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## Next Steps

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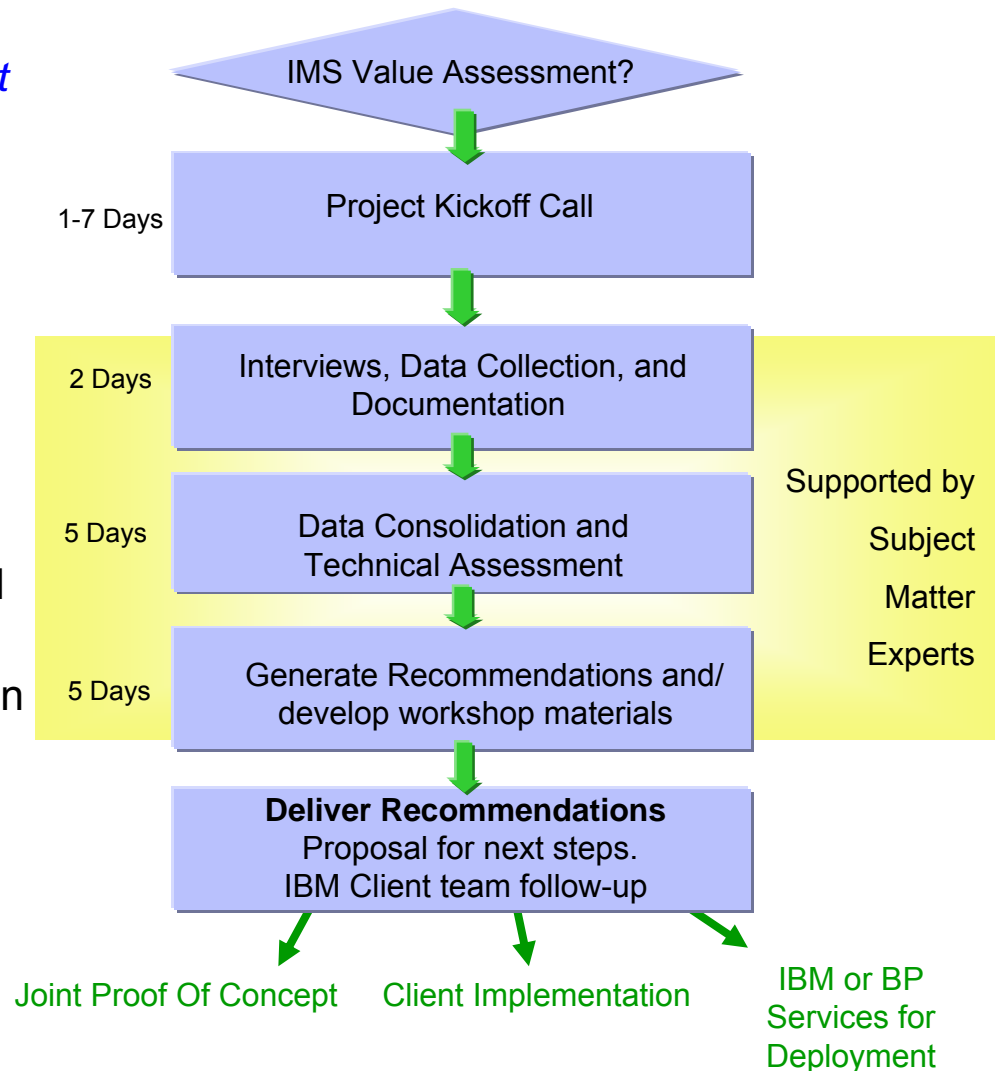
Application Development for IMS

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# 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



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- 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:
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