



Stairwell Windows Forwarder 1.7.8 Release Notes

Version: 1.7.8.7

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New Features

- None

Enhancements

- Added BypassIO support to the kernel driver (FOR-554)
- Kernel driver cleanup: removed unused code (FOR-760)
- Do not load the kernel driver while the forwarder is in sleep mode (FOR-735, FOR-736)
- Filtering of .NET Framework Native Images (FOR-759, FOR-765)
- Added support for configuring the number of file uploaders via registry settings (FOR-766)

Bug Fixes

- None

Thirdparty Components

- The forwarder bundled installer now includes the .NET Runtime version 8.0.22 (FOR-764)

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
F916F8C54F8228926E2EAA9D712658F6D97DD54382048225C5E6A1813C4337B	StairwellForwarderBundle-1.7.8.7.exe	https://downloads.stairwell.com/windows/1.7.8/StairwellForwarderBundle-1.7.8.7.exe
E1F434C86B29A28CD8E58B687EFEA7982C386E2C1896A118CE6A5EE206C55F6F	StairwellForwarder-1.7.8.7.exe	https://downloads.stairwell.com/windows/1.7.8/StairwellForwarder-1.7.8.7.exe
71C205CF027494800BBD5DA25C2DE2ECA0EF09C188E939F6B63EE607FBB50D76	StairwellForwarderInternal-1.7.8.7.msi	https://downloads.stairwell.com/windows/1.7.8/StairwellForwarderInternal-1.7.8.7.msi