

BigFix Updates for Windows Applications - Extended



Special notice

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in Notices (on page 8).

Edition notice

This edition applies to BigFix version 10 and to all subsequent releases and modifications until otherwise indicated in new editions.

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Chapter 1. Overview

Traditional BigFix Patch content focuses on a limited set of vendors with a specialty in operating system and security patching. The Updates for Windows Applications – extended content site, provides coverage for upgrades to a growing list of third-party applications. This expansion helps you fill gap in proactive patching processes.

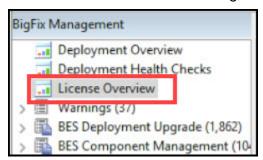
Through relationships with these vendors, HCL's content development teams ensures that Fixlets are produced to quickly detect installations of older versions of supported applications and provide the help IT operators facilitate in-place upgrades through their normal patching cycles.

Enabling updates for the Windows Applications - extend content site

You must have access to Compliance or Lifecycle domain in BigFix console.

Perform the following steps to enable Upgrades for Windows Applications Extended from BigFix console:

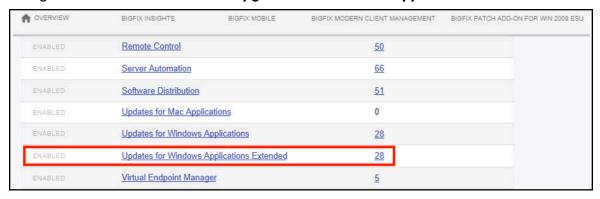
1. Click **Licence Overview** on the BigFix Management navigation tree.



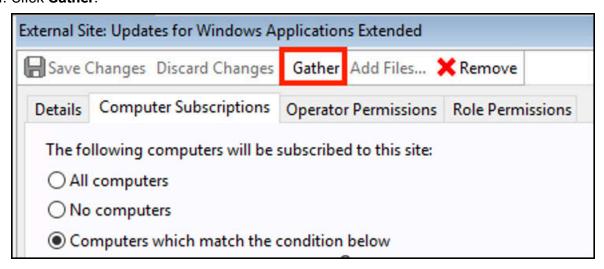
2. Click the **Compliance** or **Lifecycle** domain on the Licence Overview dashboard.



Navigate to the site list and click Upgrades for Windows Applications Extended.



4. Click Gather.

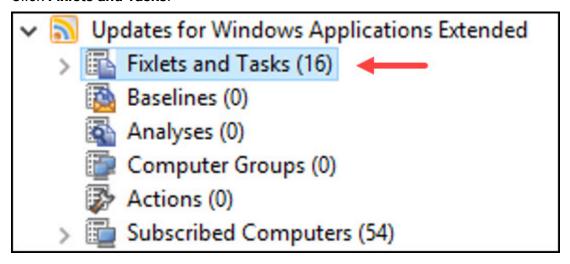


Navigating to Updates for Windows applications - extended patches in the BigFix console

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

To view the Fixlets and Tasks, click **All Lifecycle > Sites > External Sites > Updates for Windows Applications Extended**.

Click Fixlets and Tasks.



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

ID	Name
200101	Update: 7-Zip v21.07 - Windows (x64)
11300101	Update: WinSCP v5.19.6 - Windows
10700101	Update: VMware Player v16.2.3 - Windows (x64)
8000101	Update: Python v3.10.4 - Windows (x64)
8200201	Update: VNC Viewer v6.22.315 - Windows (x64)
2300101	Update: CPUID CPU-Z v2.01 - Windows
10600101	Update: VLC v3.0.17.4 - Windows (x64)
11500101	Update: Wireshark v3.6.5 - Windows (x64)
5100101	Update: KeePass v2.51.1 - Windows (x64)
5300101	Update: LibreOffice v7.3.3 - Windows (x64)
1200401	Update: Apache Tomcat 9 v9.0.63 - Windows (x64)
9400101	Update: Tableau Desktop v2022.1.2 - Windows (x64)
10700301	Update: VMware Tools v12.0.5.19716617 - Windows (x64)
12300101	Update: PuTTY v0.77.0.0 - Windows (x64)
8900101	Update: Slack v4.26.3 - Windows (x64)
5601601	Update: Microsoft Power BI Desktop v2.105.1143.0 - Windows (x64)

Navigating to Updates for Windows application - extended patches in the WebUI

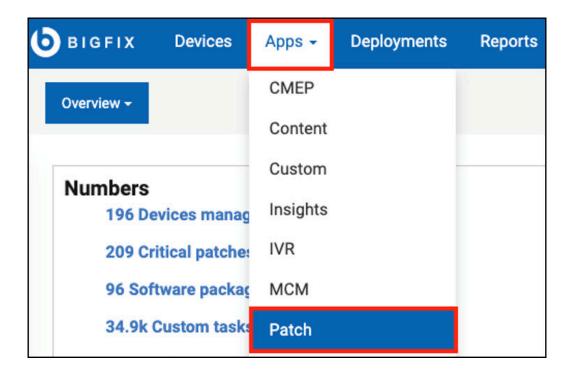
You can view patch content on Updates for Windows Application - Extended in WebUI.

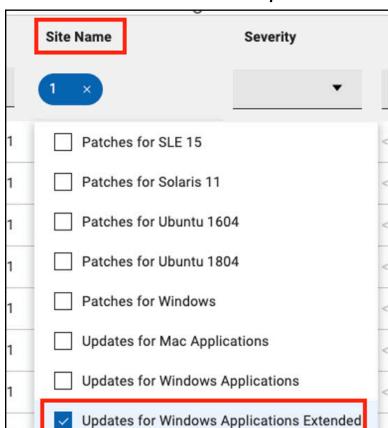
1. Login to WebUI.



Note: Use the same credentials that you use for BigFix console.

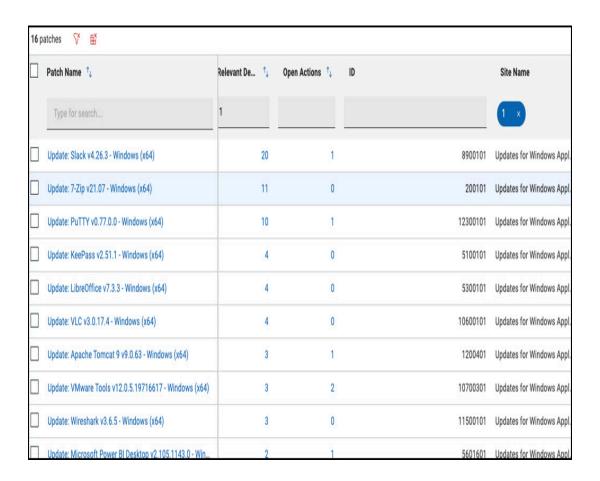
2. Select **Patch** from the **Apps** menu.





3. Use the filter in **Site Name** and select **Updates for Windows Application - Extended**.

You applied a filter to view only content that relates to **Updates for Windows Application** - **Extended**.



Supported applications

For an updated list of supported applications and current versions, see BigFix-provided content for Operating Systems and Applications.

Appendix A. Frequently asked questions

Learn the answers to frequently asked questions about updates for Windows applications - extended.

How can I request an application to be added to the List of supported applications?

Please add an idea to our AHA portal which is evaluated for possible addition to HCL's content stream. Make sure to add link to the software description, payload download and other information that you think will help the evaluators.

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