BigFix Inventory Catalog 20250908 Release Notes

This table provides information about the BigFix Inventory software catalog update 20250908. 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	26	Yes
BigFix Inventory Server Software Catalog	20250908	Yes
BigFix Inventory Scanner Software Catalog - Major	2638957	Yes

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 20+ new software versions including but not limited to the following software manufacturers like 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_09.pdf

Deleted old software signatures to optimize standard catalog processing

This release includes improvement for catalog processing which is done by removing old software signatures from BigFix Inventory main catalog which results in better overall performance. Deleted signatures refer to software and versions with a very low probability of being active or deployed.

Additionally, the number of deleted versions has been streamlined to support transformation into a single template, enabling one signature to efficiently cover the discovery of multiple versions.

Deleted signatures are still available as custom catalog content for customers who request specific titles and versions through the standard support channel. For the list of deleted signatures, refer to the change list.

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 20250908, 08/09/2025

Enhancements and important changes

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

Abstract Story	Description	Available since
Deleted a few existing signatures for Microsoft Publisher	Deleted few existing signatures for the following Microsoft components and its versions, as they are outdated and have been out of support for an extended period. • Microsoft Office Publisher - 1.0, 2.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.5 • Microsoft Office Tools - 3.0, 4.0, 4.2, 4.3, 7.0, 8.0, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0, 95.0, 2000.0, 2003.0 . • Microsoft Publisher - 1.0, 2.0	20250908

	● Microsoft Remote Assistance - 5.1, 6.0 ● Microsoft Silverlight - 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 4.1, 5.0, 5.1 ● Microsoft SQL Client - 4.2, 4.21, 8.0	
Deleted a few existing signatures for Broadcom Publisher	Deleted few existing signatures for the following Broadcom components and its versions, as they are outdated and have been out of support for an extended period. ● ARCserveITDS - 6.6 ● CA ARCserveIT for Windows 2000 - 7.0 ● Symantec Ghost AI Snapshot - 7.0, 7.5, 11.0 and 11.5 ● Symantec Ghost Client Agent - 7.5 ● Symantec AntiVirus - 1.0, 1.6, 2.0, 4.0, 4.1, 5.0, 5.02, 5.3, 8.1, 9.0, 10.0, 10.1, 10.2 and 11	20250908
Added discovery for the latest version of MySQL Server Community Edition	Added discovery for MySQL Server Community Edition for versions 9.2, 9.3 and 9.4. Discovery is added for WINDOWS, UNIX and LINUX platforms.	20250908
Added discovery for the latest version of MySQL Server Commercial Edition	Added discovery for MySQL Server Commercial Edition for versions 9.2, 9.3 and 9.4. Discovery is added for WINDOWS, UNIX and LINUX platforms. Updated the signature for MySQL server Commercial edition for version 9.1 to avoid false discovery. Discovery is updated for UNIX platform.	20250908
Added discovery for the latest version of Microsoft System Center Operations Manager Agent	Added discovery for Microsoft System Center Operations Manager Agent for version 1.9. Discovery is added for UNIX and AIX platforms.	20250908

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