



News > Lasernet > LaseNet News > Microsoft Defender Was Wrongly Detecting Malware in LaseNet Monitor

---

## Microsoft Defender Was Wrongly Detecting Malware in LaseNet Monitor

2024-01-17 - Kacper Dylewski - Comments (0) - LaseNet News

Between December 2023 and Q2 2024, Microsoft Defender was flagging the **LnMonitor.exe** software (LaseNet Monitor from Formpipe) as Trojan:Win32/Znyonm!pz or Phonzy malware. However, Microsoft confirmed that this was a "false positive" and that the LaseNet software was clean.

From Q3 2024 onwards, Formpipe can confirm that Microsoft Defender's virus definitions have been updated. As a result, this issue is now resolved for customers and for Formpipe.

### For Users of Previously Affected LaseNet Versions (10.6 and Earlier)

If the latest Microsoft Defender definition files are installed, Microsoft Defender will no longer flag LaseNet as malware and will not quarantine **LnMonitor.exe**.

The workaround of using the web version of LaseNet Monitor is no longer necessary.

### For Users of LaseNet 10.7 and Later

Formpipe released LaseNet 10.7 in February 2024. This version and later versions of LaseNet do not include the third-party components that were triggering the false-positive detection. Customers that do not require the functionality provided by the removed **Performance** and **Transactions** tabs in LaseNet Monitor can continue to use these LaseNet versions.

### For Formpipe

The Microsoft build servers that Formpipe uses to build new versions of LaseNet run Microsoft Defender. These build servers no longer flag LaseNet builds as malware and can successfully build new versions of LaseNet.