ABB’s Inventory Access Program gives ABB customers a cost-effective alternative to a purchased spares inventory.

ABB’s Inventory Access Program (IAP) eliminates obsolescence, depreciation, administrative and inventory ownership costs. It avoids downtime waiting for critical parts.

Critical spare parts are made available without the typical problems of purchasing and emergency order processing.

The ABB owned and maintained inventory can be located on-site, with no capital investment, for a simple monthly fee which is based on the inventory value and the length of the contract commitment.

Parts warranties only begin when parts are removed from the inventory. Periodic parts audits ensure inventory matches the system requirements.

The Inventory Access Program helps to remove the complexity and burden of owning and maintaining a spare parts inventory from the customer.
Inventory Access Program is a collaborative solution that includes an annual Parts Fingerprint, an agreed optimal spare holding, field alert management and a tailored parts ordering and logistics process.

Field Alert Management, which is included in the IAP offering, quickly identifies field alerts and product bulletins for site specific relevance. The Field Alert Management process identifies issues affecting installed parts and the existing spares holding.

It includes customer reports, delivered by the local business unit to the customer, for collaborative strategic discussion.

Reports include:

- Detailed technical information
- Information about risks of not acting
- Potential workarounds
- Process specific impact analysis (requirement for shutdown, etc.)
- Solution details/Recommended corrective actions.

Reports of risks and threats are provided as they become available.

The Inventory Access Program also includes statistical Parts Usage and Trending reports provided on a monthly basis.