

**BigFix
Software Installer Dashboard Library**



Special notice

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

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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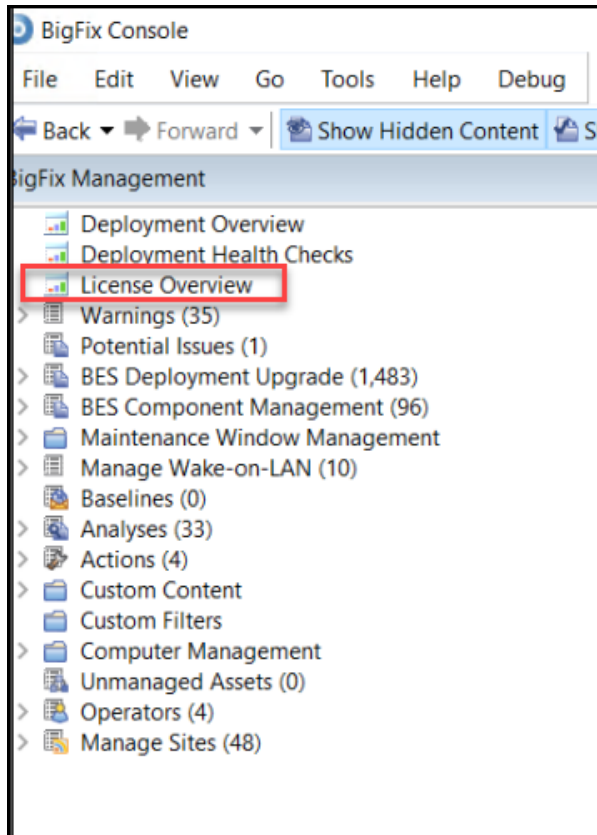
Chapter 1. Overview and Getting started

Learn how to select operating systems, choose applications, and deploy software on Windows devices with this step-by-step guide.

Perform the following steps to enable **Software Install Dashboard** in the BigFix console:

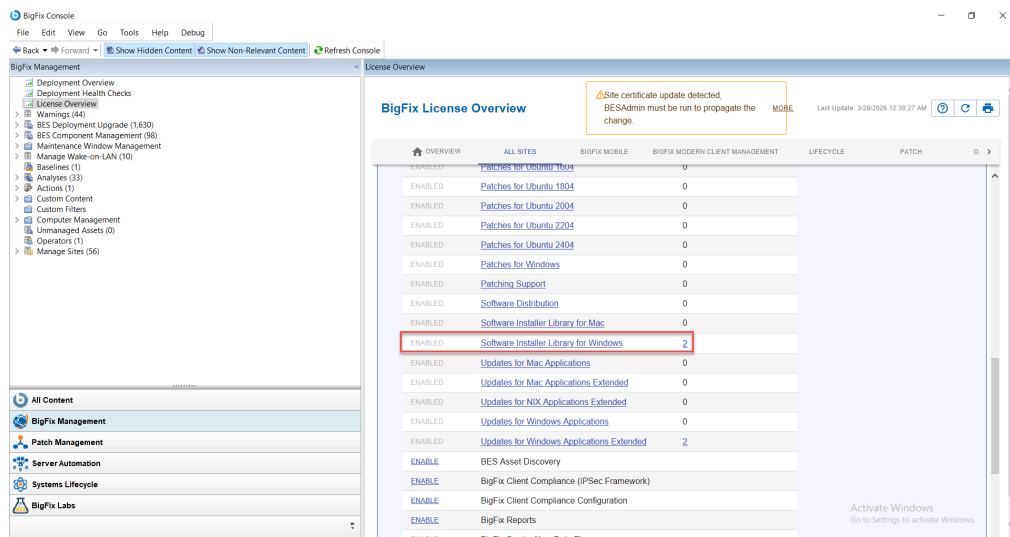
1. From the **BigFix Management** domain, click **License Overview** dashboard.

Figure 1. License Overview



2. Navigate to the site lists and enable **Software Installer Library for Windows** on the **License Overview** dashboard.

