This **CRM application** is designed to streamline and enhance the process of **renting laptops** for short-term use. The main objective is to utilize Salesforce's **Customer Relationship Management** (CRM) capabilities to foster stronger customer relationships, ultimately leading to an improved customer experience. By managing **customer data, rental transactions**, and **inventory on a unified platform**, this project optimizes store operations, reduces manual effort, and boosts overall efficiency. Additionally, the CRM enables seamless communication with customers through automated email notifications, keeping them updated on bookings, billing, and other important information. The outcome is a comprehensive solution that supports efficient rental management, enhances customer satisfaction, and promotes operational excellence for the business.

#### Salesforce:

#### What Is Salesforce?

Centralizes customer data for personalized service and relationship management.

- Automates repetitive tasks to boost productivity and efficiency.
- Provides real-time insights with customizable reports and dashboards.
- Integrates easily with other tools, enhancing data flow and reducing silos.
- Offers mobile accessibility, enabling flexibility and responsiveness on the go.

# **Major Objectives**

- Streamline Sales Processes: Use Salesforce solutions to automate and enhancesales workflows, minimizing manual tasks and boosting lead management efficiency.
- Improve Customer Engagement: Take advantage of Salesforce tools to deliver a tailored experience for customers, enhancing communication and overallsatisfaction.
- **Insights from Data:** Utilize Salesforce analytics to collectactionable insights and effectively monitorperformance metrics.

# **Key Features for Salesforce and Concepts Used**

This Salesforce CRM project utilizes the following concepts and incorporates a variety of

#### features:

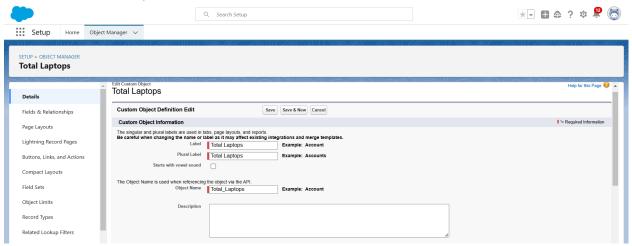
- Custom Objects: Defined unique custom objects such as Consumer, Laptop Bookings,
  Total Laptops, and Billing Process to handle specific requirements for managing
  customer data, rental transactions, and inventory. These custom objects allowed for
  precise data handling and organization beyond the standard Salesforce objects.
- Custom Tabs: Created custom tabs for each custom object to provide easy access to Consumer, Laptop Bookings, Billing Process, and Total Laptops information. This allowed the team to navigate and manage data directly from the Salesforce app interface.
- Creating Lightning Apps: Built custom Lightning apps for the Laptop Rentals CRM to
  provide a tailored user interface, streamline workflows, and improve user experience by
  organizing all necessary tabs, reports, and dashboards under one cohesive application.
- **Validation Rules**: Implemented validation rules to maintain data integrity and enforce business requirements. For example, a customer must specify their contact information (either email or phone number).
- Profile Cloning and Custom Permissions: Cloned the standard User profile to create
   Owner and Agent profiles, customizing permissions to restrict or allow access to
   specific objects and data fields based on user roles. This ensured proper access control
   and safeguarded sensitive information.
- Role Hierarchy and Role Creation: Established a role hierarchy by creating an Owner role under the CEO and an Agent role under the Owner.
- **User Creation**: Created two user accounts: **Owner** and **Agent**. The **Owner** has elevated permissions for full control, while the **Agent** can handle customer interactions and manage bookings within the limits set by their profile.
- Flows for Laptop Models: Created a Record-Triggered Flow for laptop models to automate the model selection, processor type selection, number of months to rent the laptop, and the charges based on the chosen inputs.
- **Apex Programming**: Developed **Apex classes** and **triggers** to execute complex business logic and trigger email notifications after booking a laptop for rent.
- Reports and Report Sharing: Created a custom report to provide insights into rental activity, filtering data according to version types and sharing the report with the Owner.
- **Dashboard Folder and Dashboard Creation**: Created a **Dashboard** to represent the created report in the form of a donut chart, enabling analysis of the rental amounts for each version. This is the final step in Application creation.

