

**BigFix**  
**Extended third-party NIX Applications - User's Guide**



## Special notice

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in [Notices \(on page xii\)](#).

## 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 NIX Applications Extended**.

**The main objectives of Updates for NIX 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.

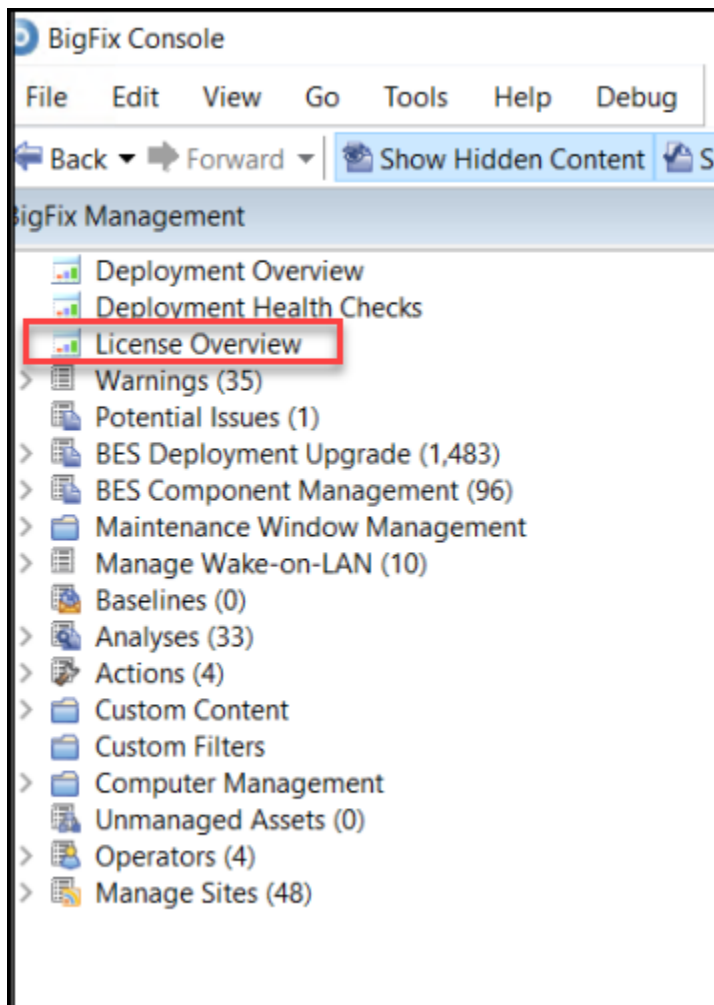
## Chapter 2. Enabling Updates for NIX Applications Extended site

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

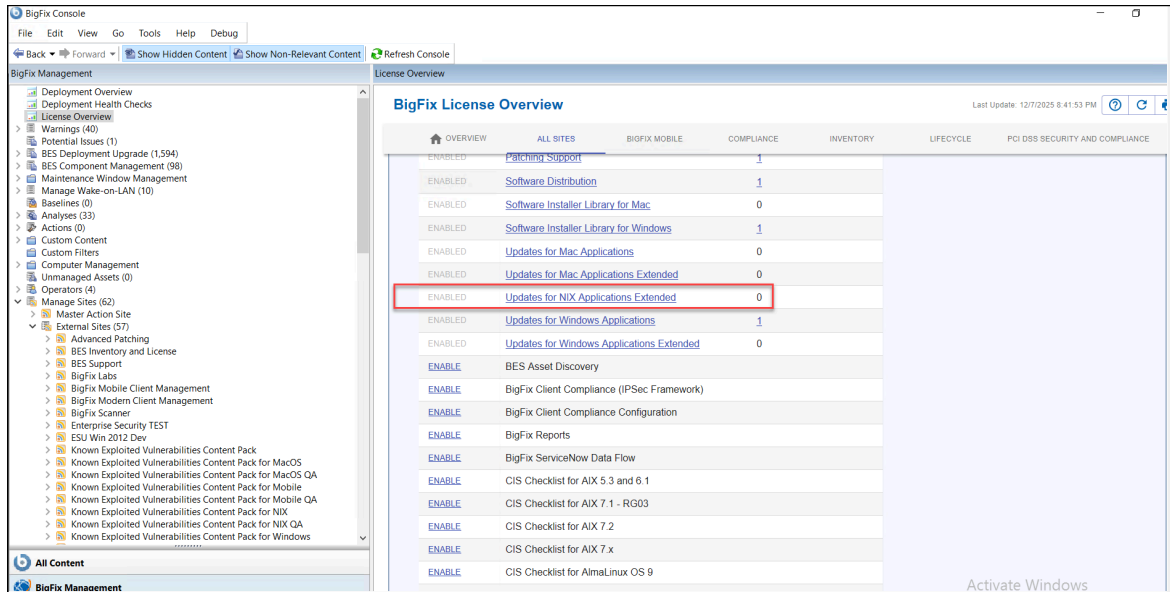
You must have access to **Updates for NIX Applications Extended** domain in the BigFix console.

