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Introduction

FlexNet Manager Suite provides software asset, hardware asset, and contract management for enterprises across over 16,000 publishers and more than 225,000 applications. It reports detailed information for installed software, application usage, purchases, and reconciles these to provide a license position.

It inventories virtual environments and Oracle databases, imports inventory from Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager (SCCM) and other inventory tools through configurable adapters, and seamlessly integrates with Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Human Resources (HR), Active Directory (AD), and Purchase Order (PO) systems. With its built-in library of more than 1,380,000 Stock Keeping Unit numbers (SKUs), for automated reconciliation of purchases with inventory, and support for the latest license models, FlexNet Manager Suite is used by enterprises to gain control of their software estate and optimize their software spend.

This document contains information about FlexNet Manager Suite, covering:

- · FlexNet Manager for Clients
- · FlexNet Manager for Datacenters
- · FlexNet Manager for SAP Applications
- Service Life Data Pack.

Published System Requirements information is available in English, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish.

Hardware Requirements

The tables below describe the hardware requirements for your application server and database server based on a given number of records (such as operators, devices, and software licenses) within your FlexNet Manager Suite 2019 R2 installation. Requirements for your inventory beacons and for target inventory devices where you will deploy FlexNet inventory agent are also provided.

Application Server

Category	Requirement
Processors	4 cores, with up to 8 cores if more than 100 operators

Category	Requirement
Memory	8 GB
System drive	60 GB
	This includes an allowance of 8GB for the DataImport folder used for ARL,
	PURLs, SKU library, and EOSL library updates.

Database Server

Category		Requirement
Processors		4 cores per 100 operators
Memory available for SQL Server		16 GB per 50,000 devices
System drive		40 GB
Data drives (Typical figures based on "simple" database recovery model)	Compliance database data	Per 10,000 devices: 25 GB in first year + 15 GB growth per year
	Compliance database logs	20 GB per 10,000 devices
	Inventory database data	20 GB per 10,000 devices with FlexNet Inventory
	Inventory database logs	10 GB per 10,000 devices with FlexNet Inventory
	Report snapshot database data	10 GB
	Report snapshot database logs	10 GB
	Data warehouse database data	20 GB per 1,000 licenses
	Data warehouse database logs	20 GB
	tempdb data	5 GB per 10,000 devices
	tempdb logs	1 GB per 10,000 devices
	Cognos content store data + logs	1 GB
	<u>Total</u>	60 GB + 80 GB per 10,000 devices
	Annual Growth Rate	15 GB per 10,000 devices

Flexera Analytics (Cognos) Server

Category	Requirement
Processors	4 cores
Memory	16 GB + recommended
System drive	100 GB

FlexNet Beacon

Category	Requirement
Processors	2 cores
Memory	4 GB minimum, 8 GB or higher recommended
Minimum free disk space	1 GB per 10,000 devices

FlexNet inventory agent

Category	Requirement
Processors	1 core
Memory	512 MB minimum, 2 GB or higher recommended
Minimum free disk space	25 MB installation + 100 MB workspace

Prerequisite Software

The table below describes the supported operating systems and software prerequisites of FlexNet Manager Suite 2019 R2 at the time of release. Unless otherwise noted, support for a release includes support for all official service packs issued against the same release.

Component Operating System Prerequisite Software Application Server Windows Server 2008 R2 x64 SP1-SP2 The following three prerequisites apply to each server in a multi-server Windows Server 2012 implementation: Windows Server 2012 R2 • Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5–4.7.2 (registration of ASP.NET is documented in Windows Server 2016 Configure .NET and IIS, in either the Windows Server 2019. Installation or Upgrading PDF files) • Microsoft Internet Information Services 7.0-10.0 • Microsoft Message Queuing (MSMQ). The following additional prerequisites apply only when the batch server components are installed. Important: There must be one and only one batch server in your environment. The batch server may be installed on its own server; or it may be co-located on either your web application server or your inventory server; or all components may be installed on a single application server. Wherever the batch server is installed, the following additional prerequisites apply. • Microsoft Access Database Engine (32-bit) • SQL Server features: Client Tools Connectivity, Management Tools. **Note:** Microsoft Windows Server Core editions are not supported.