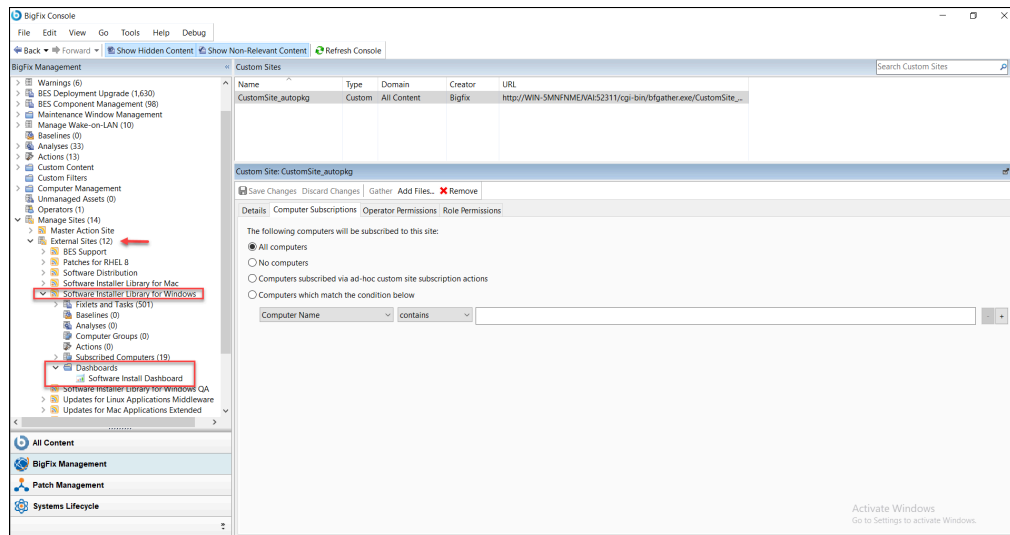
Figure 2. Software Installer Library



3. After enabling, navigate to **External Sites > Software Installer Library for Windows > Dashboards > Software Install Dashboard** to see the **Available Options**.

! **Important:** **Software Install Dashboard** options are **not available** under **Software Installer Library for Mac**, even after enabling the site. To deploy software for **Mac endpoints**, you must use the **Software Install Dashboard** under the **Windows** site and then select **Mac OS** within the dashboard.

Figure 3. Software Install Dashboard



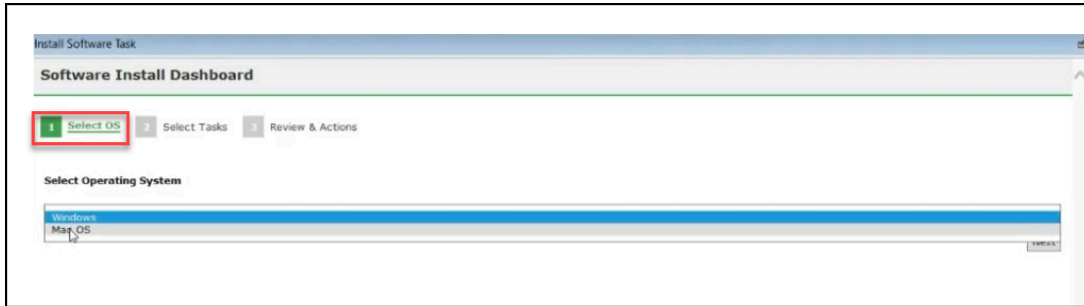
Select Operating System

When you open the Software Install Dashboard, the first step is to select the operating system.

- **Available Options:**

- Windows OS
- Mac OS (*displayed only if the Mac site is enabled; selection is done from the Windows Software Install Dashboard*)

Figure 4. Select OS



Select Tasks (Applications List)

