

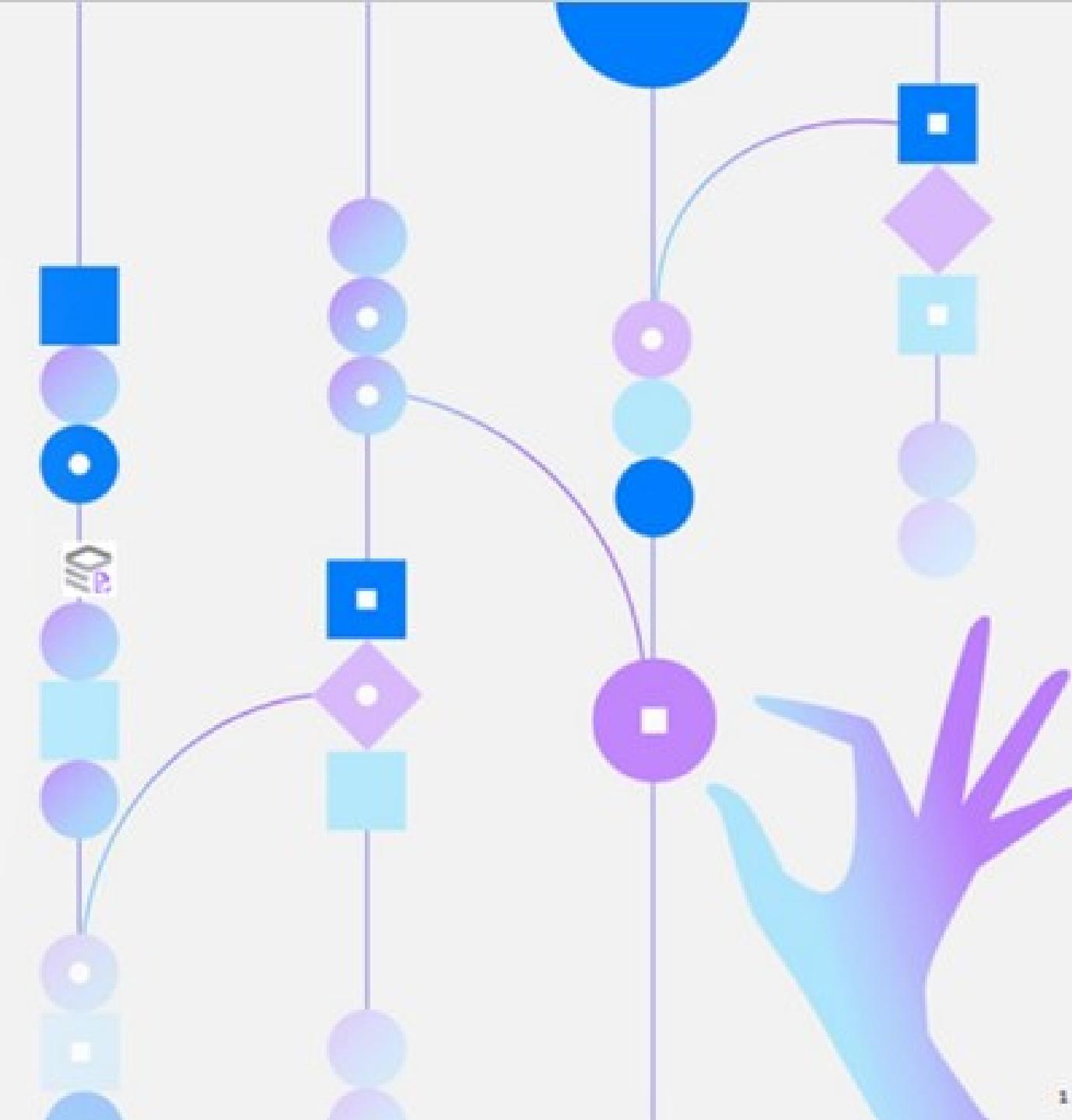


STAR Agentic AI  
For HLS

## STAR AI for Azure:

Modular Agentic Orchestration for  
Healthcare & Life Sciences, Natively  
Deployed on Azure

2025



# AI led Transformation in Healthcare & Life Sciences

## The Challenges | Bottlenecks & Risks in HLS Operations

### Fragmented Data & Manual Reconciliation



HLS teams grapple with disparate data sources, leading to time-consuming manual processes for data quality, Golden Record generation, and lineage tracking.