# 1. Objects Creation

### **Create Total Laptops Object**

#### Fill in the Required Fields:

- Enter the following details:
  - Label Name: Total Laptop
  - o Plural Label Name: Total Laptops
- Configure the **Record Name** field:
  - Record Name Label: Total Laptops
  - Data Type: Text



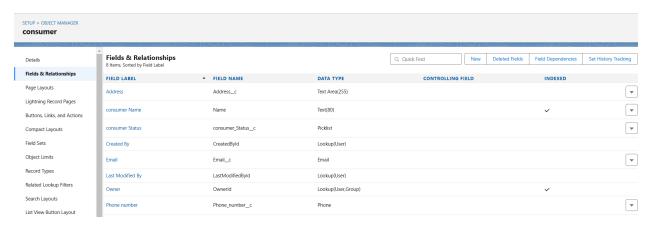
# **Create consumer Object**

#### **Consumer Object: Simplifying Customer Interactions**

The **Consumer** object enables the Laptop Rentals team to deliver exceptional service by keeping all customer information readily accessible. This allows team members to focus on solving customer needs quickly and effectively.

#### Why It Matters:

- **Phone\_number\_\_c**: Ensures quick customer contact for rental updates or queries.
- **Email\_c**: Keeps customers informed through timely reminders, confirmations, and follow-ups.
- Address\_c: Helps ensure prompt and accurate deliveries, avoiding delays.
- **Consumer\_Status\_c**: Helps identify customer segments (e.g., students, employees) to provide personalized service.



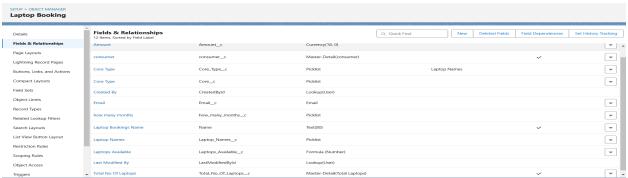
# **Create Laptop Bookings Object**

#### **Laptop Bookings Object Design:**

The **Laptop Bookings** custom object is engineered to integrate seamlessly with the CRM system, enabling data consistency and supporting scalability for future needs.

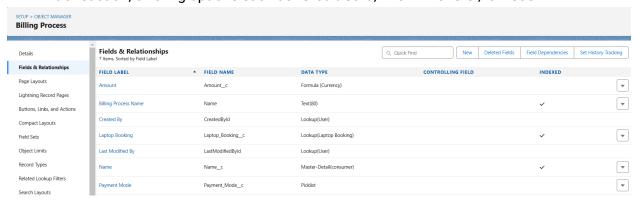
#### **Field Details:**

- Name: A mandatory text field used as the primary identifier for booking records.
- **Laptop\_names\_\_c**: A picklist field to standardize the selection of available laptop models.
- **Core\_type\_\_c**: Another picklist field to specify processor types, ensuring easy filtering and reporting.
- **Amount\_c**: A currency field for storing the rental payment amount, supporting accurate financial tracking.
- **Email\_c**: An email field to ensure consistent formatting and enable email-based notifications.
- Name\_c: A lookup field to the Consumer object, linking bookings with customer records for relational data.
- **Total\_No\_Of\_Laptops\_\_c**: A lookup field to the **Total Laptops** object to manage inventory counts and availability.



# **Create Billing Process Object**

- **Amount\_c**: A formula field (Number) that automatically calculates the total amount for the billing process based on predefined criteria, ensuring accurate and consistent billing.
- Name: The standard text field used as the unique identifier for each billing record, which may be labeled as "Billing Process Name" to distinguish it from other records.
- **Laptop\_Booking\_c**: A lookup field that links each billing record to a specific laptop booking within the **Laptop\_Bookings\_c** object, providing context for the rental transaction.
- Name\_c: A master-detail relationship to the Consumer object, ensuring each billing record is directly associated with a specific consumer for clear customer tracking.
- **Payment\_Mode\_\_c**: A picklist field that specifies the payment method used for the transaction, offering options such as "Credit Card," "Bank Transfer," or "Cash."



