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The Lasernet Developer may crash or fail to start due to a faulty VMware graphics driver. This is related to a VMware defect involving the **vm3dgl64.dll** file used by the OpenGL driver that is packaged with the VMware Tools 12.5.0.

Analysis of crash files provides the following result: Access Violation exception in vm3dgl64.dll.

To get the Lasernet Developer to start again, perform one of the following actions:

1. Revert to a previous working version of VMware.

## **OR**

 For Lasernet 10, start Lasernet without OpenGL by starting the LnDeveloper.exe noopengl application using a command line from \program files\formpipe software\lasernet 10. An example is shown below:

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Administrator: Command Prompt

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.20348.2527]

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C:\Users\fpadmin>cd \pr
The system cannot find the path specified.

C:\Users\fpadmin>cd "\Program Files"

C:\Program Files>cd "Formpipe Software"

C:\Program Files\Formpipe Software>cd 1a
The system cannot find the path specified.

C:\Program Files\Formpipe Software>cd "Lasernet 10"

C:\Program Files\Formpipe Software>cd "Lasernet 10"
```

This solution can be used as a temporary method to validate if this is an OpenGL issue or a

graphic driver issue, as the crash debug indicates.

## OR

1. Install the Lasernet Developer on your local desktop and log in to the server remotely.

## Note

- For Lasernet 9 and earlier, use the following solution:
   https://support.formpipe.com/kb/articles/error-when-selecting-modules-or-forms-in-developer.
- Starting with Lasernet 10.10, all versions support the -noopengl parameter for LnLogin.exe.

**LnLogin.exe** is a commonly used application to start the Lasernet Developer to support synchronization of a version with the server.