OPEN DDemand

A powerful web-based interface to access Aristotle HPC cluster



What is Open on Demand?

- A free and open-source platform for accessing and managing HPC resources through a **web-based interface**.
- Runs in a browser. **No client** installation.
- Access an organization's computing infrastructure from **anywhere**, on any device.
- A simple and intuitive way to **launch/manage batch jobs** and **transfer files**.
- Empowers users of all skill levels offering an alternative to command-line interface.
- Allows creation of **custom applications** to meet unique needs.
- An active and growing <u>community</u>!

Architecture Overview

- **Apache** is the server front end accepting all requests from users and serves four primary functions
 - Authenticates user
 - Starts Per-User NGINX processes (PUNs)
 - Reverse proxies each user to her PUN via Unix domain sockets
 - Reverse proxies to interactive apps running on compute nodes (RStudio, Jupyter, VNC desktop) via TCP sockets
- The Per-User **NGINX** serves web apps in Ruby and NodeJS and is how users submit jobs and start interactive apps



Open onDemand @ Aristotle HPC: Available Features

•Use a web-based **File Explorer** to manage files and directories on the cluster

•Submit jobs and check job status from your browser

•Access the login node using **shell** from your browser

•Use Interactive Applications with graphical user interface on the cluster

Open onDemand @ Aristotle HPC: Interactive Apps



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R Studio

- Start Desktop Environment on the cluster: <u>https://hpc.it.auth.gr/ondemanddesktop/</u>
- Run Interactive Applications with graphical user interface on the cluster:
 - Matlab
 - Ansys
 - Abaqus
 - Ansa/Meta
 - Cadence
 - Jupyter Notebooks
 - Mathematica
 - Rstudio
 - SPSS
 - Tensorboard
- **Develop** your own interactive applications

Open onDemand @ Aristotle HPC: Infrastructure for Apps



- Interactive apps run on a separate partition that consists of 12 nodes with 12 CPUs each.
- Each node has access to a virtual **GPU**: <u>Nvidia Quadro RTX 6000</u> 6GB GDDR6.
- Applications run on the GPU using **VirtualGL**.



Open onDemand resources

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Website: http://openondemand.org/

Documentation: <u>https://osc.github.io/ood-documentation/latest/</u>

Main code repo: <u>https://github.com/OSC/ondemand</u>

Short Demo: https://github.com/OSC/ondemand#demo

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