Component	Operating System	Prerequisite Software
	 Windows Server 2008 R2 x64 SP1 Windows Server 2012 Windows Server 2012 R2 Windows Server 2016 Windows Server 2019. 	 Microsoft SQL Server 2014 Microsoft SQL Server 2016 SP1 Microsoft SQL Server 2017 Microsoft SQL Server Client Tools, of the same version. Note: Microsoft SQL CLR integration must be enabled. Using SQL Server 2014 through 2016, all FlexNet Manager Suite databases, including the Cognos content store database, should be run with compatibility level set to SQL Server 2012 (110). SQL Server 2017 and later versions may use their default compatibility level. For SQL Server 2016, ensure that at least SP1 has been applied, as this update repaired a fatal error. Multi-tenant installations require the Enterprise Edition of SQL Server. Singletenant installations can use any edition of SQL Server. Flexera Analytics requires that Microsoft SQL Server be configured to
		of SQL Server. • Flexera Analytics requires that

Component	Operating System	Prerequisite Software
Flexera Analytics / Cognos Server Note: Flexera Analytics Server is not supported in multi-tenant installations.	Windows Server 2012Windows Server 2012 R2Windows Server 2016	.NET Framework 4.5–4.7.2 (registration of ASP.NET is documented in <i>Configure .NET and IIS</i> , in either the <i>Installation</i> or <i>Upgrading</i> PDF files)
	Windows Server 2019.	Important: When Flexera Analytics is installed on a server other than the database server running the content store database, Microsoft SQL Server Native Client 2012 must be installed on the server hosting Flexera Analytics (this 2012 version of the Native Client interoperates successfully when the remote database is SQL Server 2016 SP1 with the correct compatibility mode set, as noted above).
Admin Module Transport for FlexNet Manager for SAP Applications	SAP Basis release from 7.0 to 7.52.	The SAP GUI matching the SAP release must be installed.
Satellite Transport for FlexNet Manager for SAP Applications	• SAP Basis release from 4.6C to 7.52.	No prerequisites.
Web Browser	 Microsoft Internet Explorer 10–11 Microsoft Edge for Windows 12–18 Google Chrome 64–72 	Flexera Analytics is not compatible with Microsoft Edge. A minimum screen resolution of 1024 horizontal pixels is required.
	Mozilla Firefox 57–64Apple Safari 9–12.1.3.	
	Some Flexera Analytics menu options are not available in the Chrome browser. For further information refer to this IBM Knowledge Center article.	
	Support for future web browser releases cannot be verified, however there are no anticipated issues for future releases.	

Component	Operation	ng System	Prerequisite Software	
FlexNet inventory agent		ows Server 2003 SP1 and SP2, 2008 4, 2012, 2012 R2, 2012 R2 SP1, 2016,	No prerequisites.	
		ows Server Core 2008, 2008 R2 x64, 2012 R2		
		ows Server Standard (previously n as Windows Server Core) 2016, 2019		
	• Windo	ows Vista x64, 7 x64, 8 x64, 10 x64		
	• Windo	ows Vista, 7, 8, 10.		
	• AIX 7.	1 LPARs, 7.2		
	• Amaz	on Linux 2		
		OS 6–7.5 (x86, 32-bit and 64-bit), 0 (x86 64-bit only)		
	• Debia	n Linux 7–10.1 (x86, 32-bit and 64-bit)		
	(k ir i co a u	Note: For Debian Linux 9.4, 9.5 and 10 poth 32-bit and 64-bit), minimal installations of the OS core omit the fconfig command. This prevents collection of the IP address and MAC ddress in inventory. The root user can se the following command to restore this functionality:		
		apt-get install net-tools -y		
		a Linux 25-30 (x86, 32-bit and 64-bit); (x86 64-bit only)		
	• HP-U	(11i v3, vPars/nPars		
	• macO	S 10.6–10.15		
	•	SuSE Leap 42.2, 42.3 (x86, 32-bit and s); 15-15.1 (x86 64-bit only)		
		e Linux 4.5–6.10 (x86, 32-bit and); 7.0-8.0 (x86 64-bit only)		
		lat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5.0–6.10 32-bit and 64-bit); 7.0-8.0 (x86 64-bit		

Component	Operating System	Prerequisite Software
	only)	
	• Red Hat Linux 8–9 (x86 only)	
	• Solaris 8–11 (SPARC), Zones for versions 10–11	
	• Solaris 9–11 (x86), Zones for versions 10–11	
	• SuSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 (x86, 32-bit and 64-bit); 12.3, 12.4, 15-15.1 (x86 64-bit only)	
	 Ubuntu 12–17.04 (x86, 32-bit and 64-bit); 17.10-18.10 (x86 64-bit only). 	

