# Eka implementation methodology

For fast, sustained and material performance improvements

## Accelerating your transformation for commodities and direct materials

Reduce time to value with a solution designed to meet your needs on time and on budget.

## Our knowledge is your power

### Proven methodology
**Collective expertise**

Tap into the full potential of our remote methodology playbook. Eka's defined, documented, and repeatable methodology outlines well-defined User acceptance testing (UAT) scenarios with entry and exit criteria to ensure there is little room left for interpretation with a plan that is thought through till the end.

### User interface and training
**Deploy with confidence**

A simplified user interface helps in increasing user adoption. Eka provides a sandbox environment on the day of project kick-off. Familiarizing users to the solution ahead of the project rollout helps bring down the complexity leading to faster adoption while reducing overall project timelines.
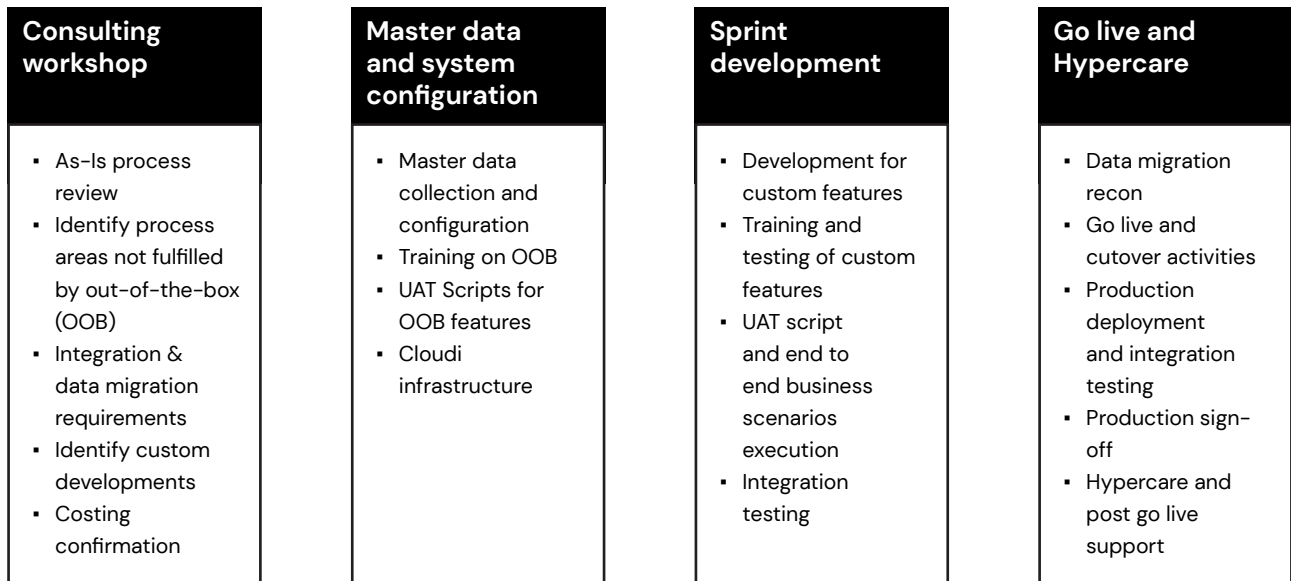
### Enabling self-service
**New ways of working**

Detailed and comprehensive in-solution self-help features based on best practices that users can access on their own. Eka's intuitive user experience enables broader adoption and reduces the need for manual support allowing users to accomplish tasks more independently.

*"Eka recently enabled remote implementation of new customers such as Mex Gas International, Fujax and TPorts among others on our Cloud Platform."*

# Our implementation methodology

| **Consulting workshop** | **Master data and system configuration** | **Sprint development** | **Go live and Hypercare** |
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| ▪ As-Is process review<br>▪ Identify process areas not fulfilled by out-of-the-box (OOB)<br>▪ Integration & data migration requirements<br>▪ Identify custom developments<br>▪ Costing confirmation | ▪ Master data collection and configuration<br>▪ Training on OOB<br>▪ UAT Scripts for OOB features<br>▪ Cloudi infrastructure | ▪ Development for custom features<br>▪ Training and testing of custom features<br>▪ UAT script and end to end business scenarios execution<br>▪ Integration testing | ▪ Data migration recon<br>▪ Go live and cutover activities<br>▪ Production deployment and integration testing<br>▪ Production sign-off<br>▪ Hypercare and post go live support |

## Eka customers realized their ROI by going live **50%** faster

*"As a young, rapidly growing company, we knew we needed a commodity management solution that could support our current trading operations and scale with us as we grew. We evaluated a couple of vendors and determined that Eka's platform was best suited for us because of its short onboarding time, cost competitiveness, and scalability. We went live with Eka's digital platform in just 12 weeks."*

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## About Eka Software Solutions

Eka Software Solutions is a global leader in providing digital solutions for Trading & Risk, Supply Chain Management and Financial Services driven by Cloud, Blockchain, Machine Learning and Analytics. The company's best-of-breed solutions serve the entire trading value chain across agriculture, energy, metals and mining and manufacturing markets.

Eka's Cloud Platform provides advanced analytics, one source of data and an automation engine, providing maximum flexibility and investment protection as business needs and market requirements change. Eka is committed to ensuring its 100+ clients can work from anywhere and collaborate across ecosystems within a secure and trusted environment.

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