



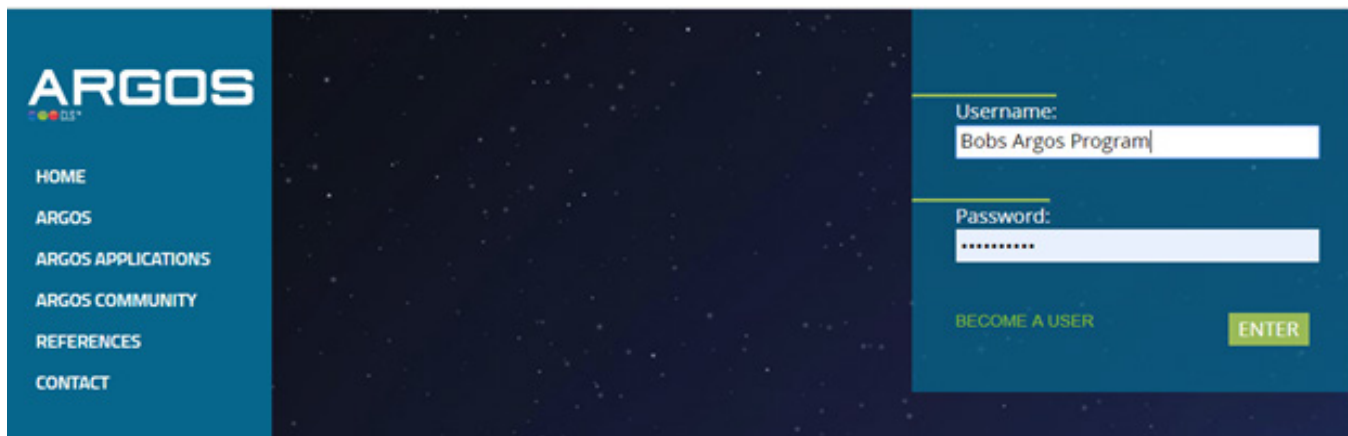
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# APPLYING FOR NEW ARGOS (PTT) ID NUMBERS

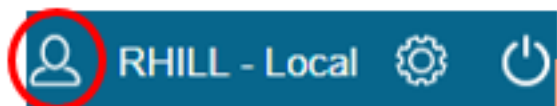
## Applying for New Argos ID Numbers

The ID application process is available online, or you can contact Wildlife Computers for an ID application form that includes a recommended Argos repetition rate.

Begin the application processing by logging into your Argos account using the username and password supplied by Argos. <https://argos-system.clsamerica.com/argos-cwi2/login.html>



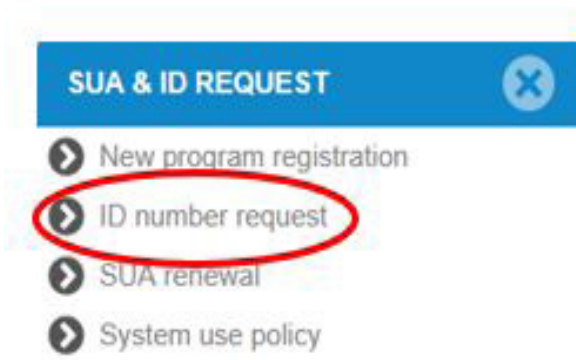
When logged in, click on "My Account" via the icon next to your username in the top right-hand corner.



1. Select "SUA and ID Request"

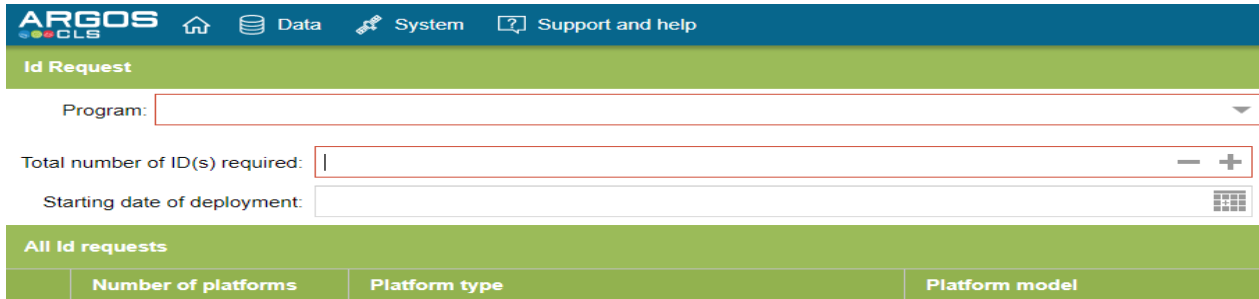


2. Select "ID Number Request"



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3. Select your program number and add the number of ID's required and the deployment start date.



