

Application Jukebox

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What is Application Jukebox?

Application Jukebox is a new service provided by Teesside University to make some of the most popular software applications available in more places. Jukebox is a technology that allows specific software title (<https://appj-portal1.windows.tees.ac.uk/jukeboxdrm>) to be streamed to Jukebox enabled PCs on demand. This has the effect of making software, once limited to certain rooms, more widely available. The pilot and initial implementation includes applications selected by every School.

Where is Application Jukebox available

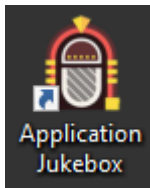
The initial roll-out will be on the 1st floor of the Library and some general purpose teaching rooms and lecture theatres, i.e. these areas will benefit from having the Jukebox software titles available for use.

How will Application Jukebox benefit the University

The technology should enhance the student experience by making applications traditionally only available in specific School labs available in the Library and general purpose teaching rooms. This in turn may remove timetabling restrictions based on software availability.

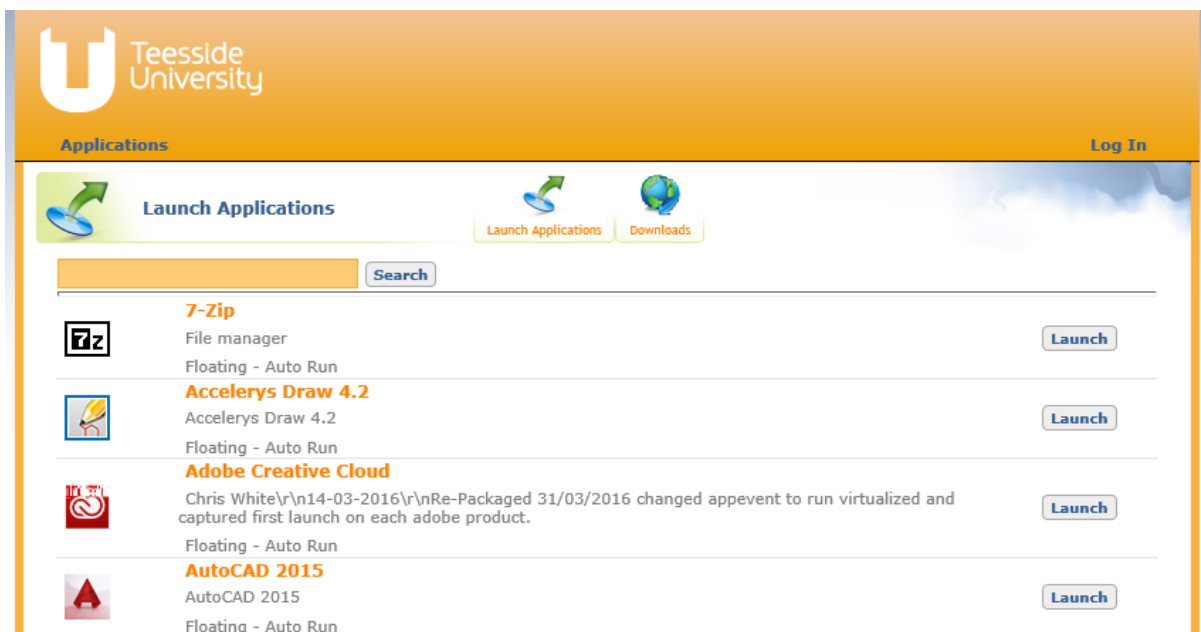
How do I access the Application Jukebox?





The Jukebox can be accessed wherever this icon is available on the desktop.



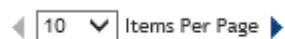
How do find applications?

On entering the Jukebox a list of available applications is presented as below

The screenshot shows the Teesside University Application Jukebox interface. At the top left is the Teesside University logo. The main header is orange and contains the word "Applications" and a "Log In" link. Below the header is a navigation bar with "Launch Applications" and "Downloads" buttons. A search bar is located below the navigation bar. The main content area displays a list of applications with their icons, names, descriptions, and "Launch" buttons. The applications listed are 7-Zip, Accelrys Draw 4.2, Adobe Creative Cloud, and AutoCAD 2015.

Icon	Application Name	Description	Action
	7-Zip	File manager Floating - Auto Run	Launch
	Accelrys Draw 4.2	Accelrys Draw 4.2 Floating - Auto Run	Launch
	Adobe Creative Cloud	Chris White\r\n14-03-2016\r\nRe-Packaged 31/03/2016 changed appevent to run virtualized and captured first launch on each adobe product. Floating - Auto Run	Launch
	AutoCAD 2015	AutoCAD 2015 Floating - Auto Run	Launch

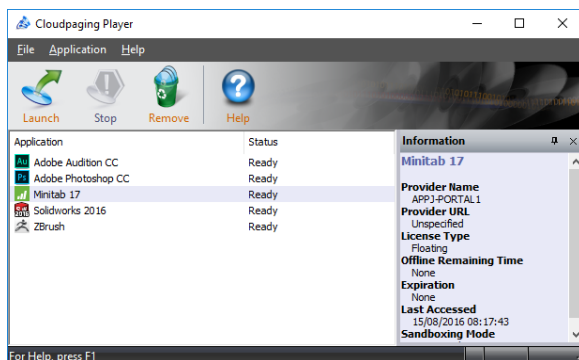
You can browse all applications by changing the number of apps displayed per page or by flicking through pages using the control bottom right in much the same way as you would the results of a search in an internet shop



The Search box top left can be used to search through the application titles to find what you need.

How do I launch applications?

Simply click the launch button to the right of the application title. The player will then pop-up and virtualise the application before launching it for you to use as normal.



Will it take longer than in the labs?

Applications take slightly longer to load the first time that they are used as the files are streamed from a server, but on subsequent runs there should be very little difference to them being locally installed.

Why don't ITaCS just install all these applications everywhere

The more applications physically installed on a PC the longer the login time on that particular PC, virtualisation technology is a way we can get around this limitation.

Are all applications available to me?

Some applications are limited to staff/students from a particular School due to license restrictions.

Can I run anything on the list?

All of the applications should run but some of the larger applications require higher specification computers to run efficiently. The machines on the 1st floor of the Library have been specifically purchased to run all applications whereas the teaching room PCs may struggle with some and teaching should not be based around these without first testing.

What if I want to run a sub-part of an application, e.g. SolidWorks Electrical that is part of Solidworks

Run the parent application first and then sub applications will be available from the start menu or desktop.

How do I get an application I use added to the Jukebox?

Email ITHelp@tees.ac.uk including the name of the application and which School you are from.

Please note that we can only make applications available within the terms of their licence and will prioritise making them available based on a number of metrics, e.g. the number of requests or the time required to make it available. In a very small number of cases it may not be possible to package a particular application due to technical restrictions within the application itself.

What applications are available on Application Jukebox

The number of applications available will increase over time, the best way to see the available applications is using the link below.

<https://appj-portal1.windows.tees.ac.uk/jukeboxdrm>

Please note, only machines with Application Jukebox installed can stream and use the applications.

What do I do if the application I want doesn't work as it should?

Email ITHelp@tees.ac.uk including the asset number of the Pc, name of the application you are trying to run and a description of the problem.