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Find out how the Next Gen Testing Platform and Data Validation Workbench is the testing platform built for your business.

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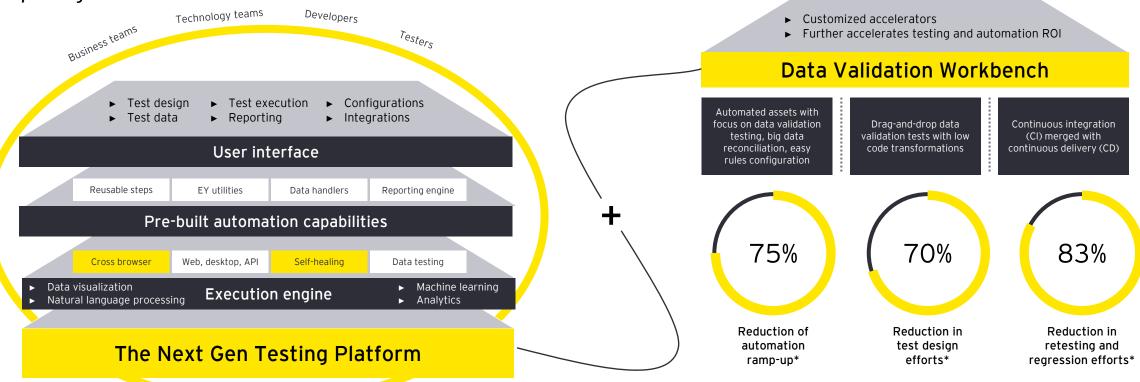
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# Introducing the Next Gen Testing Platform and Data Validation Workbench



The Next Gen Testing Platform (NGTP), with open-source capability and offthe-shelf ease, is designed for a more holistic testing experience during early stages of the product development life cycle. NGTP is built with real-world solutions in mind to improve every phase of testing – from design to execution to reporting. The Data Validation Workbench complements NGTP with pre-defined test automation assets that can be used for data migration testing or financial reconciliation.



\*Sample metrics from real clients

Clients have seen a **3x improvement in productivity\*** due to shortened automation ramp-up times and an intuitive user interface for day-to-day users.

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### What is the Data Validation Workbench?



The Data Validation Workbench extends the capabilities of the Next Gen Testing Platform to provide enhanced test **design**, **execution** and **reporting** around data migration, transformation and reconciliation.

BDD Reusable steps Most data formats Custom reporting

#### Data Validation Workbench

Business-friendly test design

Behavior-driven development (BDD) means that the tests written are easy-to-understand English sentences to help improve test design effectiveness.



2 Audit-friendly

Every step of the test design, execution and reporting process is thoroughly traceable and recordable to maintain a high degree of data traceability.



Fast, scalable and extensible



A more efficient and effective test platform than traditional automation approaches, NGTP's Data Validation Workbench is more an ecosystem than a tool.

The Data Validation Workbench is flexible enough be used by business analysts, QA engineers and software development engineers in test (SDETs) yet light enough to be deployed on laptops for moderate\* data volumes.

\*Less than 500,000 records of data

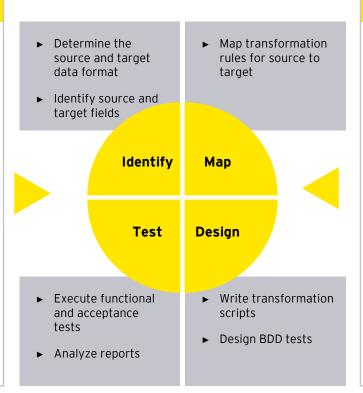
## Data Validation Workbench capabilities



The Data Validation Workbench, along with the Next Gen Testing Platform, introduces an enhanced way to **test data migration, transformation and reconciliation** and can significantly reduce the test design time.

