


Life on the Endpoint Edge: Winning the Battle Against Cyber Attacks

IBM BigFix





Ineffective patch management is a major contributor to breaches.

75%

Of attacks use publicly known vulnerabilities that could be prevented by patching

99.9%

of exploited vulnerabilities were compromised more than a year after the CVE was published



58%

of all cyber-attacks originate on an **endpoint**

- **Siloed** security and operations teams
- **Disparate** tools and **manual** processes
- Curious users via **phishing** variants
- **Narrow** visibility into highly distributed environments



Why some approaches fail

Architecture



- Slow, scan-based architectures
- Limited coverage
- Not cost-effective at scale

Complexity



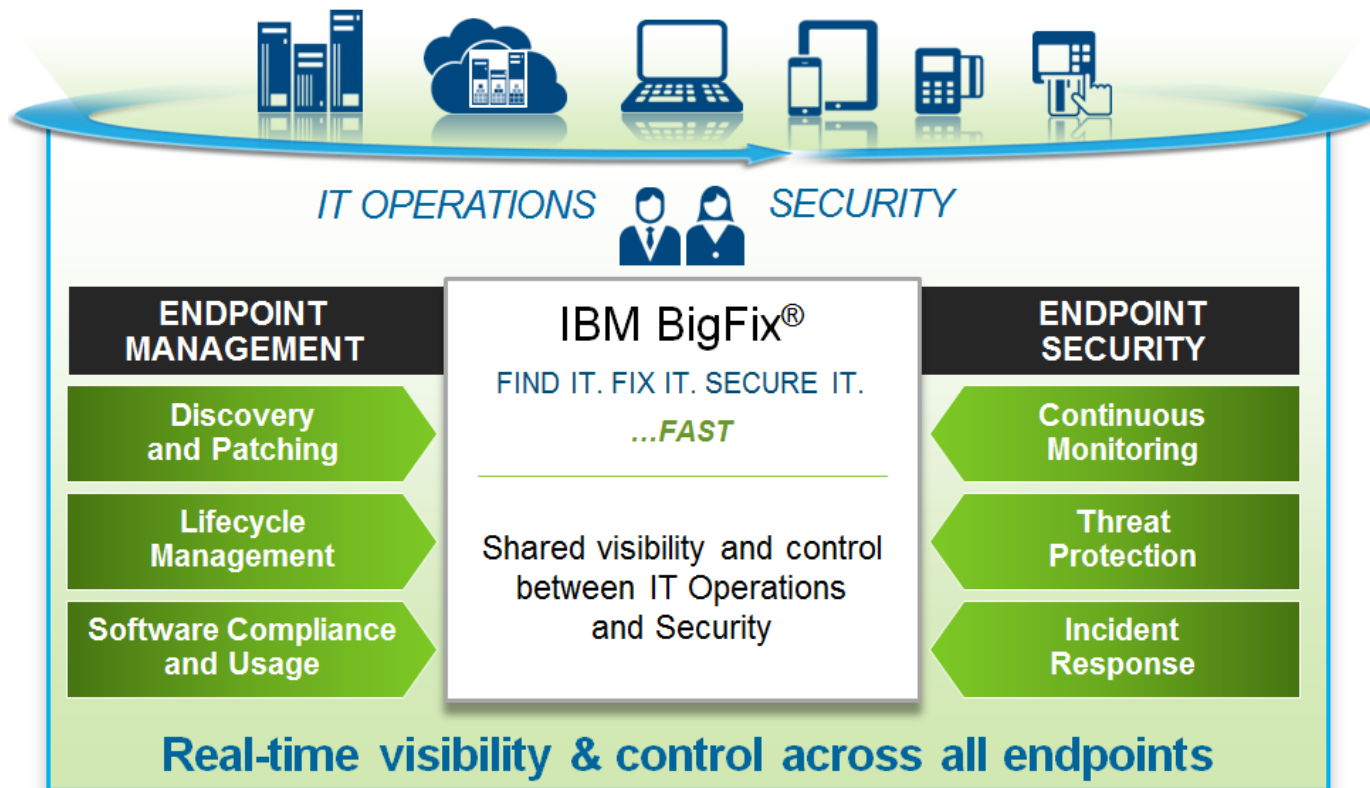
- Resource-intensive agent(s)
- Multiple products, multiple agents
- Not Internet-friendly

