Next Steps

IMS Application Development Workshops

An IBM Proof of Technology

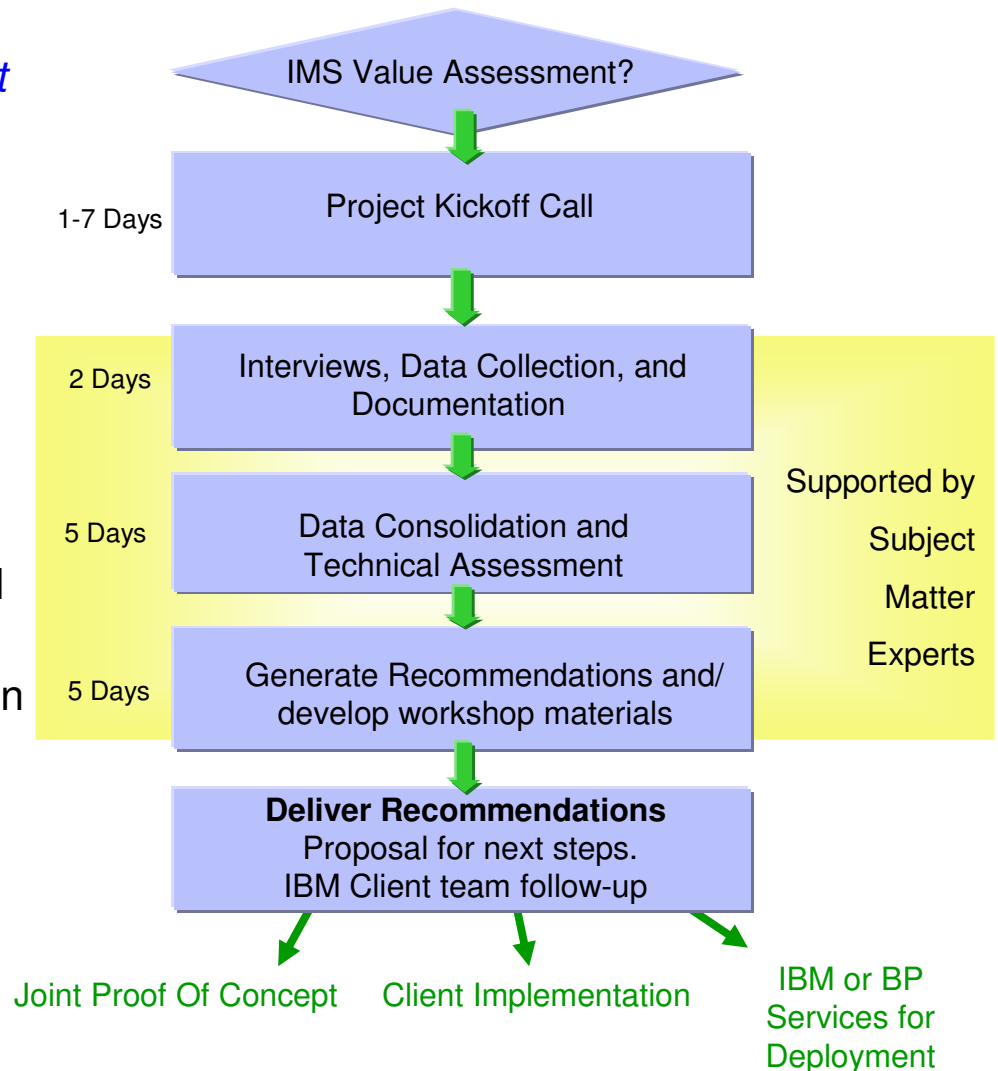**Powered by IMS Development at Silicon Valley Lab, California**

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Application Development for IMS

IMS Value Assessment Overview

The objective of the IMS Value Assessment is to help clients identify ways to get more out of their IMS investment.

- Specifically, a proactive assessment aimed at providing tactical and strategic recommendations for increasing benefits, lowering costs, and improving processing efficiencies for IMS applications.

- Scope includes reviewing current usage of IMS, look for ways to improve SLAs and eliminate pain points, and identify additional uses of IMS feature and functions

  - Application modernization – replace green screens

  - Application integration and enhanced connectivity

  - Application simplification

  - Application reuse

  - New function implementation

IMS Value Assessment?

1-7 Days → Project Kickoff Call

2 Days → Interviews, Data Collection, and Documentation

5 Days → Data Consolidation and Technical Assessment

5 Days → Generate Recommendations and/ develop workshop materials

Supported by Subject Matter Experts

Deliver Recommendations
Proposal for next steps.
IBM Client team follow-up

Joint Proof Of Concept   Client Implementation   IBM or BP Services for Deployment

Next Steps

- Consider signing up for a dedicated workshop (Application Development, SOA, Value Assessment) at your site! These are no-charge offerings from IMS Development

- If you are IMS 10, be sure to download and use your 2 free RDz licenses!

- Join and become active in the IMS online communities:

  ▸ developerWorks

  ▸ IMS on Facebook

  ▸ IMS Hub on Cobol Café

- Attend and support your local IMS regional user group

- Keep us informed of your progress, your questions, your requirements!

Learn more:

- **Free download of IMS DLI Model Utility**

- **IBM Rational Developer for System z**

- **Enable enterprise modernization**

- **IBM developerWorks – IMS Application Development forum**

- **IBM COBOL Café – includes IMS Hub**

- **Breathe life into your COBOL applications**