Perform the following steps to enable **Updates for NIX 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 NIX Applications Extended** on the **License Overview** dashboard.



BigFix Console

File Edit View Go Tools Help Debug

Back Forward Show Hidden Content Show Non-Relevant Content Refresh Console

BigFix Management

- Deployment Overview
- Deployment Health Checks
- License Overview
- Warnings (40)
- Potential Issues (1)
- BES Deployment Upgrade (1,594)
- BES Component Management (98)
- Maintenance Window Management
- Manage Wake-on-LAN (10)
- Baselines (0)
- Analyses (33)
- Actions (0)
- Custom Content
- Custom Filters
- Computer Management
- Unmanaged Assets (0)
- Operators (4)
- Manage Sites (62)
  - Master Action Site
  - External Sites (57)
    - Advanced Patching
    - BES Inventory and License
    - BES Support
    - BigFix Labs
    - BigFix Mobile Client Management
    - BigFix Modern Client Management
    - BigFix Scanner
    - Enterprise Security TEST
    - ESU Win 2012 Dev
    - Known Exploited Vulnerabilities Content Pack
    - Known Exploited Vulnerabilities Content Pack for MacOS
    - Known Exploited Vulnerabilities Content Pack for MacOS QA
    - Known Exploited Vulnerabilities Content Pack for Mobile
    - Known Exploited Vulnerabilities Content Pack for Mobile QA
    - Known Exploited Vulnerabilities Content Pack for NIX
    - Known Exploited Vulnerabilities Content Pack for NIX QA
    - Known Exploited Vulnerabilities Content Pack for Windows

- All Content
- BigFix Management

BigFix License Overview

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OVERVIEW	ALL SITES	BIGFIX MOBILE	COMPLIANCE	INVENTORY	LIFECYCLE	POI DSS SECURITY AND COMPLIANCE
ENABLED	<a href="#">Patching Support</a>		1			
ENABLED	<a href="#">Software Distribution</a>		1			
ENABLED	<a href="#">Software Installer Library for Mac</a>		0			
ENABLED	<a href="#">Software Installer Library for Windows</a>		1			
ENABLED	<a href="#">Updates for Mac Applications</a>		0			
ENABLED	<a href="#">Updates for Mac Applications Extended</a>		0			
ENABLED	<a href="#">Updates for NIX Applications Extended</a>		0			
ENABLED	<a href="#">Updates for Windows Applications</a>		1			
ENABLED	<a href="#">Updates for Windows Applications Extended</a>		0			
ENABLE	BES Asset Discovery					
ENABLE	BigFix Client Compliance (IPSec Framework)					
ENABLE	BigFix Client Compliance Configuration					
ENABLE	BigFix Reports					
ENABLE	BigFix ServiceNow Data Flow					
ENABLE	CIS Checklist for AIX 5.3 and 6.1					
ENABLE	CIS Checklist for AIX 7.1 - RG03					
ENABLE	CIS Checklist for AIX 7.2					
ENABLE	CIS Checklist for AIX 7.x					
ENABLE	CIS Checklist for AlmaLinux OS 9					

