

Product:	ARGUS 606 S & ARGUSservice
Subject:	Compatibility ARGUSservice and Pump Firmware
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Dear distributors, dear customers

We kindly ask you to transmit this information to all affected personnel within your organization and to all your customers who received A606S syringe pumps during the years 2010 – 2012 with Firmware versions below 4.7! We also ask you to confirm in written form by e-mail to reply@codanargus.com that you have received and passed on this notice to your end-customers.

CODAN ARGUS AG identified a design deficiency in existing ARGUSservice v4.69 and higher. Starting from this version, there is one additional configuration parameter. When re-configuring the A606S syringe pump after a Firmware update with the initial configuration file, all parameters following are set off by one address line, resulting in unintended behaviour.

This applies to devices **A606S with Firmware Versions below 4.7X** and **ARGUSservice versions 4.69 and higher**:

	Firmware-Version						
	4.53	4.63	4.54	4.64	4.56	4.67	4.7
ARGUSservice Ver.							
4.4.44.50	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-
4.4.44.54	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-
4.67.6402	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
4.69.9432	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
4.81.13973	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

✗= affected combination of ARGUSservice & A606S Firmware

ARGUSservice 4.69 and higher is safe to be used with A606S Firmware 4.7 and higher.

Users of Argus 606 with Firmware older than 4.7 must avoid using existing ARGUSservice v4.69 and higher for the purpose of reconfiguring the pump. Instead, they shall use previously released versions of ARGUSservice available from their distributor or as download from CODAN ARGUS' web server www.codanargus.com.

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Tables below are showing previously released versions of ARGUSservice to be used, depending on the Firmware version of the device.

Device	A606										
Firmware Version	4.33	4.43	4.53	4.54	4.56	4.63	4.64	4.67	4.70	4.80	4.85 Russian only
ARGUSservice	4.67.6402							4.82.15601	4.85.13853 Russian only		

Device	A717 / A718	A707 / A708							
Firmware Version	5.05	4.30	4.40	4.41	4.42	4.43	4.40	4.50	4.51
ARGUSservice	5.05.15599	5.05.15599							


Device	A100 / A60	A600					
Firmware Version	4.41	4.50	4.00	4.30	4.31	4.32	4.33
ARGUSservice	5.05.15599						


Forthcoming ARGUSservice will restore backward compatibility with older versions of the pump's Firmware. CODAN ARGUS will inform the customers as soon as the corrected version of ARGUSservice will be available.

This letter must be forwarded to all users of syringe pumps A606S, especially the technical staff. Distributors are requested to confirm by e-mail to reply@codanargus.com of having received and forwarded this letter.

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Thank you for your support.

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