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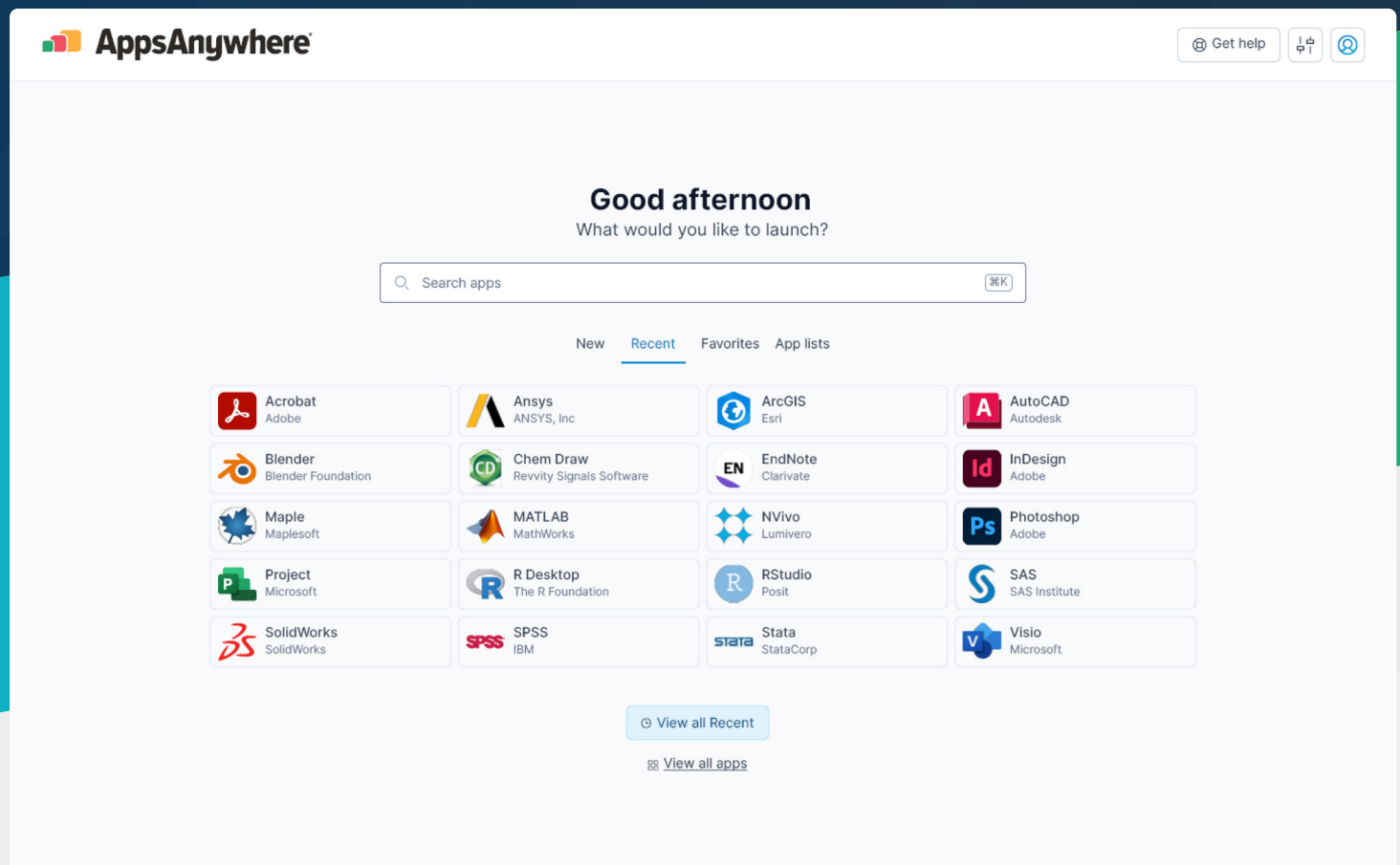
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Good afternoon
What would you like to launch?

Search apps   ⌘K

New   **Recent**   Favorites   App lists

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Blender Blender Foundation	Chem Draw Revvity Signals Software	EndNote Clarivate	InDesign Adobe
Maple Maplesoft	MATLAB MathWorks	NVivo Lumivero	Photoshop Adobe
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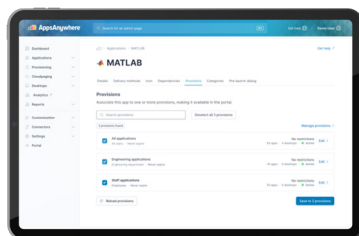
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New features in AppsAnywhere 3.2

🚀 In-place upgrades

Want to upgrade to the latest version of AppsAnywhere more regularly but find the current process too time-consuming? Well, you'll be pleased to know that one of the key features we've added to AppsAnywhere in this release is a more efficient way of upgrading to the latest version though an in-place upgrade process; a faster process, with less downtime during the upgrade period, and less requirements during the upgrade window. It is more automated and simpler to perform for everyone involved – and compatible for anyone upgrading from 3.1+. Now you can benefit from the latest features at your convenience.

