ABB is pleased to announce the latest enterprise asset management platform for digital transformation: ABB Ability Ellipse EAM 9.0. The latest release builds asset management maturity with an enhanced user experience and over 180 best practice business process models for consistently streamlining business processes and providing faster, better-informed decisions.

Easy-to-use online embedded business process models
Supporting ISO 55000, Ellipse EAM 9 includes over 180 predefined process models and guides users how to best use Ellipse EAM to manage assets, work, supply chain, financial and human resources. The processes can easily be added to and tailored, and provide information on activities, work instructions, policies, help videos, and also link to the correct Ellipse application. These models empower asset-intensive organizations to apply consistent, standardized business processes across the entire business, increasing their business maturity and optimizing Ellipse effectiveness.
User-friendly experience, including a new user interface

Ellipse EAM 9 brings a modern and flexible user interface (UI), fully supported by HTML5. This replaces the Adobe® Flash technology used by Ellipse EAM 8. The new UI provides the foundation for simplifying and enhancing the way Ellipse data is presented.

With a focus on product usability and user experience, Ellipse EAM 9 is more user-friendly. The user experience is enhanced by providing a home page, a library of help videos and improved visualization of real-time operational data. The home page can be personalized to highlight items needing action and to provide predefined charts with real-time data. This tailored information can result in faster decisions and outcomes.

Committed to future mobility solutions

ABB remains committed to strong mobility solutions. The Ellipse EAM 9 UI is initially intended for use with desktop and laptop devices. ABB's vision is that future Ellipse EAM 9 releases will support small form factor devices such as smartphones and tablets.

The Ellipse EAM mobile apps use HTML5 and are optimized for use on mobile devices. Currently, there are nine task-specific apps, such as approvals and work requests. The InitiateWork app is new with Ellipse EAM 9 and allows mobile technicians to streamline their work order process in the field.

Minimizing technology architecture change impact to customers

With Ellipse EAM 9, ABB continues to reduce the change impact of upgrades for our customers. Apart from the removal of the Flash dependency, there will be no change to the technology architecture in Ellipse EAM 9 and there are no additional technology components or dependencies introduced. Ellipse EAM 8.9 will be the last major release of version 8, built upon Adobe Flash technology. ABB will continue to provide maintenance for version 8 releases in line with its support policy, which means that Ellipse EAM 8 support will cease at the end of 2020, in line with the Adobe Flash software end-of-life support. ABB encourages Ellipse EAM 8 customers to start planning their migration strategy to Ellipse EAM 9 now.

More information

Please contact your ABB account executive today for more information about Ellipse EAM 9.