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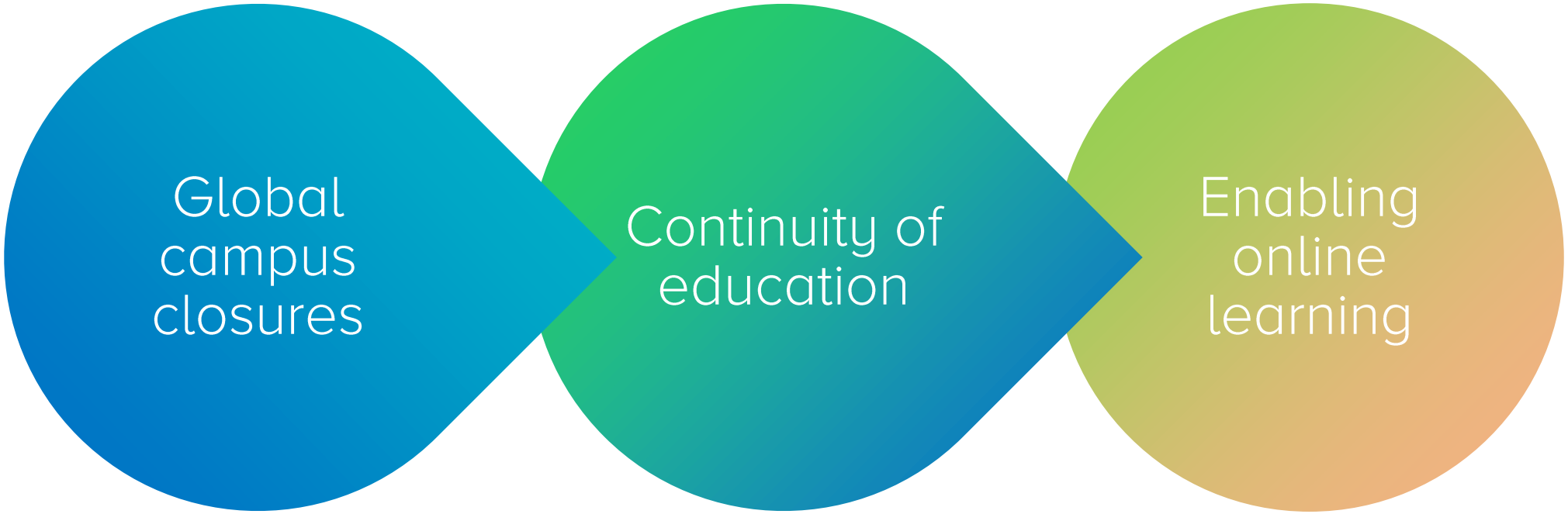
Today's webinar

