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Life cycle phase change of DigiVis 500 supervisory portfolio to Limited

1. LIFE CYCLE PHASE CHANGE

This document announces that the DigiVis 500 portfolio (see list), hereafter the product, will be transferred to the Limited phase of the ABB life cycle model on December 31st, 2016.

2. SUPPORT AVAILABILITY

In the limited phase the product is no more developed. New spare parts can be obtained as long as components and materials are available. Most of the products can be replaced by comparable products from Freelance 2016 portfolio.

The following product support and services are available:

- Technical support
- Spare part services
- Off-site electronics repair services
- Replacement by comparable products from Freelance 2016 portfolio


3. LIFE CYCLE PLAN

The product is planned to remain in the limited phase for nine months and move after this to the obsolete phase.

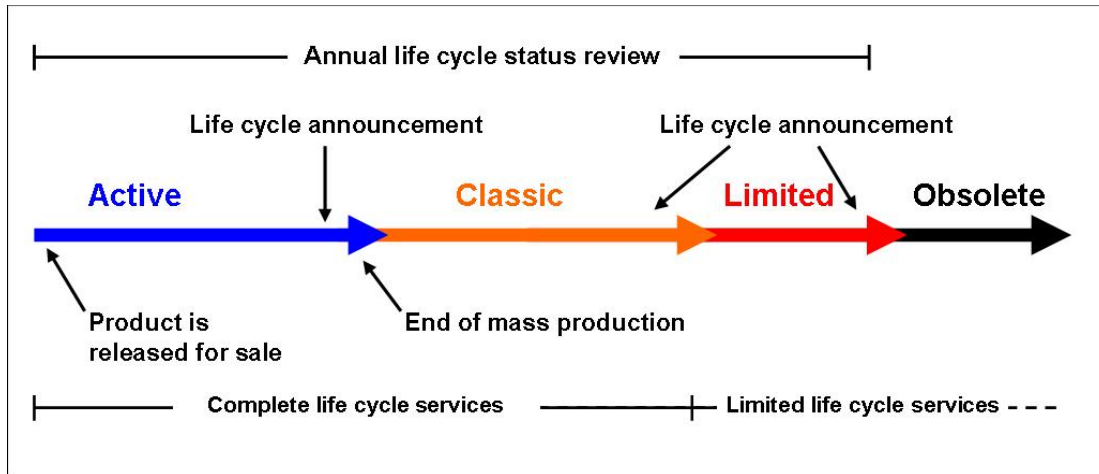
The lifecycle management approach allows us to manage an orderly transition process while we ensure that our valued customers have access to continued support as much as technically possible.

4. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information on the available services, such as replacement possibilities and the ABB life cycle policy for PLC, please contact your local ABB organization or ABB Product Support Sales & Marketing by e-mail plc.support@de.abb.com.

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5. ABB LIFE CYCLE MODEL



Active

- Normal product sales and promotion phase

Classic (product maintenance phase)


- Product actively sold but without any major development
- An announcement within Classic phase is made to remove products from active price lists and catalogs
- It is still available for sale – mainly for expansion of existing systems
- No further enhancements – major latent anomalies still fixed
- Product is actively maintained
- Price may increase (e.g. due to lower volume, vendor components costs, etc...)
- Step-Up migration from older products to this version supported

Limited (Spare part)

- The manufacture of new hardware is no longer supported by development
 - new hardware availability may continue, but is not guaranteed
 - no new development to replace obsolete components
 - increasing use of refurbished hardware
- Service support (field service, phone support, etc.) continues, but may diminish over time with decreasing installed base
- Spare Parts available from stock
- Price will increase due to lower volume and vendor component costs

Obsolete

- Only occurs when
 - ABB is no longer capable of supporting the product technically
 - It's no longer commercially feasible to do so
 - Components / technology no longer available or direct replacement available

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P/N	Product	Life cycle status	Comparable product	
1SAP501900R0001	DV500-CD	Limited	3BDS008536R0903	Freelance 2016 Product Box (incl. SW and Docu CD)
			3BDS008531R0903	Freelance Software 2016, German and English CD ROM
			3BDD012530R0903	Freelance Documentation 2016, German and English CD ROM
1SBN260318R1001	DV500-USB	Limited	3BDH000196R2	Combi Hardkey for USB Port
			3BDH000197R2	Operations Hardkey for USB Port
			3BDH000198R2	Engineering Hardkey for USB
1SAP501800R0011	DV500-GBUILDER	Limited	3BDS008510R09	Freelance Engineering (Standard)
			3BDS008520R09	Freelance Engineering (Professional)
1SAP501800R0021	DV500-OP50	Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3BDS008790R09 • 2PAA114214R09 • 3BDS008794R09 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freelance Operations (Standard) • Freelance Operations (Lite) • Combined Workplace (Freelance Engineering License needed)
1SAP501800R0031	DV500-OP100	Limited		
1SAP501800R0041	DV500-OP250	Limited		
1SAP501800R0051	DV500-OP500	Limited		
1SAP501800R0061	DV500-OP1000	Limited		
1SAP501800R0071	DV500-OP2000	Limited		
1SAP501800R0081	DV500-OPUNL	Limited		
1SAP501800R0091	DV500-EXP100	Limited		
1SAP501800R0101	DV500-EXP250	Limited		
1SAP501800R0111	DV500-EXP500	Limited		
1SAP501800R0121	DV500-EXP1000	Limited		
1SAP501800R0131	DV500-EXP2000	Limited		
1SAP501800R0141	DV500-EXPUNL	Limited		
1SAP501800R0151	DV500-USB-R	Limited	n.a.	n.a.
1SAP501800R0161	DV500-WEBDIS	Limited	n.a.	Part of Freelance Operation
1SAP501800R0171	DV500-DUALMON	Limited	3BDS008784R09	Dual Monitor Support
1SAP501800R0181	DV500-DIGIB	Limited	n.a.	Part of Freelance Operation (Archive Box)
1SAP501800R0191	DV500-SLOCK	Limited	n.a.	Part of Freelance Engineering Professional

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