# 2. <u>Tabs</u>

**What is Tab**: A tab is a user interface element used in Salesforce to organize and display records for various objects. It allows users to create, view, and manage records efficiently within the platform.

#### Types of Tabs:

#### • Custom Tabs:

 Custom object tabs serve as the user interface for custom applications you build in Salesforce. They resemble standard Salesforce tabs like Accounts, Contacts, and Opportunities but are tailored for custom objects.

#### Web Tabs:

o Web tabs are designed to display web content or applications directly within the

Salesforce interface. They allow users to access frequently used external content or applications without leaving Salesforce.

#### • Visualforce Tabs:

 Visualforce tabs display Visualforce pages within Salesforce. They behave like standard tabs and can be customized to present data or functionality unique to your business needs.

#### • Lightning Component Tabs:

 Lightning Component tabs enable the integration of Lightning components into the navigation menu in Lightning Experience and the Salesforce mobile app.
 These tabs offer a dynamic way to enhance user workflows.

#### • Lightning Page Tabs:

- Lightning Page tabs allow Lightning Pages to be included in the navigation menu for the Salesforce mobile app. However, unlike other custom tabs, Lightning Page tabs:
- Do not appear on the "All Tabs" page (accessible via the Plus icon).
- Are not listed under "Available Tabs" when customizing app tabs.

# **Creating a Custom Tab**

#### Total Laptops Tab:

- Provides users with centralized access to the **Total Laptops** object.
- Facilitates efficient inventory management by consolidating data on laptops available for rental.

#### Consumer Tab:

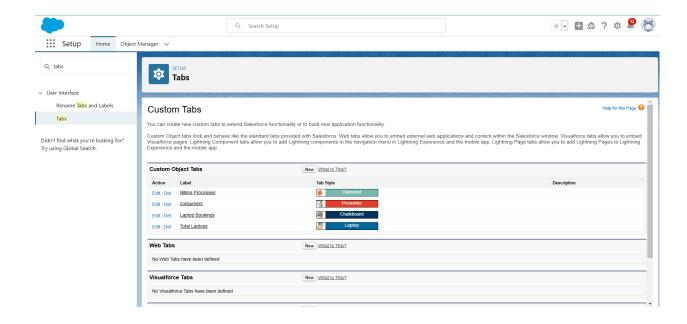
- Enables streamlined management of customer details.
- Supports effective customer relationship management for better service delivery.

#### • Laptop Booking Tab:

- Allows users to manage laptop rental transactions.
- Links bookings to specific customers and inventory for accurate tracking.

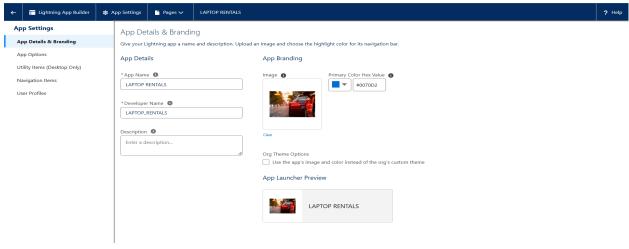
#### • Billing Process Tab:

- Handles billing and payment details seamlessly.
- Tracks financial transactions related to laptop rentals for transparency and accuracy.

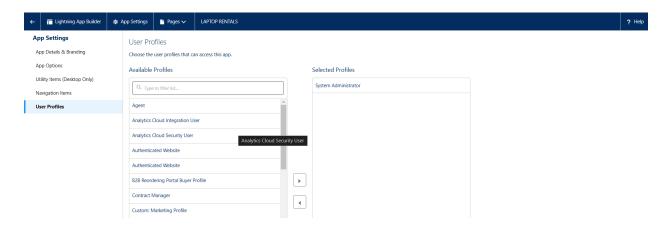


# 3. The Lightning App

A **Lightning App** is a collection of tools and features that work together to serve a specific purpose, providing users with access to objects, tabs, and other resources in a single, streamlined navigation bar in **Lightning Experience**. These apps allow for customization with custom colors, logos, utility bars, and Lightning page tabs, enabling organizations to brand their apps while enhancing functionality. By grouping related tools and resources, Lightning Apps improve efficiency, allowing users to switch between apps seamlessly and work more productively. They offer a centralized and flexible solution to optimize workflows and navigation within the organization.



