BigFix Inventory Catalog 20241025 Release Notes

BigFix Inventory server version 11.0.0.0 is required to update the software catalog.

See server release notes for details and upgrade procedure: https://support.bigfix.com/bfi/BigFix-Inventory-11.0.0.0-ReleaseNotes.pdf

This table provides information about the BigFix Inventory software catalog update 20241025. The update is cumulative and contains changes that were provided in the previous updates.

Name of the component	Version	Updated in this Release
BigFix Inventory Discovery Site	7	Yes
BigFix Inventory Server Software Catalog	20241025	Yes
BigFix Inventory Scanner Software Catalog - Major	2638915	Yes

If *BigFix Inventory Discovery* site is not visible
1. Check for License Update via BigFix License Overview (refresh if needed)
   License Overview dashboard (hcltechsw.com)
2. Enable new sites: *BigFix Inventory* and *BigFix Inventory Discovery*.
   Selecting Sites (hcltechsw.com)

IMPORTANT: Changes related to the catalog update process

Starting from 20240612 release, Catalog updates are available from a new BigFix Inventory Discovery site, and BigFix Inventory server version 11.x is required for all subsequent catalog releases.

Upgrading the BigFix Inventory server to version 11 is required to activate the catalog import option. Previous versions of BigFix Inventory server will ignore new catalogs during import time.

Contact support if specific discovery gaps are noticed in reports before and after catalog updates.

Software Catalog

This release includes Software Catalog with capability to discover 70+ new software versions including but not limited to the following software manufacturers: Adobe, Microsoft, Oracle & RED HAT

New template signatures included in this release:
Template signature is a method of discovery where the version of a component is detected automatically, and a specific version is dynamically added to the catalog. Such template signatures include all component versions. They are used when the software is frequently updated, and the deployment method has not changed. One template covers 10+ software versions.

Publisher Name	Component Name	Platform
Adobe	Adobe Aero Beta	WINDOWS
Adobe	Adobe Character Animator	WINDOWS
Adobe	Adobe Substance 3D Painter	WINDOWS
Oracle	Hyperion Data Relationship Manager	WINDOWS
Oracle	Hyperion Enterprise Server	WINDOWS

Changes made to the software component definition in catalog (e.g., modification of component name, version, or publisher) may cause creation of new definition of the component and removal of previous one. This leads to loss of Tagging, Classification and custom EOS information.
Additionally, when discovery is based on a signature evaluated on an endpoint, previous discovery results temporarily disappear until the next software scan and related data import. New catalog must be propagated to the endpoints before the scan execution.

Updated discovery mechanism for specific software with this behavior includes specific notes (for details and impacted software title refer to the list of enhancements, ideas implemented and list of defects).

Note: this information relates only to entries enlisted with the icon:

For more information, refer to:

Catalog Change List:
https://software.bigfix.com/download/tema/catalog/changelist/BFI_catalog_changelist_2024_10.pdf

Modified content
The following fixlets were updated and should be run to install the latest versions of the specific components:

● Server Software Catalog Update – version 20241025, 25/10/2024

Enhancements and important changes
The following table lists enhancements and changes that are introduced in this update.

Abstract Story	Description	Available since
Updated the Component name for Cisco Ip Communicator	Updated the Component name from Cisco Ip Communicator to Cisco IP Communicator to maintain consistency. *Old discovery records will be closed, and new ones will be opened.*	20241025

Added discovery for MySQL Server Commercial Edition	Added new signatures for MySQL Server Commercial Edition for version 5.0. Discovery is added for both WINDOWS and UNIX platforms.	20241025
Added discovery for Red Hat Data Grid	Added new signatures for Red Hat Data Grid for version 8.3, 8.4 and 8.5. Discovery is added for both WINDOWS and UNIX platforms.	20241025
Added discovery for Adobe Aero Beta	Added new template signature for Adobe Aero Beta. Discovery is added for the WINDOWS platform.	20241025
Added discovery for Adobe Character Animator	Added new template signature for Adobe Character Animator. Discovery is added for the WINDOWS platform.	20241025
Added discovery for Adobe Substance 3D Painter	Added new template signature for Adobe Substance 3D Painter. Discovery is added for the WINDOWS platform.	20241025
Added discovery for Hyperion Data Relationship Manager	Added new template signature for Hyperion Data Relationship Manager. Discovery is added for the WINDOWS platform.	20241025
Added discovery for Hyperion Enterprise Server	Added new template signature for Hyperion Enterprise Server. Discovery is added for the WINDOWS platform.	20241025
Added discovery for Adobe Acrobat Reader and Adobe Acrobat Editions	New signatures have been added for the following Adobe products. ● Adobe Acrobat Reader DC 2024 ● Adobe Acrobat Reader Classic 2024 ● Adobe Acrobat Pro DC 2024 ● Adobe Acrobat Standard DC 2024 Discovery is added for WINDOWS Platform	20241025
Enhanced discovery for Microsoft Office 2019 and 2021 signatures	Enhanced discovery for Microsoft Office 2019 and 2021 across all editions, featuring 28 signatures. Note: There is a spelling mistake in the Microsoft package for the Spanish language from version 2019 and above. We have updated the package rules to fix this issue, and now it will be able to identify the missing component for Microsoft Office.	20241025

End of Support dates

The following table lists changes that are introduced in this update related to End of support dates.

Abstract	Description	Source	Available since
Added End of Support information for Veritas components	End of Support dates are newly added for 11 Veritas components	Veritas Official website	20241025
Updated End of Support information for Veritas	End of Support dates are updated for 3 Veritas Components.	Veritas Official website	20241025
Added End of Support information for Micro Focus components	End of Support dates are newly added for 46 Micro Focus components	Micro Focus Official website	20241025

Documentation

For more information about how to install, maintain, and use this application refer to BigFix Inventory user documentation:

https://help.hcl-software.com/bigfix/11.0/inventory/welcome/BigFix_Inventory_welcome.html