### Inefficient & Inconsistent Compliance Workflows



Complex regulatory requirements across Pharmacovigilance and Product Quality often result in manual, error-prone processes and varied application of compliance rules.

### Slow & Costly Insight Generation



Extracting, summarizing, and synthesizing critical medical and commercial insights from vast amounts of literature and clinical content is a laborious, time-intensive, and expensive endeavor.

## The Impact | The cost of Inaction

### Ballooning Operational Costs

Manual processes across safety, quality, and data workflows will perpetuate inefficiencies and escalate expenditures.

### Heightened Regulatory & Audit Risk

Poor data quality, lack of explainability, and manual errors will increase regulatory scrutiny, fines, and reputational damage.

### Stalled Strategic Agility & Market Responsiveness

Inability to rapidly synthesize medical and market intelligence will hinder strategic decisions and lead to missed opportunities.

**The Opportunity** | Utilize AI agents to accelerate compliance checks, generate real-time insights, and significantly reduce operational costs, driving unparalleled efficiency and audit readiness.

### Accelerate Compliance & Case Processing

1 Automate Adverse Event case intake, PQC classification, narrative generation, and regulatory form population from diverse sources, ensuring consistent, high-speed compliance.

**Value:** 50-70% faster cycle time for case and complaint handling, reducing compliance backlogs.

### Drive High-Confidence Data Quality

2 Leverage AI for high-confidence Golden Record generation, match resolution, and discrepancy explanations, providing co-pilot guidance for data stewards.

**Value:** 40% fewer manual match errors, achieving >95% auto-merge accuracy for critical data.

### Unlock Real-Time Medical Insights

3 Automate insight extraction, AI summarization at scale, and strategic alignment for stakeholders, creating a scalable, traceable knowledge engine.

**Value:** Reduced narrative drafting from 6 weeks to 8 minutes, enabling real-time, personalized insight delivery.



## STAR Agentic AI For HLS

# An advanced Agentic AI accelerator to scale your compliance

IBM's Agentic AI solution for customer + supplier compliance is an advanced solution that simplifies the due diligence in a more intelligent, transparent, and user-centric way.

## App Overview

STAR AI is a multi-agent orchestration platform designed to accelerate compliance, insight generation, and operational excellence across pharmacovigilance, product quality, data stewardship, and medical intelligence in Life Sciences and Healthcare.

Azure-native and containerized for deployment across any cloud (AWS, GCP, IBM Cloud), STAR integrates GenAI-driven agents with domain-tuned workflows and real-time AI governance.

## Use Cases

Pharmacovigilance Automation

Product Quality Complaint Automation

Medical Insight Generation

Data Quality & Insight Management

## Capabilities



### Agentic AI Orchestration

Coordinates multiple domain-specific agents for PV, PQC, and MDM to automate safety and quality workflows at scale.



### Contextual Automation

Processes unstructured inputs with regulatory, medical, and operational awareness for precise, auditable outputs.



### Confidence Driven Decisions

Outputs include AI-generated rationale and confidence scores to support human-in-the-loop validation and compliance.



### Real-Time Insights Generation

Extracts and synthesizes findings from literature, trials, and social data to enable dynamic decision-making.



### Enterprise Integration Ready

Integration ready to Industry solutions such as, Argus, AnsG, Veeva, Dynamics, and MDM platforms with API-first, container-based deployment.



### Built-in AI Governance

Compliance-first HIPAA, 21 CFR Part 11, and GxP compliance through audit trails, lineage tracking, and explainability.

