BigFix Inventory Catalog 20250308 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 20250308. 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	15	Yes
BigFix Inventory Server Software Catalog	20250308	Yes
BigFix Inventory Scanner Software Catalog - Major	2638934	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 100+ new software versions including but not limited to the following software manufacturers like Anaconda, Citrix, Intel, Oracle & Salesforce.

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 Virtual Apps and Desktops	WINDOWS
Informatica	INFORMATICA	WINDOWS
Salesforce	Salesforce Apex Data Loader	WINDOWS
IDRIX	VeraCrypt	WINDOWS
Intel	Intel Driver & Support Assistant	WINDOWS
ShareX Team	ShareX	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_03.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 20250308, 08/03/2025

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 GoldenGate	Added discovery for Oracle GoldenGate for version 21 for WINDOWS and UNIX platforms. Added discovery for Oracle GoldenGate for version 23 for UNIX platform.	20250308
Added discovery for Oracle Linux	Added discovery for Oracle Linux for versions 8.8,8.9,8.10,9.0,9.1,9.2,9.3,9.4,9.5 for LINUX platform.	20250308
Added discovery for Anaconda	Added discovery for Anaconda for version 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023. Discovery is added for both WINDOWS and UNIX platforms.	20250308
Added discovery for Oracle Reports Server	Added discovery for Oracle Reports Server for versions 12.2 and 14.1. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250308
Added discovery for Oracle Solaris Cluster	Added discovery for Oracle Solaris Cluster for versions 4.3 and 4.4. Discovery is added for UNIX platform	20250308
Microsoft SQL Server components were recategorized, and an Oracle component category was added.	Ensured consistency by aligning categories for 18 Microsoft SQL Server components and added a category for one Oracle component.	20250308
Added discovery for Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops	Added a new Template based signature for Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250308
Added discovery for VeraCrypt	Added a new Template based signature for VeraCrypt. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250308
Added discovery for Intel Driver & Support Assistant	Added a new Template based signature for Intel Driver & Support Assistant. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250308
Added discovery for ShareX	Added a new Template based signature for ShareX. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250308
Added discovery for UltraVNC	Added discovery for UltraVNC version 1.2. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250308
Added discovery forUltraVNC Viewer	Added discovery for UltraVNC Viewer version 1.2. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250308

Added discovery for Frontrange Solutions Alert Monitor	Added discovery for Frontrange Solutions Alert Monitor version 9.7. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250308
Added discovery for Corel PaintShop Pro	Added discovery for Corel PaintShop Pro version 2019.0. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250308
Added discovery for Camtasia Studio	Added discovery for Camtasia Studio version 2023.0. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250308
Added discovery for Kensingtonworks	Added discovery for Kensingtonworks version 3.1. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250308
Added discovery for FullShot	Added discovery for FullShot version 9.5. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250308

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 components	End of Support dates are newly added for 20 Oracle components	Oracle Official website	20250308
Updated End of Support information for Oracle component	End of Support dates are updated for 1 Oracle component	Oracle Official website	20250308
Added End of Support information for Microsoft components	End of Support dates are newly added for 50 Microsoft components	Microsoft Official Website	20250308
Updated End of Support information for Microsoft components	End of Support dates are updated for 2 Microsoft components.	Microsoft Official Website	20250308
Added End of Support information for VMware components	End of Support dates are newly added for 5 Vmware components	VMware Official Website	20250308
Updated End of Support information for VMware components	End of Support dates are updated for 2 VMware components	VMware Official Website	20250308

Ideas Implemented

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

ID	Idea	Description	Available since
BFINV-I-401	Added discovery for Informatica	Added a new Template based signature for Informatica. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250308
BFINV-I-401	Added discovery for Salesforce Apex Data Loader	Added a new Template based signature for Salesforce Apex Data Loader. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250308
BFINV-I-401	Added discovery for ARIS	Added discovery for ARIS version 10.0. Discovery is added for WINDOWS platform	20250308

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
KB0119150	Incorrect version detected for CrushFTP	Existing signatures of CrushFTP are updated to fetch the right version. Added new signature for version 11 for WINDOWS and UNIX platforms. *Old discovery records will be closed, and new ones will be opened.*	20250308

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