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Improved UI

The portal experience has been further enhanced with a Dark Mode, additional app collections for New, Recent and Desktops, an improved launch dialogs experience and the ability for Admins to jump to an application edit screen straight from the portal.

Delivery methods and analytics

We've added new integrations with Amazon AppStream 2.0 and Nutanix Frame technologies. You can get launch analytics for these two methods as well as analytics data right in the admin dashboard with this release. Everyone gets a good experience while minimising costs!

Blackboard Learn integration

Integrate Blackboard Learn with AppsAnywhere to allow students to launch applications for their course directly from the Learning Management System.

SAML Attribute Mappings

It is now possible to use AppsAnywhere without the need for an LDAP connection. Take the required user data from the SAML login and then user roles, provisioning and delivery method restrictions can be set up using the same SAML attributes. Find out here.

AppsAnywhere Cloud

We're very proud to announce that we'll be offering a flexible range of hosting choices via our all-in-one AppsAnywhere Cloud solution! As the Higher Ed Industry continues to evolve, we're committed to providing the best service we can, and we believe that AppsAnywhere Cloud will make a big difference!
Hardware profiles
A highly anticipated feature!

This allows apps to run natively for users whose hardware is powerful enough, while providing a fallback to those who can’t - ensuring that everyone gets a good experience while minimising costs!

New validation workflow
The new validation process is much less intrusive!

It now provides information to the user when needed, but stays out of the way where it can. With on-demand, we can now simply let users launch apps and handle any requirements as part of that one launch process!

Enhanced UI
A brand new experience for our app store.

We’ve rebuilt our UI from the ground up to provide the best experience to as many people as possible, no matter how they use AppsAnywhere. One of our aims was to make the portal as clear as possible, without expecting any kind of shared knowledge. Enhanced search function, a new slicker launch process, and improved accessibility among many other changes, create a consistent user experience for all devices.

Webinar:
A demo of the new AppsAnywhere UI
Detection of locally installed executables

Improving success!

We’ve expanded the ways in which a locally installed application can be detected, increasing the number of compatible applications to improve the success of this delivery method.

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.

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