

# Open OnDemand Access to Oscar

Open OnDemand (OOD) is a web portal to the Oscar computing cluster. **An Oscar account is required to access Open OnDemand.** Visit this [link](#) in a web browser and sign in with your Brown username and password to access this portal.

Benefits of OOD:

- No installation needed. Just use your favorite browser!
- No need to enter your password again. [SSH into Oscar](#) in seconds!
- No need to use two-factor authentication multiple times. Just do it once, when you log into OOD.
- Workflow remains the same with or without VPN.










Once logged in you'll see a landing page that looks similar to the photo below:

**OPEN**

**OnDemand**

OnDemand provides an integrated, single access point for all of your HPC resources.

**Pinned Apps** A featured subset of [all available apps](#)

 Active Jobs System Installed App	 Home Directory System Installed App	 Job Composer System Installed App	 OSCAR Shell Access System Installed App
Default GUIs			
 Basic Jupyter Notebook with Anaconda System Installed App	 Desktop System Installed App	 Jupyter Notebook for Python Environments System Installed App	 MATLAB on OSCAR System Installed App
			

Guides to help you figure your way out once logged in:

[Using File Explorer on OOD](#)

[Web-based Terminal App](#)

[Interactive Apps on OOD](#)

[Using Python or Conda environments in the Jupyter App](#)

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