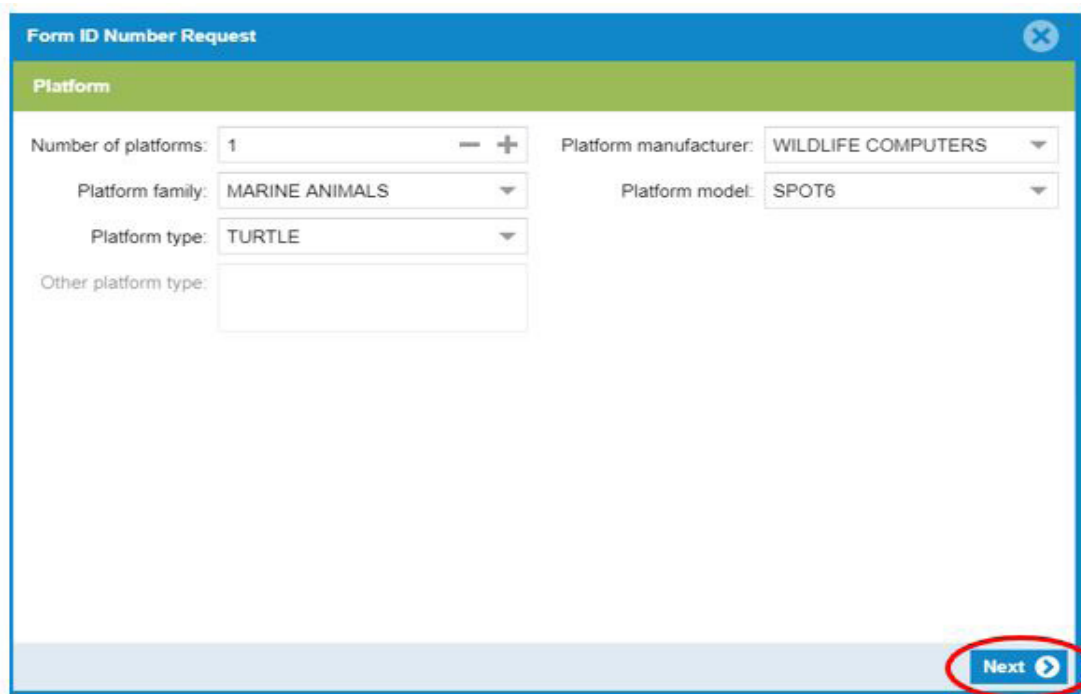
The screenshot shows the ARGOS web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ARGOS logo and links for Home, Data, System, and Support and help. Below this is a green header for the 'Id Request' form. The form contains three input fields: 'Program:' with a dropdown menu, 'Total number of ID(s) required:' with a numeric input field and minus/plus buttons, and 'Starting date of deployment:' with a date picker. Below the form is a table titled 'All Id requests' with columns for 'Number of platforms', 'Platform type', and 'Platform model'. The table is currently empty.

4. After completing the above fields click on the '+' symbol on the far-right hand side.



This screenshot shows the same ARGOS ID Request form as in the previous image, but now filled with data. The 'Program' dropdown is set to '1254 - WILDLIFE COMPUTERS TESTING', 'Total number of ID(s) required' is '1', and 'Starting date of deployment' is '22-07-2019'. A green '+' button in the bottom right corner of the 'All Id requests' table is circled in red, indicating where to click to add a new request.

5. The form will require the number of platforms (total number of tags), the platform family, and type. The platform manufacturer is Wildlife Computers and the platform model is typically MINI-PAT, SPOT6, SPLASH, or Avian.



The screenshot shows a modal dialog box titled 'Form ID Number Request'. It has a blue header with a close button. The form is titled 'Platform' and contains several fields: 'Number of platforms:' with a numeric input set to '1' and minus/plus buttons; 'Platform manufacturer:' with a dropdown menu set to 'WILDLIFE COMPUTERS'; 'Platform family:' with a dropdown menu set to 'MARINE ANIMALS'; 'Platform type:' with a dropdown menu set to 'TURTLE'; and 'Other platform type:' with an empty text input field. At the bottom right, there is a blue 'Next' button with a right-pointing arrow, which is circled in red.