Component	Operating System	Prerequisite Software
FlexNet Beacon	• Windows Server 2012, 2012 R2, 2016, 2019	.NET Framework versions 4.5.2–4.7.2
	• Windows 7 x64, 8 x64, 10 x64	Any supported web browser.
	• Window 7, 8, 10.	 For Oracle Database inventory, Oracle OLE DB Provider (32-bit), version 10.2.0.3 or later.
		 For connections to import data from DB2 databases, IBM OLE DB Provider (32-bit or 64-bit). Whether the driver is 32-bit or 64-bit is determined by the operating system, so that for 64-bit operating systems the 64-bit drivers are required.
		• PowerShell 3.0+.
		 For connection to AWS, you also require AWS Tools for PowerShell version 3.3.283.0 or later.
		 For connection to Microsoft Azure you will require PowerShell version 5.1 or later, as well as the Microsoft Azure Resource Manager module version 6.8.1 or later.
		 For connection to Microsoft Office 365 Online Service, the following are also required:
		 64-bit server operating system
		• PowerShell 5.1 or later
		 Microsoft Online Services Sign-in Assistant (64-bit version)
		 Microsoft Azure Active Directory Module for Windows PowerShell
		 Skype for Business Online PowerShell Module
		 Microsoft Visual C++ 2017 Redistributable (note that this is installed automatically by the above PowerShell modules).
		 For connection to Tanium Asset the following are also required:

Component	Operating System	Prerequisite Software
		 Tanium Server version 7.3 or later PowerShell version 5.1 or later running on Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 or later,
		or Windows 7 SP1 or later.

Network Requirements

Requirement	
IPv4, IPv6 and dual-stack	Remote execution (such as remote discovery and inventory collection) requires IPv4.
	Communication between FlexNet Manager Suite in the cloud and the top-level inventory beacon server(s) requires IPv4.
	Microsoft CAL device license calculations require IPv4 for CAL evidence collection and computer inventory.
Minimally, 80 (for HTTP) or 443 (for HTTPS) to access the central application server(s).	Note: Other optional inventory sources may require additional ports. For further details, refer to the topic Ports and URLs for inventory beacons in the online help.
1.1, 1.2	TLS 1.1 or 1.2 (recommended) are required for communication between the inventory beacon and the application server.
	Communication between the application server and the Flexera Analytics server (powered by Cognos) does not support TLS 1.2 in the standard configuration. Please refer to Knowledge Base article Flexera Analytics connection to SQL Server Fails When Server is Configured to use TLS 1.2
	Minimally, 80 (for HTTP) or 443 (for HTTPS) to access the central application server(s).

Compatibility with Other Products

This section describes the compatibility of FlexNet Manager Suite 2019 R2 with other products at the time of release.

Installation on the Same Server

The following table lists the supported versions of components that can be installed on the same server as a FlexNet Manager Suite 2019 R2 application server.

Component	Version that can be installed on the same server as FlexNet Manager Suite 2019 R2
FlexNet inventory agent	2019 R2
FlexNet Beacon	2019 R2
Flexera Analytics	2019 R2



Note: The release of FlexNet Manager Suite 2019 R2 does not include an update for Flexera Analytics.

Integration with Other Products

FlexNet Manager Suite integrates with the following products and components. Support for third-party products is based on the original software vendors publicly stated support dates. If an environment is no longer supported by the original software producer, Flexera will provide "as is" support, meaning troubleshooting issues, without committing to any defect fixes or enhancements. This table details the currently supported versions:

Product/Component	Version that can be imported from
App Portal	2013 R2-2015 R2 SP5
App Portal / App Broker	2016 R1-2019 R1
BDNA Normalize (Data Platform)	BDNA Normalize (Data Platform)
BigFix platform (previously Tivoli Endpoint Manager and IBM BigFix) on Microsoft SQL Server	8.2–9.5.13 Tip: Do not confuse the individual IBM BigFix products. IBM BigFix Platform (often referred to as simply "BigFix") and IBM BigFix Inventory are quite distinct. You may import inventory from IBM BigFix Platform if this is your only IBM BigFix product. However, if you also have IBM BigFix Inventory, you normally need import inventory only from IBM BigFix Inventory (see below).
BMC Atrium	BMC Atrium CMDB version 8.1 through 19.02 (together with Atrium Integrator version 8.1 through 9.1)
BMC BladeLogic Client Automation (previously Marimba)	8.2
BMC Discovery (previously ADDM)	9.0, 10.0-10.2 (ADDM), 11.0-11.5
BMC Remedy ITSM	7.6.04 SP4-9.1
Citrix Virtual Apps server (previously XenApp server)	6.0, 6.5, 7.5-7.9, 7.11–7.17 (XenApp), 7.1808–7.1909 (Citrix Virtual Apps)
Citrix Virtual Desktops (previously Citrix XenDesktop)	5.6, 6.0, 6.5, 7.5-7.9, 7.11–7.17 (XenDesktop), 7.1808–7.1909 (Virtual Desktops)
CyberArk	9.8