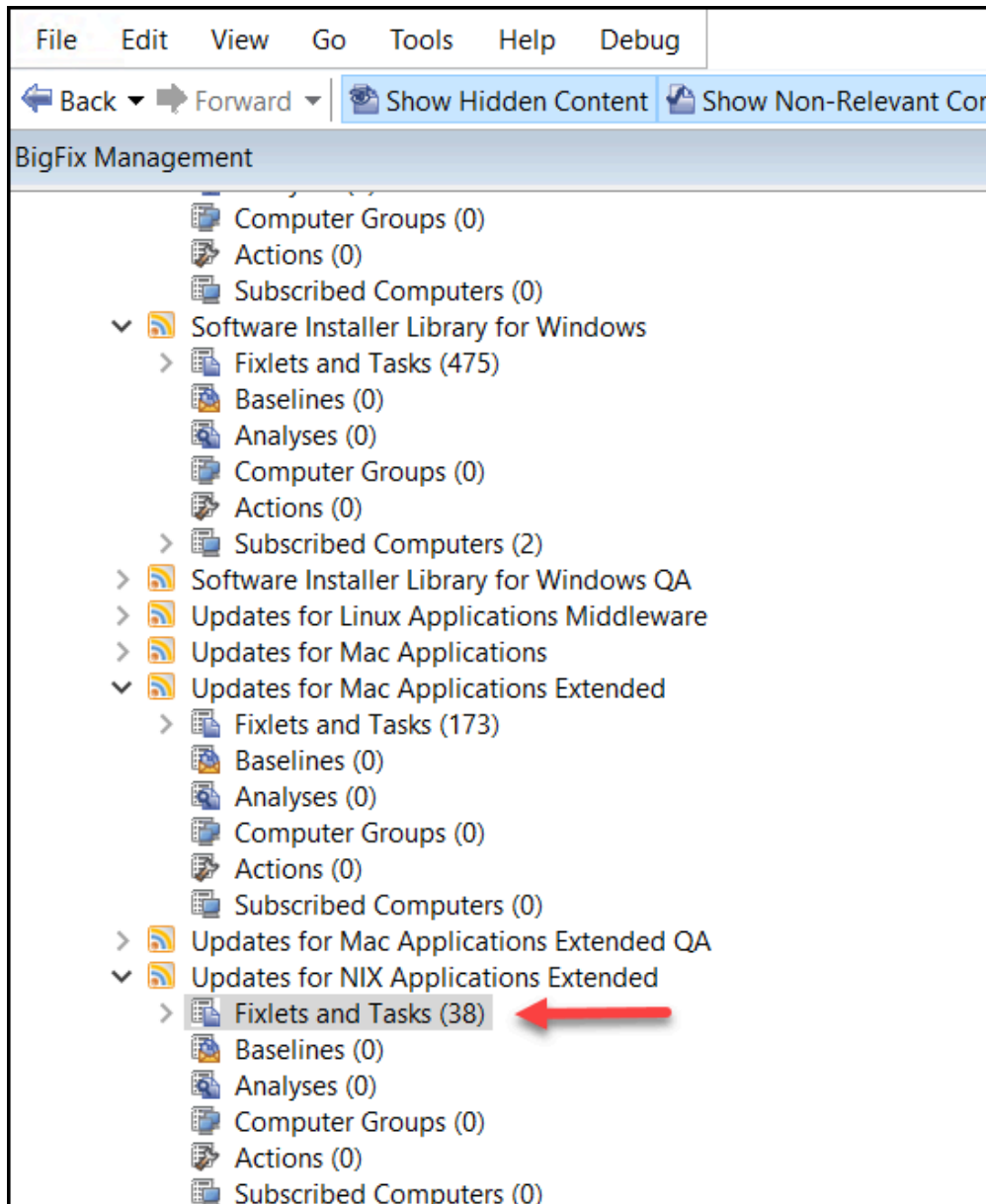
Activate Windows

## Chapter 3. Navigating to Updates for NIX 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 NIX Applications Extended**.

Click **Fixlets and Tasks**.



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



FileEditViewGoToolsHelpDebug

BackForwardShow Hidden ContentShow Non-Relevant ContentRefresh Console

BigFix Management

- Computer Groups (0)
- Actions (0)
- Subscribed Computers (0)
- Software Installer Library for Windows
  - Filelets and Tasks (475)
- Baselines (0)
- Analyses (0)
- Computer Groups (0)
- Actions (0)
- Subscribed Computers (2)
- Software Installer Library for Windows QA
- Updates for Linux Applications Middleware
- Updates for Mac Applications
- Updates for Mac Applications Extended
  - Filelets and Tasks (173)
- Baselines (0)
- Analyses (0)
- Computer Groups (0)
- Actions (0)
- Subscribed Computers (0)
- Updates for Mac Applications Extended QA
- Updates for NIX Applications Extended
  - Filelets and Tasks (38)
- Baselines (0)
- Analyses (0)
- Computer Groups (0)
- Actions (0)
- Subscribed Computers (0)
- Updates for Windows Applications QA
- Updates for Windows Applications Extended
  - Filelets and Tasks (521)
- Baselines (0)
- Analyses (0)
- Computer Groups (0)
- Actions (0)
- Subscribed Computers (0)

Filelets and Tasks

ID	Name	Source Release Date	Source Severity
85200101	Update: open-lens (deb) v6.5.2.366 - Linux (x64)	6/30/2023	
85200201	Update: open-lens (rpm) v6.5.2.366 - Linux (x64)	6/30/2023	
45700501	Update: blobsaver (deb) v3.6.0 - Linux (x64)	10/26/2023	
45700601	Update: blobsaver (rpm) v3.6.0 - Linux (x64)	10/26/2023	
9200501	Update: sublime-text (deb) v4.200 - Linux (x64)	5/21/2025	

Fixlet: Update: open-lens (deb) v6.5.2.366 - Linux (x64)

Take ActionEditCopyExportHide LocallyHide GloballyRemove

DescriptionDetailsApplicable Computers (0)Action History (0)

Properties

ID	85200101
Site	Updates for NIX Applications Extended
Category	Update
Download Size	112 MB
Source	TeamLens
Source ID	BigFix
Source Release Date	6/30/2023

Relevance

Relevance 1

```
if exists property "in proxy agent context" then not in proxy agent context else true AND (name of operating system as lowercase starts with "linux")
```

Relevance 2

```
unix of operating system
```

Relevance 3

```
"x86_64" = architecture of operating system
```

Activate Windows

## Chapter 4. Supported applications

For an updated list of supported applications and current versions, see [NIX third-party Apps](#).

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

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