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for 'STAR AI FOR SAFETY'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Dashboard' and 'Case Review', where 'Case Review' is currently selected. Below the navigation bar, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Select a Case > Review Case Analysis > [...]'. A large button labeled 'Cases 63' is present. Below it, a message says 'Select a Case below to start analysis.' A table lists 8 rows of case data:

AER / CASE #	REPORT TY...	RECEIVED ...	DU DATE	PRIORITY	STATUS
2025-UNK-...	Spontaneous	04-08-25	01-26-25	Other Serio...	Pending Ap...
2025-UNK-...	Spontaneous	04-08-25	01-15-24	Non-Serious	Pending Ap...
2025-UNK-...	Spontaneous	04-08-25	01-28-24	Non-Serious	Pending Ap...
2025-UNK-...	Spontaneous	04-08-25	01-15-24	Non-Serious	Pending Ap...
2025-UNK-...	Spontaneous	04-08-25	10-26-23	Other Serio...	In Review
2025-UNK-...	Spontaneous	04-08-25	04-17-23	Non-Serious	Pending Ap...
2025-UNK-...	Spontaneous	04-08-25	10-26-23	Death / Life...	Pending Ap...

At the bottom of the screen, there are pagination controls showing '1 row selected', 'Showing 53-60 of 63', and page numbers from 1 to 7.



## AI-Led Business Value

The Tangible Benefits and Value of STAR Agentic AI. Discover how our platform delivers significant improvements in efficiency, compliance, and cost savings across HLS operations

### Personas



Adverse Event Processor



Quality Investigator



Medical Reviewer



Data Steward

### Use Case Portfolio

#### 1. Pharmacovigilance (PV) Automation

- AE case intake and triage from multiple sources (emails, portals, EHR)
- Narrative generation and regulatory form population
- MedDRA/WHO Drug coding, seriousness assessment, and causality review

#### 2. Product Quality Complaint (PQC) Automation

- Complaint intake and classification
- Root cause analysis, CAPA generation, and audit trail maintenance
- Guided UI for investigation workflows

#### 3. Medical Insights Generation

- Automated Insight Extraction from literature, social signals, and clinical content
- AI Summarization at scale for stakeholders (e.g., medical directors, MSLs)
- Strategic Alignment with regulatory-aware narratives and business themes
- Medical & Commercial Synthesis with human-in-the-loop curation and scoring
- Scalable Knowledge Engine with embedded traceability and scoring

#### 4. Data Quality & Insight Management (DQIM)

- High-confidence Golden Record generation (>95% auto-merge accuracy)
- Match resolution, lineage tracking, discrepancy explanations
- Co-pilot guidance for data stewards using contextual insights
- Modular rule integration and MDM system plug-ins

### Benefits & Value

**50-70%**

Faster cycle time in case and compliance handling

**↓40%**

Fewer manual match errors

**95%+**

Merge confidence

**30-50%**

Reduction in operational costs across safety, quality, and data workflows



Narrative Drafting Speed

Reduced from 6 weeks → 8 minutes



Audit & Regulatory Readiness

Embedded explainability, lineage, and quality scoring

**Data  
Steward  
Efficiency**



## Key Features | Intelligent Case Intake and Review

- AI-augmented case queue enables rapid review and prioritization
- Automatically extracts and classifies adverse events from multiple intake sources
- STAR AI Assistant available for real-time guidance and status queries
- Structured data view with severity, due date, and status for each case
- Enables high-throughput operations with human-in-the-loop assurance
- Designed for regulatory workflows (e.g., ICH E2B, FDA 21 CFR Part 11)
- Integration-ready with safety systems (e.g., Argus, ArisG)

**STAR AI FOR SAFETY**

Dashboard Case Review

1 Select a Case > 2 Review Case Analysis > 3 Approve Case

Cases 63

Select a Case below to start analysis.

Filters

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Have a question about the cases?