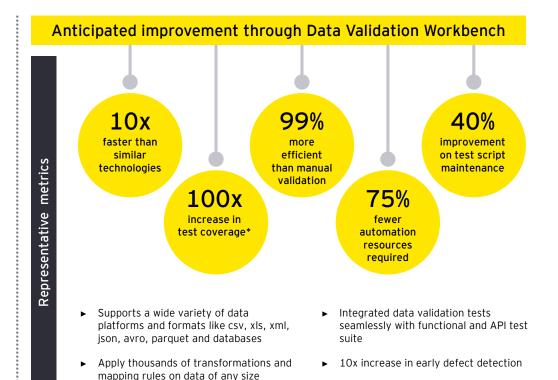
#### Current state

- ► Leverages the help of a team of subject-matter resources for every test cycle
- ► Tests need specialized data validation knowledge
- ➤ Tests are conducted on a small sample of data
- Minimal audit trail



#### **Future state**

- ► Tests in verifiable, quantifiable and business-focused language
- ► Tests in near real time
- Near-exhaustive coverage
- Measurable test coverage metrics based on total number of fields and transformations
- Results published in reports



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## Capabilities, benefits and use cases



#### **Benefits**

- ► 100x increase in realized test coverage
- ▶ 99% faster than manual validation
- ▶ 75% fewer automation resources required
- ▶ 40% improvement on script maintenance
- ► More than 99.95% accurate reconciliation
- ► 10x increased defect detection
- ► More than 1,200 data transformations applied and validated per test
- ► Reconcile more than \$1b in transactions
- ► Integrated data validation tests with user interface (UI) and application programming interface (API) tests

#### Capabilities

- ► Compare 1m records within your laptop
- ► Most data formats
- ► 100x faster\*
- ► Lightweight API
- ► Slice, dice and drill data
- ► Easy rule transformations
- ► Custom reports
- ► Distributed and cluster-computing support
- ► CI/CD-capable

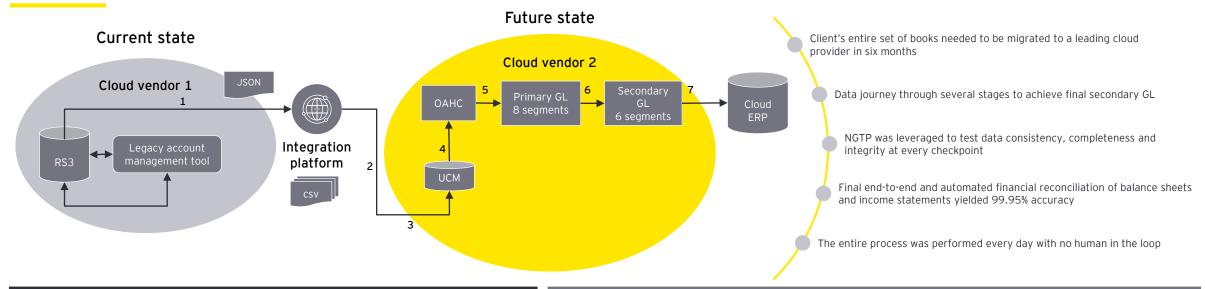
#### Use cases

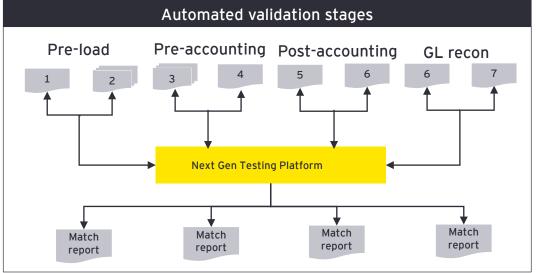
- ► Data conversion testing
- ► Anti-money laundering (AML) testing
- ► Data migration testing
- ► Controls testing
- ► Financial reconciliation
- ► Artificial intelligence and machine learning data crunching
- ► Data enrichment
- ► Predictive modeling
- ► Internet of things

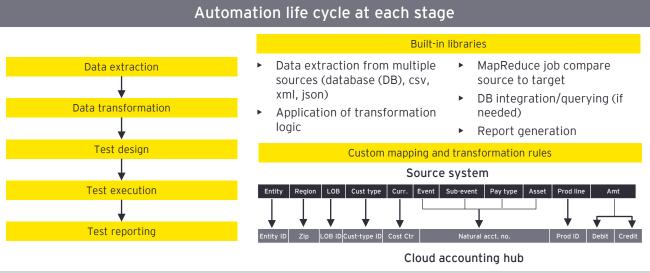
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## Automated data validation and financial reconciliation – a case study







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