

BigFix Scanner 11.0.38.0 Release Notes

This document provides information about the BigFix Scanner update 11.0.38.0.

The update is cumulative and contains changes provided in the previous updates of the scanner delivered with the BigFix Inventory updates.

Name of the component	Version	Updated in this Release
BigFix Scanner Site (NEW SITE!)	3	Yes
BigFix Inventory Scanner	11.0.38.0 on all supported platforms	Yes

If the *BigFix Scanner* site is not visible, then execute the following steps.

1. Refresh the BigFix license to get access to the new site. Follow the procedure described in [Extending the license entitlements](#).
2. Enable the *BigFix Scanner* site.
3. Subscribe the site to 'All Computers.'

IMPORTANT! After the BigFix Scanner Site refresh, run the one-time action: '*Create Scanner Wrapper for Scanner version 11.0.0.0 (9.2.35) or lower*' for all relevant endpoints. If this action was already run during the previous update, then it can be ignored now. This action enables the use of the new BigFix Scanner site content, including Analysis.

Then follow the standard install and upgrade procedure using the *Install or Upgrade scanner* fixlet from the BigFix Scanner site.

Changes related to scanner fixlets, tasks, and analyses

The *BigFix Scanner* package and related fixlets are now available from a new BigFix Scanner site.

With this change, the scanner is prepared to be shared with other BigFix solutions and is enabled for independent delivery in the future.

The BigFix team published a set of articles explaining the change.

Key Reasons for Introducing the New BigFix Scanner Site

https://support.hcl-software.com/csm?id=kb_article&sysparm_article=KB0118643

Separate Versioning for BigFix Scanner and Applications

https://support.hcl-software.com/csm?id=kb_article&sysparm_article=KB0118645

Naming Convention of the BigFix Scanner Site

https://support.hcl-software.com/csm?id=kb_article&sysparm_article=KB0118644

Separation of BigFix Inventory Content from the BigFix Scanner Site

https://support.hcl-software.com/csm?id=kb_article&sysparm_article=KB0118650

Understanding the Versioning Difference Between BigFix Scanner and BigFix Inventory Server

https://support.hcl-software.com/csm?id=kb_article&sysparm_article=KB0118649

Safety Upgrading the BigFix Scanner

https://support.hcl-software.com/csm?id=kb_article&sysparm_article=KB0118652

Modified content

The version number of the fixlet is 11.0.38.0.

The following fixlets were updated in the BigFix Scanner site:

- Install or Upgrade Scanner

Enhancements and important changes

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

Abstract	Description	Available since
Technical equivalent to IBM Common Inventory Technology component v9.2. 38	Integrated IBM scanner capabilities to support the BigFix Inventory v11.0.3—equivalent to IBM License Metric Tool 9.2.38 for IBM Virtualization Capacity reporting.	11.0.38.0
Windows Server 2025 Support	Added reporting of Windows Server 2025. Unrecognized Windows versions are reported as Windows Other.	11.0.38.0
7-Zip version 24.09	BigFix Scanner site distribution is updated, compiled and signed by HCL using 7-Zip 7za.exe in version 24.09.	11.0.38.0

Defect fixes

For the list of known defects, please refer to [HCL Knowledge Base](#).

	Symptoms	Behavior after you install the update	Available since
KB0117359	Install or Upgrade scanner fails after upgrade	The changed installation path of the scanner requires an update of fapolicy configuration. Updated procedure has been provided here: File Access Policy Daemon - Whitelisting scanner	11.0.38.0

Security enhancements

- 7-Zip updated to version 24.09

Scanner version and changes

The scanner version that is used with this update is 11.0.38.0 for all supported platforms.

Changes to supported systems

Added support for the following platforms:

- Windows Server 2025

For more information about the supported systems, refer to the BigFix Scanner documentation

https://help.hcl-software.com/bigfix/11.0/BigFix_Scanner/BigFix_Scanner/Installation/supported_managed_devices.html.

Documentation

For more information about how to install, maintain, and use the scanner, refer to the new BigFix

Scanner user documentation: https://help.hcl-software.com/bigfix/11.0/BigFix_Scanner/index.html.