Stairwell Windows Forwarder 1.7.4 Release Notes

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New Features
- Administrators can now configure the Forwarder's operating mode (ACTIVE or PASSIVE) through policy settings (FOR-721, FOR-723, FOR-735).
- Backscan policy extended to trigger a scan when an endpoint transitions from PASSIVE to ACTIVE mode (FOR-722)

Bug Fixes
- Enhanced reliability of file hashing and upload operations with improved file locking (FOR-737, FOR-731, FOR-728)
- Better accuracy and clarity in Forwarder software update status reporting (FOR-610, FOR-725, FOR-724,FOR-742)
- Resolved and cleaned up error conditions in kernel-mode logging (FOR-367)
- Forwarder may fail to report file sightings under certain conditions (FOR-743)

Thirdparty Components

- The forwarder bundled installer now includes the .NET Runtime version 8.0.19 (FOR-718)

Known Issues

- When the driver is disabled, the forwarder still attempts to sight files when they are executed. File sightings may be missed on volumes added after the forwarder starts, for example, on removable USB. In some cases, the OS provides the forwarder an unexpected path, and the forwarder skips the file. (FOR-521)
- We recommend installing to the default directory. If you install to a custom directory and upgrade, the upgraded version will be installed to the default directory (FOR-258)
- Updating from 1.4.x to this release is not supported. You can either update to 1.5.1 first (which requires a reboot to succeed) or you can manually uninstall 1.4.x and then install this release (FOR-357)

File Details

SHA256 Hash	File Name	URL
9B2810B16B8E881699A36B265787CA8CA4E86DEDAC6B95B8F7BEFE252998B9DF	StairwellForwarderBundle-1.7.4.5.exe	https://downloads.stairwell.com/windows/1.7.4/StairwellForwarderBundle-1.7.4.5.exe
9869710061B39335E9CBD28443CDA73684B02E425979650CF2A47DCB640DC7FF	StairwellForwarder-1.7.4.5.exe	https://downloads.stairwell.com/windows/1.7.4/StairwellForwarder-1.7.4.5.exe
43D496CCE2425B0B6A579B86355BAAC087F80A7EBB067432E9C85A520B098280	StairwellForwarderInternal-1.7.4.5.msi	https://downloads.stairwell.com/windows/1.7.4/StairwellForwarderInternal-1.7.4.5.msi