1. Brief background
2. Challenges for Higher Ed
3. Into the unknown; how to prepare for a 'virtual' fall
4. Adapting your IT strategies
5. Getting campus labs ready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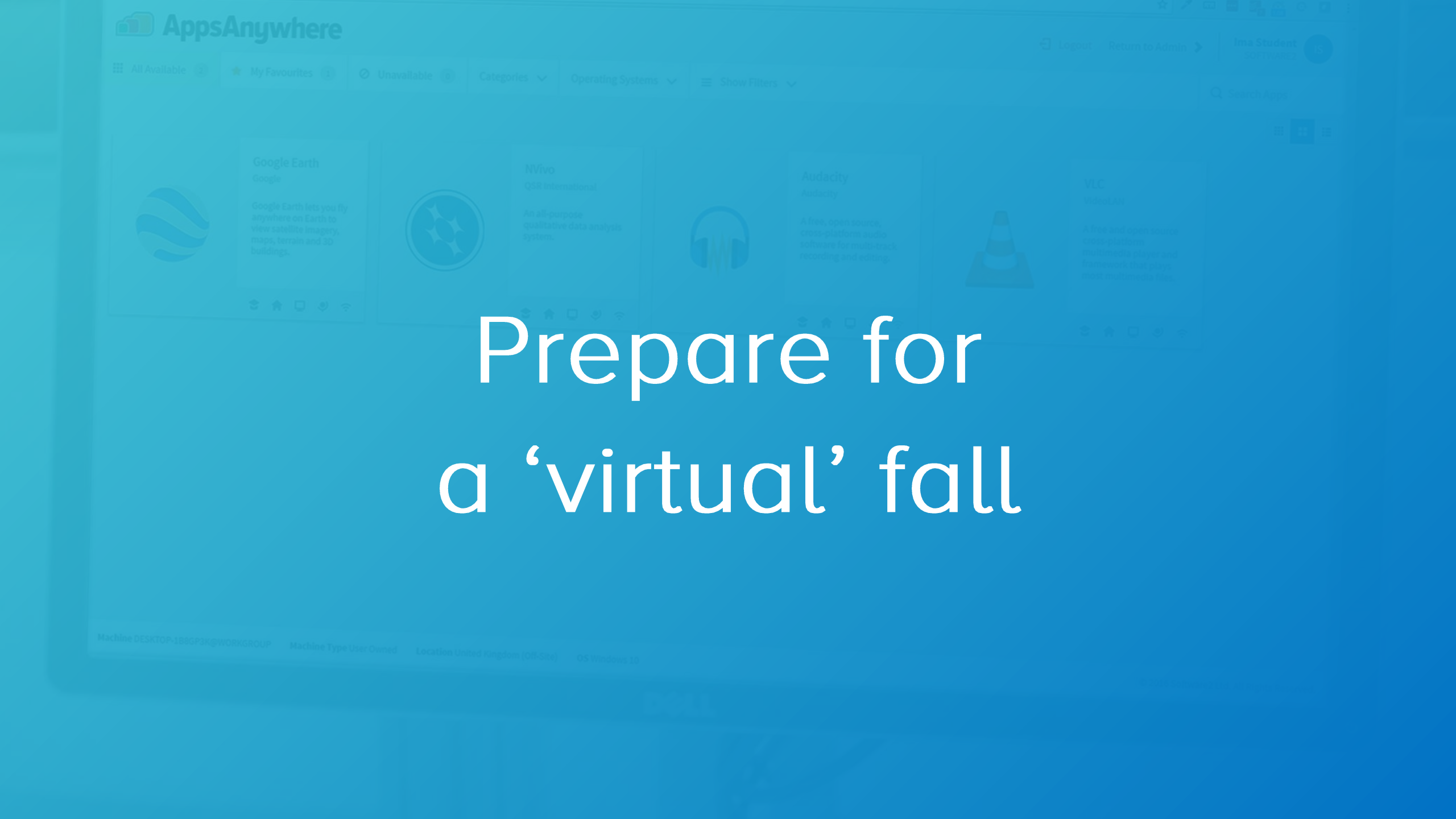
What's the challenge?

Campus-centric computing...

