BigFix Inventory Catalog 20250126 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 20250126. 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	12	Yes
BigFix Inventory Server Software Catalog	20250126	Yes
BigFix Inventory Scanner Software Catalog - Major	2638928	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 60+ new software versions including but not limited to the following software manufacturers like Micro Focus & 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
Open Text	Virtual User Generator	WINDOWS
Micro Focus	NetIQ Identity Manager	WINDOWS
Micro Focus	Reflection for HP with NS/VT	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_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 20250126, 26/01/2025

Enhancements and important changes

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

Abstract Story	Description	Available since
Added Software categories data	Added software categories data for 115 software components.	20250126
Added discovery for Oracle Analytics Publisher	Added discovery for Oracle Analytics Publisher for version 12.2. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform.	20250126
Added discovery for Oracle Clinical	Added discovery for Oracle Clinical for version 5.4. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform.	20250126
Added discovery for Oracle Data Access Components	Added discovery for Oracle Data Access Components for versions 18, 19 and 21. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform.	20250126
Added discovery for Micro Focus components	Discovery has been added for the below components. ● **Fortify Static Code Analyzer:** Discovery includes version 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24. ● **Micro Focus Business Process Monitor:** Discovery includes version 9.51, 9.53 and 9.60. Discovery has been added for WINDOWS platform.	20250126
Removed Relevance code related to Operating System check from Server Software Catalog Update fixlet	There is an unnecessary relevance check that will prevent bringing support for new Operating Systems for BigFix Inventory Server, like RedHat 9 or Windows 2025.	20250126
Added discovery for Reflection for UNIX and OpenVMS	Added discovery for Reflection for UNIX and OpenVMS for versions 17, 18. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform.	20250126
Added discovery for Virtual User Generator	Added a new template signature for Virtual User Generator for publisher Open Text. Additionally, Regular signatures for Virtual User Generator for the publisher Micro Focus, covering versions 12.60, 12.61, 12.62, 12.63, 2020.0, 2020.1.0, 2020.2.0, 2020.3.0, 2021.0.0, 2021.1.0, 2021.2.0, 2022, 2022.1, 2022.1, 2023, 2023.1. Furthermore, versions 24.1, 24.3, and 25.1 are now included for the publisher Open Text, as Micro Focus publisher has merged with Open Text. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform.	20250126
Added discovery for NetIQ Identity Manager	Added a new template-based signature for NetIQ Identity Manager. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform.	20250126

Added discovery for Reflection for HP with NS/VT	Added a new template-based signature for Reflection for HP with NS/VT Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform.	20250126
Added discovery for Reflection for IBM	Added discovery for Reflection for IBM for version 17 and 18. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform.	20250126

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