BigFix

Extended third-party NIX Applications - User's Guide

Special notice

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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.

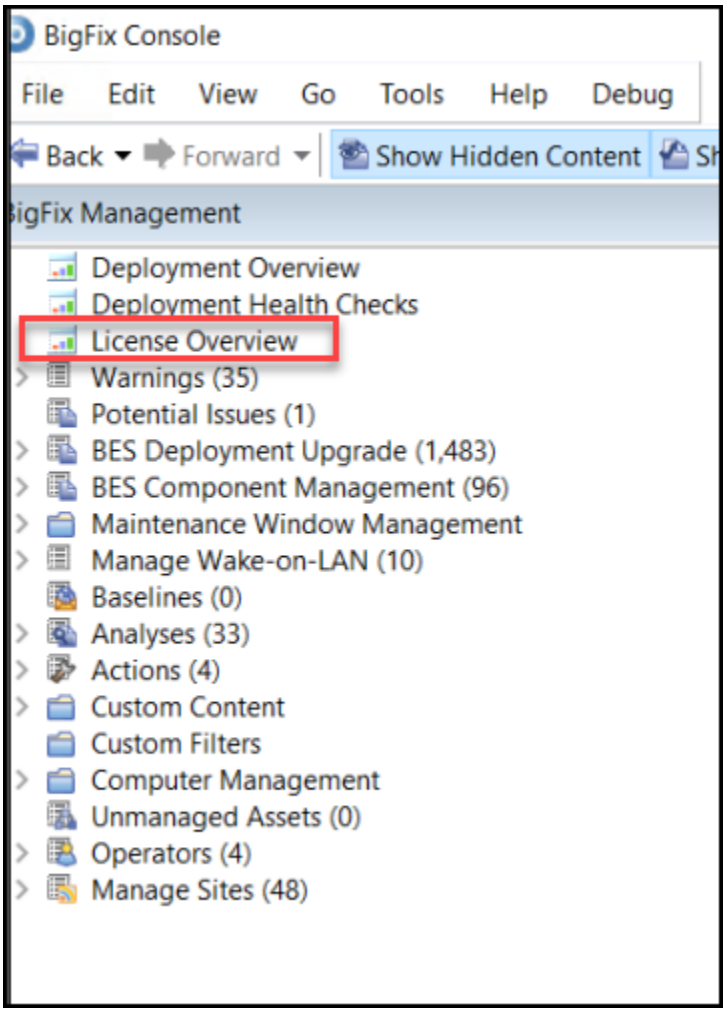
Chapter 2. Enabling Updates for NIX Applications Extended site

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

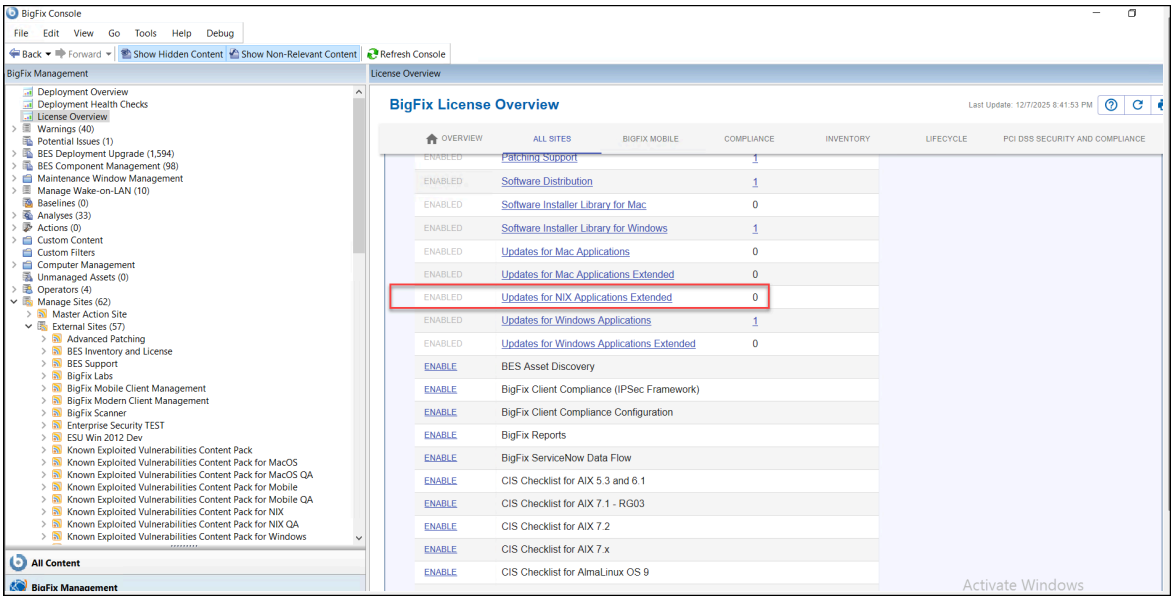
You must have access to **Updates for NIX Applications Extended** domain in the BigFix console.

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.

