# The Power of Customer Collaboration for Results; Enhancing the Customer Experience

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Performance Services

Best-in-Class Products Value-Added Solutions



Results-Driven Automation



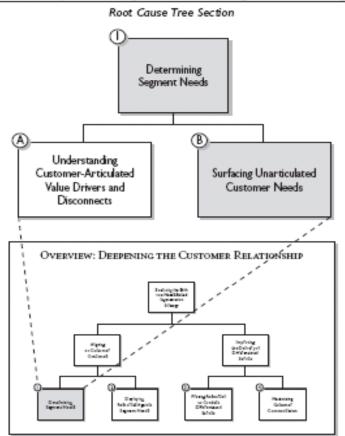
# ABB Customer Segmentation strategy...

DETERMINING SEGMENT NEEDS

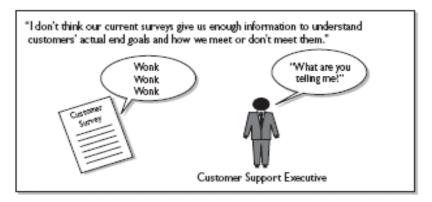
#### CAN YOU READ MY MIND?

The First Step to Providing Truly Differentiated Service is Understanding Unarticulated Customer Needs

The Difficulty in Executing a Needs-Based Segmentation Strategy



Points of Consideration in This Section





# **ABB Service Support Overview**

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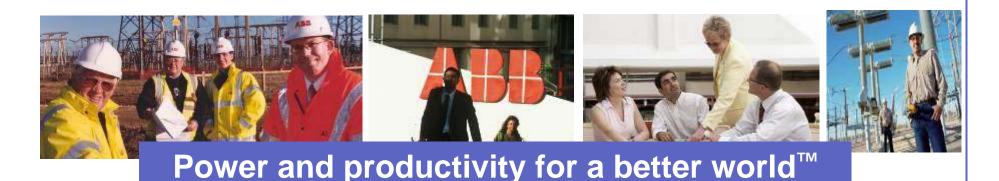


# Service by the numbers...

- **22**... of April is Earth Day
- **4**... emerging service technologies
- 3 & 23... percent of wireless technology used in process monitoring or critical control
- 6-18... dB attenuation (in 2.4Ghz band) of brick/concrete walls
- **20**... attributes to the Anatomy of a world-class contact center
- 6... subprojects to TAIL-IO
- 5 <sup>3/4</sup>... hours till the Pennsylvania polls close today



#### Who we are



- ABB is a leader in power and automation technologies that enable utility and industry customers to improve their performance while lowering environmental impact
- Our goal is to create value for our stakeholders by meeting the needs of our customers, employees and the communities where we do business
- As one of the world's leading engineering companies, we help our customers to use electrical power effectively and increase industrial productivity in a sustainable way

# **Facts about ABB Group**









- Headquarters: Zurich, Switzerland
- About 112,000 employees in over 100 countries
- Orders in 2007: \$34.3 billion
- Revenues in 2007: \$29.1 billion
- Listed on Stockholm, Swiss & New York exchanges; traded on virt-x
- Core business organized into 5 divisions; Power Products, Power Systems, Automation Products, Process Automation, and Robotics



# What we offer: Divisional structure and portfolio



Power
Products
Sales: \$6.4 billion



Power
Systems
Sales: \$4.0 billion



Automation
Products
Sales: \$5.9 billion



Process
Automation
Sales: \$5.0 billion



Robotics

Sales: \$1.7 billion

Transformers, highand medium-voltage switchgear, breakers, automation relays Substations, FACTS, HVDC, HVDC Light, power plant & network automation

Low-voltage products, drives, motors, power electronics, and instrumentation Control systems and application-specific automation solutions for process industries

Robots, peripheral devices and modular manufacturing solutions for industry

- Market-leading positions in most key product areas
- Integrated solutions for grid reliability, productivity and energy efficiency
- Robust global value chain to serve established and emerging markets
- Extensive global network of value-added channel partners



#### **ABB's Mission**



#### Improve performance

ABB helps customers improve their operating performance, grid reliability and productivity whilst saving energy and lowering environmental impact.



#### **Drive** innovation

Innovation and quality are key characteristics of our product, systems and service offering.



#### Attract talent

ABB is committed to attracting and retaining dedicated and skilled people and offering employees an attractive, global work environment.



#### Act responsibly

Sustainability, lowering environmental impact and business ethics are at the core of our market offering and our own operations.



#### **ABB** vision

ABB delivers attractive profitable growth by providing leading power and automation technologies to customers throughout the world. We help them to improve their performance and productivity as well as to save energy and lower environmental impact.

ABB's technology competence, broad application know-how and global presence offer customers easy access to leading electrical engineering and industry automation solutions. Innovation and quality are key characteristics of our service and product offering. We build on long-lasting, value creating partnerships with customers and suppliers.

As one of the world's most global and dynamic companies, ABB is unique in its multicultural environment and attitude. We are committed to attracting and retaining dedicated and skilled people. Offering employees an attractive working environment and excellent development opportunities.

By 2009, ABB will be recognized as the top global engineering company in terms of market impact, growth and profitability, value creation, sustainability and ethical behaviour.



#### **ABB Executive Committee 2007**



Fred Kindle President & Chief Executive Officer



Michel Demaré Chief Financial Officer



Gary Steel Human Resources



Ulrich Spiesshofer Corporate Development



Diane de Saint Victor General Counsel



Ravi Uppal Global Markets



Bernhard Jucker Power Products



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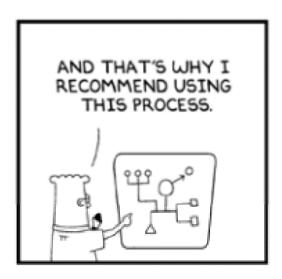


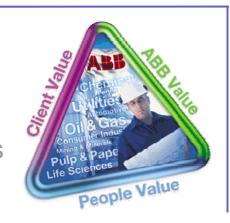
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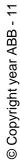


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#### **ABB Customer Service Center - North America**

#### **Service Initiative**

**Any ABB Product** 

**Drives &** Control **Systems** Motors **LV Controls Analytical Protection** HV,MV switchgear Instruments **Collaborative Commerce Transformers** Robotics etc.