...off-campus



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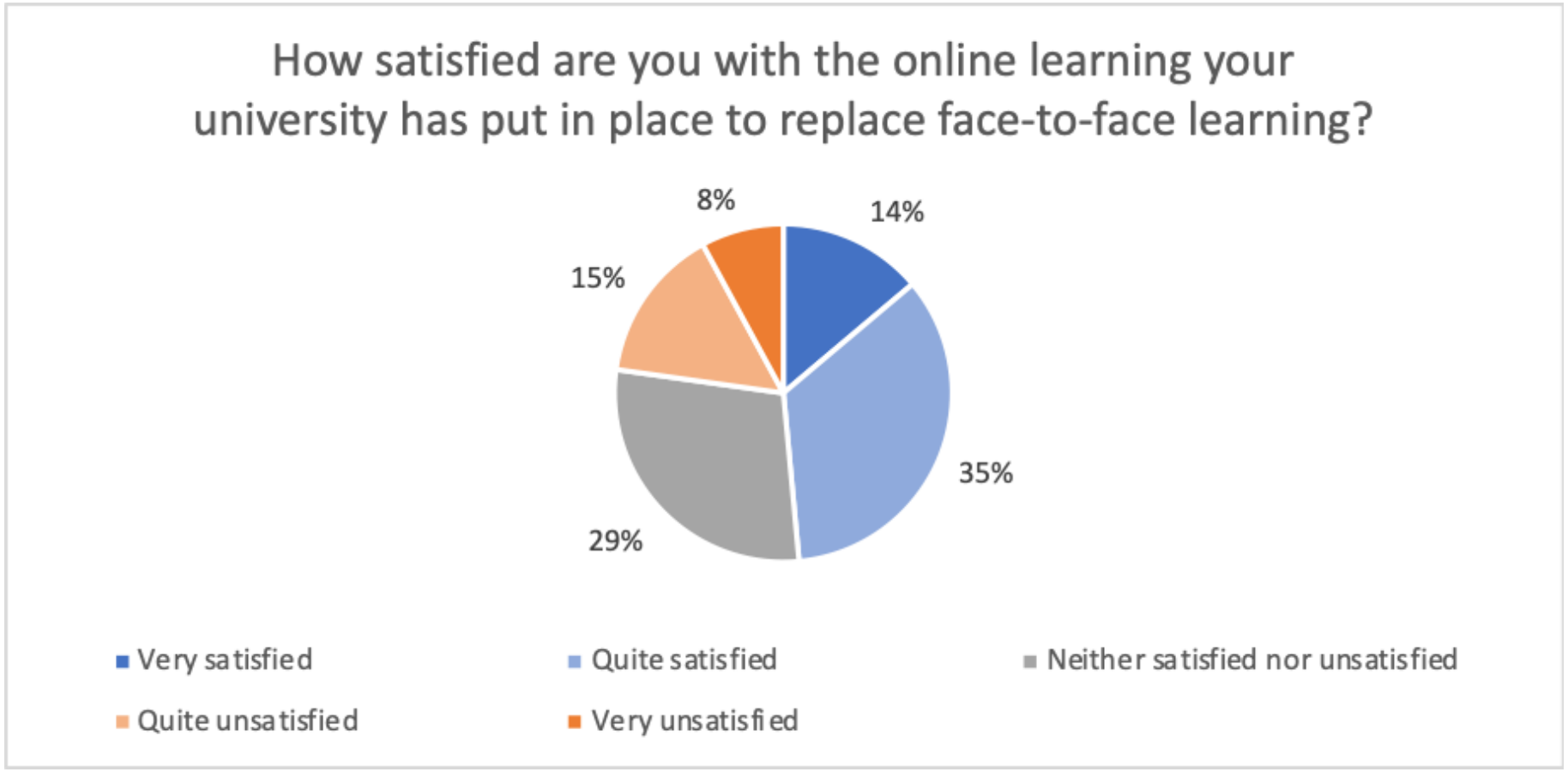

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Challenges for Higher Ed IT

Preparing for students on ***and*** off campus

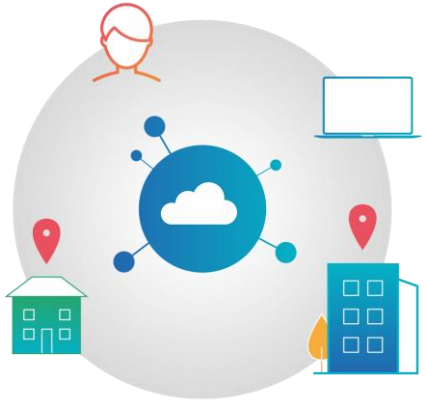
Getting IT ready in time for fall

Delivering software to ***any*** device

Focus on your students and what they need

Access to campus resources at home

Their academic software to ‘just work’



To get what they need to study on-demand

Traditional approaches are challenging…

Adapting IT strategy

- Think about things long-term
- Improving the student experience (whether they're on *or* off campus)
- Flexible use of campus labs/PCs
- Equity of access
- Enabling BYOD

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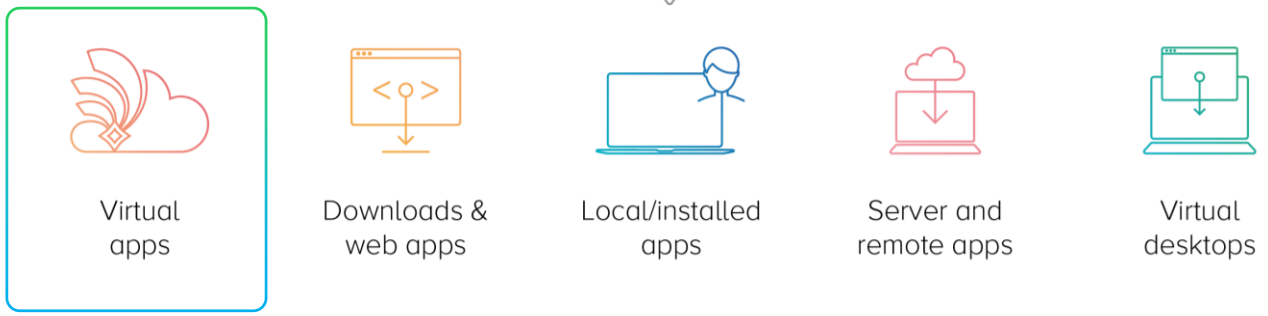

