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100% of your digital needs **on one platform**

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The deployment and licensing solution for education

The platform where every type of user (staff, student, educator, researcher) can access, deploy and license the digital tools they need through the existing single sign-on of the institution, wherever they are, and on whatever device they are using.

100% of your digital resources. Now and in the future

The Academic Software platform is designed to ensure that 100% of an institution's software, cloud, web-based application, and learning platform needs are covered, both now and in the future. The platform already facilitates access to over 1000 titles including widely used and familiar products, as well as subject-specific and niche software; and can adapt as requirements in an institution change.

Integrated and easy to use

The Academic Software platform integrates holistically with your existing institutional systems. Academic Software advises on and automates the integration of all existing systems, logins, and licences for your institution, giving everyone access to the digital assets they need through their existing institutional sign-on.

Multiple deployment methods

The Academic Software platform means digital resources can be accessed in different ways to suit the user, whatever device they are using. Software, cloud, web applications, and learning platforms can be installed locally, used online via SSO Pass Through, activated via Microsoft Intune, Jamf, launched via Azure Virtual Desktop or Academic Software Cloud Player, purchased directly on the platform, or started up on a virtual machine. One platform, endless possibilities!

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Integrated, automated licensing

Licensing is integrated and automated through the Academic Software portal so users can access and initiate licences applicable to them in real time. Academic Software automates the provision of licences for all your digital resources; providing integration for named user licences, concurrent user licences, product keys, pass-through authentication.

Clear management

The Academic Software platform means that all digital resources are monitored and managed with parameters you set through your dashboard.

The Academic Software platform ....
- will integrate fully with your existing LMS sign-on system
- encompasses 100% of an institution's digital resources
- will integrate fully with existing software and cloud licensing arrangements

What digital transformation means for education

Digitalisation is already shaping education, and will continue to do so in the future. For educational institutions, the benefits of digitalisation are hugely attractive, but the challenges can seem overwhelming. How do you make sure that every student can access the digital resources they need, wherever they are, and on whatever device they have? How do you organise digital assets to make sure that everyone can access what they need, and that resources are not wasted?

Academic Software has the solution! Academic Software was designed for education, specifically to help manage digital assets in educational settings.

Multilingual manuals and helpdesk available all year round

Unburdening ICT management

Integration

The Academic Software platform integrates your existing institutional systems so that you don't have to manage several different platforms. You can monitor use of all your digital resources directly through your LMS or SSO system. Academic Software provides for the integration of both managed and unmanaged devices.

Automated and self-service licensing

Licensing is integrated and automated through the Academic Software portal so users can access and initiate licences applicable to them in real time, without the need for individual ICT interventions. Academic Software automates the provision of licences for the all the digital resources used by your staff, students, educators and researchers; providing integration for named user licences, concurrent user licences, product keys, pass-through authentication.

Automated cloud and virtual machine management

With Academic Software's Student Cloud and Research Cloud, once you set parameters for access to cloud resources, users can access these resources themselves. Furthermore, cloud resources are scaled up or down automatically depending on need.

End-user support

When educators, students or researchers need help installing or accessing a digital tool, they can get direct help from the multilingual Academic Software helpdesk via telephone, chat or email.

automated licensing

Helping management

Manage licenses and resource use

Manage licences and resource use. To ensure digital assets are managed in the most effective way, Academic Software's management dashboard enables you to monitor which licences and resources are being used. This enables you to identify underutilised resources, and either drive use or divest resources that aren't being used. Moreover, as licences are allocated in real time, to users who are actually using them, you can reduce the number of unused licences. Academic Software ensures that the most favourable licensing models are used.

Set limits

Academic Software's Student Cloud and Researcher Cloud use a credit system to give institutions full control of cloud resources. You set usage credits to ensure users don't exceed digital resource budgets assigned for their use.

Automated scaling of cloud resources

Based on the real-time demand, cloud servers are spun up or shut down according to your institution's need. All of this is fully automated by Academic Software's platform according to parameters set by each institution.

Monitoring budget lines

Monitor resource use according to each class or project group or budget line from within your LMS or SSO portal.

Simplifying digital use for educators

We understand that educators want to teach! Academic Software unburdens teachers and lecturers from worrying about whether students can access the digital resources they need.

Self-service access

Academic Software ensures that if teachers and lecturers want their students to use a particular software, cloud application or learning platform, their students will be able to access it, wherever they are, and on whatever device they have.

Helpdesk

If students need help installing or accessing a digital tool, teachers can be assured that the Academic Software helpdesk can provide all the help the student needs. The helpdesk guarantees that users will be able to use a digital tool without having to go back to ask the institution for installation or activation help.

Making access easy for every student and researcher

Equality and inclusivity

The platform removes barriers to access, ensuring equality and inclusivity for users. All users can access the digital tools they need through the platform – on whatever device, wherever they are, and whatever their ICT skills.

Single sign-on

The platform fully integrates with existing institutional LMS sign-ons so users can easily access all their digital resources via their own familiar school account; at school, or home or wherever they are.

Self-service access

Students and researchers can install and/or activate the application they need in the same easy way every time, whether it is an online tool, a cloud application or installable software. Licences are automatically allocated in real time, so the user can use the application immediately.

Helpdesk

The easy-to-use platform presents the user with a set of tiles showing the selection of software, cloud applications, and learning platforms available to each user. Then the user can follow one of the clear, step-by-step guides to take them through the installation and/or activation process for whatever they want to use. There's also an Academic Software multilingual helpdesk to give support to users by email, chat or phone if they have any issues. The helpdesk can even take over the user's screen to solve any problems, and is available outside of term time as well.

fully automated cloud solutions

Student Cloud and Research Cloud

Integration

Academic Software offers fully automated and cost-monitored cloud solutions for each kind of end user, from student, to educator, to researcher. Working with Student Cloud and Researchers Cloud, and integrations with Microsoft Intune, Jamf, and Microsoft Azure Virtual Desktop, Academic Software makes managing cloud assets simple. Academic Software specialists can work with your institution to investigate what can be migrated to the cloud, assist with the step-by-step transition, and provide support and training for cloud services.

Control and monitoring

Student Cloud and Research Cloud use a credit system to give institutions full control of cloud resources. ICT coordinators can limit use, and monitor expenditure according to each budget line.

Automatic scaling

Academic Software enables servers used by your institution to be spun up or shut down according to demand. All of this is fully automated by Academic Software's platform according to parameters set by ICT staff at each institution.

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