Any Customer Industry
+ Customer Portal

Call 1-800-HELP-365 + Web

**Utilities, Water** 

Paper, Metals,<br/>Consumer Products

Manufacturing,
Automotive

Petrochemicals, Pharmaceuticals Service
Training
Technical Support
Parts/Repairs
Sales & Marketing
HelpDesk



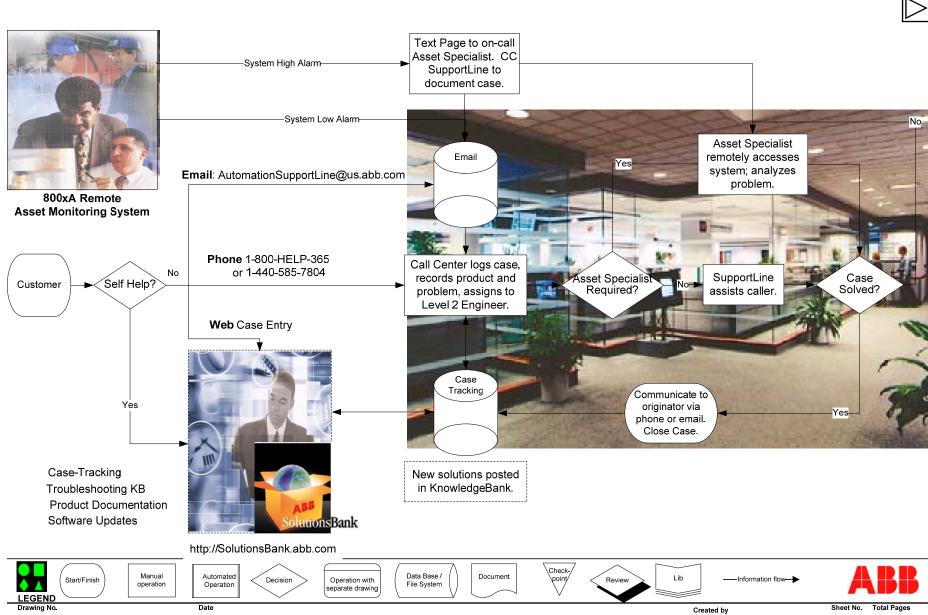
#### **Customer Service Definitions**

- ABB <u>Service</u> Mission: To meet or exceed customer expectations, manage operating margins, and support revenue growth initiatives for ABB by delivering fast, efficient, courteous and professional customer interactions, through on-time delivery of information, products and services, and the identification of new business opportunities.
- <u>CRM</u> entails all aspects of interaction a company has with its customer. It includes methodologies, software, and usually Internet capabilities that help an organization manage customer relationships in an organized way. (Paul Niven, QPR)
- VSI mission Develop world class [CRM] software that allows companies to maximize their ability to provide service internally as well as externally.





# **ABB SupportLine Process**



Friday, June 24, 2005

James Crowl AT Service

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# **Customer Relationship Management...**

#### Summary: CRM is... Service Delivery!

- Information about customers (big picture)
  - Where they're located
  - What they buy; when they buy
  - How they like to buy (online vs phone)
  - How much they spend
  - How satisfied they are
- Tools used to serve customers and gather information
- Processes for using customer information
  - To improve satisfaction levels
  - To get a larger market share
  - To provide value added service(s)



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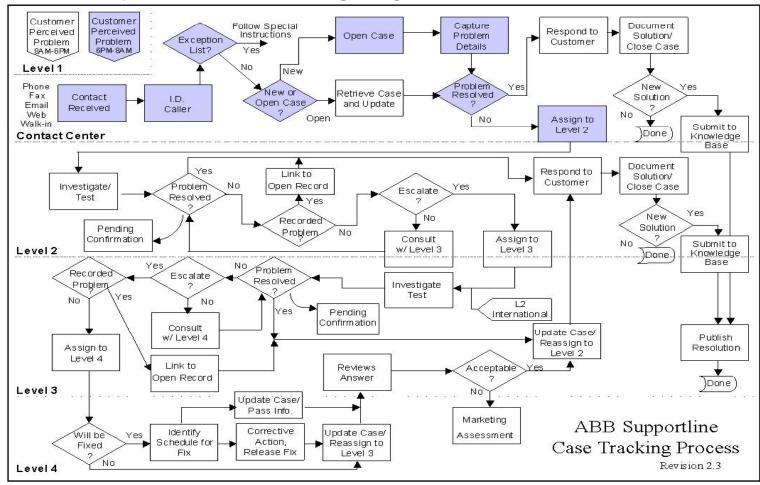
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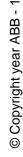


#### **ABB Statement on Process**

Utilize CRM to integrate customer service across product, industry, service, and geographic boundaries within ABB.