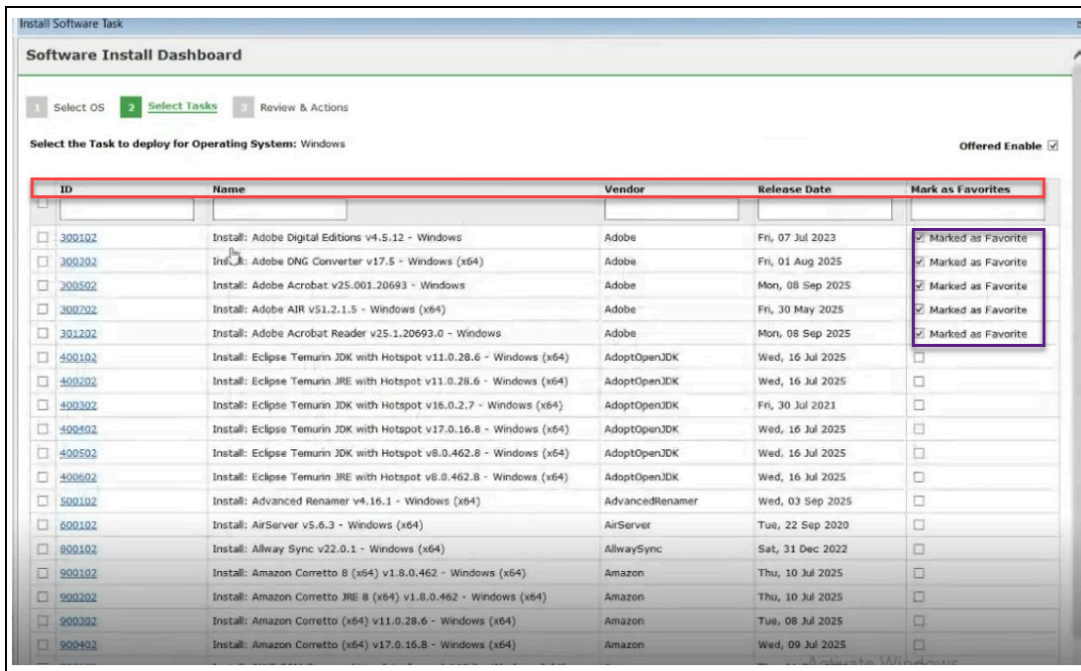
After choosing an OS, the dashboard displays a list of available applications. For each application, you can view the following details:

- **ID and Name** - Unique identifiers for the software.
- **Vendor** - The software provider.
- **Release Date** - When the version was published.
- **Mark as Favourite (checkbox option)** - You can mark any app as a **Favourite** using the checkbox. These apps appear in a dedicated section for quick access.



Note: Each page is limited to displaying 20 applications at a time.

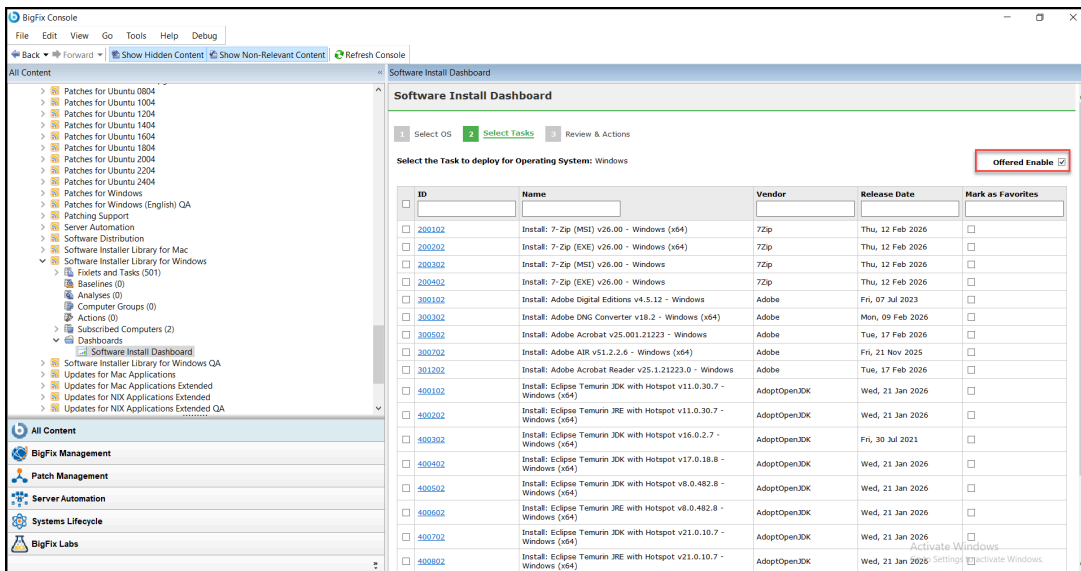
Figure 5. Select Tasks



"Offered as Enable" Option

In the top-right corner of the **Select Tasks** page, you will find the **"Offered as enable"** checkbox. This setting dictates your deployment button availability:

