BigFix Inventory Catalog 20250103 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 20250103. 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	11	Yes
BigFix Inventory Server Software Catalog	20250103	Yes
BigFix Inventory Scanner Software Catalog - Major	2638927	Yes

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

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.

License Mapping & Software Categorization through Artificial Intelligence
Now the catalog includes Software product license types & Software component categories details. This data is powered by Artificial Intelligence (AI) and verified in-house for selected vendors to provide accuracy close to 90%.

The BigFix Inventory v11.0.2.0 reports are enhanced with this information to help with license compliance and optimization scenarios.

For more information, refer to user documentation:

https://help.hcl-software.com/bigfix/11.0/inventory/Inventory/Discovery/license_types_software_category.html

and BigFix Inventory 11.0.2.0 release notes: https://support.bigfix.com/bfi/BigFix-Inventory-11.0.2.0-ReleaseNotes.pdf

Software Catalog

This release includes Software Catalog with capability to discover 80+ new software versions including but not limited to the following software manufacturers like Adobe, Microsoft & Oracle.

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_2025_01.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 20250103, 03/01/2025

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 Microsoft Windows Server 2025	Discovery has been added for the following editions of Microsoft Windows Server 2025. ● Windows Server 2025 Datacenter ● Windows Server 2025 Standard ● Windows Server 2025 Essentials ● Windows Server 2025 Datacenter Evaluation ● Windows Server 2025 Standard Evaluation Discovery has been added for WINDOWS platform.	20250103

Added discovery for Oracle SQL Developer Data Modeler	Added discovery for Oracle SQL Developer Data Modeler for version 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24. Discovery is added for both WINDOWS and UNIX platforms.	20250103
Added discovery for Anaconda Software	Added discovery for Anaconda Software for version 2024. Discovery is added for both WINDOWS and UNIX platforms.	20250103
Added discovery for Apache Tomcat	Added discovery for Apache Tomcat for versions 10.1 and 11. Discovery is added for both WINDOWS and LINUX platforms.	20250103
Added discovery for Eclipse Temurin OpenJDK & OpenJDK-JRE	Added discovery for Eclipse Temurin OpenJDK & OpenJDK-JRE for versions 22.0 and 23.0 Discovery is added for both WINDOWS and UNIX platforms.	20250103
Added discovery for Open JDK Unknown Implementor	Added discovery for Open JDK Unknown Implementor for versions 22, 23 and 24. Discovery is added for both WINDOWS and UNIX platforms.	20250103
Added discovery for Oracle Business Activity Monitoring	Added discovery for Oracle Business Activity Monitoring for versions 12.1 and 12.2. Discovery has been added for WINDOWS platform.	20250103
Added discovery for MYSQL Server	Discovery has been added for the following editions of MYSQL Server version 9.1. ● MYSQL Server version 9.1 commercial ● MYSQL Server version 9.1 community Discovery is added for WINDOWS, UNIX and LINUX platforms.	20250103
Added discovery for Microsoft Office LTSC Professional Plus Edition	Added discovery for Microsoft Office LTSC Professional Plus 2024 Edition for the following components ● Microsoft Word ● Microsoft Excel ● Microsoft PowerPoint ● Microsoft Outlook ● Microsoft OneNote ● Microsoft Access ● Microsoft Skype for Business	20250103

	Discovery has been added for WINDOWS platform.	
Added discovery for Microsoft Office LTSC Standard Edition	Added discovery for Microsoft Office LTSC Standard 2024 Edition for the following components ● Microsoft Word ● Microsoft Excel ● Microsoft PowerPoint ● Microsoft Outlook ● Microsoft OneNote Discovery has been added for WINDOWS platform.	20250103
Added discovery for Microsoft Office Home and Business Edition	Added discovery for Microsoft Office Home and Business 2024 Edition for the following components ● Microsoft Word ● Microsoft Excel ● Microsoft PowerPoint ● Microsoft Outlook ● Microsoft OneNote Discovery has been added for WINDOWS platform.	20250103
Added discovery for the latest versions of Adobe products	Discovery has been added for the following Adobe products: ● **Adobe Illustrator** – Discovery includes versions 2023, 2024, and 2025. ● **Adobe InDesign** – Discovery includes versions 2023, 2024, and 2025. ● **Adobe Media Encoder** – Discovery includes versions 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024. ● **Adobe Photoshop** – Discovery includes versions 2023 and 2024. ● Discovery has been added for WINDOWS platform.	20250103

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 Oracle software	End of Support dates are newly added for 5 Oracle Software components	Oracle official website	20250103

Ideas Implemented

The following table lists BigFix Inventory Catalog Ideas that are implemented in this update.

ID	Idea	Description	Available since
BFINV-I-367	Publisher name is updated for OSSEC HIDS for version 2.6	Publisher name is updated from "Trend Micro" to "OSSEC Project Team" for OSSEC HIDS version 2.6. Incorrect publisher mapped to OSSEC HIDS version 2.6 is deleted. *Old discovery records will be closed, and new ones will be opened.*	20250103

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
KB0118042	Incorrect version reported for 7-Zip component	Existing template signature for 7-Zip has been updated to fetch the right version. Deleted some of the existing signatures to avoid false discovery. *Old discovery records will be closed, and new ones will be opened.*	20250103

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