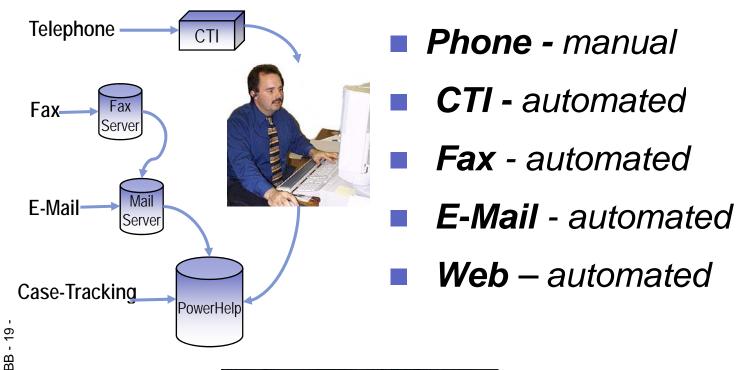
# **CRM Tool: Creating / Managing SupportLine Cases**

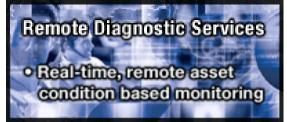
- Background: beginning with a CRM
- Functions: adaptable tool that complements process
- Implementation: configure the tools features
- Enhancement: customize the tool
- Analysis and Strategy



#### **Case-Generation**

The following contact channels result in case generation



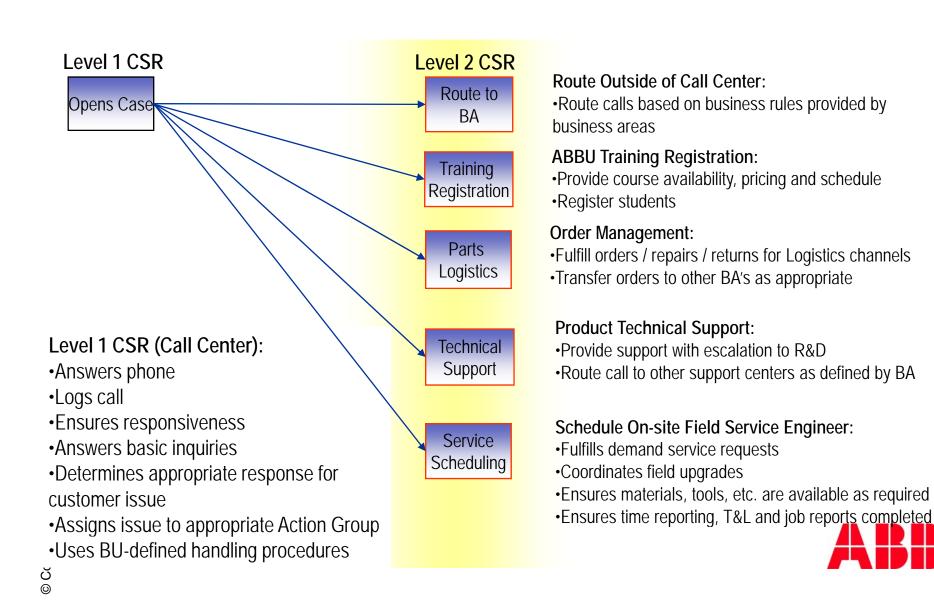






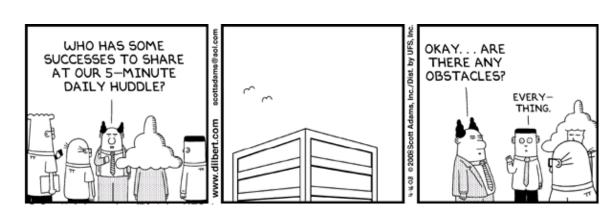
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# **Customer Contact Management Process**



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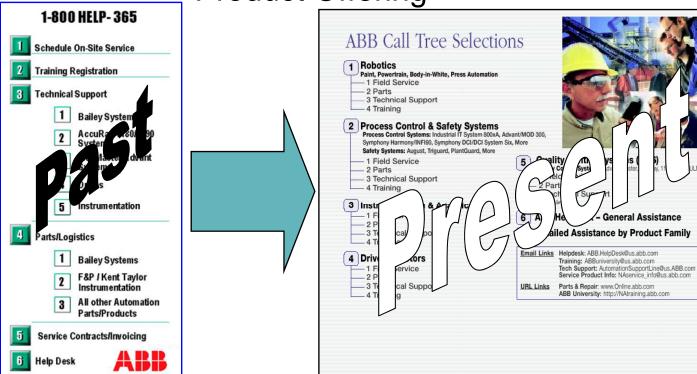




# **Reacting to Market Drivers**

- Business growth; Product Quality
- Customer Satisfaction / Expectation
- P&L Responsibility; Competition
- Regulatory

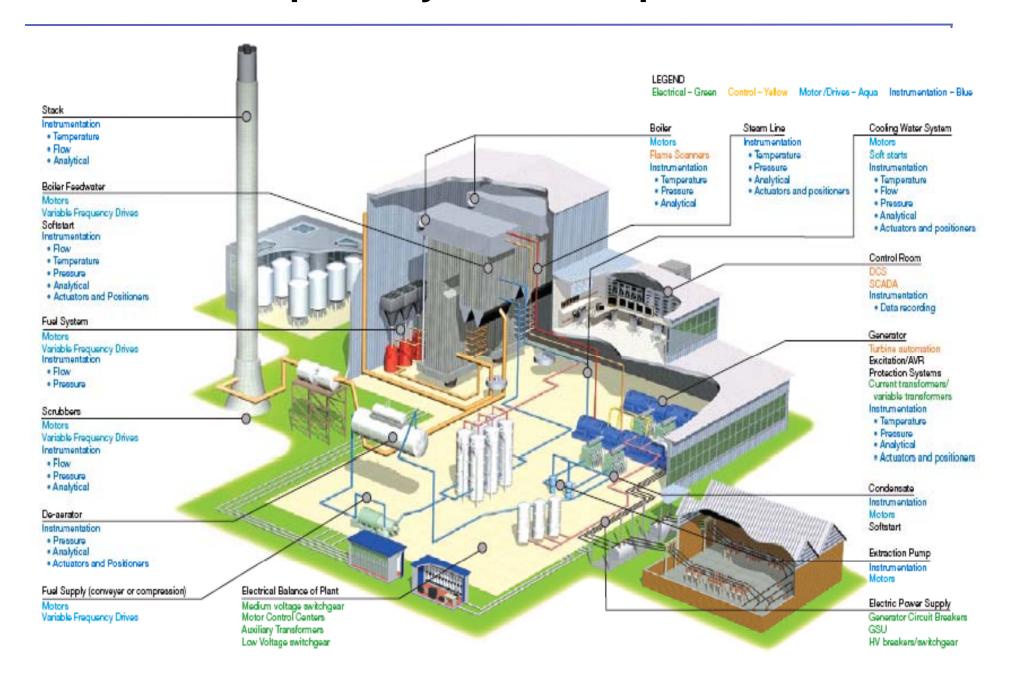
Product Offering





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# Ex: Power plant layout & ABB portfolio