Ask a question... ➤



Key Features | Case Analysis with Auto-Extraction

- STAR AI agents extract critical data (e.g., product, reporter, patient) from unstructured sources
  - Confidence scores displayed for all extracted entities to guide reviewer decisions
  - Multi-lingual translation and normalization built into intake process
  - Enables faster triage of high-priority and serious event cases
  - Designed to reduce manual data entry by over 60%
  - Prepares structured safety case data for downstream processing
  - Built-in audit trail for traceability and regulatory compliance

The screenshot shows the STAR AI FOR SAFETY platform's Case Review section. The top navigation bar includes a logo, the text "STAR AI FOR SAFETY", and a user profile icon. Below the navigation is a secondary menu with "Dashboard" and "Case Review" tabs, where "Case Review" is selected. A progress bar at the top indicates three steps: "Select a Case", "Review Case Analysis", and "Approve Case", with the second step being the active one.

The main content area is titled "Case Analysis - 2025-UNK-1000016". It contains instructions: "Review the Case analysis and make edits to **\"Extracted Details\"** as needed. Select **\"Next\"** for Case Summary and Approval." To the right are "Back" and "Next" buttons.

The central part of the screen displays an email message with a subject line "Re: [REDACTED] Apixaban\_10 report". The body of the email contains a message from a reporter about experiencing gastrointestinal bleeding while taking Apixaban. On the left, there is a preview of the email message with a thumbnail image.

To the right, a panel titled "Extracted Details" lists several items with their current status:

- Product Name: Apixaban (90%)
- Reporter Name: [REDACTED] (90%)
- Patient Initials: SR (90%)
- Lab Results: [REDACTED]

A "Save" button is located at the bottom right of the "Extracted Details" panel.



## Key Features | Generated Narratives & Assistant Collaboration

- Continuously scans diverse medical literature, trial reports, and real-world data for new insights
- Surfaces sentiment-tagged findings to support clinician decision-making and protocol optimization
- Highlights emerging clinical themes across immunotherapy, adherence, resistance, and diagnostics
- STAR AI Assistant generates evidence-based recommendation
- scoring system ranks relevance, strength, and novelty of each clinical finding
- Promotes earlier detection of risks and opportunities through automated pattern recognition
- Enables contextualized, queryable insight flow for research teams and medical affair

**STAR AI FOR SAFETY**

Dashboard Case Review

Select a Case > Review Case Analysis > Approve Case

Identifier	Relevant History
Not Reported	
Relevant Test	
Not Reported	

**Report Details - #1000016**

Reporter Name	Contact Information
[REDACTED]	Not Reported
Suspect Product(s)	Type of Event
Apixaban	...

**Generated Narrative**

"Case SR is an initial spontaneous case reported by a consumer [REDACTED]. Patient demographics, including age, gender, and relevant medical history, were not reported. Concomitant medications were not reported. On 03 Mar 2024, the patient commenced therapy with apixaban; the dosage, frequency, route of administration, and indication for use were not provided. On 11 Jan 2025, the patient experienced dizziness (PT Dizziness), difficulties while urinating (PT Dysuria), and gastrointestinal bleeding (PT Gastrointestinal haemorrhage). Laboratory results were not reported. The outcome of the events was ongoing at the time of this report. The seriousness of the events and causality between apixaban and the reported events were not provided."

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Identify Explicitly Stated Seriousness Criteria  
Seriousness Criteria: Not...  
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Based on the provided case data, here is the analysis and interpretation:  
Identified Adverse Events (AEs):...  
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"Case SR is an initial spontaneous..."

ASK A QUESTION...



## Key Features | Real-Time Medical Insight Curation & Decision Support

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**STAR AI FOR MED INSIGHTS**

### Insight Stream

Source: results | Sentiment: Negative  
Patients with late-onset epilepsy experience a marked increase in healthcare utilization prior to diagnosis, which partially decreases after diagnosis but remains elevated compared to matched controls. This pattern suggests that LOE is associated with ongoing higher healthcare needs, likely due to epilepsy itself and comorbid conditions, highlighting the importance of targeted post-diagnosis care and further evaluation of visit preventability to optimize resource use.