Resources



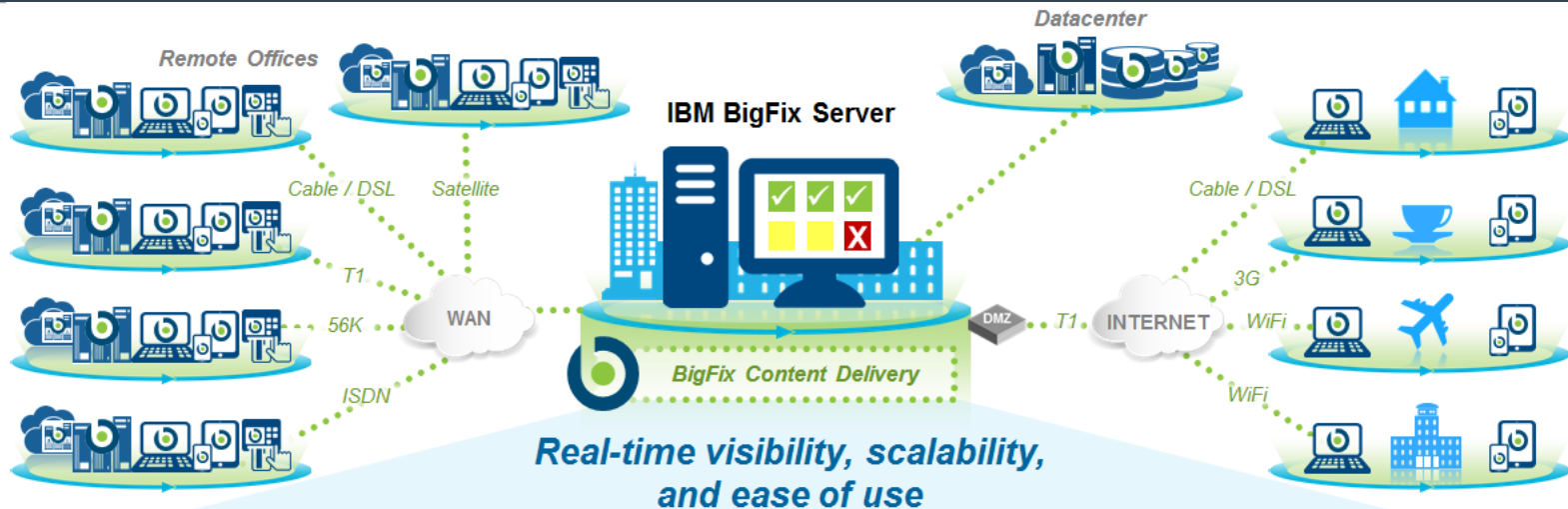
- Too much admin and infrastructure
- Little pre-built content
- Each task detracts from higher value projects

IBM BigFix: Unified Endpoint Security & Management





How it Works



Lightweight, robust infrastructure

- Use existing systems as relays
- Built-in redundancy
- Support / secure roaming endpoints