# **ABB Tools interact with CRM process**

Manage customer contacts (phone, etc); enhance interactions via web, internet, email, and fax; integrate cross-functional tools:

- CCRP Capture customer complaints
- CTRAN Measure customer satisfaction on a transaction level
- Business Online Parts & Repair order management
- Pathlore Online training registration
- Dispatch Board Field resource dB; scheduler
- SolutionsBank Product and Knowledge Library
- ServelS ABB product & system installed base tracking
- SPT Sales Pursuit Tool
- Proposal/Contract Management dB
- SAP finance and accounting ERP



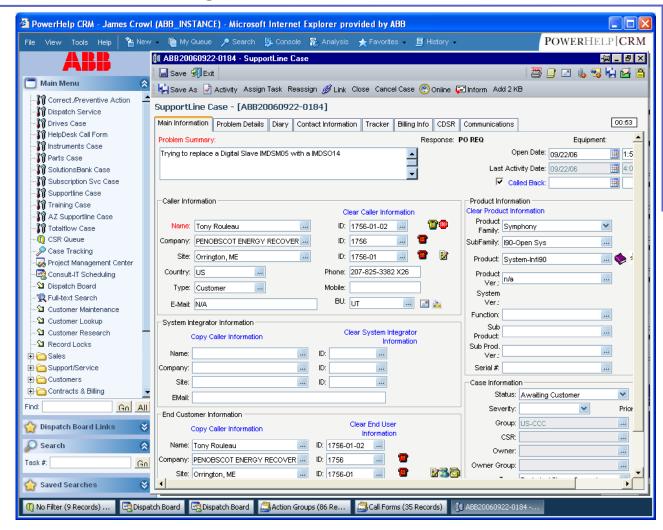
# PowerHelp Contact Management Tool

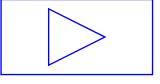
Beginning.

Organize
the
essential
information
into a
useful
palette.

But how?

And what?







summary

# **PowerHelp Background Information**

- Vendor: Vertical Solutions Inc. (VSI)
- Technology: SQL2000 dB, Internet Application
- Globally accessible via Intranet (http://10.92.252.141/powerhelp/)
- Central dB shared by all ABB locations
  - Customer structure (Company, Sites, Callers)
  - ABB product structure (AT & PT)
  - ABB internal structure
    - ABB BU's represented by Action Groups
    - ABB users represented as CSR's



# **Major Functions used by ABB**

- Customer Contact Management
  - Technical support, service dispatch requests, training inquiries, complex parts orders/quotations, service proposal requests.
- Product Problem Tracking
  - Record product issues, re-use solutions, provide 6-sigma quality metrics, global visibility, remote diagnostic notification.
- Service Management
  - Manage FSE appointments on dispatch board.
  - Track FSE test/measurement equipment.
  - Customer Demand Service Request (CDSR)
  - Service employee dB (CSR's)
  - Skills Management (recently integrated)
- Sales/Marketing Management
  - Licensed, but currently unused by ABB



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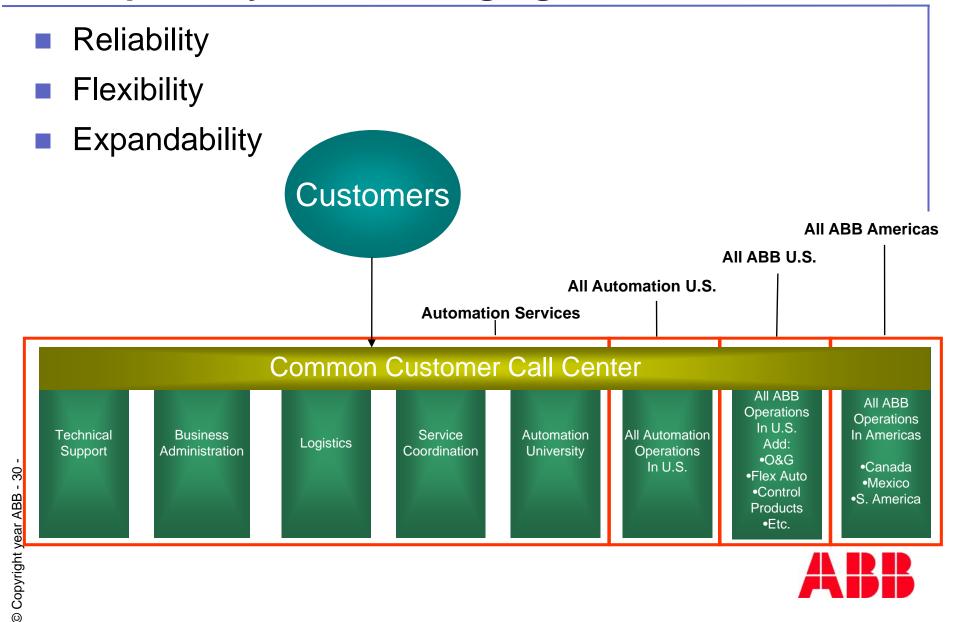
# **Operations Transformation**

- Business growth opportunities since 1996
- Current Business situations (2006-2007)
- Future Business Strategy (2010-2012)

PAST	Present	FUTURE
Cost Center	Cost Recovery	Profit Center
Point Service	Local Integrated	Global Integrated
Reactive	Reactive & Proactive	Proactive
Transaction	Satisfaction	Loyalty
Serial SLA	Parallel SLA	Transparent SLA