To add user permmisions:



### Fields in Salesforce

In Salesforce, fields represent the data stored in the columns of a relational database. They hold valuable information specific to an object, making the searching, editing, and deletion of records simpler and more efficient.

### Types of Fields

#### 1. Standard Fields

Standard fields are predefined fields in Salesforce that perform essential functions. These fields cannot be deleted unless they are non-required standard fields. Some standard fields are common across all Salesforce applications, including:

- Created By: Tracks the user who created the record.
- **Owner**: Identifies the user or group that owns the record.
- Last Modified: Indicates the last user to modify the record and the modification date.
- Fields Created During Object Creation: Fields automatically added when an object is created.

#### 2. Custom Fields

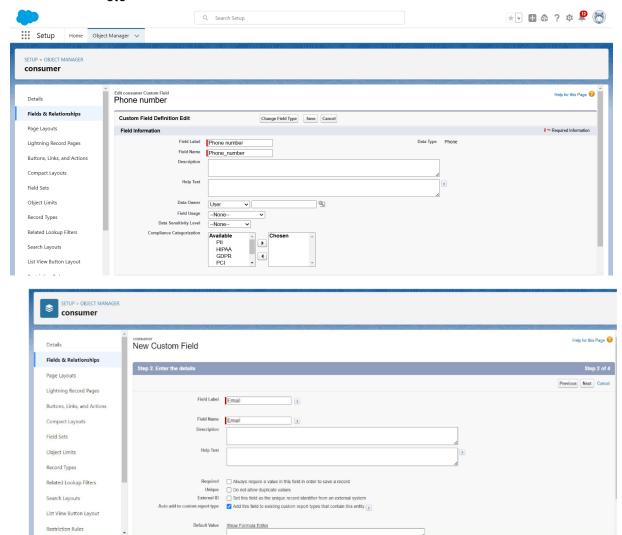
Custom fields are user-defined and highly flexible. They can be tailored to meet specific organizational needs. Unlike standard fields, custom fields are optional and can be added or removed as required. Users have complete control over custom fields, making them ideal for adapting Salesforce to unique business processes.

### **Create Fields in Consumer Object**

#### Fields

- Phone number
- o Email

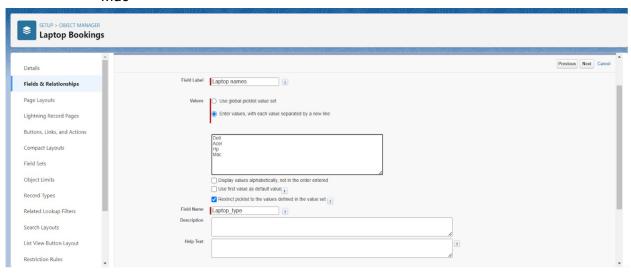
- Address
- o Consumer Status
- o etc



# **Creating the Field in Laptops Booking Object**

- Create Laptop Names:
- Field Label: Laptop Names.
- Picklist Values:
  - o Dell
  - Acer
  - o HP

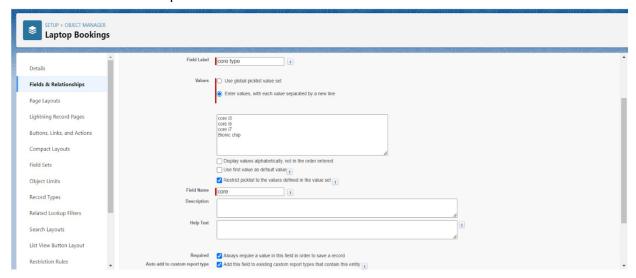
o Mac



# 2. Create Core Type:

This Core Type field Is used for version spliting

- **Field Label**: Core Type.
- Picklist Values:
  - o Core i3
  - o Core i5
  - o Core i7
  - o Bionic Chip

