



## Build Cyber Resilience in Banking with HCL BigFix

Key realities and ESG-aligned actions

### The Reality Banks Face Today

The rapid growth of tools, data, and endpoints has outpaced banks' ability to maintain control, creating risks they can no longer afford to ignore.

**Attack surfaces**  
have expanded dramatically

**86%**

of organizations store sensitive data in cloud data platforms, and **40%** have discovered sensitive data in locations they did not know existed, significantly increasing unseen exposure and risk.

**Endpoints are**  
the primary risk multiplier

**~60%**

of organizations say endpoint management is more complex today than two years ago, driven by remote work, third-party software, and growing device diversity.

**Cybersecurity incidents cause**  
direct business damage

**41%**

of organizations have experienced application downtime due to cyberattacks, resulting in customer disruption, revenue impact, and regulatory pressure.

### What BFSIs Should Prioritize for Application and Data Security

Enterprise Strategy Group Recommendations	How HCL BigFix Helps
Adopt a multi-layered security strategy	HCL BigFix acts as a unified endpoint control layer across on-prem, cloud, and remote environments. It removes common attacker footholds through timely patching and customizable configuration enforcement, then prioritizes the remaining vulnerabilities based on real-world risk so teams address what matters most. During or after an incident, HCL BigFix provides endpoint visibility and automated remediation to identify exposure, contain impact, and restore control.
Proactively secure all endpoints	HCL BigFix's autonomous agent continuously assesses endpoint state and automatically corrects drift, shrinking the time endpoints remain vulnerable rather than relying on periodic and manual scans. You can turn your policy into an actionable reality through autonomously enforced automation.
Limit blast radius and recover from incidents faster	HCL BigFix supports prevention, incident visibility, and structured recovery. As a preventive measure, CyberFOCUS prioritizes remediation of CISA Known Exploited Vulnerabilities and other high-risk vulnerabilities favored by organized attackers, reducing the likelihood and impact of incidents. During an incident, HCL BigFix can quickly identify and flag other endpoints that may be affected. After containment, HCL BigFix supports secure recovery by deploying approved patches, software, OS, and configuration baselines consistently across endpoints. It can also help with redeploying assets, if necessary, after an incident.
Reduce tool sprawl and operational complexity	HCL BigFix consolidates endpoint management, compliance, patching, inventory, OS deployment, multicloud control, and much more into a single platform, enabling IT teams to manage large, distributed environments without relying on multiple overlapping tools or manual workflows, reducing operational complexity while improving visibility and execution at scale.
Move from point-in-time to continuous compliance	HCL BigFix enforces continuous compliance through 50,000+ security checks across CIS, STIG, PCI-DSS, and NIS2, and automates remediation in case of configurational drifts, so compliance is maintained continuously, not reconstructed during audits.
Operate reliably across remote and constrained environments	HCL BigFix executes actions reliably at scale, even on low-bandwidth, unstable, legacy systems or cloud environments, through its flexible architecture and deployment options, ensuring security controls reach every endpoint and branch office, not just the easy ones.

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