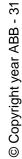


# Adaptability and Leveraging Infrastructure



# Best Features / Benefits of PH by Discipline

- Customer
  - Case tracking and ease of update
  - Case histories
  - Responsiveness and reliability
- CSR
  - Ease of entry (auto-populate Caller and Product profile)
  - Product lookup
  - Easy cut/paste to/from PH with other applications
- Service Coordinator / Field Service Engineer
  - Manage FSE skills, training, and appointments
  - Track FSE test/measurement equipment, links to KBank
  - Customer Demand Service Request (CDSR)
- Management & Finance
  - Case tracking and full text search for reports
  - Caller/site, Product, and CSR reporting
  - Product feedback (to TS and Factory)
  - Surveys (direct links to cases and customer profiles)
  - Contract and Case time collection, reporting, filtering





#### **Development Project – KnowledgeBank**

- 1. **1999-2001**: Self-service knowledge management system developed by 3<sup>rd</sup> Party vendor to provide intuitive assistance through a proprietary natural language query search engine.
- 2. 2002-2003: Technology evaluation and KnowledgeBank re-design, abandoning the original 3<sup>rd</sup> Party application.
- 3. 2003-2005: Authoring and Publishing Workflow Process Design and Improvements. Integration with PowerHelp CRM and process implementation within ABB Call Centers.
- 4. **2004-2005**: Improved KB Search Functionality using MSSQL and Verity Search Engines. SolutionsBank global search released.
- 5. **2004-2005**: KnowledgeBank Technology Evaluation and CBR Pilot Project
- 6. **2006-2007**: Ongoing KnowledgeBank development project with CBR technology and Interactive Troubleshooting Interface.



#### **ABB Service Application Platform - Introduction**

#### **Service Applications**

- PowerHelp CRM System
- PowerHelp Add-Ons: SupportView + DispatchBoard + SurveyTool
- ABB SolutionsBank + KnowledgeBank + Knowledge Navigator
- ABB University NA Web + LMS system
- Intranet portals (inside.abb & service portals)
- Remote Diagnostics (Questra)
- Field Service Applications (labor reporting, proposals, contracts)

#### **Connected Group IS Applications**

- ABB Products (PDC/MDM)
- ABB Library (global content repository)
- 1ABBWeb / SSO / ABB.COM
- CAWP web page publishing tools
- ServIS (administration & data mgmt) + GIS (future)

#### Infrastructure

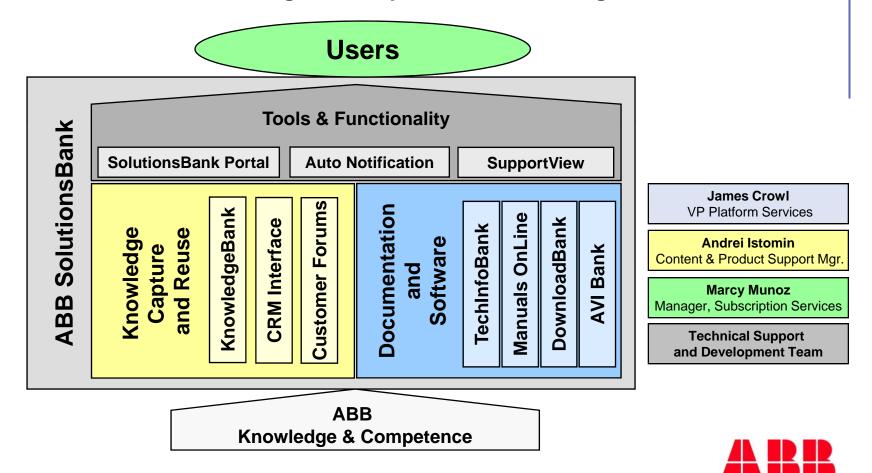
- SQL Database Servers (Cluster)
- PowerHelp Application Servers (Cluster)
- SolutionsBank App/Web Servers (internal + external)
- Verity Search Engine Server (Cluster)
- ABB University North America Web Server
- Intranet Web Servers

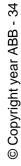


# **ABB SolutionsBank Program**

#### Mission

 SolutionsBank provides high quality, reliable web-based tools, information and solutions to leverage ABB expertise and knowledge worldwide.





# Knowledge Management – CBR Process

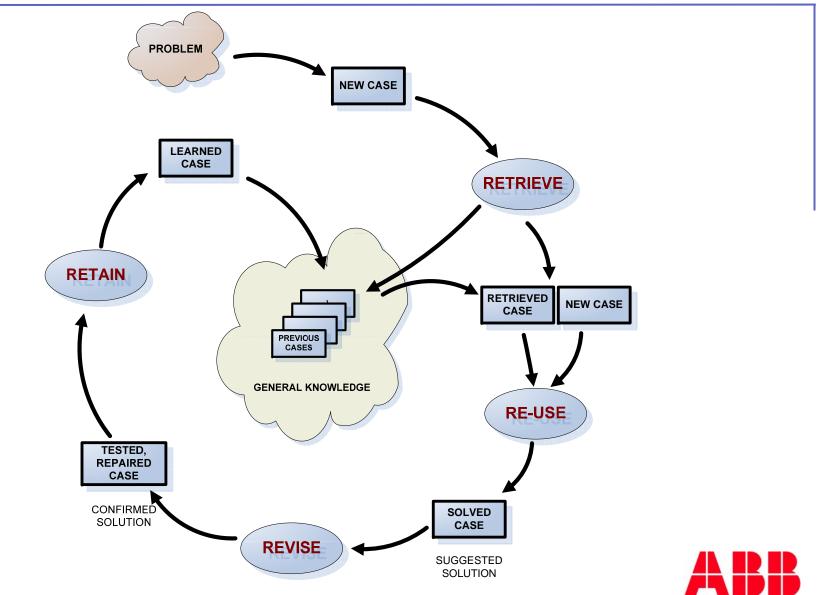
Case Base Reasoning (CBR) - is a process of solving new problems based on the information and knowledge captured during resolution of similar problems in the past.

