BigFix Inventory Catalog 20241111 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 20241111. 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	8	Yes
BigFix Inventory Server Software Catalog	20241111	Yes
BigFix Inventory Scanner Software Catalog - Major	2638920	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 40+ new software versions including but not limited to the following software manufacturers like Oracle.

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
Oracle	Desktop Integration Siebel Agent	WINDOWS
Oracle	Hyperion Smart View	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_11.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 20241111, 11/11/2024

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

Abstract Story	Description	Available since
Added discovery for Oracle Financial Data Quality Management	Added discovery for Oracle Financial Data Quality Management for version 11.1 and 11.2. Discovery is added for both WINDOWS and UNIX platforms. Deleted existing signature of Oracle Financial Data Quality Management version 11.1 to avoid false positives. *Old discovery records will be disappeared until*	20241111

	the next cit scan import, and new ones will be opened	
Added discovery for Oracle Desktop Integration Siebel Agent	Added a new Template based signature for Oracle Desktop Integration Siebel Agent. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform.	20241111
Added discovery for the latest version of MySQL Server Enterprise Editions	Added signatures for the latest version of MySQL Server Enterprise Editions for version 9.0. Discovery is added for WINDOWS and UNIX platforms. Enhanced the signature discovery for versions 5.1, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 8.0, and 8.4. *Old discovery records will be closed, and new ones will be opened.*	20241111
Added discovery for Oracle Hyperion Smart View	Added a new Template based signature for Hyperion Smart View. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform.	20241111
Added HCL BigFix Products	Added new HCL BigFix products for version 11.0 are as follows ● BigFix Inventory MVS ● BigFix Inventory ClientDevice ● BigFix Patch MVS ● BigFix Patch ClientDevice ● BigFix Lifecycle MVS ● BigFix Lifecycle ClientDevice ● BigFix Remediate ClientDevice ● BigFix Remediate MVS ● BigFix Workspace ClientDevice ● BigFix Enterprise MVS ● BigFix Compliance Payment Card Industry Add-on MVS ● BigFix Compliance Payment Card Industry Add-on ClientDevice ● BigFix Starterkit for Lifecycle MVS ● BigFix Starterkit for Lifecycle ClientDevice Note: For the products listed above, there are no signatures available. These products are used for product bundling purposes.	20241111

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
Updated End of Support information for IBM software	End of Support dates are updated for 5 IBM software components	ILMT catalog	20241111
Updated End of Support for BigFix 9.5 components	End of Support dates are added for 36 BigFix components for version 9.5	HCL official website	20241111

Defect fixes

For the list of known defects please refer to [HCL Knowledge Base.](#)

The following table lists BigFix Inventory **Catalog** APARs and other defects that are fixed in this update.

ID	Symptoms	Behavior after you install the update	Available since
KB0116643	RStudio is not being discovered	Added new discovery for RStudio and RStudio Pro for versions 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform.	20241111

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