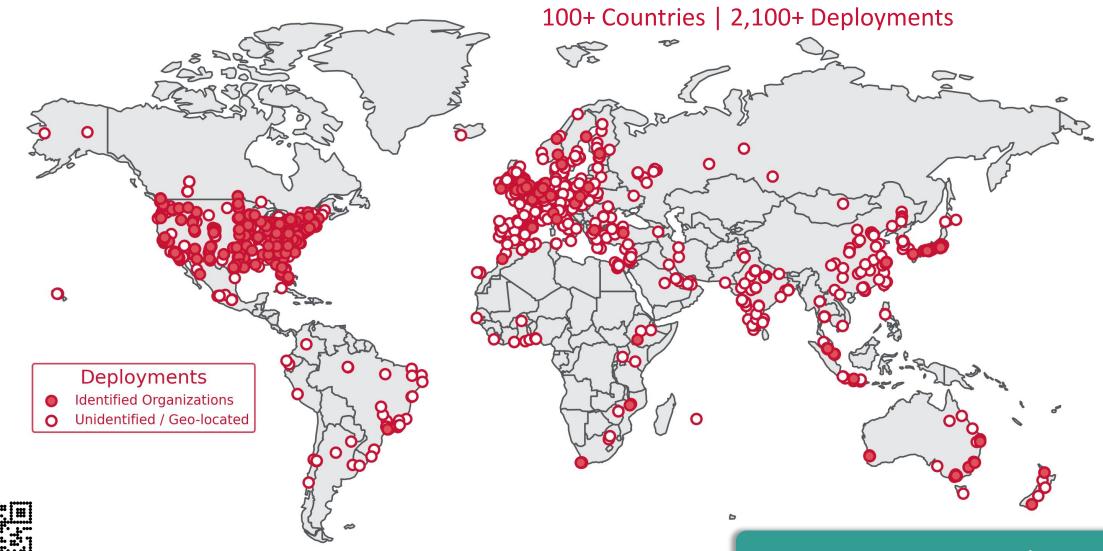
Configurable and flexible

Create and deploy your own applications to meet your users' unique needs.





Deployed Worldwide



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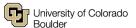






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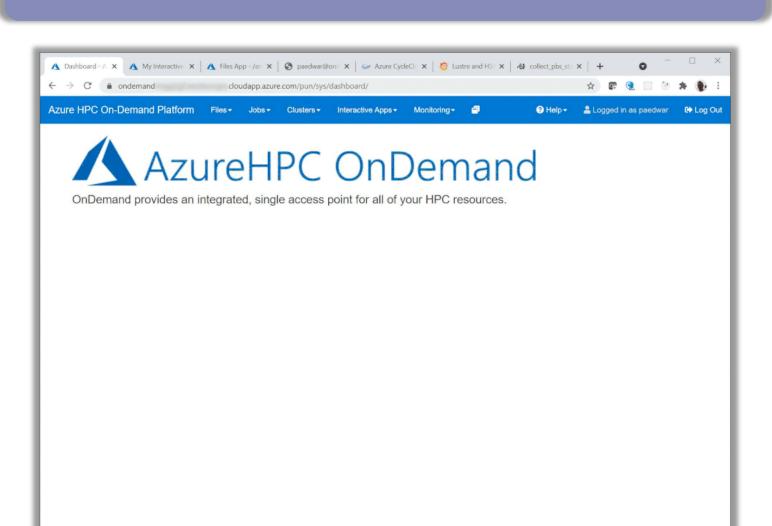
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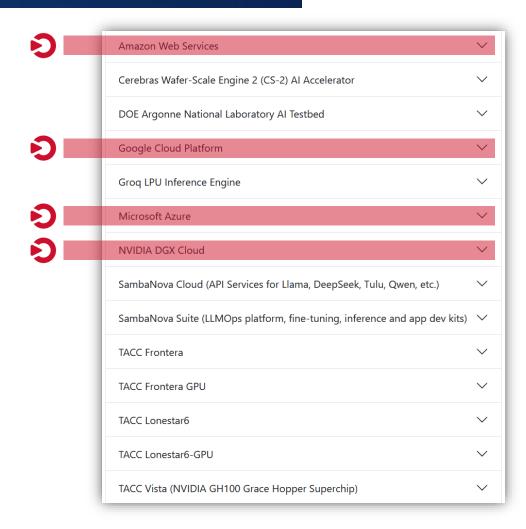


