

ABB Power Care – 4. Self-Maintenance Services

4.0 Installed base life cycle status report

ABB's Life Cycle Report for Low Voltage Product and Systems provides customers with a clear understanding of their existing assets and helps to identify appropriate migration points where required.

Every ABB Low Voltage system and equipment has a defined Life Cycle Management (LCM) model, where its life cycle is divided into four phases – Active, Classic, Limited and Obsolete. It communicates ABB's capabilities in innovation and new product development, and the effectiveness in managing and supporting our existing users who have legacy equipment installed in their plants.

The impact to the end user is considerable as the levels of service support available differ in each phase. ABB issues announcements on changes in Life Cycle Phases whenever it occurs. This ensures that users of the affected equipment are kept informed.

From understanding the equipment installed on the customer's site, ABB is able to provide a comprehensive inventory and Life Cycle Report of the equipment, where applicable:

- Switchgear
- Air Circuit Breakers
- Molded Case Circuit Breakers
- Contactors
- Softstarters
- Arc Guard System.



Benefits:

- Provides knowledge of the equipment life cycle status
- Sets up a life cycle management plan which prolongs equipment life and helps avoid premature failure
- Ensures that upgrades are appropriately planned, where required
- Assists end users with the development of life cycle planning and budgeting
- Lowers the overall cost of equipment ownership .

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