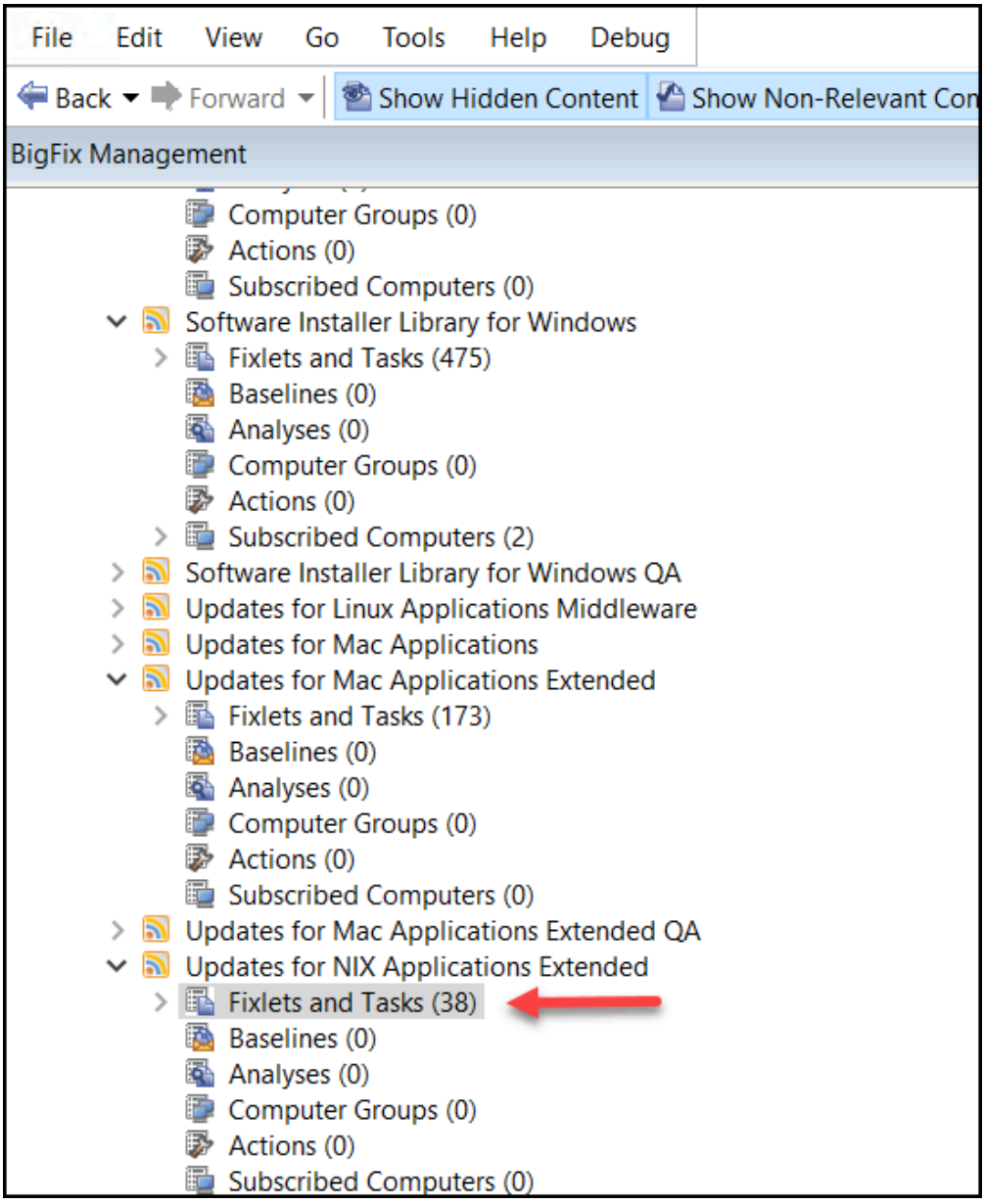


Chapter 3. Navigating to Updates for NIX Applications Extended in the BigFix console

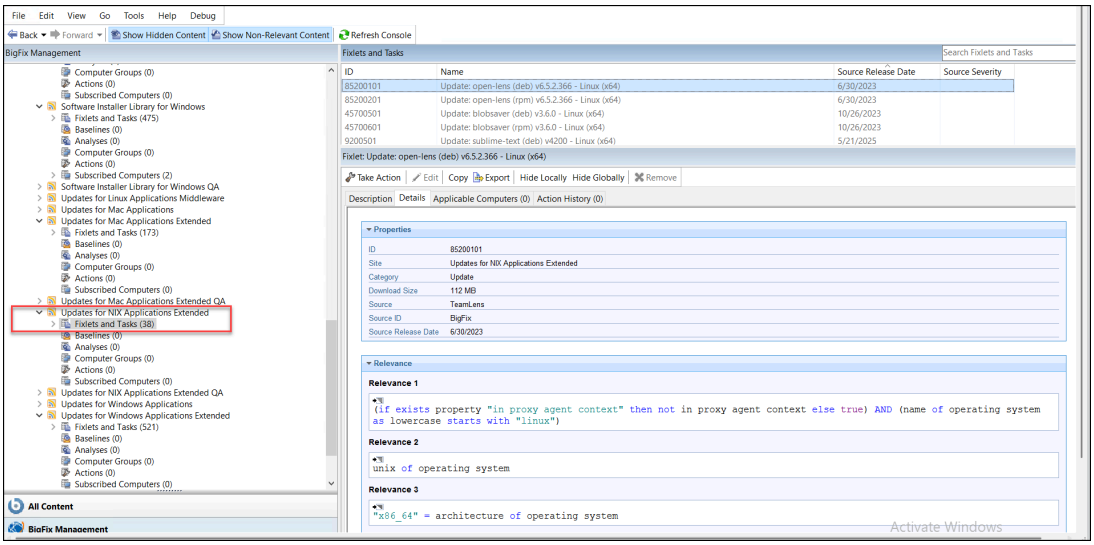
You can view Fixlets and Tasks that you can take action on.

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.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9200501 Update: sublime-text (deb) v4200 - Linux (x64) 5/21/2025
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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 Applications.

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

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