



Stairwell macOS Forwarder 1.7.4

Release Notes

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Bug Fixes

FOR-739: Disruption during minor OS upgrade

There was an issue during OS updates, where the forwarder would sometimes restart. This was caused by system files being unable to be read while being replaced. This is now fixed. The forwarder will retry uploading the file, rather than restarting.

FOR-692: Restart when unable to contact service

When the forwarder was unable to reach the Stairwell service for extended periods of time, it could cause the forwarder to restart. This is now fixed, and files will be uploaded when the connection to the service is reestablished.

QA-62: Remove excess logs

Excessive log messages have been eliminated, which reduces CPU and disk utilization, and makes debugging issues easier.



New Features

Network bandwidth limiting

The MacOS forwarder now supports the bandwidth limit in “Endpoint Settings” in Asset Policies.

Network limit (Mbps)

Controls how much network bandwidth the forwarder can use

Enable network limiting



50

Mbps

Install in sleep mode

The MacOS forwarder now supports the “install in sleep mode” setting in “Endpoint Settings” in Asset Policies.

Installation defaults

Configure default forwarder behavior upon installation.

Start new installations in sleep mode ⓘ





Add scheduled backscan driven by policy

The MacOS forwarder now supports the “scheduled backscan” setting in “Endpoint Settings” in Asset Policies.

Scan mode

Configure how forwarders will run scans on assets in your environment (only for versions 1.7.2+).

☐ Default (Realtime scanning)
Realtime scanning only; No backscans

☒ Only backscan mode
No realtime scanning; Scanning activity will be concentrated into a selected timeframe. It is strongly recommended to increase CPU, network bandwidth, and priority classes to higher values to maximize scanning efficiency.

Start time
13:00

End time
22:30

①

The selected start and end time will be reflective of the individual asset's time zone.

☒ Jitter start time ①

Record sighting reason

The MacOS forwarder now records what event caused a sighting (e.g. file creation or execution). This data will be visible in the Stairwell web interface in the future.

Files in this release

File	SHA256 Hash
InceptionForwarder-1.7.4.1493.pkg	bda6926dd1d9293d06c48efcee1f970384c50f97b974f69f1b1248ad706b4529