#### CBR is as a four-step process:

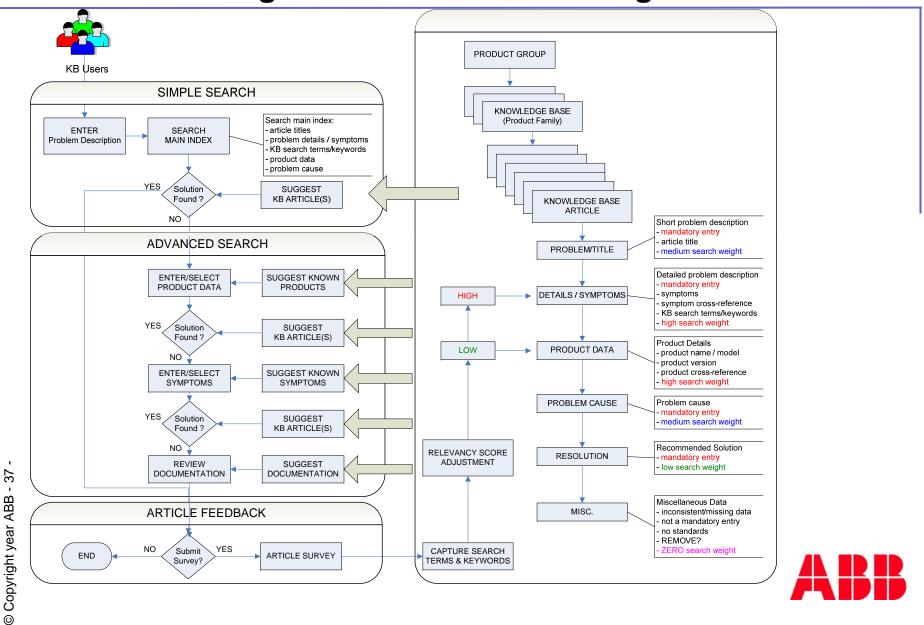
- 1. <u>Retrieve</u>: Given a target problem, retrieve similar cases from memory that may be relevant to solving it. A case consists of a problem, its solution, and, typically, annotations about how the solution was derived.
- 2. Reuse: Map the solution from the previous case to the target problem. This may involve adapting the solution as needed to fit the new situation.
- 3. <u>Revise</u>: Having mapped the previous solution to the target situation, test the new solution in the real world (or a simulation) and, if necessary, revise.
- 4. <u>Retain</u>: After the solution has been successfully adapted to the target problem, store the resulting experience as a new case in memory for future problem solving.



# **Knowledge Management – CBR Process**



### ABB KnowledgeBank: Troubleshooting Process

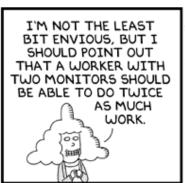


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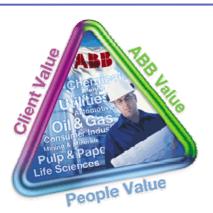
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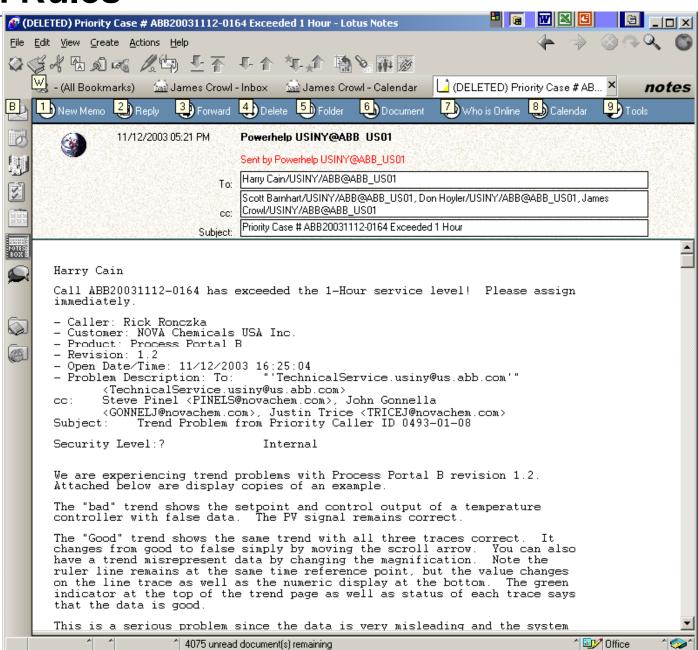
### **ABB Implementation: Internal and External**

- Escalation management (rule-based)
- Full Text Search (SQL, Verity)
- Interface to R&D product defect tracking (Tracker)
- CSR Time-Tracking / Resource Loading + Scheduling
- Multi-dimensional reports