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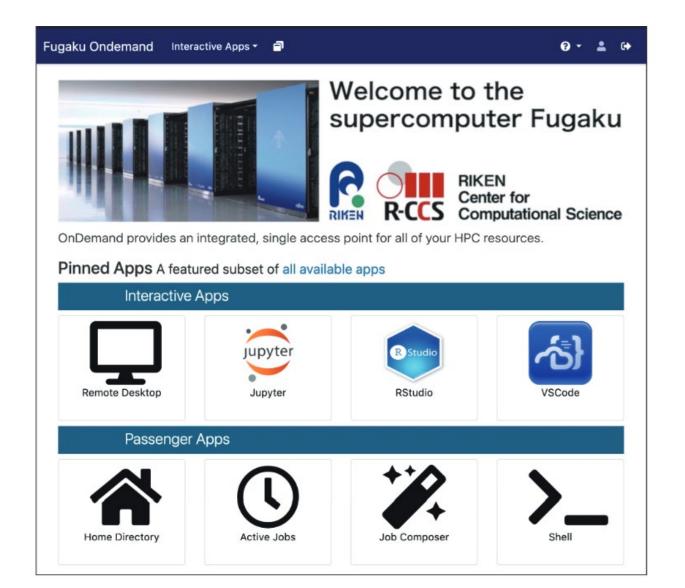
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Fugaku OnDemand





スーパーコンピュータ「富岳」における HPCクラスタ用WebポータルOpen OnDemandの導入

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概要:「富店」などの HPC クラスタの問題点として、HPC クラスタを用いるための前提知識が多いため、 が心名にとって利用するまでの学習コストが大きい点が挙げられる。また。近年では、対話的操作を件う GUI (Graphical User Interface) アプリケーションを計算ノード上で動作させることを望まれているが、 その手順は煩雑である。そこで、本稿では HPC クラスタの計算資源を簡易に利用可能にする Web ポータ ル Open OnDemand を「富店」に導入する。その導入を実現するため、「富店」で用いられているジョブ スケジューラを Open OnDemand から利用できるアダプタの開発を行った。本稿では、アダプタの開発お よび「富店」における Open OnDemand の利用例について述べる。

1. はじめに

理化学研究所 計算科学研究センター(R-CCS:RIKEN Center for Computational Science)[1] は、日本におけるフラグシップスーパーコンピュータとして「富岳」を運用している [2]. また、R-CCS は「富岳」の利便性を向上させるため、可視化やデータ変換等を行うプリポスト環境も提供している。図 1 に「富岳」とプリポスト環境の概念図を示す。プリポスト環境は、GPU を搭載したノードと大容量メモリを搭載したノードで構成される。ジョブスケジューラは「富岳」とプリポスト環境とで異なり、「富岳」は Fujitsu Software Technical Computing Suite (Fujitsu TCS) [3] であるのに対し、プリポスト環境は Shurm[4] である。各システムの利用手順としては、ユーザはまず Secure Shell (SSH) を用いて共通のログインノードにログインし、次にジョブスケジューラを用いて各システムにジョブを投入する。

「富岳」などの HPC クラスタを利用するためには、Shell による CLI(Command Line Interface)、SSH の鍵ペアの 生成と公開鍵の登録、ジョブスケジューラなどの知識が必要であるため、初心者にとって学習コストが大きいという 問題点がある。また、近年では、対話的操作を伴う GUI(Graphical User Interface)アプリケーションを HPC アプリケーションとして動作させることを望まれているが、そのようなアプリケーションを HPC クラスタ上で動作させ

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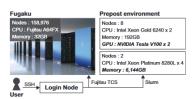


