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Argos 6.8 Release Guide

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What's New in Argos 6.8?

Evisions is pleased to announce the release of Argos version 6.8, which includes the following changes:

Argos Enhancements:

- Improved keyboard and screen reader accessibility of dashboard tabs in the Web Viewer.

Argos Resolved Issues:

- Certain areas and buttons in the Visual Designer were experiencing rendering issues.

- The Save As dialog for crosstab report output was displaying incorrect file types.

- Background color was not centering on auto-sized text in banded reports.

- Shortcut names were being shortened while in list view.

- Records that had been manually entered into multi-column list boxes were failing to clear and experiencing unexpected duplication.

- Additional resolved issues and stability improvements.

MAPS Enhancements:

- Implemented a new idle timeout for application sessions.
- Added the Grant Type field and the grant type "client_credentials" to the Driver Properties tab for increased flexibility when using REST Connections.
- Stability improvements.

MAPS Resolved Issues:

- Security tokens are now stored in MAPS in order to resolve an issue regarding failed authentications in a clustered environment.
- REST connections using OAuth2 were experiencing an issue where the abort authentication dialog became hidden.

We appreciate the feedback received from all of our users. Our products would not be what they are today without your continued support. If you have any comments or suggestions, please do not hesitate to open a HelpDesk ticket and let us know.

MAPS and Argos Updates

Some of the changes in this release require an update to MAPS as well as to Argos. We recommend upgrading both products to the latest versions concurrently.

Product versions

The latest versions of MAPS and Argos included in this release are:

- Argos mapplet 6.8.0.2041 / Argos client 6.8.0.2406 / Web Viewer 6.8.0.111
- MAPS service 6.8.0.2518 / MAPS Config 6.8.0.1394

Installation

1. Prepare test environment and ensure current backup

We highly recommend installing updates in a test environment before applying them to your production environment. You should make sure that a current backup is available in case of any unforeseen issues. To create a full backup of your MAPS environment, go to the **Server** -> **Backups** screen in MAPS and click **Backup Now**.

2. Check for updates

Click the **Check for Updates** button in the MAPS Config application to view available updates.

It is possible to apply updates when users are on the system; however, to avoid the possibility of losing unsaved work we recommend applying updates during off hours.

3. Allow update process to complete

When applying updates to the MAPS service you will be temporarily disconnected from the server:
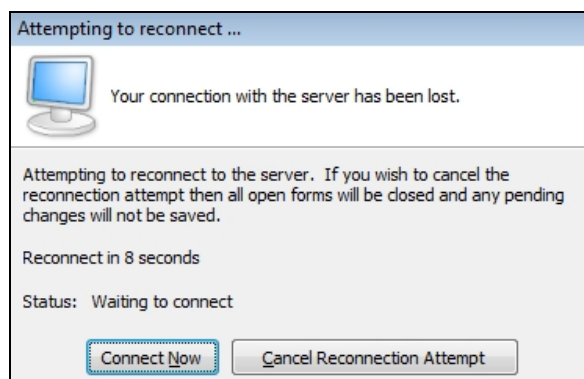
The update process may take a few minutes to complete. **Do NOT cancel the reconnection attempt or manually restart the server.** You will automatically be reconnected to the server once the update has been applied.

4. Verify the latest version is installed

To ensure that you are on the most current version, continue clicking the **Check for Updates** button and applying the updates until no new updates are available.

Please Provide Us with Your Feedback!

As always, we welcome any [feedback or suggestions](#) you may have. We very much appreciate your thoughts and suggestions, so please keep the great ideas coming!

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Idle Timeout

For security purposes, the MAPS Administrator may chose to implement an idle timeout for all application sessions. The Administrator can manually set the value in minutes, with a minimum timeout value of 5 minutes, and a maximum timeout value of 7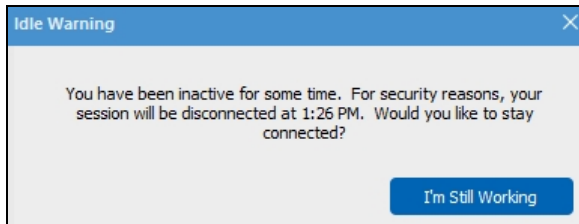20 minutes (12 hours). Users that are still present when the idle timeout timer hits this value may select **I'm Still Working** on the Idle Warning message to continue their session, otherwise the application's session will be dropped.