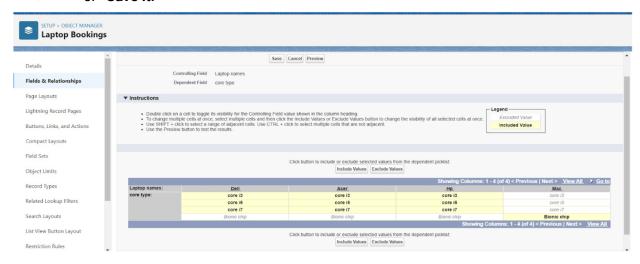


Note: By using field dependencies, you can streamline data entry and ensure that users are only presented with relevant options based on their previous selections.

### Creating a Field Dependency in the Laptop Booking Object

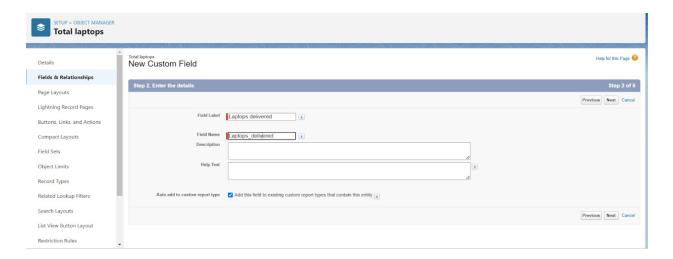
#### To create a field dependency for an object:

- Navigate to the Object:
  - Setup >> Object Manager >> object name (Laptop Booking)
- Access Field Dependency:
  - Field Dependencies >> Next.
- Select Controlling and Dependent Fields:
  - Controlling Field as Laptop Names >> Dependent Field as Core Type.
- Define the Dependency Values:
  - o **Dell**, values: Core i3, Core i5, Core i7.
  - o Acer, values: Core i3, Core i5, Core i7.
  - o HP, values: Core i3, Core i5, Core i7.
  - o Mac, value: Bionic Chip.
- 5. Save it.

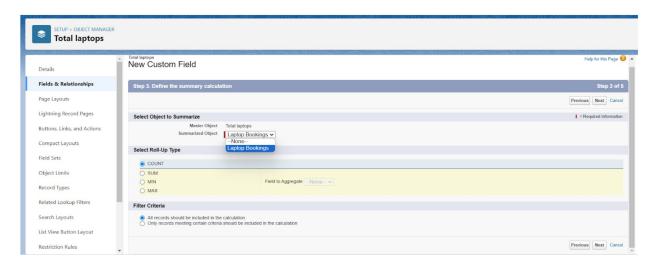


#### To Create a Rollup Summary Field in "Total Laptops Object":

- After creating the Master-Detail Relationship, you can create a Roll-Up Summary field.
- Fill in the details as follows:
  - Field Label: Laptops Delivered
  - ii. Field Name: Auto-generated based on the field label



- Next.
- In the Summarized Object, select Laptop Bookings.
- Select the **Count** radio button in the **Roll-Up Type** section.

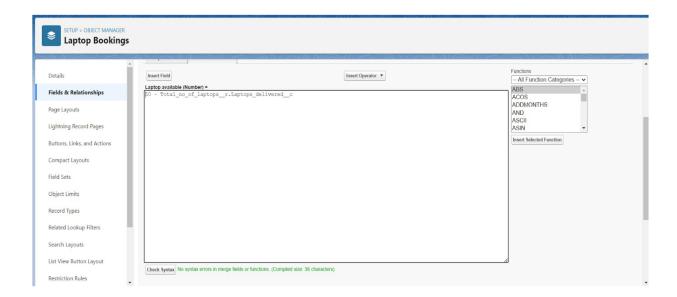


#### To create fields Laptops Available:

- Fill in the details as follows:
  - o Field Label: Laptops Available
- Formula Return Type as Number >> Set Decimal Places to 0
- Advanced Formula section

