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### Pilot/PoC Timelines

Phase	Milestones	Target dates (2025)
<b>Preparation (mid Sep – early Oct)</b>	Submit ServiceNow idea and POC request; create IBM Cloud accounts and resource groups; define IAM roles; set up Box folder and collect existing documents (workload identification, requirements, etc.).	by 10 Oct 2025
<b>MVP development (Oct)</b>	Jim provides Phase 0 wizard and guide; labs provision initial GPU instances; test manual data transfer; verify connectivity and security; finalize t-shirt BOM.	1 Oct – 31 Oct
<b>Pilot execution (Nov – Dec)</b>	Labs run workloads; monitor usage and costs; adjust resources as needed; weekly check-ins to capture issues.	1 Nov – 15 Dec
<b>Review &amp; closure (mid Dec)</b>	Demonstrate results to Santino and Dr. Walker; review success criteria; gather feedback; decide whether to proceed to Phase 1; decommission or pause resources to avoid costs.	by 31 Dec

These dates can be adjusted based on resource availability and DR testing schedules.