# ABB TRIO I/O blocks

ABB's control systems are designed for continuous evolution. It is ABB's intention to provide support for as long as there are significant customer needs after the "Manufacturing End" through field service, repair and by making replacement spares (new or refurbished modules) available.

The TRIO interface for AC460 Controllers is supported by the CI560 interface module , which is in the first lifecycle phase: "Active". TRIO is also supported by the AC 800M Controllers through the CI862 module.

ABB's Lifecycle Policy states "once a product has been removed from active sale, ABB will continue to support the product for at least 10 years." Even though TRIO I/O blocks have not been actively sold by ABB for more than a decade, they are still supported in the "Limited" lifecycle phase. In the "Limited" lifecycle phase, parts availability is secured by existing stock, pre-owned parts distribution, repair and exchange services. Support for TRIO hardware is considered best effort.

ABB TRIO I/O blocks and Genius I/O blocks are identical except for the brand labels. For lifecycle status information of the Genius I/O, users should contact the appropriate manufacturer.

For innovative options to extend the service life of your system's components and plan for the next phase in your system's lifecycle, talk to your Service Account Manager.

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