

Automation Sentinel

Extended lifecycle support for System 800xA software

In response to our customers' requests for more flexible and focused software lifecycle support, ABB has introduced new programs for software management and extended our software lifecycle support policy.

Our Automation Sentinel software management program extends support for, and the value of, your existing ABB System 800xA software investment. At the same time, it establishes a flexible and affordable path forward to evolve to the latest software versions at our customers' desired pace.

It provides the best overall ROI for your past, present and future ABB software investments.

Investment protection has always been a cornerstone of ABB's control system product programs – this is why ABB has set the industry Gold Standard for lifecycle support for control systems. We have published our lifecycle policy since the 1980's, and recently extended it with groundbreaking new system software support.

Automation Sentinel helps you get the very most out of your current ABB System 800xA software investment. Program subscribers automatically receive all available updates and enhancements to their current licensed software, and have the option to stay on that version for an extended period of time—up to seven years—until they are ready to upgrade to the latest version of the application. *This level and length of support is unprecedented in our industry.*

You choose the level of support and the upgrade schedule that works best with your immediate business needs and long-term production targets.



In addition, as part of this program, you are entitled to access electronic and telephone support for your current software.

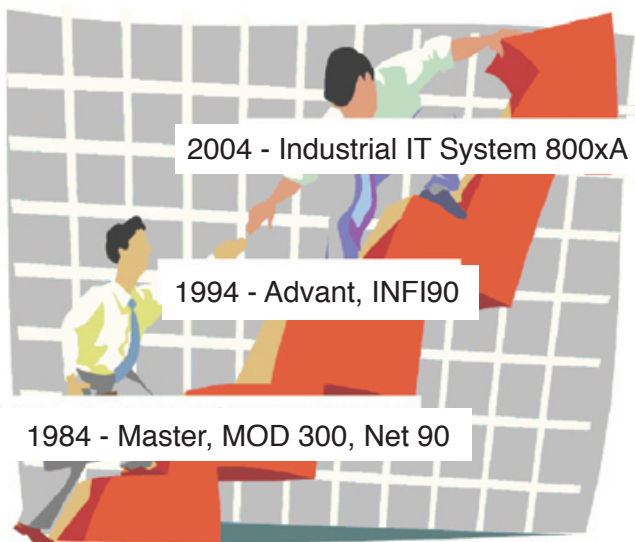
When subscribers do upgrade, Automation Sentinel provides the latest version System 800xA software application at **no** additional licensing cost— making it affordable to keep your software on the newest available version. With one program administration fee, Automation Sentinel provides a streamlined and cost-effective way to plan and manage your system software evolution and keep your operations on a continuous path of productivity improvement.

Find out how Automation Sentinel will help maximize the ROI on your ABB control software investment... call your ABB Sales/Service Representative today!



Automation Sentinel Software Lifecycle Policy

Protecting your past, present and future automation investment



One of our top priorities is to help you reach your productivity and profitability goals. Your existing ABB control system investment has been instrumental in helping you to reach these goals over the years; we offer a number of system evolution programs and services that help you get the most value and performance out of your ABB control systems, and at the same time add the functionality you need to grow your business and compete globally.

Our Software Lifecycle policy underscores our commitment to helping customers like you preserve and protect the engineering and intellectual investments you've already made—well beyond the traditional lifecycles of the underlying platform products. It is designed to preserve and protect your investments in the applications that run your processes

and plant today, while it provides you with a realistic timeframe to plan your system evolution path forward.

Others in the industry do not put their lifecycle policy in writing—we do. We have also extended our lifecycle policy to provide you with more flexible options to suit your business needs, so you can stay on your current System 800xA software for up to 7 years with predefined support. **This level and length of support is unprecedented in our industry.**

ABB develops new technologies and offerings in a way that allows you to integrate new capabilities into your existing systems, while providing the means to preserve application investments when moving from one generation of products to the next. Control system **evolution**, *not replacement*, has always been - and continues to be - our method to provide you with a viable and productive path forward.

Complementing our portfolio of evolution planning products and services, our innovative Automation Sentinel program and comprehensive Software Lifecycle Policy are two more reasons why ABB has the best track record in the business for control system investment protection.

Find out how Automation Sentinel will help maximize the ROI on your ABB control software investment...call your ABB Sales/Service Representative today!



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