図 1 「富岳」とプリポスト環境の概念図

る手順は煩雑である。例えば、JupyterLab のような Web ベースのアプリケーションの場合、次のような手順をアプリケーションを実行する毎に CUI で行う必要がある。
(1) SSH でログインノードにログインする。(2) ジョブスケジューラを通して JupyterLab を計算ノード上で実行する。(3) 計算ノードの IP アドレスと JupyterLab が利用するボート番号を取得する。(4) 取得した IP アドレスとポート番号に SSH トンネリングでローカルポートと接続する。(5) ローカルポートを Web ブラウザで開く。このように、多くの手間を要するだけでなく、これらの作業には前述した知識も必要であるため、GUI に慣れたユーザにとって大きな負担となっている。

本稿では HPC クラスタ用の Web ポータル Open OnDemand[5] を「常語」に導入する。 Open OnDemand を用いると、SSH ではなく Web ブラウザから HPC クラスタの計算資源を利用できる。 さらに、HPC クラスタの計算 ノード上で動作する GUI アプリケーションの対話的操作を簡易に実行できる。ここで、Open OnDemand は様々なスケ

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December 12, 2019

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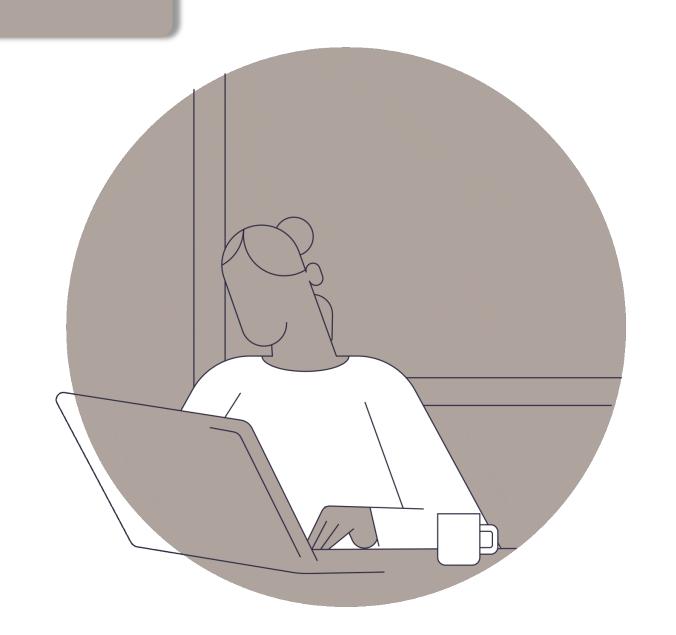
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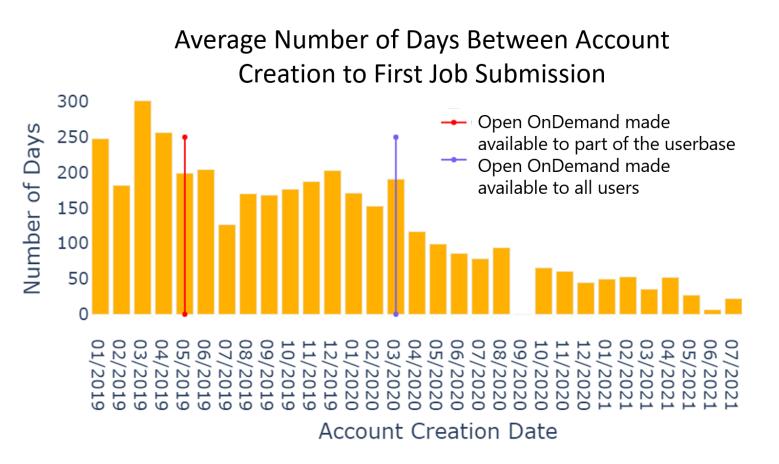
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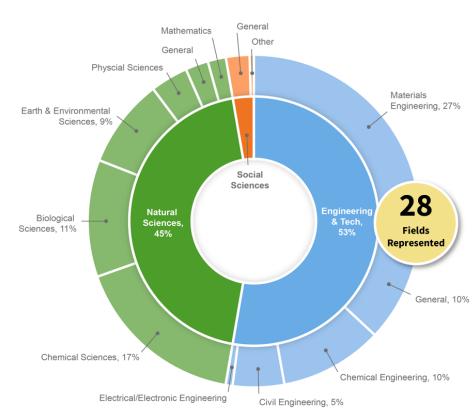


