IBM BigFix CVE Dashboard Installation Guide

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What's This?

This is a BigFix Console based dashboard to view **Common Vulnerabilities & Exposures** (CVE) information as correlated with BigFix Fixlets and affected computers.

Many security professionals manage risks and vulnerabilities by tracking and monitoring CVEs as published by MITRE.

CVE is a list of information security vulnerabilities and exposures that aims to provide common names for publicly known cyber security issues. The goal of CVE is to make it easier to share data across separate vulnerability capabilities (tools, repositories, and services) with this "common enumeration."

This BigFix CVE Dashboard is comprised of 2 components:

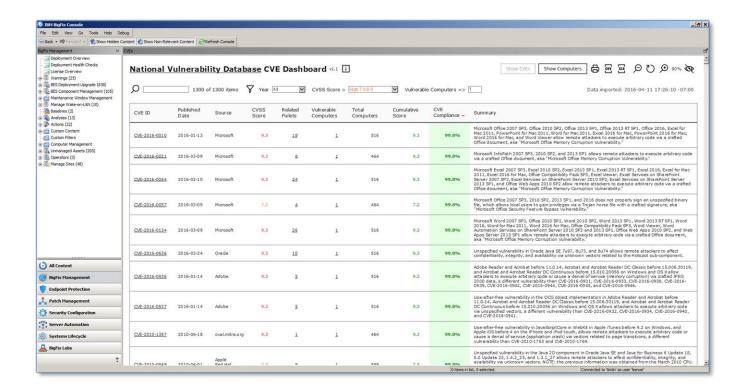
- A command-line utility that downloads, correlates, then imports CVE information from **National Vulnerability Database** (NVD) into BigFix. This utility can be run using a Fixlet that is provided.
- A BigFix Console based dashboard for searching, viewing, and exporting the results.

Quick Start

- 1. Download and unzip BigFix CVE Dashboard in any folder. Download Link.
- 2. Run the bigfix_cve_util.exe to download the CVEs from NVD and post to BigFix (This takes a long time, > 30 minutes).
 - (Once tested, this utility can be executed on a schedule using the Fixlet provided)
- 3. In the BigFix Console --> Debug menu --> Load Wizard and find the CVEs.ojo file
 The Debug menu in the Console is turned on by simultaneously pressing Ctrl-Alt-Shift-D then check Show Debug Menu.

Using "Load Wizard" imports the dashboard temporarily and it will be removed upon Console exit. You can add the Dashboard to a custom site using Console menu --> Tools --> Add Files to Site...

What it looks like



Step-By-Step Install Guide

1. Download and unzip the package

Download the zip file CVEDashboard.zip and unzip to any location.

2. Run the import utility (bigfix_cve_util.exe)

Run the \importer\bigfix cve util.exe.

- The utility downloads the CVE data from the <u>National Vulnerability Database</u> (NVD) by year (2009 2016)
- It correlates the CVE numbers against any Fixlets already in the BigFix repository
- The utility posts the results into BigFix via the REST API

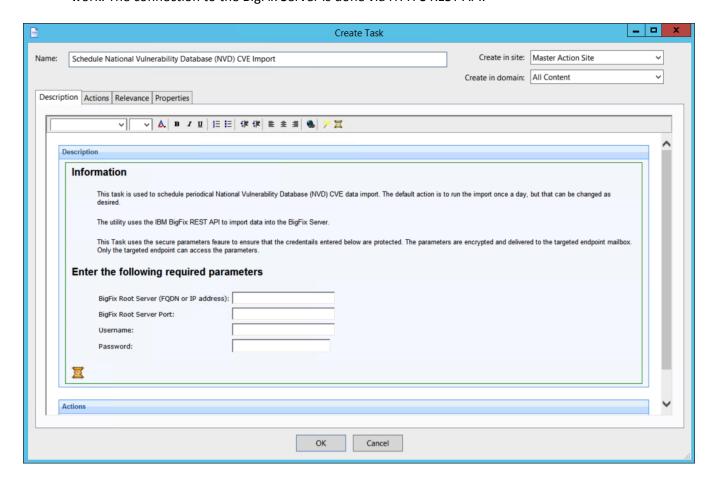
C:\> bigfix_cve_util.exe -server=bigfix.company.com -port=52311
-username=bigfixadmin

A log file bigfix_cve_util.log will be created in the working directory.