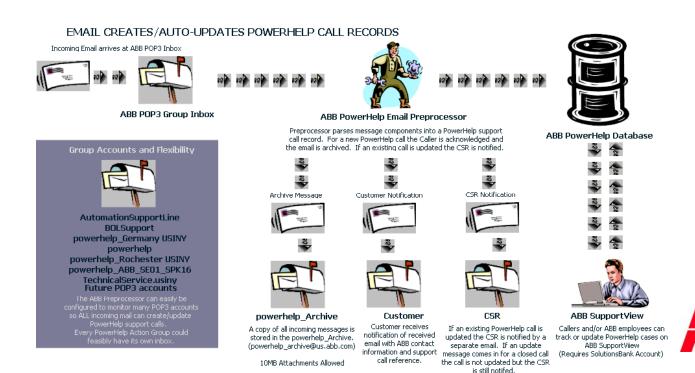


### **Escalation Rules**

- By product
- By customer
- By SLA
- By last activity date

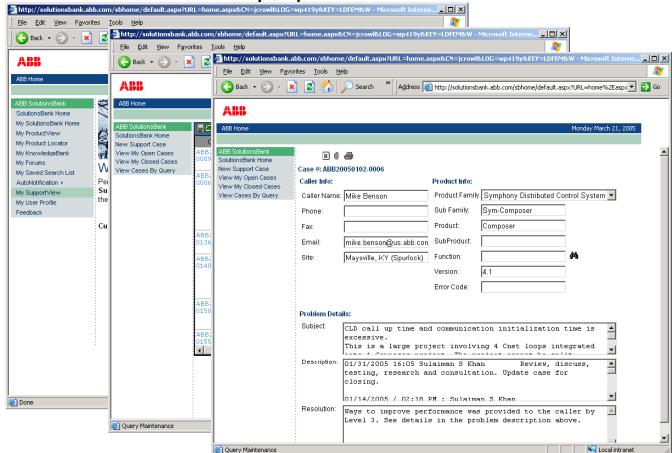


- Email Management (Powerbroker)
  - Inbound Case Generation
  - Auto-response w/ case-update
  - Rule-based escalation management



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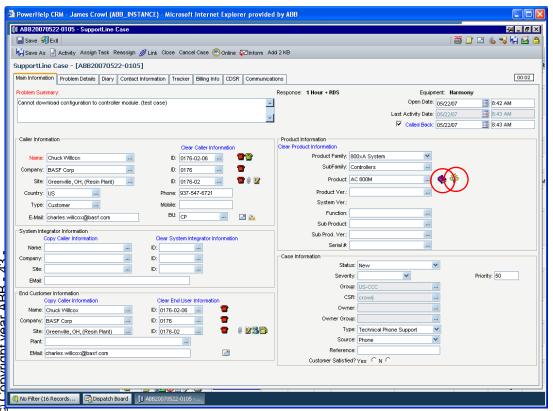
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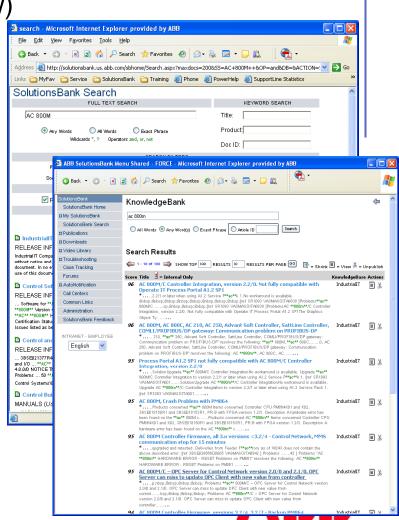




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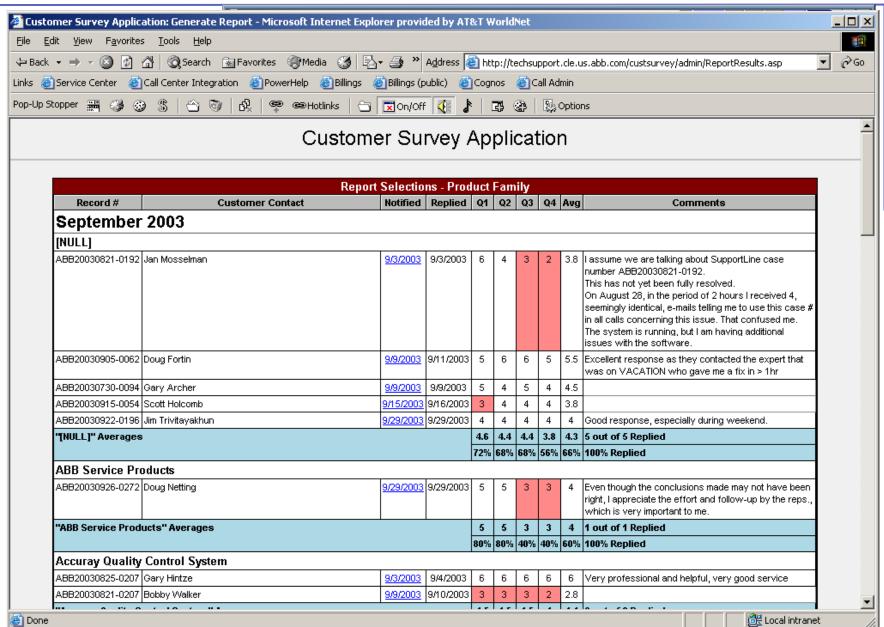


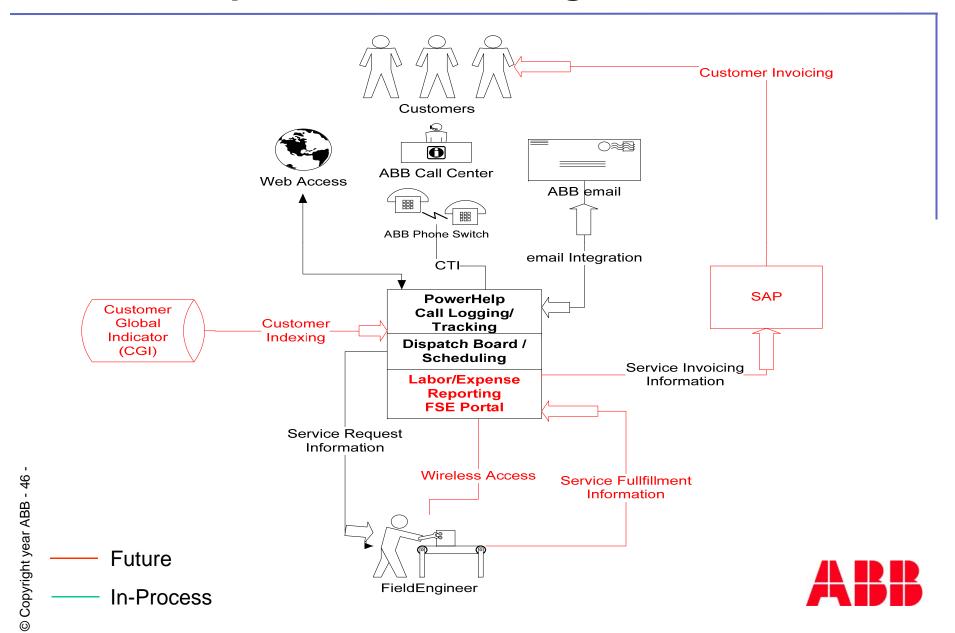


- SupportLine Contract Administration
  - SLA identification
  - Labor tracking
  - Customer usage reports
- Customer Transaction Survey (C-TRAN)
- Dispatch Board
- Customer Demand Service Request (CDSR)
- Computer-Telephone Integration



