



Stairwell Windows Forwarder 1.7.6 Release Notes

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New Features

- None

Enhancements

- The forwarder's User-Agent string now includes platform-specific details (FOR-745)
- The forwarder suppresses reporting of uninteresting LNK files to reduce server load (FOR-501)
- File-sightings reporting improved by capturing file identifiers and deduplicating entries (FOR-375, FOR-752, FOR-749)

Bug Fixes

- The forwarder failed to report file sightings on the USB drive while operating in driverless mode (FOR-521)
- Detect file modifications where only the size changes (FOR-748)

Thirdparty Components

- The forwarder bundled installer now includes the .NET Runtime version 8.0.20 (FOR-746)

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
3A7FB9A8315509C0343258266D2E5A0C3814DE377682D46C056FAAAF770C042	StairwellForwarderBundle-1.7.6.6.exe	https://downloads.stairwell.com/windows/1.7.6/StairwellForwarderBundle-1.7.6.6.exe
9B7093259CE6C02C6055BA9579641B518A4ECA704EA0680892DC55E5A935A945	StairwellForwarder-1.7.6.6.exe	https://downloads.stairwell.com/windows/1.7.6/StairwellForwarder-1.7.6.6.exe
AAE3ADA3DE11DD6968BFDD980C558443B684250F4C2EF1EE81C4B2A31A084F5F	StairwellForwarderInternal-1.7.6.6.msi	https://downloads.stairwell.com/windows/1.7.6/StairwellForwarderInternal-1.7.6.6.msi