Product/Component	Version that can be imported from
EdgeSight for Citrix Virtual Apps (previously XenApp EdgeSight)	5.4, 7.6, 7.14–7.16 (requires a Platinum license), 7.17 (XenApp), 7.1808–7.1909 (Citrix Virtual Apps)
FlexNet Manager for Engineering Applications	15.5, 2016 R1-2019 R1
HP Discovery and Dependency Mapping Inventory (DDMI)	9.3
HPE Universal Discovery (HP-UD)	10.10, 10.11, 10.33–11.5
IBM License Metric Tool (ILMT) <i>or</i> IBM BigFix Inventory on IBM DB2	 Supported on: IBM BigFix Inventory was previously known as IBM Software Usage Analysis (SUA), and SUA is supported (on IBM DB2) for versions 9.0, 9.1 Rebranded from version 9.2.1, IBM BigFix Inventory on IBM DB2 is supported for versions 9.2.5–9.2.16.
IBM License Metric Tool (ILMT) <i>or</i> IBM BigFix Inventory on Microsoft SQL Server	 Supported on: IBM BigFix Inventory on Microsoft SQL Server: 9.2.5–9.5.15 IBM License Metric Tool (ILMT) on Microsoft SQL Server: 9.2.5–9.2.15
IBM Passport Advantage	as of November 2014
Linux KVM	Supported on:
	• CentOS 6+ (x86 64-bit only)
	• Oracle Linux 4.5–6.10 (x86, 32-bit and 64-bit); 7.0-8.0 (x86 64-bit only)
	• Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5.1–5.3 (x86, 32-bit and 64-bit), 5.4+ (x86 64-bit only)
	• SuSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 (x86, 32-bit and 64-bit); 12.3, 12.4, 15-15.1 (x86 64-bit only)
	Note: Linux KVM requires FlexNet Beacon 2019 R2 (14.0) or later.
Microsoft App-V Integration Server	4.6, 5.0, 5.1.85-5.1.134
Microsoft Exchange ActiveSync	2010-2013

Product/Component	Version that can be imported from
Microsoft Hyper-V	Running on:
	Windows Server 2008 x64
	Windows Server 2008 x64 Server Core
	Windows Server 2008 R2 x64
	Windows Server 2008 R2 x64 Server Core
	Windows Server 2012
	Windows Server 2012 R2
	Windows Server 2016
	Windows Server 2019.
Microsoft SCCM (previously SMS)	2007, 2012, 2012 R2, 1511–1906
Oracle Database	8i, 9i, 10g, 11g, 11g Release 2, 12c, 19c
	Note:
	• 8i — requires a direct inventory beacon connection
	• 9i — requires a named account on Windows or a direct inventory beacon connection
	• 12c — the Oracle Multitenant option is not supported using a local agent.
Oracle Enterprise Manager	12.1-13.3
Oracle VM Server for x86	3.2-3.4.6.1
ServiceNow	• Kingston
	• London
	• Madrid
	New York.
	Note: ServiceNow has deprecated older versions of Transport Layer Security (TLS). Requires version 1.2.
Symantec IT Management Suite (formerly Altiris)	6.5, 7.1, 7.5

Product/Component	Version that can be imported from
VMware vSphere/vCenter/ESXi	5.0-6.7 Note: Remote inventory is not possible on the free license versions of ESXi.
Workflow Manager	2014–2016



Note: Further detail is available from the Gathering FlexNet Inventory PDF, available through the title page of online help.

Inventory Components

The following table lists the versions of the FlexNet Beacon and FlexNet inventory agent that can be managed by FlexNet Manager Suite 2019 R2.

