HPC Web Portal – Open OnDemand

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About me

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What is Open OnDemand?

Open OnDemand is an HPC web portal that allows organizations to provide web access to their HPC resources in an easy way.

Funded by U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF).

Developed/Maintained by Ohio Supercomputer Center (OSC).



Open OnDemand features

- ► Files management
- ► Command-line shell access
- Jobs management and monitoring
- Graphical desktop environments and desktop applications



Open OnDemand on Grex

- ▶ First installation in 2021
- Current installed version is 4.0.7
- Can only be accessed from UManitoba campuses
- Requires UManitoba VPN when connecting from outside campus
- Available at https://ood.hpc.umanitoba.ca



Open OnDemand on Grex

Some available applications

- Simplified generic desktop (XFCE)
- OVITO (Open Visualization Tool)
- JupyterLab Server
- MATLAB Server
- ► RStudio Server



Questions?

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Thank you