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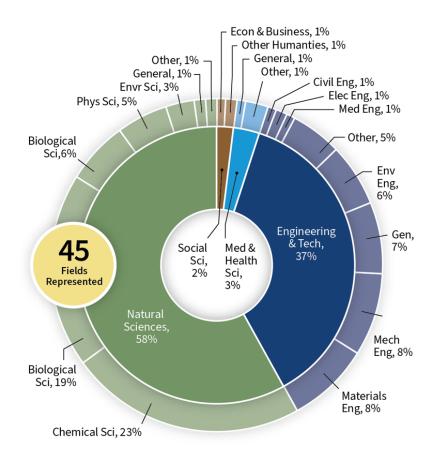
In days between account creation and first job submission



Impact at OSC



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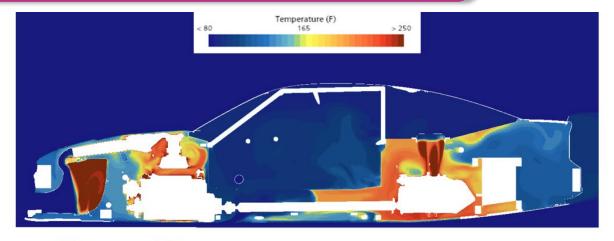
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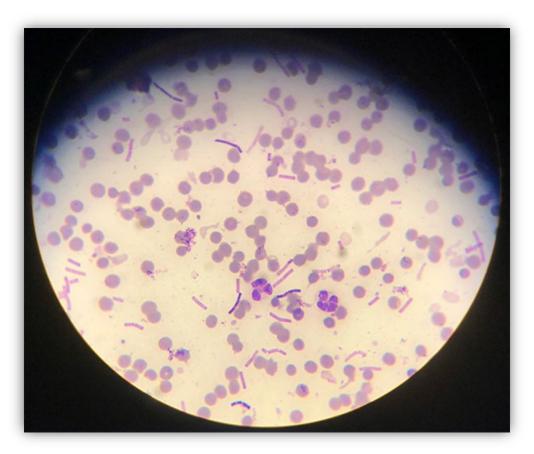






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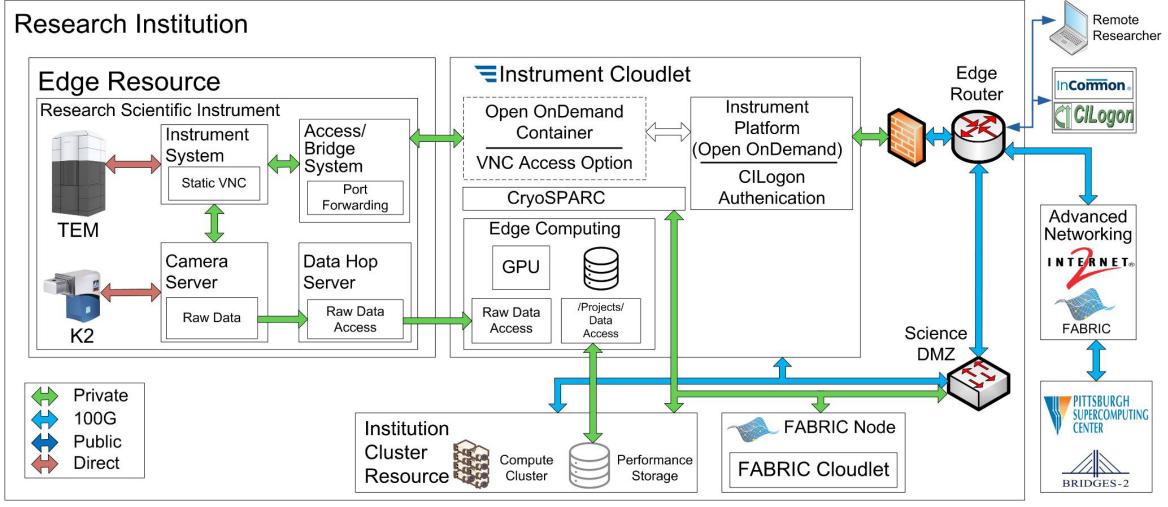