Source: results | Sentiment: Positive  
Spikes ripples detected on intracranial EEG are a highly accurate biomarker for localizing epileptiform activity.

Source: results | Sentiment: Negative  
Higher comorbidity burden, as measured by indices like the Elixhauser Comorbidity Index, is associated with increased healthcare utilization.

### Emerging Themes

Diagnostic delays 1 related insight	Patient adherence 2 related insights	Oncology resistance 6 related insights
Immunotherapy 11 related insights	Hematology trials 2 related insights	

### Insight Quality & Scoring

Insight	Score	Flag
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Recommended Protocol

Given the current evidence:

Initiate osimertinib therapy in eligible patients with EGFR-mutated NSCLC, following careful patient selection and baseline cardiac and pulmonary assessment.

Implement ongoing monitoring for cardiac and pulmonary toxicity, with dose adjustments or discontinuation as needed for serious adverse events.

Consider indefinite therapy in patients who tolerate treatment well and continue to derive benefit, but remain vigilant for long-term toxicity.

Ask a question... ➤



## Key Features | Auto-merged Matches

- Automated Golden Record creation power by STAR AI's agentic flow logic.
- High-confidence auto-merge decisions (=> 95%) based on configurable match rules
- Profile comparisons and lineage tracking ensure traceability and auditability.
- Data Stewardship minimized through intelligent match resolution and justification.
- Integration-ready golden records for downstream MDM systems
- Supports modular plug-in architecture for custom rules, scoring models, and source systems.

The screenshot shows the STAR AI interface for Data Quality & Insight Management. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'Match Review', and 'Match Log' (which is selected). The main area is titled 'Match Log' and displays a table of auto-merged matches. Each row in the table represents an auto-merged record with columns for 'Outcome' (auto\_merged), 'DateMerged' (Jul 02, 2025, 14:12:00), 'Notes' (empty), and 'ConfidenceScore' (99%). Below the table, there is a section titled 'Profile Comparison' which shows side-by-side profiles for two entities. The profiles include fields like 'first\_name', 'last\_name', 'middle\_name', 'suffix', 'gender', 'specialty', 'address\_line1', 'address\_line2', 'email', 'phone', 'ssn', 'muid', 'license\_number', 'country', and 'source'. Each field has a color-coded status indicator (e.g., red for mismatch, green for match) and a tooltip providing more details about the match result. A large red button at the bottom left of the profile comparison section says 'Auto-Merge'.

Outcome	DateMerged	Notes	ConfidenceScore
auto_merged	Jul 02, 2025, 14:12:00		99%
auto_merged	Jul 02, 2025, 14:12:00		99%
auto_merged	Jul 02, 2025, 14:12:00		99%
Profile Comparison			
first_name	profile1	Profile 1	Profile 2
name	[red]	[green] 99%	[red]
middle_name	[red]	[red]	[red]
last_name	[red]	[red]	[red]
suffix	[red]	[red]	[red]
gender	[red]	[red]	[red]
specialty	[red]	[red]	[red]
address_line1	123 Main St	[red]	[red]
address_line2		[red]	[red]
email	John.Henderson@jhul Hopkins.com	[red]	John.Henderson@jhul Hopkins.com
phone	123-4567	[red]	123-4567
ssn	[red]	[red]	[red]
muid	[red]	[red]	[red]
license_number	LN-12345	[red]	LN-12345
country	US	[red]	US
source	Venue	[red]	Venue

**\* Auto-Merge**



## Key Features | Multi-Agent Collaboration for Data Match Review

- STAR AI Match Review interface highlights records requiring human in the loop validation
- Clearly explains why auto-merge was not executed, citing specific rule violations or field discrepancies
- Empowers data stewards with contextual insights and comparison between conflicting policies
- Leverages STAR AI Assistant to suggest next-best actions or reference similar historical decisions
- Ensures transparency, traceability, and auditability in complex entity resolution workflows
- Supports threshold-based routing logic, auto-triaging matches into Merge, Suspect, or No Match

The screenshot shows the STAR AI Match Review interface. At the top, there are three tabs: Dashboard, Match Review (selected), and Match Log. Below the tabs, a header bar includes a user icon, the title "STAR AI FOR DATA QUALITY & INSIGHT MANAGEMENT", and three buttons: Merge (30), Suspect (30), and No Match (30). The main area is titled "Matches" with a count of 3. A sub-header says "Select a Match below to start analysis." To the right of the table are filter controls: "Confidence Score" dropdown set to "95", a "Clear Filters" button, and a "Match Result" dropdown set to "No Match".