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Administrator: Command Prompt
bigfix_cve_util.exe
Parameter username is required
Running bigfix_cve_util version: 1.1.0.0
       bigfix_cve_util.exe version: 1.1.0.0
Synopsis
       bigfix_cve_util.exe [Parameters]
Parameters (Required):
        -username=<BigFix admin user>
Parameters (Optional):
        -password=<BigFix admin password>
        -server=(BigFix Root Server DNS Name or IP, defaults to localhost)
        -port=(BigFix Server port, defaults to 52311)
Parameters (Debugging):
        -debug=<yes or no, default is no>
        -batch=<Integer number, default is 10>
        -slowdown=<Milliseconds slowdown between each batch, default is none>
Contact:
       Contact me for any questions or issues: leewei@us.ibm.com
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Once tested, this utility can be executed from a Fixlet on a schedule. The default schedule is to run this once a day to retrieve new CVEs published, as well as to update computers affected by the CVEs.

- Download the Task: <u>Schedule National Vulnerability Database (NVD) CVE Import.bes</u>
- Save the Task anywhere on disk
- Double-click to import into the BigFix Console
- Take action and target one computer designated as the import computer. Any Windows computer with an Internet access (to download the XML files from NVD) and a connection to the BigFix Server will work. The connection to the BigFix Server is done via HTTPS REST API.



3. Load the Dashboard into the BigFix Console

The Dashboard can be loaded into the Console in one of 2 ways.

One is temporary and suitable for testing. It goes away after the Console is closed.

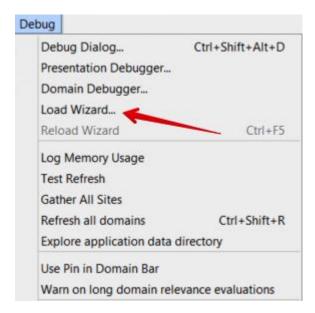
The other is permanent by adding it to the custom site.

Temporary Testing

For the purpose of testing, the CVE Dashboard can be loaded into the Console.

• Enable the "Debug" menu in BigFix Console. This is done by pressing Ctrl-Alt-Shift-D together. Click the "Show Debug Menu" check box to make this appear as a menu item.

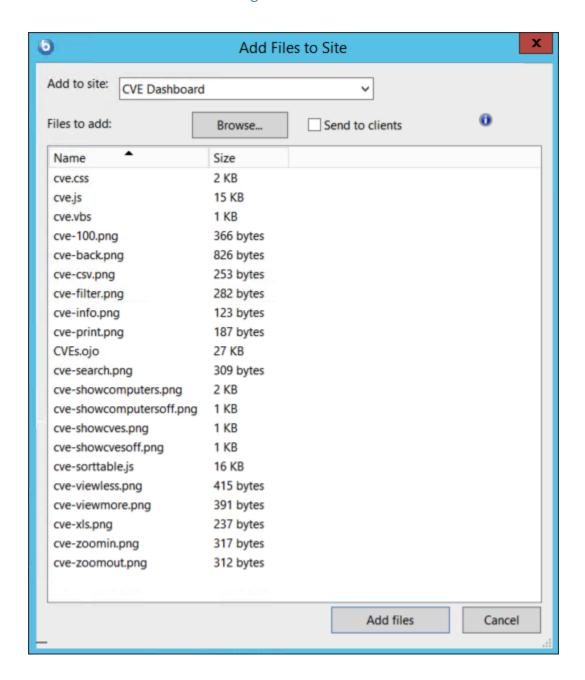
• Use menu option Debug → Load Wizard... and locate the "CVEs.ojo" file downloaded earlier.