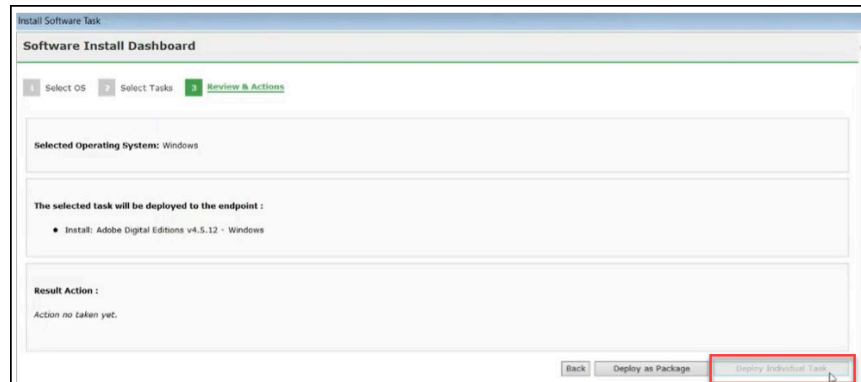
Figure 6. "Offered as Enable" Option



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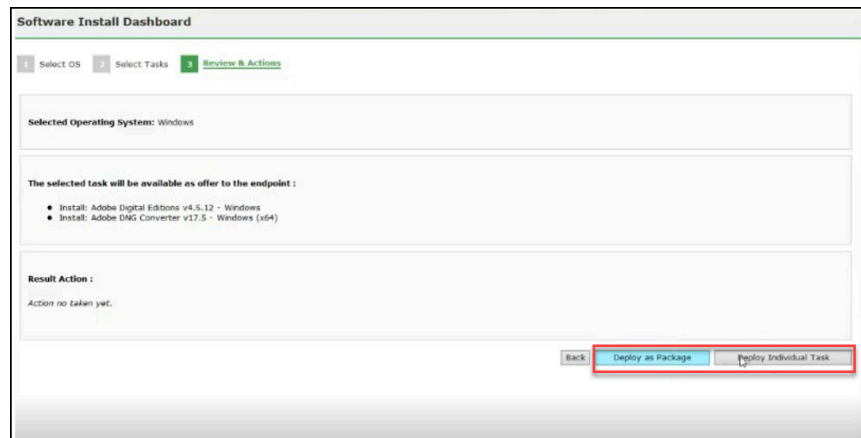
- **Unchecked:**
 - *Deploy Individual Task* button is **disabled (greyed out)**.

Figure 7. Unchecked option



- **Checked:**
 - Both:
 - **Deploy as Package**
 - **Deploy Individual Task** are enabled.

Figure 8. Checked option



Review and Actions

Once applications are selected, proceed to the **Review & Actions** page.

Important:

- A maximum of **20 Fixlets** can be deployed at one time.
- Selecting more than 20 Fixlets will trigger an **error message**.



Figure 9. Review and Actions

Install: Amazon Corretto JRE 8 (x86) v1.8.0.462 - Windows (x86)	Amazon
Install: AWS VPN Client v5.3.0 - Windows (x64)	Amazon
	Amazon
	Amazon
	Amazon
	Amazon
	AnyDesk
	Apache
	Apache
Install: Apache Tomcat 9 v9.0.109 - Windows (x64)	Apache
Install: OpenOffice v4.1.15 - Windows	Apache
Install: iTunes v12.13.8.3 - Windows (x64)	Apple
Install: Sourcetree v3.4.25 - Windows (x64)	Atlassian

Message from webpage

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Chapter 2. Deployment options