- Insert Field, and a popup window will appear. Under Laptop Booking, select Total No Of Laptops in the second column and Laptops Delivered in the third column.
- Insert to add:

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50 - Total_no_of_laptops__r.Laptops_delivered__c
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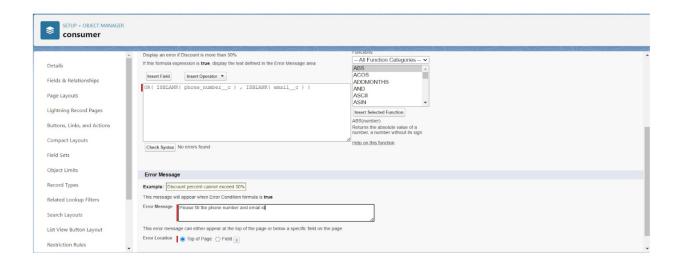
2. Then What are the steps done in Consumer, Laptop Booking object we can do the same as to the remaining odjects as well(Billing process, Total laptops).

# 4. <u>Creating the validation rule for phone number field in consumer object</u>

To create a validation rule for the phone number field in the Consumer object:

A validation rule, **PhoneNumberOrEmailBlankRule**, was implemented in the **Consumer** object to ensure data completeness and reliability. This rule enforces that at least one of the fields, **Phone Number** or **Email**, must be populated in each consumer record. By preventing both fields from being left blank, this rule ensures accurate and essential contact information is always captured for every consumer.

- 1. **Rule Name**: Phonenumberoremailblankrule.
- 2. Description: Phone number and email number should not be blank.
- 3. Formula: OR ( ISBLANK ( phone\_number\_\_c ), ISBLANK ( email\_\_c ) )



# 5. Profiles

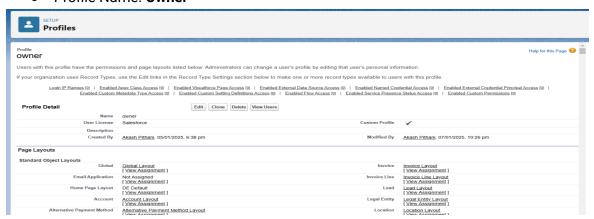
A **profile** in Salesforce is a collection of settings and permissions that define what a user can do. It controls object permissions, field permissions, user permissions, tab settings, app settings, Apex class access, Visualforce page access, page layouts, record types, and login hours/IP ranges. Profiles are defined based on the user's job function, such as **System Administrator**, **Developer**, or **Sales Representative**.

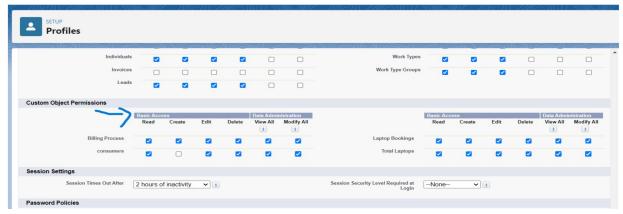
# owner Profile:

By cloning the **Standard User** Profile we can create this **Owner Profile**. And also giving the Custom Odject Permission this profile also.

#### To create a new profile:

Profile Name: Owner

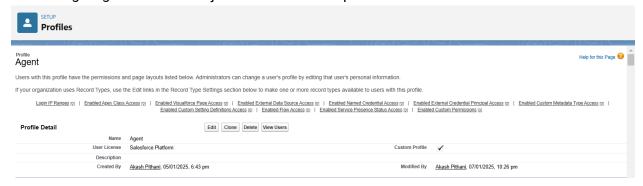




Give the appropriate access

# **Agent Profile:**

By cloning the **Standard Platform User** Profile we can create this **Agent Profile**. And also giving the Custom Odject Permission this profile also.