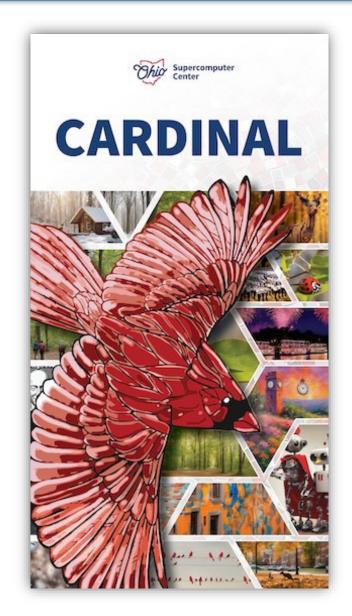
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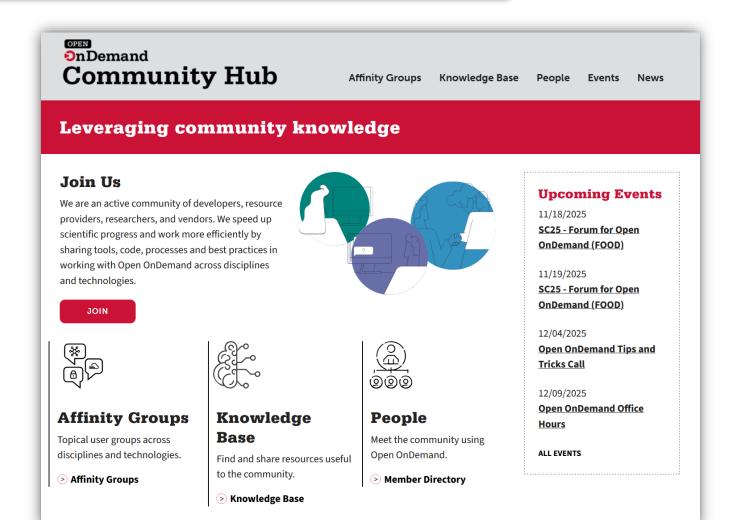








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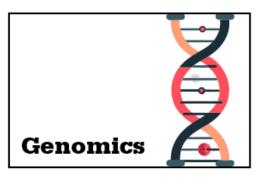


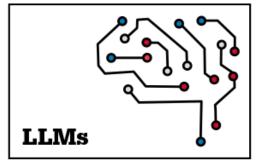




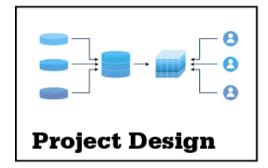
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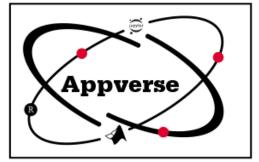


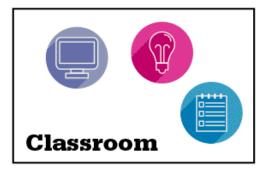


























Community Events





Tips and tricks calls

Hosted by the larger Open OnDemand community, tips and tricks webinars share best practices for setting up and using Open OnDemand. They take place on the first Thursday of every month at 1 p.m. ET in the US

Open office hours

Hosted by our development team, Zoom open office hours are the perfect opportunity to ask questions or make a suggestion. They are held on the second Tuesday of every month from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. ET in the US

European and Asia Pacific-timed versions of tips and tricks also now happening!