Cloud-based content delivery

- Highly extensible
- Automatic, on-demand functionality

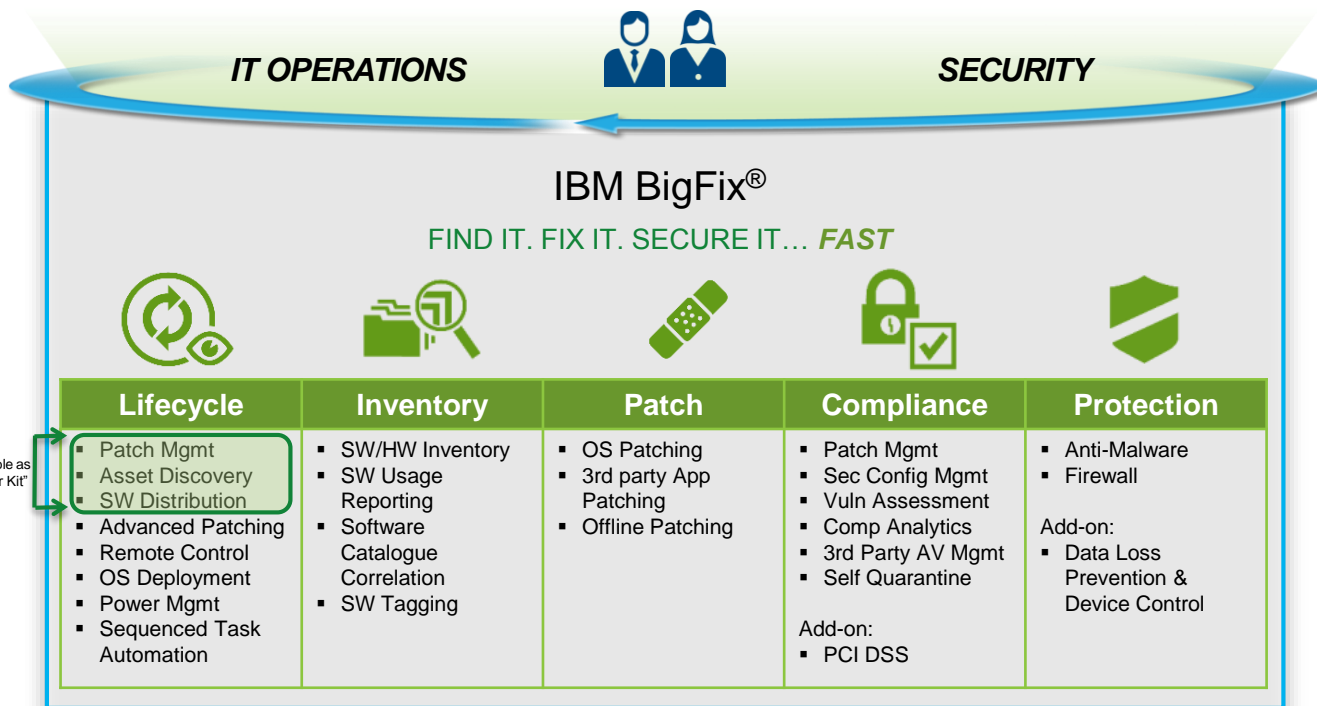
Single intelligent agent

- Performs multiple functions
- Continuous self-assessment and policy enforcement
- Minimal system impact (< 2% CPU)

Single server and console

- Highly secure and scalable
- Aggregates data, analyzes and reports
- Pushes out pre-defined / custom policies

IBM BigFix – Unified Management and Security



BigFix Web UI

Flexibility

- Web client improves accessibility and eliminates the dependency on Windows only endpoint