Match ID	Profile 1 ID	Profile 2 ID	Rule Applied	Confidence Score	Source System	Review Required	Match Result
M-4002	E015	E016	Manual review needed due to significant differences in Name, Specialty, and AddressLine1. Multiple address and specialty values present.	90%	Veeva	Yes	No Match

**Profile Comparison**

Field	Profile 1	Profile 2
profileId	E015	E016
sources	Veeva	VOO
firstName	SJF	SJFBB
lastName	BB	SJFBB
specialty	Cardiovascular Medicine Chest Medicine	Surgery - Thoracic
addressLine1	臺北市北投區石牌路2段201號	臺北市北投區石牌路2段201號 台北市北投區石牌路2段201號
city	臺北市	臺北市
state	臺北市	臺北市
zipCode	112, Taiwan	112, Taiwan
veevid	V.015	V00012
voiid		

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Find Name	Last Name	Title	Specialty	Organization
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Dr.	Cardiology	City Hospital
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Dr.	Pediatrics	Green Valley Clinic
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Dr.	Oncology	Metro Health Center
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Dr.	Family Medicine	Lakeside Medical
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Dr.	Neurology	Downtown Medical

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Ask a question

# Typical Deployment Timeline (8-10 Weeks)\*

1 to 3 weeks	8 weeks
Assessment	Blueprint
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm Sponsoring Organization, Key Users Mapping</li> <li>Baseline business processes for transformation</li> <li>Identify Strategic &amp; Opt KPIs against specific goals</li> <li>Identification of associated AI Risks and their impact on the use case</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define key customization aspects, upstream and downstream integrations, any specific functional agents, any UI customization or UI/UX integrations.</li> <li>Define deployment plan and number of environments (dev, test, production)</li> <li>Structure and plan a 8-week MVP for the prioritized features.</li> <li>Define test plan for 2-3 document types.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Build</b></p> <p><b>Setup Sprint</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deploy the Agentic App.</li> <li>Get access to data sources</li> <li>Gather initial data set</li> <li>Set and test with sample data</li> </ul> <p><b>Dev Sprint</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build, Test &amp; Playback MVP: implement the business process and validate through weekly playbacks with business users</li> <li>Create and integrate required Data Products</li> <li>Test out core capabilities</li> <li>Test with MVP data set</li> </ul> <p><b>Test Sprint</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Train users on agentic app and required governance knowledge, refine AI Assistant-human collaboration, and start KPI tracking</li> <li>Prepare production deployment</li> </ul> <p><b>Prepare for Scale</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structure engagement plan for scale</li> </ul>

## Cross-functional team including:

- AI Solution Architect
- Data Integration Specialist
- Compliance Advisor
- UX Designer
- DevOps Engineer

## Assumptions and Dependencies

- 1 Setup and onboarding:**  
Environment access prior to project kickoff
  - Asset will be deployed in one development environment and availability zone
  - Azure resources provisioned
  - Required knowledge store finalized

IBM development team onboarded to environment within first week of project
- 2 SME time commitment:**  
SME input needed:
  - Data set knowledge
  - As is process and expected results
  - UI validation

SME feedback within three (3) business days
- 3 Base deployment:**
  - Will cover core base features of the app within 8-10 week MVP
  - Following query types will need additional development effort
    - Tool integration like raising ticket in workflow tool like service or any other type of integration with external API
    - Hyper personalization by connecting to user data
    - Queries based structured data sources like data base
    - Complex queries which require custom calculation before responding to user question