# **Customer Satisfaction Survey**





### **PowerHelp Version 9.5 Features**

- Released 3Q07
- Updated reporting services replacing Crystal Reports
- Time Keeping Module
- Expense Reporting Module
- Combined Billing Document
- Merge Item Wizard
- Duplicate Closed Calls
- Parts Order
- Parts Price Books
- Warehouse Portal & Warehouse Inventory
- CSR Vacation
- Call Actions and Appointments Improvements



### **ABB** on track





"Our market and technology leadership together with performance improvements are helping us to reap the full benefits from continuing global growth and heightened concerns about climate change and energy efficiency."

ABB President and CEO Fred Kindle Oct. 25, 2007



Your invitation to improve your plant and business productivity!

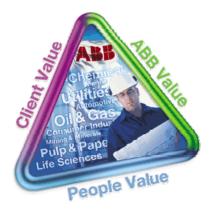
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## Questions?



Answers!



# **Top 10 Reasons to Attend:**

- Learning and personal growth
- Hands-on training with certificates
- Become more productive and lower costs
- Access to key industry experts
- Meet with ABB product development experts
- Minimize asset life-cycle costs
- Learn about new technology
- Get more from your current investment
- Make great contacts and network with peers
- Learn the power of collaboration



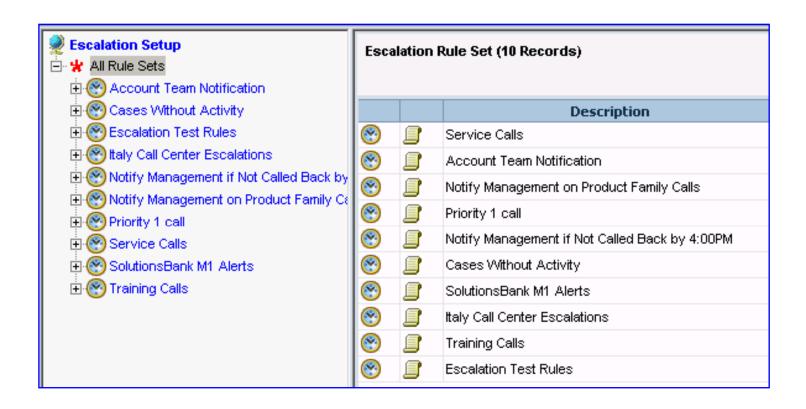




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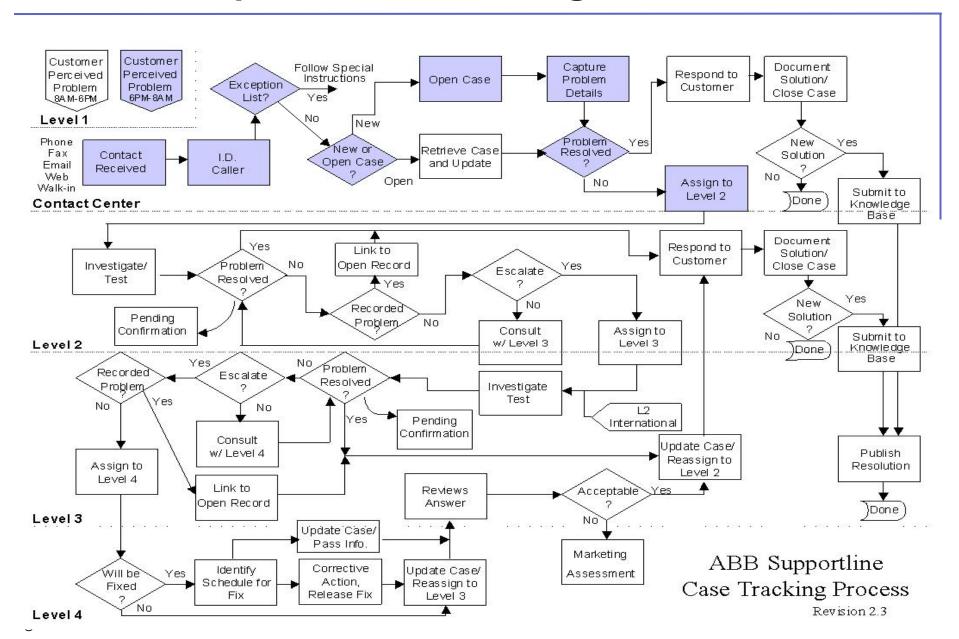
- 1 Process
- 14 case templates (2-5 tabs each)
- 120 Action Groups
- 18 Active Countries (9 pending) in 7 Global regions
- 10 Categories of Business Rules
- 34 Powerbroker Boxes
- 36 Product Families
  - >330 Product subFamilies
  - > 3000 Product







SupportLine Case - [ABB20071023-0066] - new *											
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# **Anatomy of ABB Service Management**

### Maximize Strategic Value

**Strategic Direction** 

Performance Measurement

**Internal Strategic Partnering** 

**Customer Segmentation** 

**External Partner Management** 

Sales Strategy

### Talent Management

Hiring

Retention

**Developing Employees** 

Employee Performance Management

### Operational Infrastructure

Knowledge Management

**CRM** 

Load Balancing / Scheduling

Technology Management

Geographic footprint

### Customer Experience

Voice of the Customer

**Issue Resolution** 

Sales Process

**Robust Self Service Channels** 

Channel Management



