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## Microsoft Defender Was Wrongly Detecting Malware in Lasetnet Monitor

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Between December 2023 and Q2 2024, Microsoft Defender was flagging the **LNMonitor.exe** software (Lasetnet Monitor from Formpipe) as Trojan:Win32/Znyonm!pz or Phonyz malware. However, Microsoft confirmed that this was a "false positive" and that the Lasetnet 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 Lasetnet Versions (10.6 and Earlier)**

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

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

### **For Users of Lasetnet 10.7 and Later**

Formpipe released Lasetnet 10.7 in February 2024. This version and later versions of Lasetnet 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 Lasetnet Monitor can continue to use these Lasetnet versions.

### **For Formpipe**

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