Life cycle phase change of DigiVis 500 supervisory portfolio to Obsolete

1. LIFE CYCLE PHASE CHANGE
This document announces that the DigiVis 500 portfolio (see list), hereafter the product, will be transferred to the Obsolete phase of the ABB life cycle model on December 31st, 2017.

2. SUPPORT AVAILABILITY
In the obsolete phase the product is no more available. Most of the products can be replaced by comparable products from Freelance 2016 portfolio.

The following product support and services are available:

- Replacement of DigiVis 500 obsolete parts by comparable products from Freelance 2016 portfolio

3. RECOMMENDED ACTION
It is recommended that the DigiVis 500 obsolete parts (see list) will be replaced by comparable products from Freelance 2016 portfolio (see list).

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.
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
# Product Life Cycle Announcement

**P/N** | **Product** | **Life cycle status** | **Comparable product**
---|---|---|---
1SAP501900R0001 | DV500-CD | Obsolete | Freelance 2016 Product Box (incl. SW and Docu CD)
| | | | Freelance Software 2016, German and English CD ROM
| | | | Freelance Documentation 2016, German and English CD ROM
1SBN260318R1001 | DV500-USB | Obsolete | 3BDH000196R2 Combi Hardkey for USB Port
| | | | 3BDH000197R2 Operations Hardkey for USB Port
| | | | 3BDH000198R2 Engineering Hardkey for USB
1SAP501800R0011 | DV500-GBUILDER | Obsolete | 3BSD008510R09 Freelance Engineering (Standard)
| | | | 3BSD008520R09 Freelance Engineering (Professional)
1SAP501800R0021 | DV500-OP50 | Obsolete
1SAP501800R0031 | DV500-OP100 | Obsolete
1SAP501800R0041 | DV500-OP250 | Obsolete
1SAP501800R0051 | DV500-OP500 | Obsolete
1SAP501800R0061 | DV500-OP1000 | Obsolete
1SAP501800R0071 | DV500-OP2000 | Obsolete• 3BSD008790R09 Freelance Operations (Standard)
| | | | • Freelance Operations (Lite)
| | | | • Combined Workplace (Freelance Engineering License needed)
1SAP501800R0081 | DV500-OPUNL | Obsolete• 2PAA114214R09
| | | | 3BSD008794R09
1SAP501800R0091 | DV500-EXP100 | Obsolete
1SAP501800R1011 | DV500-EXP500 | Obsolete
1SAP501800R1021 | DV500-EXP1000 | Obsolete
1SAP501800R1031 | DV500-EXP2000 | Obsolete
1SAP501800R1041 | DV500-EXPUNL | Obsolete
1SAP501800R0151 | DV500-USB-R | Obsolete n.a.
1SAP501800R0161 | DV500-WEBDIS | Obsolete n.a.
1SAP501800R0171 | DV500-DUALMON | Obsolete 3BSD008784R09 Dual Monitor Support
1SAP501800R0181 | DV500-DIGIB | Obsolete n.a.
1SAP501800R191 | DV500-SLOCK | Obsolete n.a.

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