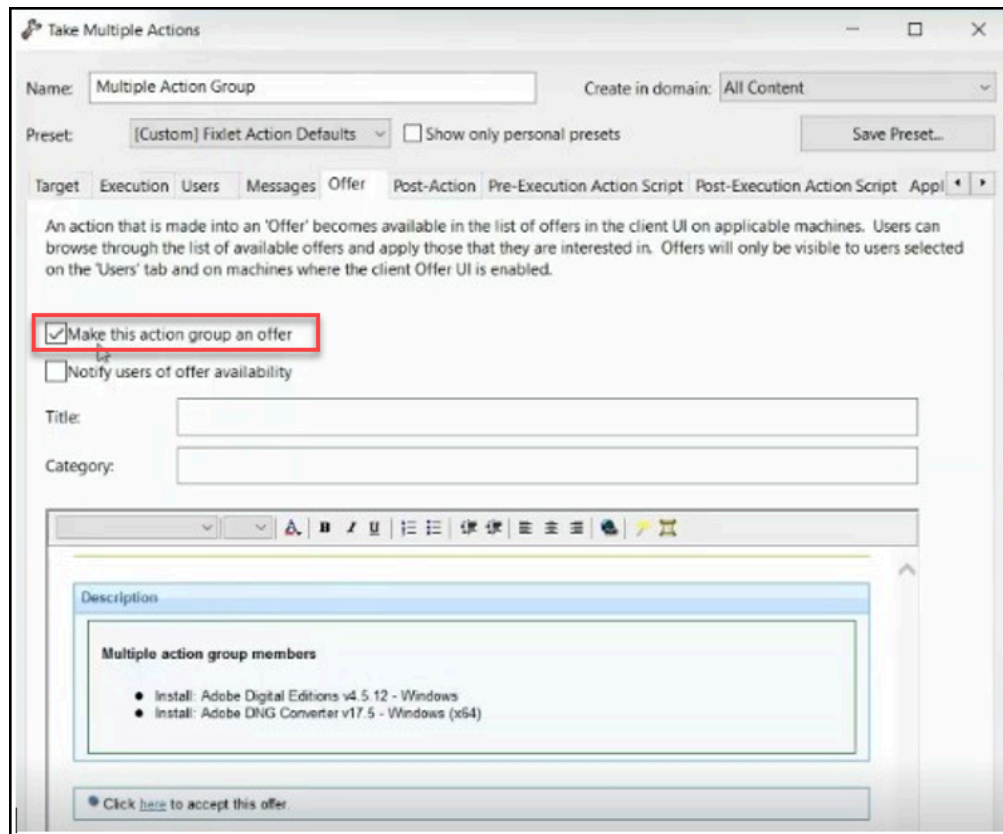
There are two primary ways to deploy your selected software.

Option A: Deploy as Package

This method creates a **Group Action** for all selected Fixlets.

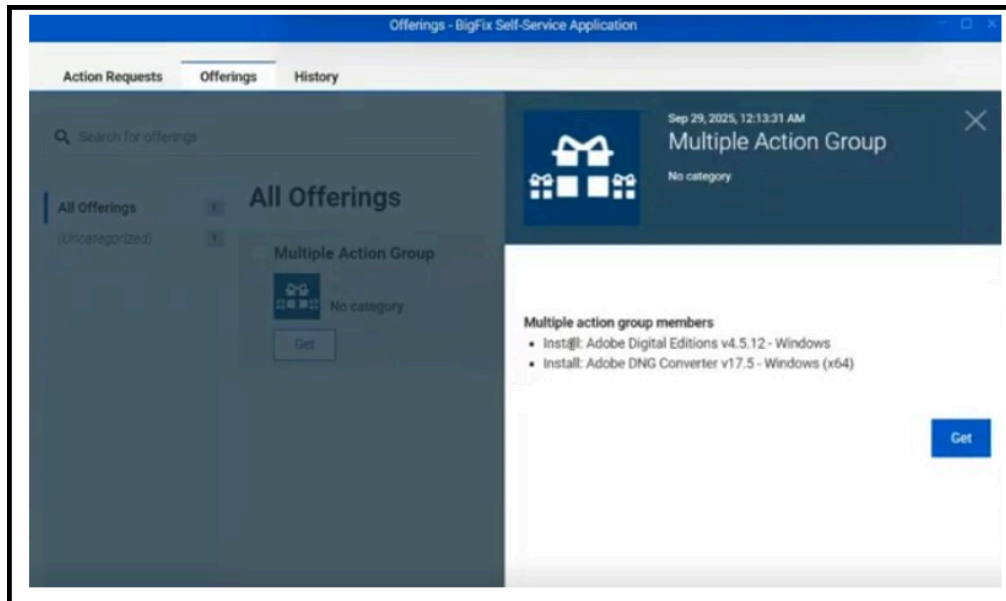
- **Automatic Settings:** The "**Make this action group an offer**" setting is enabled automatically in the action's Offer tab.