Visibility

- Visibility into subscribed sites and status of endpoints

Usability

- Simplified workflow making it easier to navigate

Performance

- Faster data refresh and access

<https://alpha.bigfix.com/>

The screenshot displays the BigFix Web UI interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'DEVICES', 'CONTENT', and 'DEPLOYMENTS', along with a user profile 'bigfix'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Overview:** A summary of system status: 7 devices managed, 217 critical patches with applicable devices, 16 software packages, 38 custom tasks, 2 baselines, and 1 deployment that is currently open.
- Security Vulnerabilities:** A horizontal bar chart showing the distribution of vulnerabilities by severity: Critical (approx. 220), Important (approx. 350), Moderate (approx. 50), and Low (approx. 10).
- Deployments in the last 30 days:** A pie chart shows 7 All Deployments, 3 Patch, and 4 Software. Below it, a list of deployment tasks with progress bars and counts: 'Deploy Rogue Product' (0% ✓, 1), 'Notepad++ Notepad++ v.6.8 (Deploy Notepad++)' (0% ✓, 3), 'MS13-054: Vulnerability in GDI+ Could Allow Remote Code Execution - KB2835361 - Win...' (0% ✓, 1), another 'Notepad++ Notepad++ v.6.8 (Deploy Notepad++)' (0% ✓, 1), and 'Block Automatic Delivery of IE 9 - Windows Vista/2008/7' (100% ✓, 2).
- New Releases:** A list of 317 patches released in the last 30 days, with filters for Patch, Software, and Custom Content. The list includes multiple instances of security advisories for Adobe Flash Player and updates for Universal C RunTime in Windows.
- Popular:** A list of popular patches deployed in the last 30 days, including 'Block Automatic Delivery of IE 9 - Windows Vista/2008/7' and 'MS13-054: Vulnerability in GDI+ Could Allow Remote Code Execution - KB2835361 - Wi...'

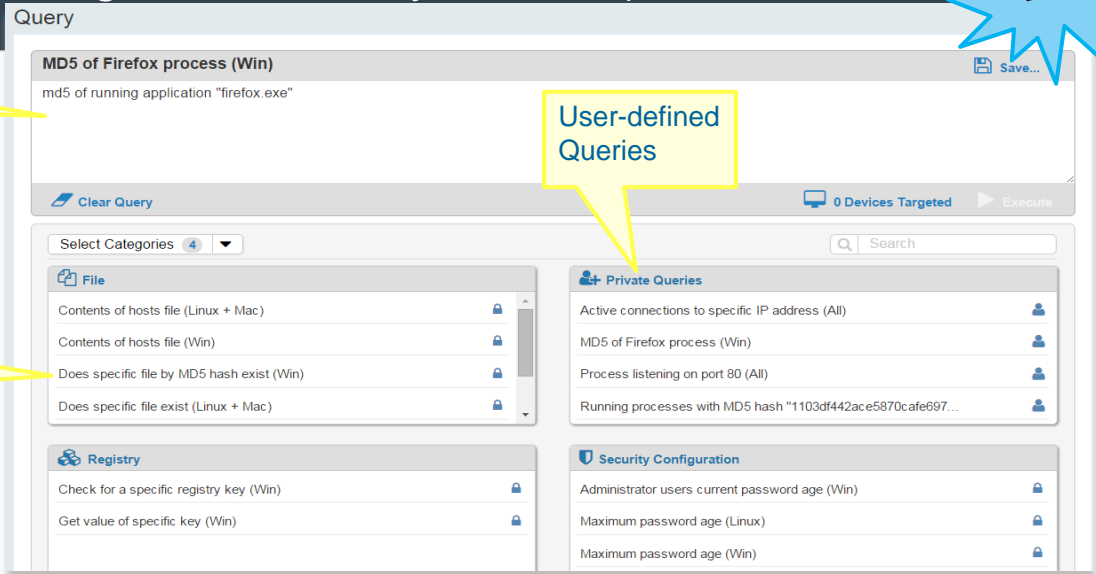
BigFix Query (via the BigFix Fast Query Channel)



Query Editor

User-defined Queries

Pre-defined Queries

A screenshot of the BigFix Query web interface. At the top, there's a "Query" header and a "Save..." button. Below that, a text area contains the query "md5 of running application 'firefox.exe'". A "Clear Query" button is on the left, and "0 Devices Targeted" and an "Execute" button are on the right. The main area is divided into two columns. The left column has a "Select Categories" dropdown set to "4" and a search bar. It lists pre-defined queries under three categories: "File" (Contents of hosts file, Does specific file by MD5 hash exist, Does specific file exist), "Registry" (Check for a specific registry key, Get value of specific key), and "Security Configuration" (Administrator users current password age, Maximum password age). The right column is titled "Private Queries" and lists user-defined queries: "Active connections to specific IP address (All)", "MD5 of Firefox process (Win)", "Process listening on port 80 (All)", and "Running processes with MD5 hash '1103df442ace5870c:afe697...'".