# 6. Roles and Hierarchy

A **role** in Salesforce defines a user's visibility and access at the record level. Roles are used to specify the types of access users can have to data within the Salesforce organization. In simple terms, a role determines what records a user can view or access based on their position in the Salesforce hierarchy.

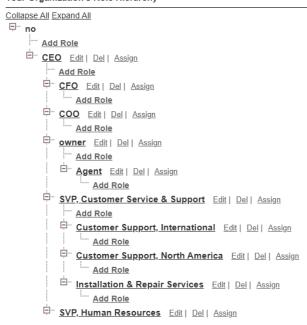
The created **Owner Role** and the **Agent Role** are included in the Role heirarchy. OwnerRole is placedunder the **CEO** Role and **Agent Role** under the **Owner Role**.



### Creating the Role Hierarchy

You can build on the existing role hierarchy shown on this page. To insert a new role, click Add Role.

#### Your Organization's Role Hierarchy



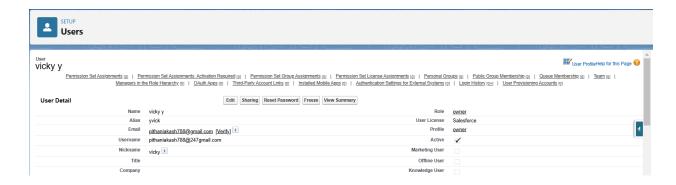
# 7. Users

A user is anyone who logs into Salesforce. Users are typically employees of your company—such as sales representatives, managers, or IT specialists—who require access to company records. Each user in Salesforce has a unique user account. This account identifies the user and includes settings that define the features and records they can access.

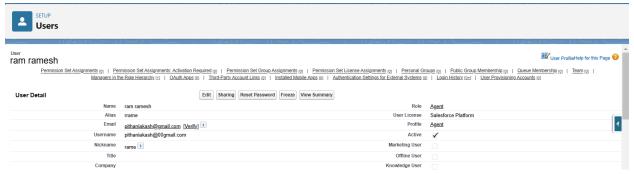
#### **Create User:**

Create Two User called **Vicky** and **Ram Ramesh** along with related details. Purpose of users:

1. Vicky y - Owner profile



#### 2. Ram Ramesh - Agent profile



# 8. Flows

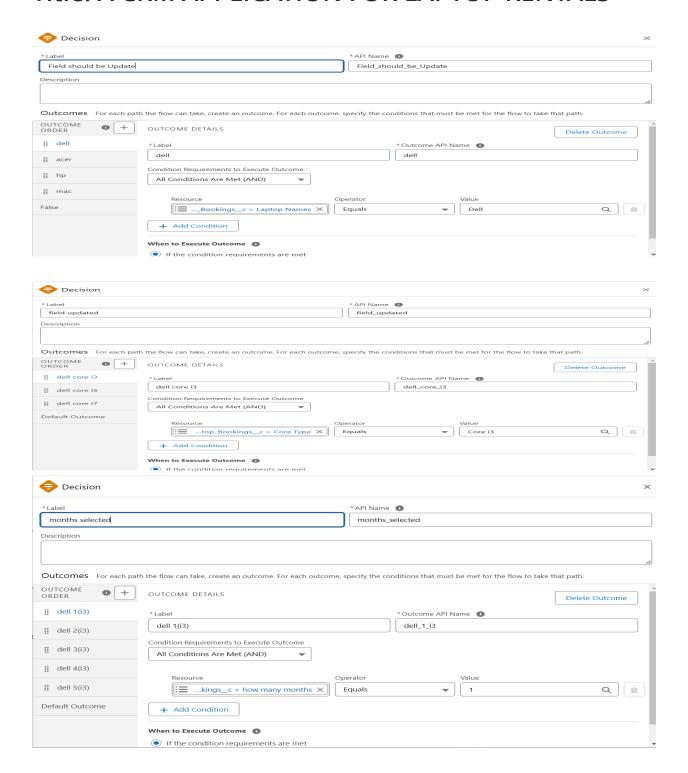
In Salesforce, a flow is a versatile tool that helps automate business processes, gather and update data, and guide users through a series of steps or screens. Flows are created using a visual interface, making it easy to build them without any coding knowledge.