Improved workflow for adding apps to app lists

We've added two new ways to add apps to an app list: browse and select apps from a grid-like view, and add apps to a list while creating it. These options, while retaining the option to search for an app to include in an app list, make it much easier to build your lists for yourself or for sharing with others.

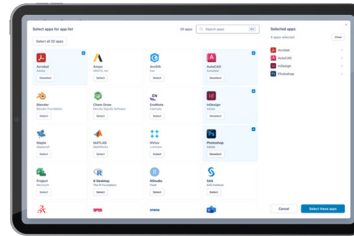## Portal accessibility enhancements

AppsAnywhere has been externally audited and certified to WCAG 2.1 AA level. Making our portal as accessible as possible is really important to us, and we have been able to go even further in 3.2 thanks to the collaboration and feedback of our customers. If you'd like to know more about our approach to accessibility you can read more in our recent blog post.

Connection tests and live status info on the admin dashboard

AppsAnywhere can connect to a lot of external services, and we want to give admin users an easy way to know the latest delivery method integrations, LDAP and AppsAnywhere servers. We've added a new panel in the admin dashboard with red/green light indicators for each of these services.
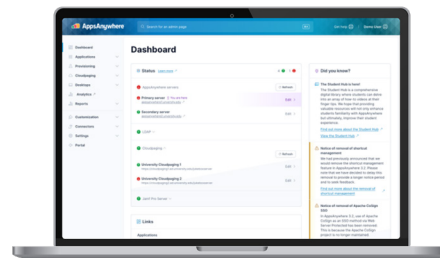
In-app provisioning

Provisioning an application is now much simpler. If you're in the process of configuring a new app, or editing an existing app, you can now select a group(s) of users directly in the app administration page. You don't have to go to the provisioning page as a separate action, which should save lots of time when determining who can have access to an app.

⬚ Embeddable portal for custom websites

It is already possible to embed AppsAnywhere into your Blackboard or Canvas user experience. Now, we've made it possible to do the same from any website that you design and update; by embedding our portal and integrating it using the same LTI (Learning Tools Interoperability) standard.

Key Features

Smart prioritization of delivery methods

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 device is user-owned or university-managed.

Favorite application list

Ability for students to favorite applications in their own list.

Application grid view

View lists or all applications in a webstore-like grid view.

Automated app licensing

A range of ready-to-deploy applications, which can be automatically licensed upon launch by AppsAnywhere. Compatible applications are downloaded from the AppsAnywhere site and can be automatically licensed using existing software license details.

Search-driven user interface

An easier way to find apps using search and the ability to launch directly from the search results.

Smart app collections

Application collections that show a student the apps they most recently launched, ones that have been newly added by the university, and a list of desktops.

User portal preferences

We believe in empowering our users to personalize their digital journey. From selecting their preferred theme to now being able to choose the number of apps displayed on the home-screen, the power is in their hands. New users will default to an all "Apps" collection, making their day one home-screen that little more intuitive, but from then on, the system will remember their preferred collection (Recent, Favorites etc) removing the number of clicks needed to navigate to their app of choice; saying goodbye to a one-size-fits-all approach.

Categorization of applications

Create custom categories of applications, such as course or faculty specific, and add them to the user homepage.

Shareable app lists

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

The ability to change logos and login images to bring the AppsAnywhere environment in line with the institution's branding.

Hardware profiles

Ability to limit delivery methods using hardware profiles by detecting a device's RAM and dedicated GPU capabilities; allowing apps to run it natively for users whose hardware is powerful enough, while providing a fall-back to those who can't, ensuring that everyone gets a good experience while minimizing costs.

Professional product translations

We provide the following professional product translations out of the box: English (UK), English (US), Danish, Catalan, Spanish, German, French Canadian, Norwegian, Welsh, and Saudi Arabian Arabic.

WCAG 2.1 AA compliance

Committed to providing a consistent experience to all users, AppsAnywhere is compliant with WCAG 2.1 AA standards and is fully navigable by keyboard/speech, and has significant screen-reader functionality.

Pre-launch dialogs

Administrators have the ability to create custom messages that convey essential information before launching applications. Whether it's sharing End User License Agreements, license keys, or application instructions, you're in control.

Integrations

DELIVERY METHOD INTEGRATIONS

Choosing the right delivery method for the job

AppsAnywhere has all the tools needed to deliver simplified software access to students, faculty, and staff on any device, anywhere, anytime, all at an optimized experience, however, this doesn't mean you can't make the most of your existing technologies within our centralized solution too.

AppsAnywhere supports all the following integrations should you wish to bake them into your AppsAnywhere service.

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- Numecent Cloudpaging
- Amazon AppStream 2.0
- Parallels RAS (Remote Application Software)
- Azure Virtual Desktop
- Microsoft SCCM
- Jamf Pro
- Direct download or secure download
- External website or SaaS tool
- Microsoft AppV
- Citrix Workspace
- MacOS (PKG, DMG)
- Microsoft RemoteApp
- VMware Horizon Suite
- Windows executable