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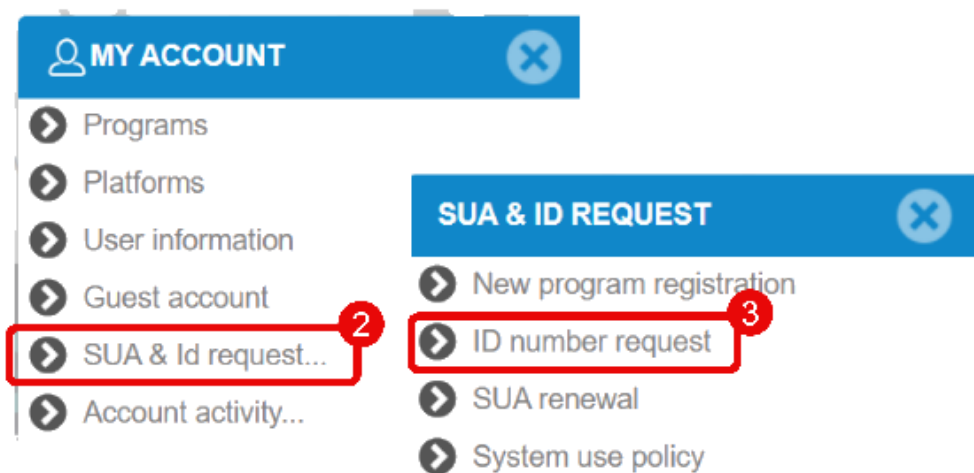
APPLYING FOR NEW ARGOS (PTT) ID NUMBERS

Applying for New Argos ID Numbers

If you are coming from the program application process, begin with Step 5. If you are coming back to your application after logging out, begin with Step 1. CLS offers a generic video to help you along: <https://youtu.be/7XGXPEoQjbE>

Note: The ID application process is available online. If your deployment requires a different repetition rate, you can contact Wildlife Computers for an ID application form that includes a recommended Argos repetition rate.

1. 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>
2. When logged in, click on "My Account." This is the icon next to your username in the top-right corner.
3. Choose "SUA & Id request."
4. Choose "ID number request."



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5. Choose the program you want to associate with your PTT ID request, the total number of PTT IDs you need for the program (1 PTT ID per tag that will be deployed), and the starting date of your deployment program. Then click the + sign in the green section.

Id Request

Program: From the drop-down, choose your Argos program

Total number of ID(s) required: Choose the number of tags being deployed – +

Starting date of deployment: Select one month before your tags are scheduled to ship

All Id requests 1 +

Number of platforms	Platform type	Platform model
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Note: If you are coming directly from creating your Argos program, you will see the screen below and most of the information will be pre-populated.

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New program registration

Total number of ID(s) required: Pre-populated with the number of tags being – +

Starting date of deployment: Pre-populated with the deployment date

All Id requests 1 +

Number of platforms	Platform type	Platform model
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6. On the next screen, you will need to fill out the number of tags you will be deploying, the platform family (fish, marine animals, birds, etc.), this is more specific about your species, platform manufacturer, and the tag type. **Note: Choose 28 bits as the Platform ID type.**

Platform

Number of platforms: Number of tags – +

Platform manufacturer: Wildlife Computers

Platform family: Choose what fits your application

Platform model: Choose the specific tag model

Platform type: Choose the species

Platform ID type: ☒ 28 bits ☐ Kinéis 32 bits

Other platform type:

Wildlife Computers tags should be 28 bits.

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7. You need to fill out what kind of services you are requesting.
 - You will choose “location and data collection.”
 - The location algorithm is as follows:
 - For SPOT, SPLASH, and Avian—“Kalman filtering”
 - For Pop-up or PAT tags—“Least Squares Analysis”
 - Some common repetition rates are as follows:
 - Sea Turtles—15 seconds
 - Sharks—15 seconds
 - Pinnipeds—45 seconds
 - Pop-up or PAT tags—60 seconds



Note: The requested repetition rate cannot be set to less than 40 seconds in the system. For a lower value repetition rate, you must enter 40 seconds and then in the “Explanation” field, you will write, “A fast 15- [or 30-] second repetition rate is required as this species spends little time at the surface.”

You can see the example in the photo below. 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 tag manufacturer.
- Select “No” to allow the manufacturer access to the data for one month.
- Click “Finish.”

Form ID Number Request

Services

☒ Location and data collection

☐ Data collection only

Location Algorithm:

Kalman filtering

For Pop-up/PAT Tags Only - Choose "Least Squares Analysis"

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:

40

Explanation:

Refer to the repetition rate on the PTT ID request form or consult your technical sales consultant. The form only goes to 40. If you need something lower, an example might be: "We need a 15 second repetition rate (not 40 seconds). A fast repetition rate is required for species that surface infrequently.

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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Finish

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8. Verify the number of PTT IDs and the deployment start date, platform type, and platform model. If everything is correct, click “Next.”

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Total number of ID(s) required: 3

Starting date of deployment: 29/02/2024

All Id requests

Number of platforms	Platform type	Platform model
3	BILLFISH	MINI-PAT

Verify that the number of platforms, the platform type, and the platform model are correct for your application.

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9. Click on “Download the Argos System Use Agreement” to keep a record for your files, choose to certify the information is correct, and click “Send” to send the SUA to CLS.

ARGOS

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Send your electronic registration to Argos SUA Manager

Download the Argos System Use Agreement

Once you click here, the information you filled out will automatically be sent to CLS or CLS America for verification before being sent onto the Argos Operations Committee.

☒ I certify that I have read and understand the policies governing the use of the Argos system and hereby undertake to follow them. I also certify that there are no commercial space-based services that meet my requirements.

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