Component	Compatible versions
FlexNet inventory agent (Windows)	8.5-9.2, 2014-2019 R2
FlexNet inventory agent (Linux) FlexNet inventory agent (Solaris) FlexNet inventory agent (Mac OS X) FlexNet inventory agent (AIX) FlexNet inventory agent (HP-UX)	 Note: Earlier versions are compatible in that they receive default policy and collect inventory on schedule. They cannot support more recent agent functionality, such as: Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6)
	 Control of usage tracking through UI settings (rather than .ini files and registry controls), from 2014 (R1)
	Settings targeted by IP addresses, from 2014 (R1)
	• CAL inventory, from 2016 R1.
Citrix XenApp server agent	2014 R3-2019 R2
FlexNet Beacon	2017 R2-2019 R2
	Tip: Older inventory beacons continue to function with this release, but Flexera strongly recommends that you update to at least the range shown.
	AWS EC2 connector requires FlexNet Beacon 2018 R2 (13.1.0) or later
	Citrix XenApp inventory requires FlexNet Beacon 2014 R2 or later
	• Linux KVM requires FlexNet Beacon 2019 R2 (14.0) or later
	Tanium Connector requires FlexNet Beacon 2019 R2 (14.0) or later

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Installation and Upgrade Advice

If you are upgrading your on-premises implementation from FlexNet Manager Suite release 2017 R1 or later, you may follow normal upgrade procedures (using the *Upgrading* document from the list below).

If you are upgrading from any earlier release (2014–2016 R2), you should be sure to upgrade all components:

- Your application server(s) (naturally only for on-premises implementations, using the normal upgrade processes)
- All forms of FlexNet inventory tools, including the full FlexNet inventory agent, the lightweight FlexNet Inventory
 Scanner, and FlexNet core inventory components, wherever you may have installed them
- FlexNet Beacon installed on all your inventory beacons.

This strong recommendation follows from the ongoing security improvements touching all these components that were released from version 2017 R1 and later versions.



Tip: Customers using the cloud (SaaS) implementation are also strongly advised to ensure that all FlexNet inventory tools and installed inventory beacons are updated to the latest versions, for the same reasons.

There are four documents for On-Premises customers that provide instructions for installing and upgrading to the current release of FlexNet Manager Suite.

- Installing FlexNet Manager Suite 2019 R2 On-Premises. This includes the option of installing Flexera Analytics.
- Installing FlexNet Manager Suite 2019 R2 for a Managed Service.
- *Upgrading FlexNet Manager Suite from 2014 Rx to 2019 R2 On-Premises*. This is designed for upgrades from FlexNet Manager Suite, version 2014 or later.
- Migrating to FlexNet Manager Suite 2019 R2 On-Premises. This covers migration from FlexNet Manager Platform 9.2 to FlexNet Manager Suite 2019 R2 On-Premises. Earlier versions of FlexNet Manager Platform will need to be upgraded to 9.2 before starting this migration.

These are contained in the **Installation Documentation for FlexNet Manager Suite** archive that is available from the Product and License Center and the Customer Community Documentation site. They are also available through the title page of online help for on-premises implementations.

Documentation

Documentation for FlexNet Manager Suite 2019 R2 is provided as online help. From the web user interface, click the question mark icon to launch the help. Additional documents are available from the title page of the online help. Note that both the online help and additional documents are customized for their different contexts, so that appropriate differences exist between the on-premises and cloud versions of all documentation. You can also access the online help and additional documents through https://helpnet.flexerasoftware.com/.

Documentation Component	Language
Online help	English
	German
	${\sf French-forFlexNetManagerforSAPApplicationsfunctionality}.$
Additional PDF documents	English
	German — for FlexNet Manager for SAP Applications user and installation guides.
SLO Practice Guide	English
	French
	Available in the Flexera Learning Center: https://learn.flexera.com/.

For installation and upgrade documentation, please refer to the section in this document called Installation and Upgrade Advice.

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More Information

Item	Description
Flexera Community	The Community includes the Flexera Knowledge Base, FlexNet Manager Blog as well as providing product downloads. https://community.flexera.com
Product Documentation	The latest release of FlexNet Manager Suite documentation is available from Flexera HelpNet. https://helpnet.flexerasoftware.com
Flexera System Status Dashboard	Displays the current availability information for Flexera's cloud products. https://status.flexera.com
Flexera website	Information about Flexera. http://www.flexera.com https://www.flexerasoftware.com - for Software and IoT companies
Flexera Learning Center	Location for courses and best practice guides for FlexNet Manager Suite (and other Flexera products). Requires a login for the Flexera Community. https://learn.flexera.com/

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