**Get The Right Answer,
Not Just Any Answer**

Rapidly interrogate endpoints with BigFix Query

- ✓ Pre-defined queries enable rapid time-to-value
- ✓ Create and share user-defined queries
- ✓ Queries can target individual endpoints, groups or broadcast to your enterprise
- ✓ View query results in tabular format, export to CSV
- ✓ Integrations to/from BigFix Query within the BigFix WebUI
- ✓ Query execution leverages the BigFix Fast Query Channel
- ✓ Built on the power of proven BigFix relevance.

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CSO Dashboard



- Leverage OOTB compliance dashboards and tiles
- Customize your views leveraging structured BigFix objects
- Reporting widgets enable a range of views
- Drill-down into details of devices and security objects

The screenshot shows the BigFix CSO Dashboard interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'DEVICES', 'CONTENT', and 'DEPLOYMENTS' tabs. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Overview:** A summary section with buttons for '+ Add Tile', 'Cancel', and 'Save'. It contains a list of key metrics:
 - 8 devices managed
 - 125 critical patches with applicable devices
 - 22 software packages
 - 60 custom tasks
 - 5 baselines
 - 14 deployments that are currently open
- Compliance:** A section showing '0 Issues' and three progress bars for 'Encryption Enabled' (100%), 'AV Installed' (100%), and 'Backup Running' (100%).
- Security Vulnerabilities:** A horizontal bar chart showing the distribution of vulnerabilities by severity: Critical (~120), Important (~250), Moderate (~20), and Low (~10).
- Patch Age:** A horizontal bar chart showing the distribution of vulnerabilities by age: <30 days (~20), 30-90 days (~10), 90-365 days (~10), and 1+ years (~600).
- Deployments in the last 30 days:** A section with a pie chart showing 29 All Deployments, 3 Patch, and 1 Software. Below the chart is a table of deployment actions:

Action	Type	Progress	Count
Change Multiple Settings	Single Other	0% ✓	0
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TROUBLESHOOTING: Restart BES Client o...	Single Other	100% ✓	1

▪ Quickly understand the security posture of your organization

Advanced Patching – Who needs it?

Anyone with clustered servers! No more weekend Pizza Parties

Business Challenge:

- Patching the Operating System or Application version for Clustered Windows Servers is complicated, and can cost 100's of hours per month. (Typically involves weekend work)
- If a mistake is made in patching “mission critical applications” it can cost \$Thousands to \$Millions per hour.



Gov't
Agency

Before BigFix: Manual effort for 28 3-Node clusters **16 person days.**
Now: Less than 3 days (~80% savings) doing the same work **Smarter!**