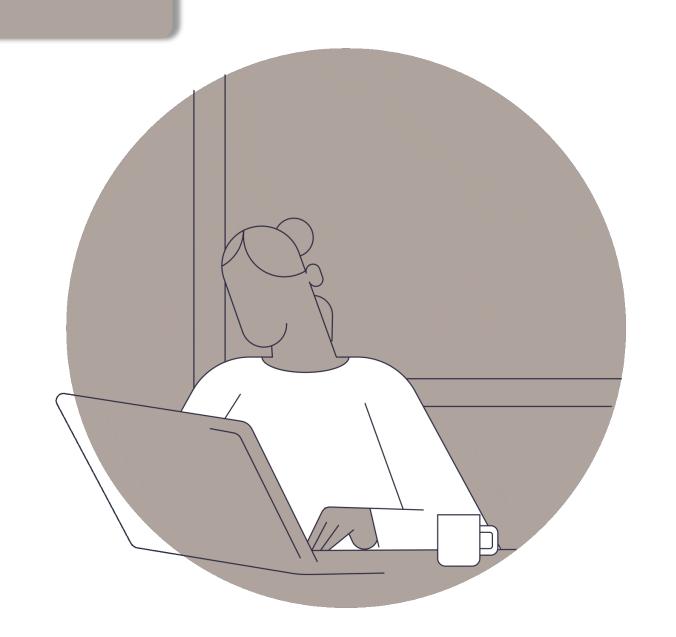
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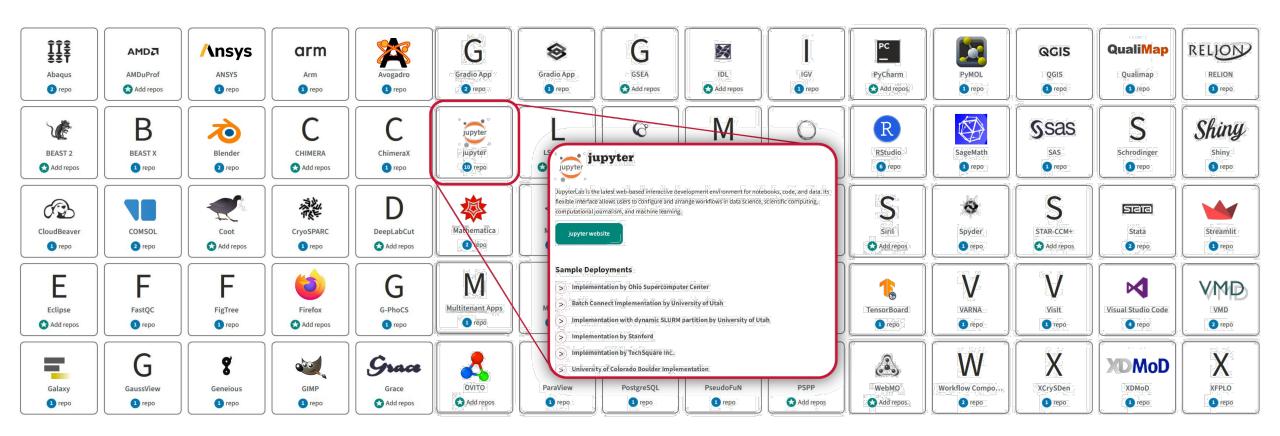
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Appverse is Coming!







Annual Conference



Global Open OnDemand Conference

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Deadline to Submit Proposals: December 15, 2025



OPEN On Demand

Other Ways to Get Involved



Write Documentation

Draft documentation for a new app or feature, or help us revise existing docs.



Spread the Word

Mention us on social media @open_ondemand—or simply tell your friends!



Write Code

Write code for a new app or feature, and share it with our community.



Engage With Us

Collaborate with us to make your corporate or higher ed project a reality



Fund the Project

Provide monetary support to our development team or one of our partners.



Make a Suggestion

Pitch a new app or feature—or report a bug—to help make Open OnDemand even better.





Free Support Program



Discuss on Discourse

The Get Help category features user and admin questions and answers.
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Slack Workspace

Communicate and collaborate with the project team and community members. openondemand.org/slack



GitHub Documentation

Outlines installation steps, app guidelines, release notes, and more.

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Constant Contact Newsletter

Subscribe to get notices about upcoming events, new releases and user stories.