Once a session is dropped, the user will see the following message upon their return:
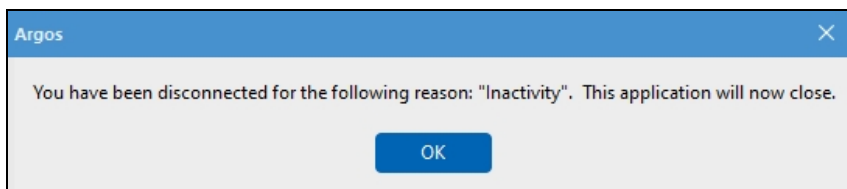
The MAPS Administrator may also choose to leave the timeout value on the defaults of **0 minutes** which disables the idle timeout feature.

Idle timeout affects MAPS Config, as well as all MAPS application sessions (Argos, FormFusion, and IntelleCheck).

> **Note:** FormFusion and IntelleCheck users will not receive the Idle Warning dialog and their session will be dropped if idle for too long. Drafts are also not supported in either FormFusion or IntelleCheck, and as such it is strongly recommended to save your work often in case an idle timeout occurs, especially if moving away from your device for any period of time.

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MAPS Service 6.8.0.2518 / MAPS Config 6.8.0.1394

Argos

Enhancements

Area	Description	Issue number
Accessibility	Improved keyboard and screen reader accessibility of dashboard tabs in the Web Viewer.	AR-5389

Resolved Issues

Area	Description	Issue number
Accessibility	Pressing Escape from the second page of a multi-screen modal dialog in the Web Viewer was exiting the modal and/or DataBlock instead of going to the previous screen.	AR-6204
Accessibility	Text displaying groups and users with inherited permissions was difficult to read when highlighted due to the color scheme.	AR-7387
Accessibility	Improved accessibility for the configuration button in multi-column list boxes in the Web Viewer.	AR-5378
Accessibility	Multi-column list box configuration options in the Web Viewer can now be accessed by tabbing.	AR-2235
AWV	Values in list boxes and multi-column list boxes that were larger than the width of the column were failing to display in pop-up view when hovered over in the Web Viewer.	AR-7416
Banded Reports	Background color was not centering on auto-sized text in banded reports.	AR-6698
Crosstab Reports	The Save As dialog for crosstab report output was displaying incorrect file types.	AR-6747
Form Design	Data in a multi-column list box with manual entries was not being properly cleared out upon reloading, which would sometimes result in duplicated records.	AR-3525
Mapplet	Mapplet timeout has been extended to 120 seconds for increased stability.	AR-7412
Shortcuts	Shortcut names were being unnecessarily truncated while in list view.	AR-5142
Visual Designer	Some areas and buttons in the Visual Designer were rendering incorrectly when the Styled Application setting was disabled, or the Show Tables section was re-sized.	AR-7382

MAPS

Enhancements

Area	Description	Issue number
Configuration	Added an idle timeout for application sessions.	MAPS-336
Configuration	Updated the MAPS Database Configuration utility to support MAPS 6.8.	MAPS-3188
REST Data Connections	Added the Grant Type field and grant type "client_credentials" to the Driver Properties tab in the Edit Data Connection dialog for REST connections using OAuth2.	MAPS-3093

Resolved Issues

Area	Description	Issue number
Database	Launching an application in a clustered MAPS environment was resulting in failed authentication and an invalid security token error message.	MAPS-2440
eLauncher	Applications in clustered environments were sometimes failing to download.	MAPS-3179
REST Data Connections	Selecting the properties window while a REST connection using OAuth2 was authenticating caused the abort authentication dialog to become hidden.	MAPS-3094

Getting Help

For information on using the software, please refer to the product Help, which contains detailed information on all aspects of the product.

If you are having problems with the installation or configuration, you can search our [support site](#), which includes a knowledge base of common issues. If you are unable to find the solution, submit a HelpDesk request with a detailed explanation of the problem you are experiencing.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Evisions HelpDesk if any questions or problems arise. We are here to help you and want to ensure your success.

Can't find what you're looking for?

We would love to make our documentation better! If you have a moment to let us know what we missed or how we can make the help more useful, please email us at TechDocs@evisions.com.