Semiconductor
Company

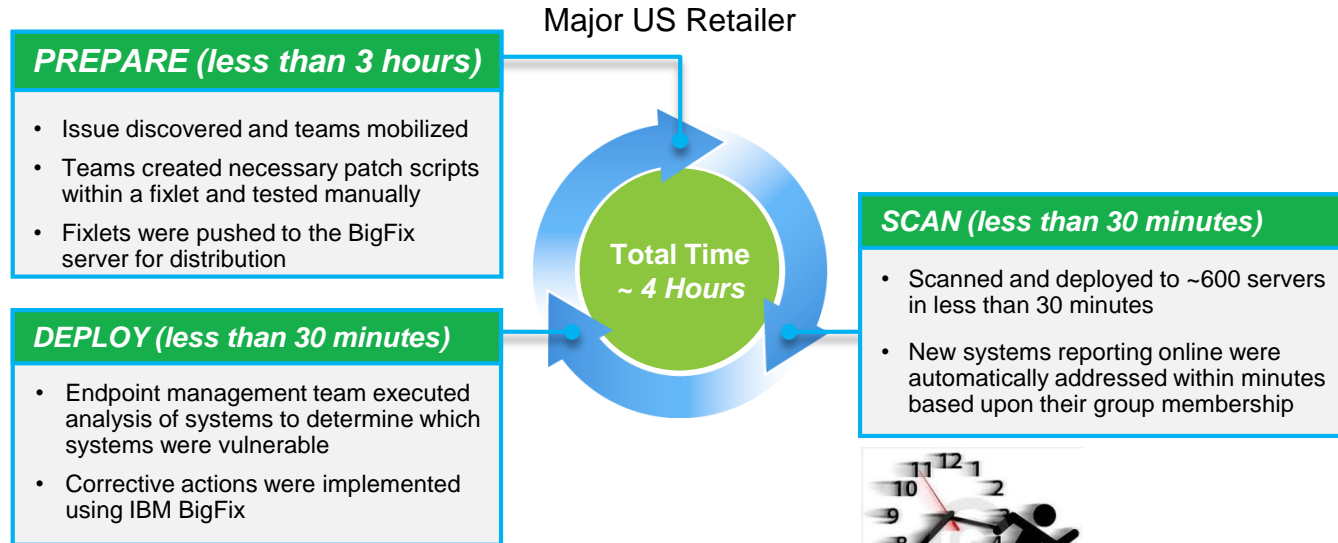
Pre-Prod: Manual effort for patching Multi-Node clusters **11.5 hours.**
Early POC results: **30 Minutes (99% savings)** “...So far Bigfix is looking like a real winner !”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1LRAaFJZal&feature=youtu.be>

