BigFix

Extended third-party Mac Applications - User's Guide

Special notice

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in Notices *(on page xi)*.

Edition notice

This edition applies to BigFix version 11 and to all subsequent releases and modifications until otherwise indicated in new editions.

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Chapter 1. Overview and Getting started

This section will help you to quickly cover the essential steps to start automating your software package workflows with **Updates for Mac Applications Extended**.

The main objectives of Updates for Mac Applications Extended are as follows:

- Regularly provide updates for an extensive range of third-party software packages, ensuring they are frequently refreshed to include the latest vendor releases.
- Streamline the package updating process to reduce manual intervention, minimize human error, and increase update frequency through automation
- Implement consistent tools and workflows for integrating new applications, enabling scalability, and the expansion of the software library.
- Ensure new content adheres to standards and includes validated metadata through automated checks.

BigFix Content Sites: Delivering Reliable Third-Party Software Updates

We deliver a set of BigFix Content Sites that cover patches and upgrades for a wide range of third-party software. These sites are updated frequently to ensure they reflect the latest vendor releases, helping customers maintain up-to-date systems effortlessly. Refer to the List of software updates and releases.

Note: To manually cache the files, refer to the Manual caching.

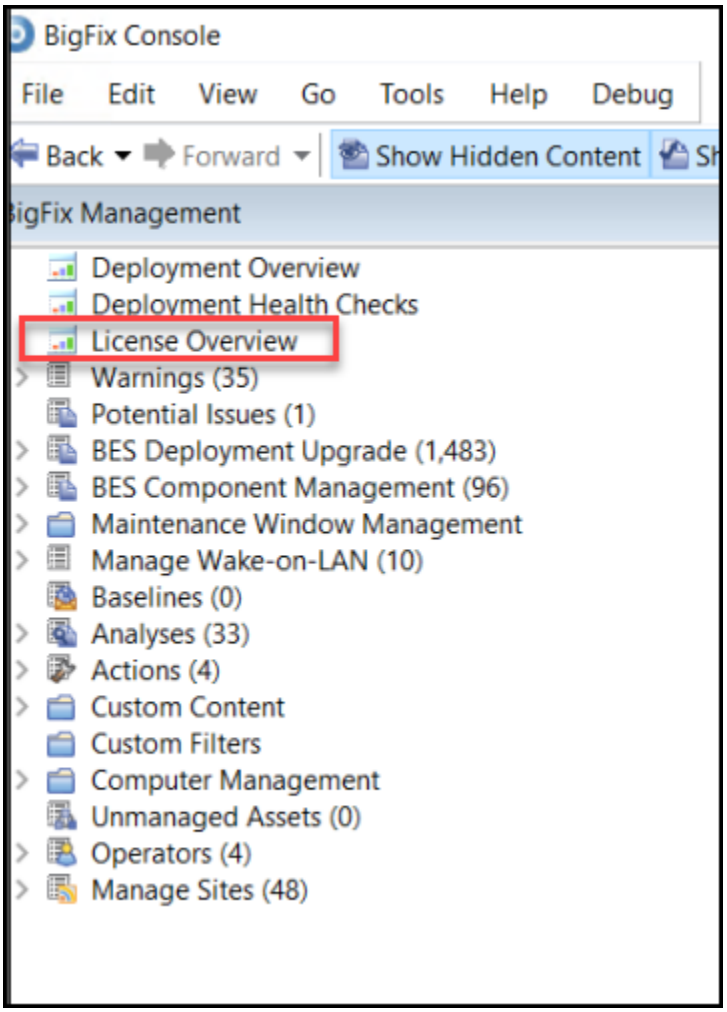
Chapter 2. Enabling Updates for Mac Applications Extended site

Enabling **Updates for Mac Applications Extended** site ensures that users receive the latest features, bug fixes, and security improvements for their installed apps.

