

# AT on DEMAND

**For the first time -  
New Levels of Digital Equity**  
for those who use AT to access computers

## For the first time

- Just as their peers can...  
**AT users can use any computer at** school, library, work, tutors etc.- even if the AT they need is not on the computer.

## For the first time

- **People who don't have their own computer** can be AT users.

## For the first time

- Just as their peers can...  
**Interns or new hires** can have their company computer set up for them, the same morning they come onboard.

## For the first time

- Just as is true for their peers...  
**If an AT user's computer fails or is lost**
  - a new one can be set up with all their AT and all their AT settings
  - in minutes rather than days
  - so they can get back to work.

## For the first time

- **Institutions and their IT departments** can have AT available on any and all computers at all their locations, so their users who need AT can use them like everyone else
  - without having to install AT on any of them.



**5 ways this new capability  
- AT on Demand -  
can bring AT users closer to  
equity with their peers  
in ways not possible before.**

**Help us make it happen.**



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## Assistive Technology on Demand (AT on Demand)

AT on Demand helps people who need assistive technologies (AT) to use any computers they encounter and need to use. AT on Demand is currently in development from the **non-profit Raising the Floor** as a new service that will work with its free Morpic software.

This ground-breaking technology is designed to allow users to have the AT they need available for them on any\* PC or Mac computer they encounter, at any time or place, regardless of whether the AT software is installed on the computer or not – providing a level of digital equity to their peers not possible before.

If their AT is not present when they sit down to the computer and sign in, AT on Demand will:

1. install their AT (even if computer is “locked down”)
2. configure it with their personal settings, and
3. remove it when they are done.

### Benefits of AT on Demand include:

#### Flexibility

- Organizations can simplify the deployment of AT by not having to install all AT on every computer in advance – yet allowing users to have the AT they need, be instantly installed on **any** computer at the organization when a person needs to use it (and disappear when they are done).

#### Efficiency

- With AT on Demand, an organization can have AT installed on virtually any internet-connected Mac or PC instantly - on demand – under IT dept control – without the need for IT staff intervention each time it is needed.

#### Strategic value

- AT on Demand supports organizations in their efforts to achieve their disability inclusion/accessibility goals and expand their reach.

AT on Demand is being tested at select universities, libraries, and other organizations serving people with disabilities in 2023. It will be released for general use in 2024.

To learn more about AT on Demand and Morpic, watch <https://go.umd.edu/atod> . For how your organization can be part of AT on Demand’s early-release testing and deployment program, please contact [info@raisingthefloor.org](mailto:info@raisingthefloor.org) .

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\* **AT on Demand** requires installation of the **free** Morpic utility on the computers. Morpic makes it easier to use computers – and also can be configured to allow the installation of pre-screened AT software on locked down computers. (All install permissions are completely under the control of the organization’s IT staff, and software installation packages can be located on organization’s servers as well if desired.)

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