



nDemand

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Supercomputing. Seamlessly.

An intuitive, innovative, and interactive interface to remote computing resources

Open OnDemand helps computational researchers and students efficiently utilize remote computing resources by making them easy to access from any device. It helps computer center staff support a wide range of clients by simplifying the user interface and experience.

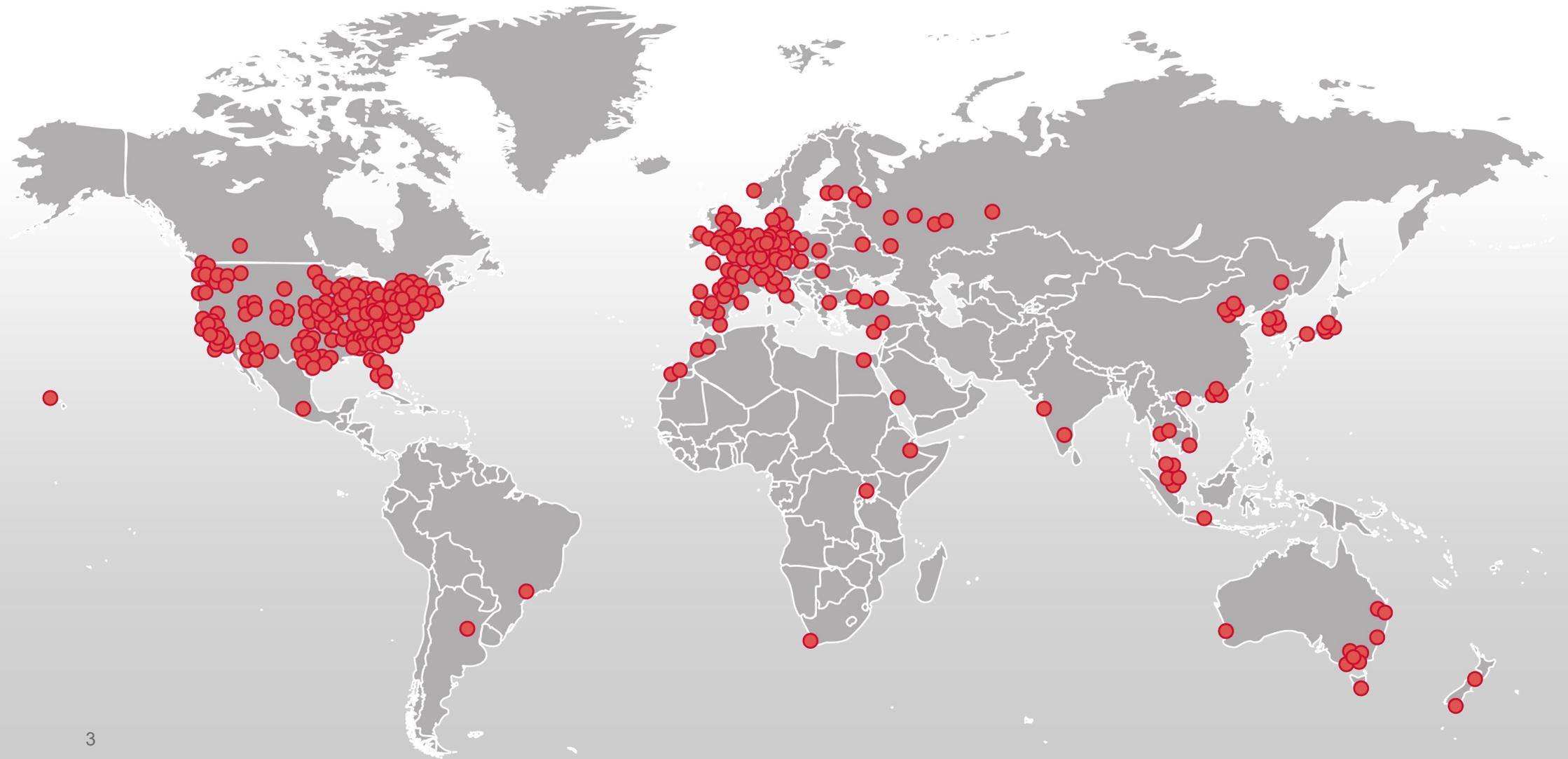
Key Benefits & Impact

- Key benefit to you, the end user:
You can use any web browser to access resources at a computing service provider.
- Key benefit to you, the computer center staff:
A wide range of clients/needs can utilize your computing resources.
- Overall impact:
Users are able to use remote computing resources faster and more efficiently.





Open OnDemand Sites



Production Deployments



Configuring software to be available in OnDemand

- New software is made available through OnDemand by adding new “apps”
- Users can develop and run apps in their home directory
- Admins can publish apps by copying them to the OnDemand web host’s local disk in `/var/www/ood/apps`

Configuring software: Types of apps

- Interactive App Plugins
 - Consists of a job template and configuration files
 - Submits a batch job which launches VNC GUI app or web server on compute node and provides user link to connect
- Passenger web apps written in Python, Ruby, or Node.js
 - Run as the user - they are acting on behalf of the user
 - Do not need to manage authentication or authorization
 - Write any app specific data to user dirs (\$HOME, \$SCRATCH)

2.1 Projects in Flight

- Quick Launch Apps
 - Apps with preset values that launch with 1 click.
- New Job Composer Alpha
 - Work in progress.
 - Provides improved project management for researchers.
- Support for more automatic values in batch connect apps.
 - Automatic Modules are in progress.
 - Queues/partitions on the roadmap.
- Documentation Site restructure
 - Navigation panel of the documentation site is being reworked.
- RPMs being produced every day
 - Follow <https://github.com/OSC/ondemand/issues/1780> for updates!

Find Out More!

openondemand.org

- Use our Discourse instance for help
- Join our mailing list for updates
- Monthly “Tips and Tricks” webinars
- Monthly open office hours
- Submit a Github issue

The screenshot shows the Open OnDemand website homepage. At the top left is the logo with the word "OPEN" in a black box above "OnDemand" in a large, bold, black font. Below the logo is the tagline "Supercomputing. Seamlessly. Open, Interactive HPC Via the Web". There are several navigation buttons: "View On GitHub", "Read The Docs", "Discuss on Discourse", "Download our Figshares", "Visit OSC's Website", and "Join the News List". A paragraph of text encourages developers to reach out for help. Below this is a citation for Hudak et al. (2016) and a note about NSF funding. The "Overview" section lists features like plugin-free web experience, easy file management, command-line shell access, job management, and graphical desktop environments. It also mentions documentation, installation directions, and a walkthrough video. The "Organizations using or exploring OnDemand" section invites organizations to be listed on the site.

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Don't hesitate to reach out to the developers via our [Discourse instance](#) if you would like more information or need help installing or configuring Open OnDemand.

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Overview

Open OnDemand is an NSF-funded open-source HPC portal based on OSC's original OnDemand portal. The goal of Open OnDemand is to provide an easy way for system administrators to provide web access to their HPC resources, including, but not limited to:

- Plugin-free web experience
- Easy file management
- Command-line shell access
- Job management and monitoring across different batch servers and resource managers
- Graphical desktop environments and desktop applications

See the [documentation](#) for installation directions, app development tutorials, and an overview of the components and applications that make up OnDemand. We also have a [walkthrough video](#) showing the various components of an Open OnDemand instance available.

Organizations using or exploring OnDemand

Below is a list of organizations that have deployed or are looking at deploying Open OnDemand. Please contact us via the [news list](#) if your organization is not on this list and should be included!

We also have a [page with testimonial comments from many of these organizations](#)