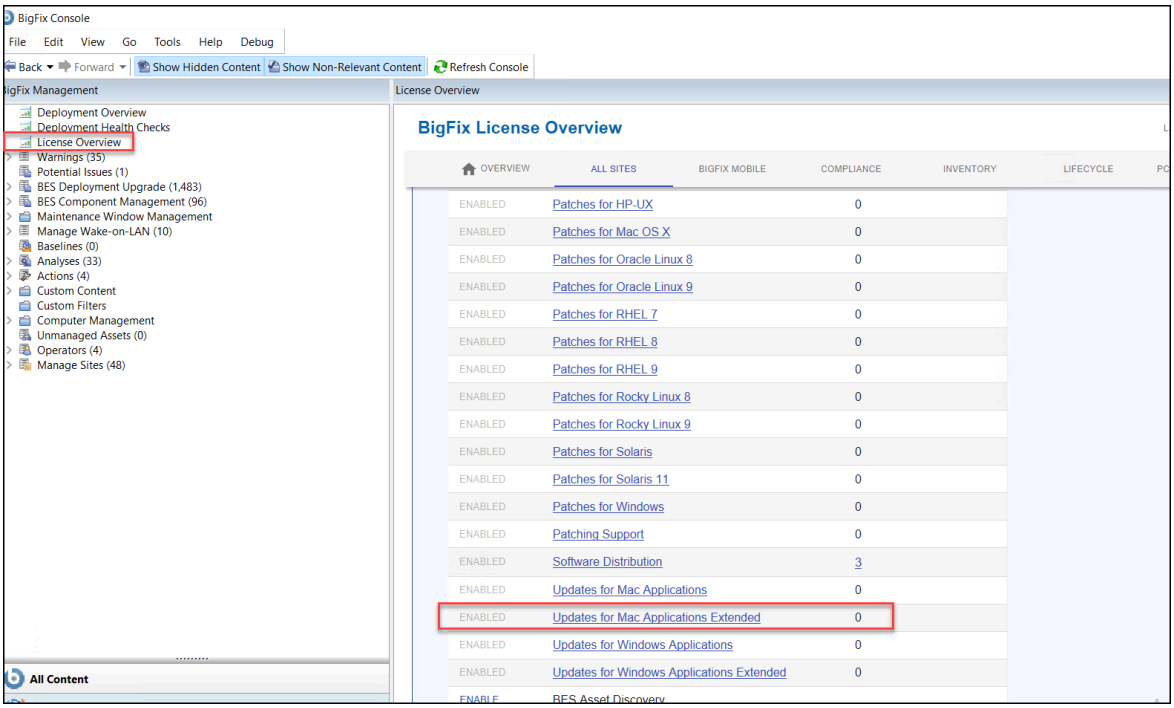
You must have access to **Updates for Mac Applications Extended** domain in the BigFix console.

Perform the following steps to enable **Updates for Mac Applications Extended** in the BigFix console:

1. From the **BigFix Management** domain, click **License Overview** dashboard.



2. Navigate to the site lists and click **Updates for Mac Applications Extended** on the **License Overview** dashboard.

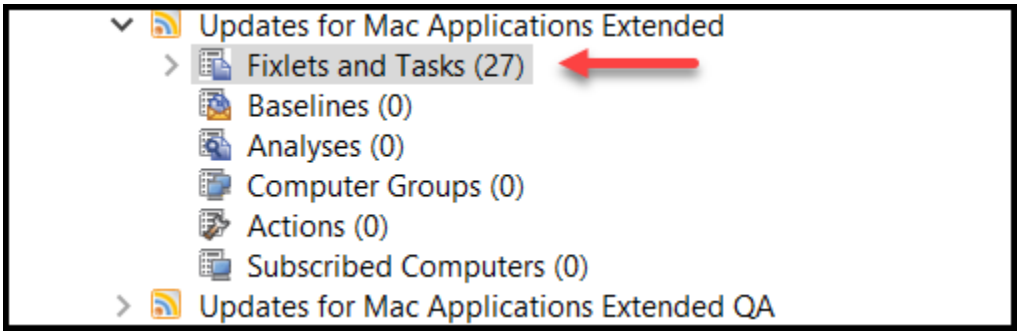


Chapter 3. Navigating to Updates for Mac Applications Extended in the BigFix console

You can view Fixlets and Tasks that you can take action on.

To view the Fixlets and Tasks, click **License Overview > Sites > External Sites > Updates for Mac Applications Extended**.

Click **Fixlets and Tasks**.



Fixlets and Tasks page opens, and you can view Fixlets and Tasks that you can take action.

Chapter 4. Supported applications

For an updated list of supported applications and current versions, see Mac third-party Applications.

For details about the Extended third-party Windows Applications, refer to Windows third-party Applications.

For details about the Extended third-party NIX Applications, refer to NIX third-party Applications.

Appendix A. Support

For more information about this product, see the following resources:

- BigFix Support Portal
- BigFix Developer
- BigFix Playlist on YouTube
- BigFix Tech Advisors channel on YouTube
- BigFix Forum

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