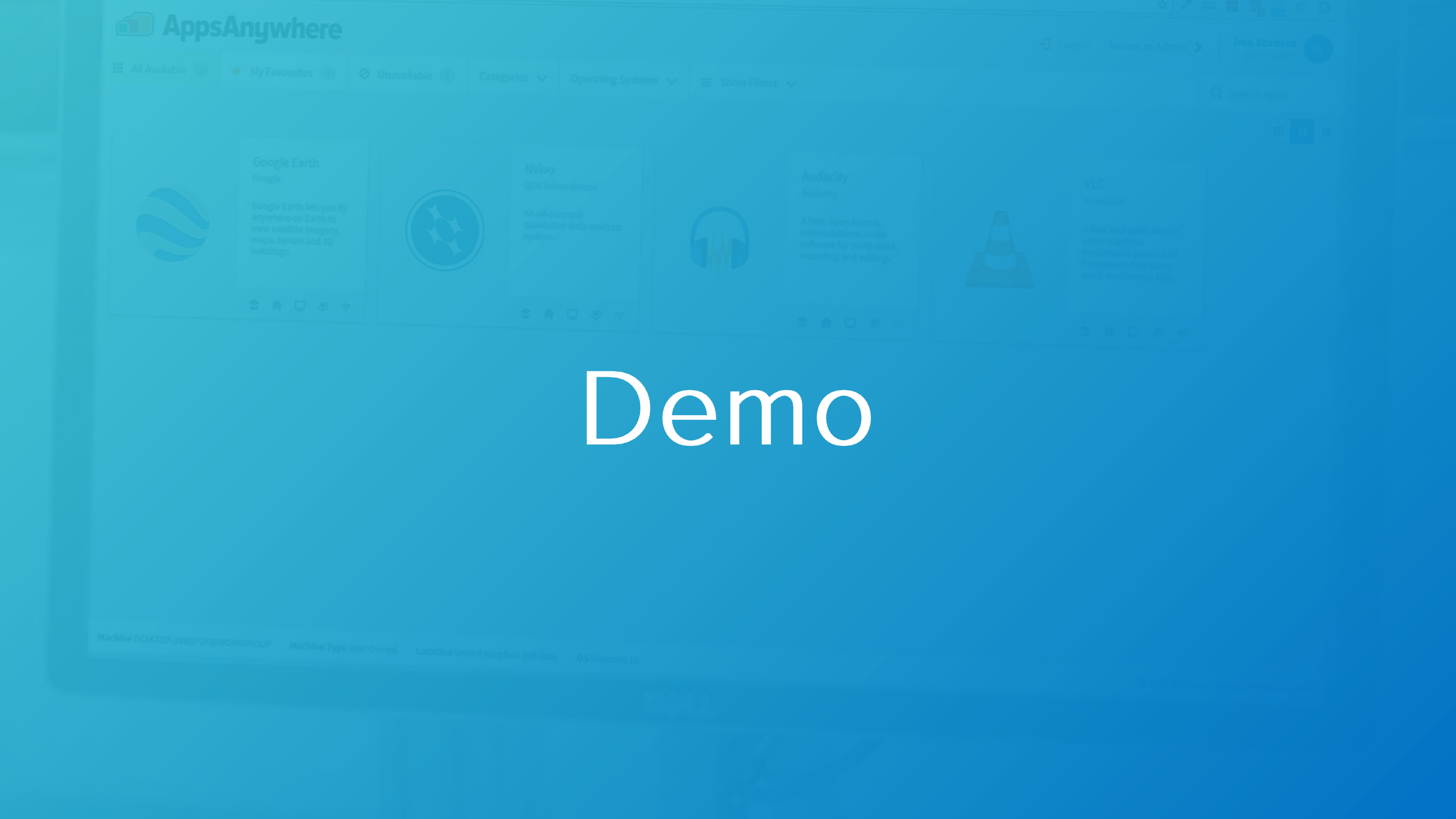

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