6. Click "Next."

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- Next fill out the Form ID Number Request. You need to fill in “Location and data collection.”
  - For SPOT, SPLASH, and Avian—“Kalman filtering”
  - For MiniPAT—“Least Squares Analysis”

Typical repetition rates are as follows:

- Sea Turtles—15 seconds
- Sharks—15 seconds
- MiniPAT tags—60 seconds



**Note: The requested repetition rate cannot be set to less than 40 seconds. For a lower repetition rate, input 40 seconds and in the Explanation field, write that a 15 or 30 second repetition rate is required as the species spends little time at the surface. See the example in #8.**

**Contact your Wildlife Computers representative if you aren't sure about your repetition rate or require further assistance.**

- Select “Yes” to send the ID numbers to the manufacturer. The authorization for the manufacturer to access the data for one month can be left set to “No”.

**Form ID Number Request**

**Services**

Location and data collection  Data collection only

Location Algorithm: Kalman filtering

The standard repetition rate allocated for platforms that are to be located is 90 seconds and 200 seconds for those with data collection only. If you require a different repetition rate, could you please specify the rate you wish to be applied with a brief explanation. Requests for exemptions will be submitted for approval.

Standard repetition rate: 90 Requested repetition rate: 45

Explanation: We really need a 15 second rep rate (not 45s). A fast tag repetition rate is required as the species spends little time at the surface.

Your chosen manufacturer will need information regarding these ID numbers so that they may integrate it into your platforms. Would you like us to send a copy of your Program overview to your manufacturer?

Yes  No

I authorize CLS to allow the manufacturer on-copy access to these platform ID numbers for one month, for testing purposes.

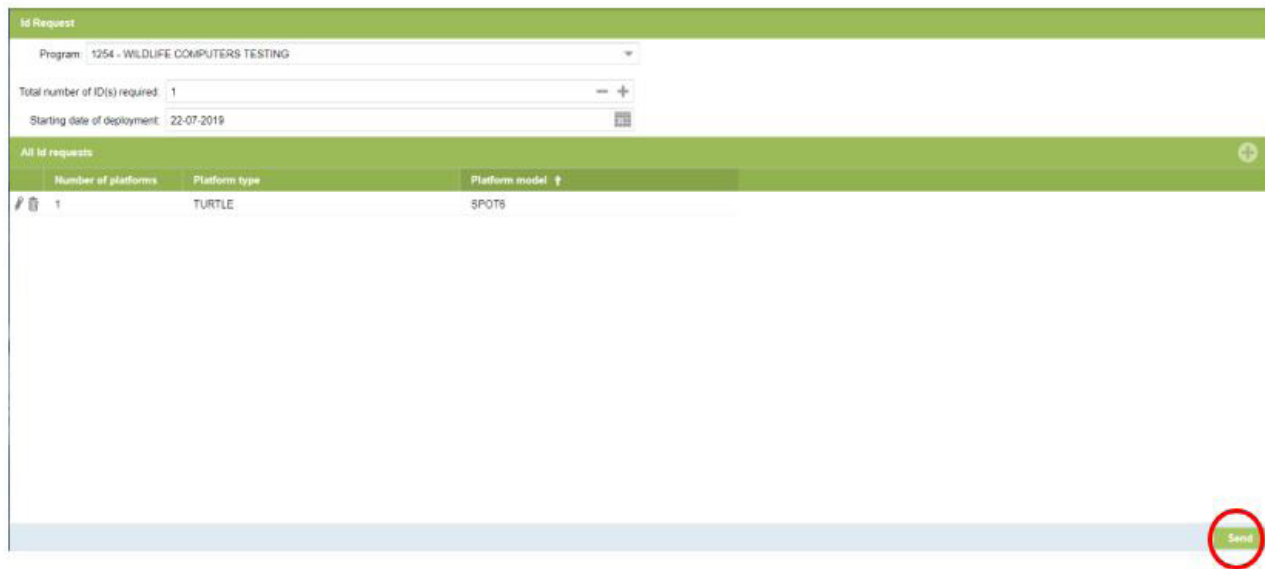
Yes  No

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- Click “Finish.”

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The new ID request will appear in the ID request form. Click the “Send” button in the bottom right-hand corner to submit the form to Argos.



The screenshot shows an 'ID Request' form with the following fields:

- Program: 1254 - WILDLIFE COMPUTERS TESTING
- Total number of ID(s) required: 1
- Starting date of deployment: 22-07-2019

Below these fields is a table titled 'All ID requests' with the following data:

Number of platforms	Platform type	Platform model
1	TURTLE	SPOTS

A red circle highlights the 'Send' button in the bottom right corner of the form.

## Contact Us

If you need additional help, feel free to contact us by calling +1 (425) 881-3048 or emailing [tags@wildlifecomputers.com](mailto:tags@wildlifecomputers.com).