

BigFix Inventory Catalog 20250221 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 20250221. 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	14	Yes
BigFix Inventory Server Software Catalog	20250221	Yes
BigFix Inventory Scanner Software Catalog - Major	2638933	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.

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 70+ new software versions including but not limited to the following software manufacturers like Adobe, Citrix, Oracle & SAS.

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
Citrix	Citrix Provisioning Services	Windows
Citrix	Citrix XenCenter	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_02.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 20250221, 21/02/2025

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 Oracle Developer Tools for Visual Studio	Added discovery for Oracle Developer Tools for Visual Studio for version 2013, 2015 ,2017, 2019, 2022 for WINDOWS platforms	20250221
Added discovery for Oracle Enterprise Manager	Added discovery for Oracle Enterprise Manager for version 13.1, 13.2, 13.3, 13.4 for UNIX platforms	20250221
Added discovery for Oracle Enterprise Manager Agent	Added discovery for Oracle Enterprise Manager Agent for version 13.1, 13.2, 13.3, 13.4 for UNIX platforms	20250221
Added discovery for Oracle Enterprise Repository	Added discovery for Oracle Enterprise Repository for version 13.1, 13.2, 13.3, 13.4 for UNIX platforms	20250221
Added discovery for Error Recovery Guide	Added Discovery for Error Recovery Guide version 4.4. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250221
Added discovery for VNC Server	Added Discovery for VNC Server version 4.4. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250221
Added discovery for Epson ScanSmart	Added Discovery for Epson ScanSmart for version 3.7. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250221
Added discovery for Epson Scan 2	Added Discovery for Epson Scan 2 version 6.3 Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250221
Added discovery for ScanSnap Home	Added Discovery for ScanSnap Home versions 2.8 and 2.22 Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250221
Added discovery for Miniconda Software	Added Discovery for Miniconda versions 24. Discovery is added for both WINDOWS and UNIX platforms.	20250221
Added discovery for Citrix Provisioning Services	Added a new template based signature for Citrix Provisioning Services Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250221
Added discovery for Citrix XenCenter	Added a new template based signature for Citrix XenCenter Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250221
Added discovery for SAS Time Series Studio	Added discovery for SAS Time Series Studio version 15.1 Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250221
Added discovery for SAS Forecast Studio	Added discovery for SAS Forecast Studio version 15.1 Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250221
Added discovery for SAS Forecast Project Manager	Added discovery for SAS Forecast Project Manager version 15.1 Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250221

Added discovery for SAS Install Qualification Tool	Added discovery for SAS Install Qualification Tool version 9.4 Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250221
Added discovery for Adobe After Effects	Added discovery for Adobe After Effects version 2023 Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250221
Added discovery for Adobe Premiere Pro	Added discovery for Adobe Premiere Pro version 2023 and 2024 Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250221
Added discovery for Kofax VRS Test Console	Added discovery for Kofax VRS Test Console version 5.1 Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250221
Added discovery for Adobe Audition	Added discovery for Adobe Audition version 2024 Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250221
Added discovery for Adobe Animate	Added discovery for Adobe Animate version 2024 Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250221

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
KB0119159	Duplicate discovery for Informatica component for version 10.4	Removed the duplicate signature for Informatica for version 10.4	20250221
KB0119193	False positive for Veeam Backup & Replication	Added a new Template based signature. Existing signatures are deleted for Veeam Backup & Replication for versions 6.1, 6.5, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, 9.5, 10.0 and 11.0 to prevent false detections.  <i>Old discovery records will be closed, and new ones will be opened.</i>	20250221

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