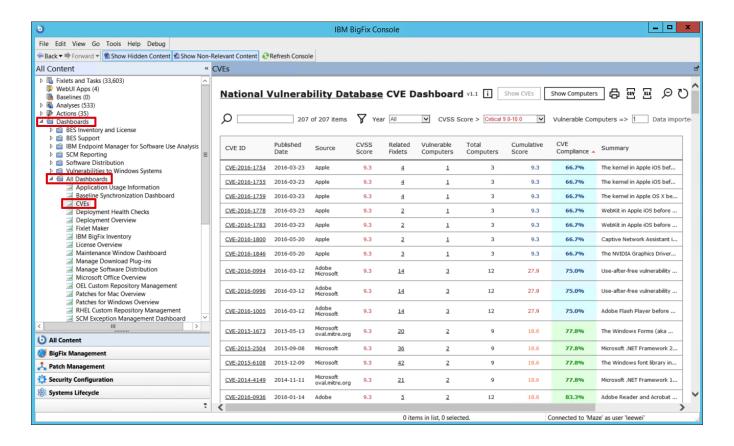


Persistent Install

A persistent install of the Dashboard is done by adding all the files to a Custom Site.

- Create a custom site if desired. Or use the Master Action Site. It is preferred to use a custom site.
- This is done with Console menu Tools → Create Custom Site...
- Add the files using Console menu Tools → Add Files to Site...
- Add all the files as shown below. Files in a BigFix site does not have hierarchy, which is why they are all at the same root level.
- If the "Send to clients" checkbox is checked, this means that all these files will be sent to all clients subscribing to this custom site. This is not necessary because most clients will not be using a Console to display the dashboard.
- The Dashboard should now be available in the Console folder Dashboards → All Dashboards → CVEs





For Interest

For reference on April 2016, these are the number of Fixlets with CVE numbers in each sites. These numbers will change over time.

Of the CVEs from 2009 - 2016 being loaded.

CVEs being loaded from NVD	39,548
CVEs with BigFix Fixlets	12,558
% CVEs with BigFix Fixlets	32%

Name of Site	Number of Fixlets with CVE Reference
Patches for AIX	621
Patches for CentOS 5	465
Patches for CentOS 5 Native Tools	688
Patches for CentOS 6	483
Patches for CentOS 6 Native Tools	1,084
Patches for CentOS 7	302
Patches for Debian 7	1,532
Patches for ESX	141
Patches for ESXi	23
Patches for Mac OS X	198
Patches for Oracle Linux 7	1,263
Patches for RHEL 3	296
Patches for RHEL 4	276
Patches for RHEL 5	531
Patches for RHEL 5 - Dependency Resolution	445
Patches for RHEL 6 - Dependency Resolution	690
Patches for RHEL 6 System Z	696
Patches for RHEL 7	289
Patches for RHEL5 - Native Tools	1,230
Patches for RHEL6 - Native Tools	1,989
Patches for RedHat Enterprise Linux	1,974
Patches for RedHat Linux	128
Patches for SLE 11 Native Tools	4,269
Patches for SLE 12 Native Tools	669
Patches for SLE10	893
Patches for SLE10 System Z	227
Patches for SLE11	3,258
Patches for SLE11 System Z	786

Patches for Solaris	169
Patches for Ubuntu 0804	308
Patches for Ubuntu 1004	1,378
Patches for Ubuntu 1204	1,762
Patches for Ubuntu 1404	958
Patches for Windows	8,353
Patches for Windows (Brazilian Portuguese)	6,402
Patches for Windows (CHT)	6,599
Patches for Windows (Czech)	5,749
Patches for Windows (Danish)	4,783
Patches for Windows (Finnish)	3,960
Patches for Windows (French)	6,694
Patches for Windows (German)	6,649
Patches for Windows (Greek)	3,924
Patches for Windows (Hebrew)	4,785
Patches for Windows (Hungarian)	5,678
Patches for Windows (Italian)	6,535
Patches for Windows (Japanese)	6,984
Patches for Windows (Korean)	6,560
Patches for Windows (NLD)	5,527
Patches for Windows (Norwegian)	3,963
Patches for Windows (Polish)	5,745
Patches for Windows (Russian)	7,702
Patches for Windows (Simplified Chinese)	6,564
Patches for Windows (Spanish)	6,626
Patches for Windows (Swedish)	5,608
Patches for Windows (Turkish)	5,666
Patches for zLinux	390
Updates for Mac Applications	271
Updates for Windows Applications	1,044
Vulnerabilities to Windows Systems	7,624
Windows Point of Sale	597
Total	171,003