Figure 10. Make this action group an offer



- **User Experience:** Deployed applications will appear in the **Self-Service Application** for end users to install at their convenience.

Figure 11. SSO offerings



Option B: Deploy Individual Task

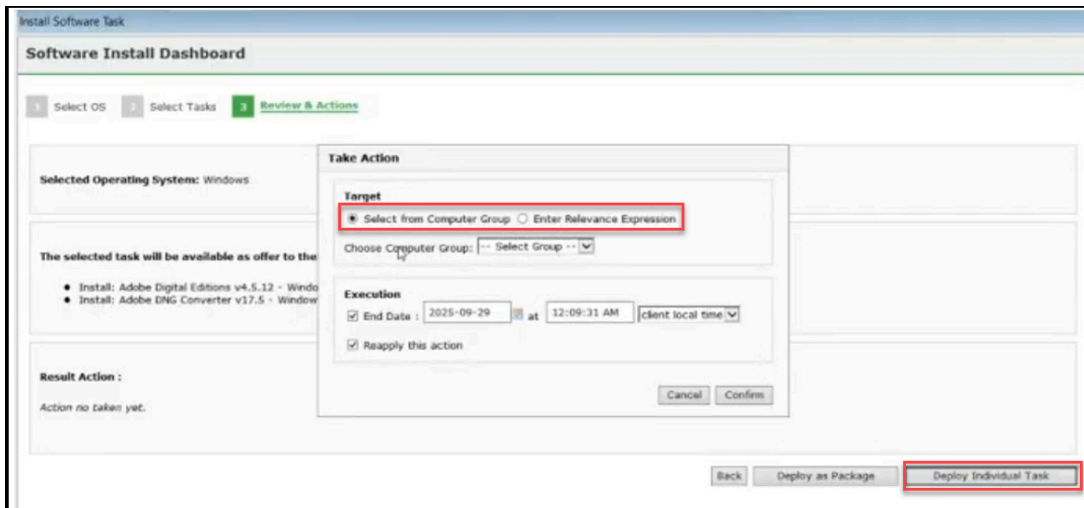
This option allows you to deploy tasks separately. Upon selection, you will get an additional screen where you must define the target:

- Select **Computer Groups**
- Enter a **Relevance Expression**

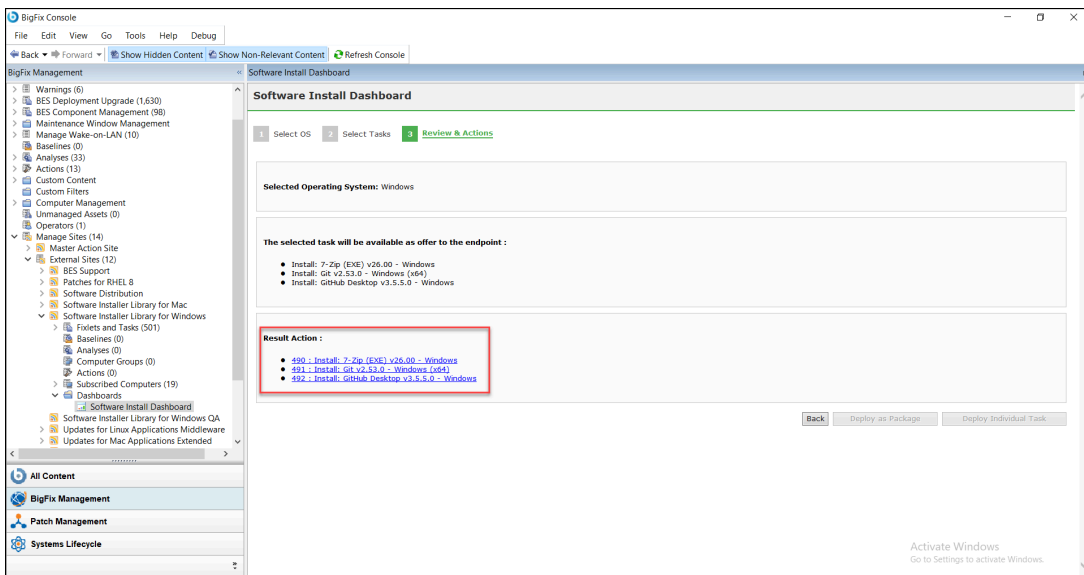


Note: Relevance Expressions are not validated within this dashboard; ensure accuracy before entry.

