



Stairwell macOS Forwarder 1.6.2

Release Notes

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New Features

Periodic updates of asset metadata [FOR-394]

The Mac updater now performs periodic updates of asset metadata. This ensures that the status of the assets is properly-reflected in the Stairwell web app.

Sightings rate limits [FOR-280]

For customers who would like fine-grained control over how file sightings are handled, we now support "sightings rate limits" in Policies. You can change both the frequency of HTTP requests to the Stairwell backend, and how frequently sightings are reported for the same file.

Sleep and Wake actions [FOR-278, FOR-279]

The Mac Forwarder now supports the "Sleep" and "Wake" actions on an individual asset or asset group basis. A "sleeping" forwarder doesn't upload files, and only performs minimal requests to the Stairwell backend, just checking for changes to the sleep/wake status, and for software update actions.

Forwarder config file [FOR-30]

A new forwarder configuration file has been created, in `/Library/Application Support/Stairwell/Forwarder/config.json`. This replaces the former method of storing some Forwarder status information in the system Keychain, which was difficult to find, and not protected by anti-tamper.



Bug Fixes

Handle rename onto an existing file, and treat "link" like "create" [FOR-227]

There were some edge cases where we would not report a new file sighting for files that were renamed over an existing file, or when a file was linked to a new name. This has been fixed.

Files in this release

File	SHA256 Hash
InceptionForwarder-1.6.2.7.pkg	d8932c0fdcfbbb6bf2b8308ede13a67b5ce2c8bbf8319f7de2d5754f4c86c3c4