How a retail giant responded to the Shellshock / Bash bug

Resolving a critical issue on ~600 servers in under four hours with IBM BigFix

Managing 27,000 servers across 3,000+ locations with two IT staff

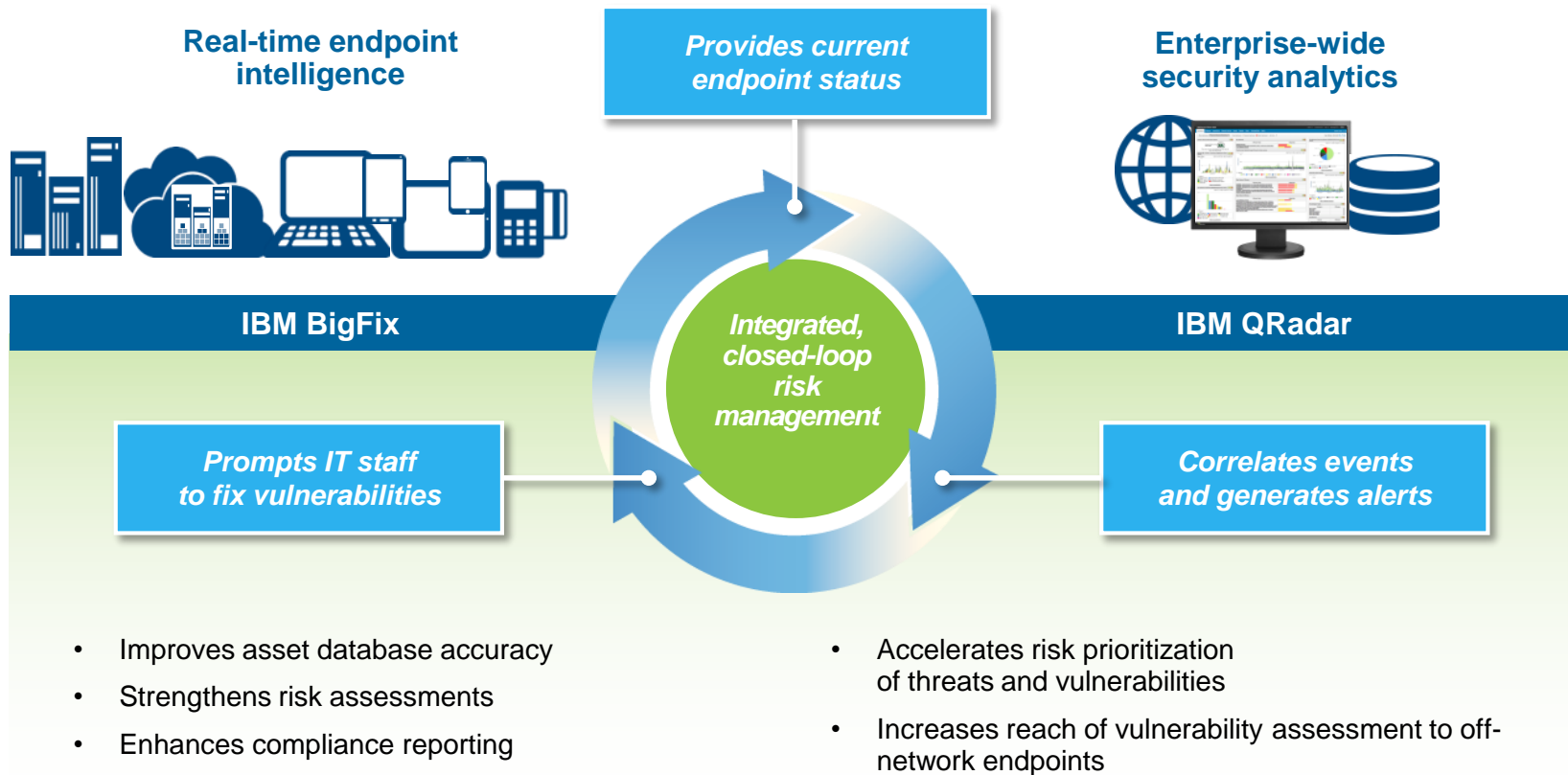


A Race to the finish!

The BigFix team remediated 600 servers in same the time it took the datacenter team to address just 35 servers. (would have taken them 8hrs)

Major US Retailer

Prioritize risks and expedite remediation of vulnerabilities



Find It.

Discover unmanaged endpoints and get real-time visibility into all endpoints to identify vulnerabilities and non-compliant endpoints



Fix It.

Fix vulnerabilities and apply patches across all endpoints on and off the network in minutes regardless of endpoint type or network connectivity

Secure It.

Continuously monitor and enforce compliance with security, regulatory and operational policies while proactively responding to threats



Low hanging fruit

75%

of attacks use publicly **known vulnerabilities** that could be **prevented** by patching

- Think **patch management 101**
 - Endpoint & vulnerability discovery across devices, OS, location
 - Automated patching and remediation
 - Quarantine non-compliant endpoints
 - Enforce continuous compliance
- Ensure proper **password procedures**
- Implement **two-factor authentication**
- Invest in end-user **education**

Statement of Good Security Practices: IT system security involves protecting systems and information through prevention, detection and response to improper access from within and outside your enterprise. Improper access can result in information being altered, destroyed, misappropriated or misused or can result in damage to or misuse of your systems, including for use in attacks on others. No IT system or product should be considered completely secure and no single product, service or security measure can be completely effective in preventing improper use or access. IBM systems, products and services are designed to be part of a lawful, comprehensive security approach, which will necessarily involve additional operational procedures, and may require other systems, products or services to be most effective. IBM DOES NOT WARRANT THAT ANY SYSTEMS, PRODUCTS OR SERVICES ARE IMMUNE FROM, OR WILL MAKE YOUR ENTERPRISE IMMUNE FROM, THE MALICIOUS OR ILLEGAL CONDUCT OF ANY PARTY.

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