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Paid Support Program

Free	Ba	sic		ro VALUE	El	ite
All Open OnDemand clients have access to free support services.	All the benefits of Free + priority support channels and early releases.		All the benefits of Basic + private support sessions on a set calendar and event exclusives.		All the benefits of Pro + scheduled private support sessions when they work for you and priority access to Open OnDemand staff.	
 ✓ Public office hours ✓ Public discussion boards ✓ Public GitHub troubleshooting ✓ Public events 	✓ Private Discourse & GitHub access ✓ Early access to updates		 ✓ 3 private support sessions per quarter on a set calendar (add-on sessions available; see reverse) ✓ Recognition at public events ✓ Special event invitations ✓ Exclusive brand items 		 ✓ 6 private "choose your time" support sessions per quarter (add-on sessions available; see reverse) ✓ Support via email ✓ Access to special developer sessions at major public events 	
Academic Others FREE	Academic \$3,000/ year	Others \$5,000/ year	Academic \$5,500/ year	Others \$7,500/ year	Academic \$13,000/ year	Others \$15,000/ year



Future Hardware Plans



Instruments

(e.g. CryoEM)



Computers

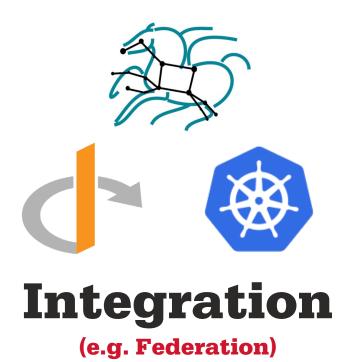
(e.g quantum)



Interfaces

(e.g VR)

Future Software Plans







(e.g LLMs)



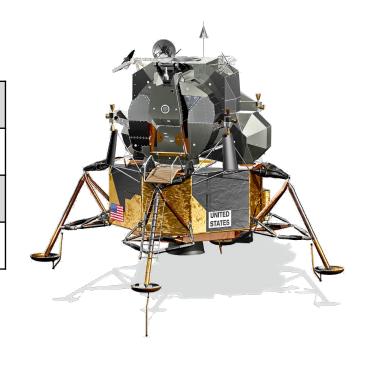
Discoverability

(e.g App Store)

What is a Supercomputer?



\$20	Cost	\$200,000,000		
8 KB	Memory	4 KB		
128 KB	Storage	72 KB		
50,000 KFLOPS	Speed	80 KFLOPS		



2020 Smartphone Charger

1970 Apollo Lunar Module



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We are excited for another spectacular Supercomputing Conference and eager to see lots of familiar faces and hopefully many new ones, too.

We will have a robust presence, including our Ohio Supercomputer Center (OSC) and Open OnDemand **exhibitor booth 4214**, special events, demos, giveaways and more.

The full Open OnDemand schedule is below, with even more at the OSC and Open OnDemand SC hub at osc.edu/sc25.

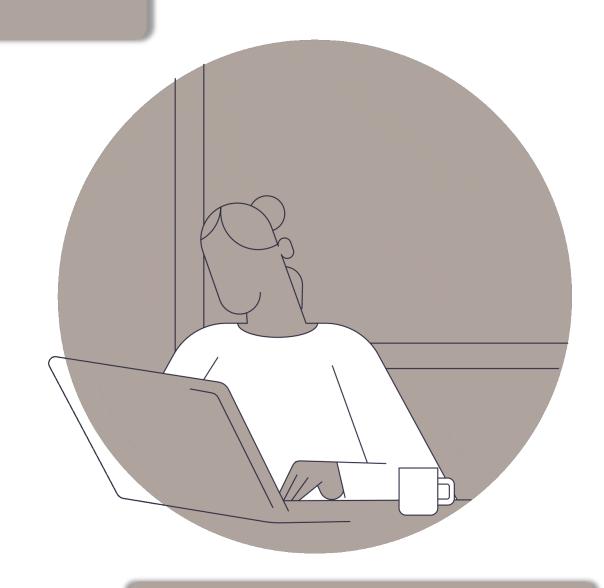


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