Do you worry that your students with AT are <u>barred</u> from using the computers at your school?



... unlike all the other students

Would you like a solution to this?

One that is safe for all – and <u>Free.</u>

So that

any student can use any AT on

any computer anywhere at school

(a more level playing field)

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You can now end the ^ discrimination that AT users have been experiencing in schools.

Currently, schools are providing computers to students in classrooms, labs, libraries and other locations – but students who need assistive technologies are not allowed to use any of them.

This is not out of malice but because (up until now) there has been no safe and practical way to allow those who need assistive technologies to use these computers like everyone else.

- For security reasons, it is not safe to allow students to install their own software on school computers.
- It is not practical to install all (60+) assistive technologies for each computer on each computer.

Now it can be SAFE, PRACTICAL and AFFORDABLE (free) to give them access.

A new free and open-source tool has been developed and released by non-profit Raising the Floor that can address this problem without cost to the school.

Called AT-on-Demand (AToD), this utility makes it possible for any student to

- sit down to any computer at the school
- and have (a sterile copy of) the AT they need show up on that computer set up just for them.
- When they are done the AT disappears...
- all automatically and under total control of the school's IT dept throughout.

The AT-on-Demand software is free for both the school and the student (or staff) to use.

How it works (technically)

- 1. Student sets up their (or a clinician's) computer with the AT/setting they need, then AToD stores the setup to the cloud (in an encrypted vault only the user has access to).
- 2. The IT dept at school is given (free) a bundle that contains a new, sterile, security-checked copy of every installation package for every different assistive technology for Windows access and use (60+ of them).
- 3. After that, whenever the student sits down to any Windows computer at the school, AToD gets a clean copy of their AT from the IT server, installs and sets it up for the user then deletes it when they're done.

Benefits

- 1. **AT users <u>for the first time</u>** would have access to **all the computers their peers do**.

 A more **level** and **competitive playing field** with their peers that provides them with the **best chance to succeed in school and after**.
- 2. Schools can support any and all assistive technologies their students might need without additional cost to the school for the auto-install and remove functionality.
- 3. School staff do not need to spend time studying and deciding which AT to support at the school.

Free - Safe - Private

- Safe and Private No user information other than login and settings is collected and that is encrypted for use only by the user.

 User information is never shared or monetized.
- AToD is provided **FREE** by non-profit Raising the Floor with a goal to have this on all shared-use computers everywhere (schools, libraries, gov. service centers, senior and community centers etc.)

AToD is being rolled out for Windows in 2026 (for early access email crystal@raisingthefloor.org)