Figure 12. Deploy Individual Task

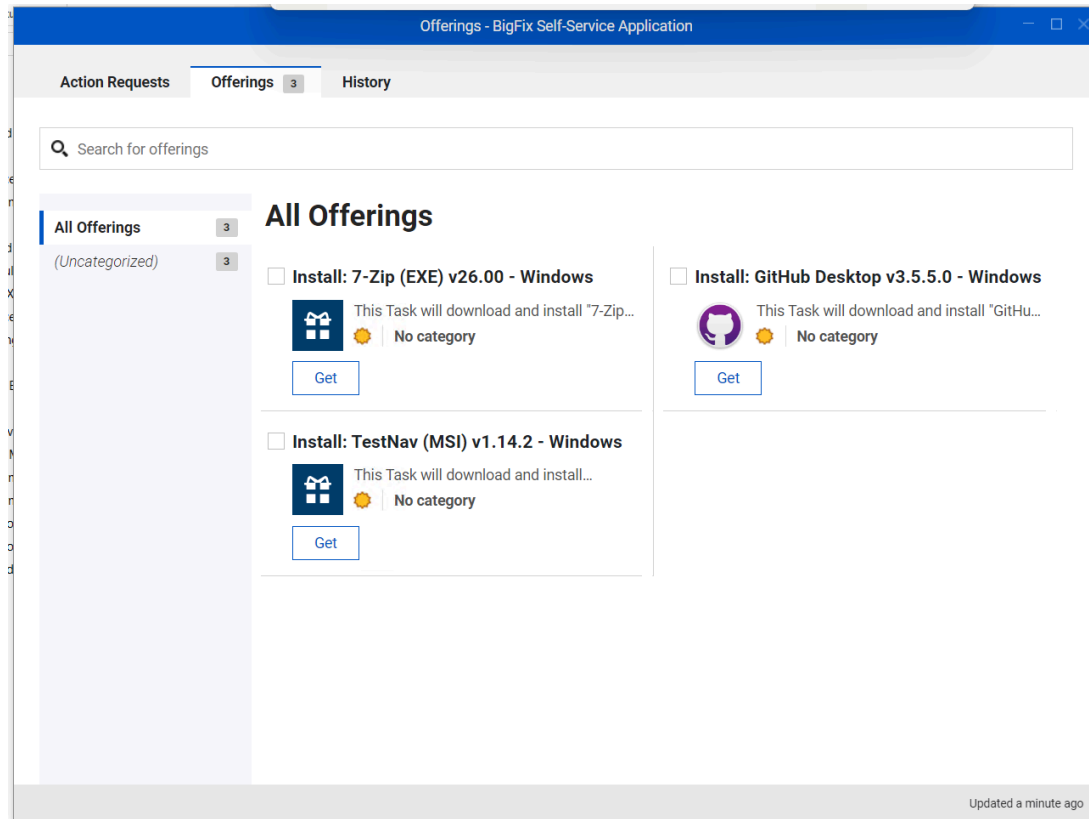


Once you **Deploy Individual Task**, a **Result action** is created. Click on the **Action Items** to view deployment progress and status across targeted computers (e.g., pending, running, and completed).



Deployed applications will appear in the **Self-Service Application** for end users to install at their convenience.

Figure 13. Self-Service Application - Deploy Individual Task



Execution

The **Execution Tab** contains critical timing and logic settings.

Includes:

- End Date
- Reapply Action

Important Assumptions & Tips

- **Manual Overrides:** If the "Offered as Enable" box is **not ticked** in the dashboard, testers can still manually enable the *Offer* by ticking "Make this action group an offer" directly from the BigFix console **Offer tab**.
- **Persistent Selections:** Previously selected applications remain checked even after returning to the dashboard from a deployment.
 - To clear your list, you must manually uncheck boxes or navigate back to the initial **OS selection page**.
- **Single Action Constraint:** The dashboard does not allow users to check previous actions once a new deployment has been initiated.
- **Deploy Individual Task Targeting:** When deploying by **Individual Task**, it can be deployed **only to computer groups** or by providing a **Relevance expression**.

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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