Created a Record-triggered flow to automatethe laptop bookingprocess that is initiated by the cosumer. This flow automates what to do after booking the laptop like triggering email notifications.

### Create a Flow on dell laptop, Acer, Hp, Mac:

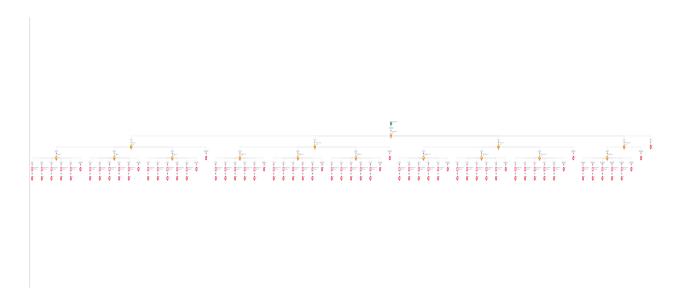
#### **Activity:**

- Each and every laptop type are having three Core Types.
- Every Core Type also having FIve different months with seperated amounts.



#### Final Outcome:

- All the four types:
  - o Dell
  - Acer
  - o HP
  - Mac



# 9: Apex Programming

**Apex** is a strongly typed, object-oriented programming language designed for the **Lightning Platform**, enabling developers to execute flow and transaction control statements directly on the platform server. It integrates seamlessly with calls to the Lightning Platform API. With a syntax similar to Java and functionality akin to database stored procedures, Apex allows developers to implement business logic in various contexts, such as button clicks, related record updates, and Visualforce pages.

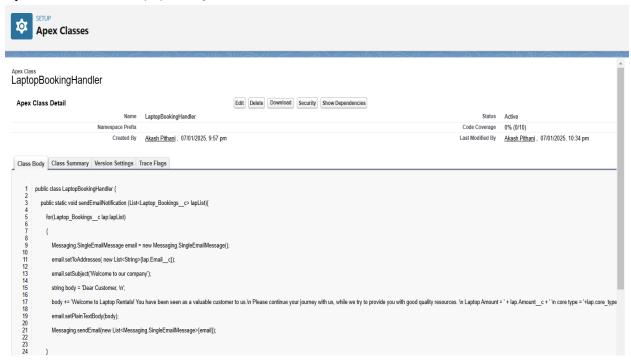
Apex supports **Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)** concepts like classes, objects, and methods, making it intuitive for developers familiar with Java. Apex code can be triggered by web service requests or events like changes in database records, ensuring dynamic and responsive application behavior.

#### **Apex Classes**:

Apex Classes are modeled after their Java counterparts, providing developers with a

familiar and robust framework for building applications. In Apex, you can define, instantiate, and extend classes, as well as implement interfaces. The language supports features like Apex class versions, properties, and other key concepts that align closely with object-oriented programming principles, offering flexibility and scalability for application development.



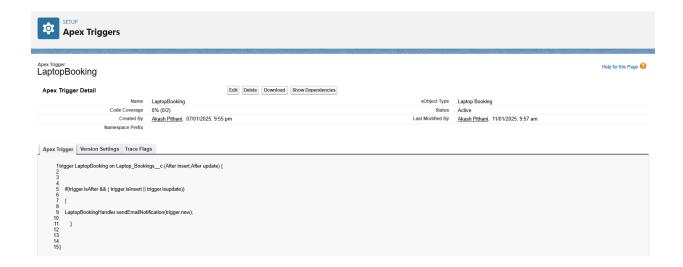


#### Apex Trigger:

A **trigger** is a set of Apex code that executes automatically before or after **DML** (**Data Manipulation Language**) events, such as insert, update, or delete operations. Triggers allow developers to automate complex tasks that are challenging or impossible to perform through the Salesforce user interface alone. By creating custom scripts, developers can tailor automation to meet specific requirements, with the only constraint being their coding expertise. Triggers are powerful tools for enhancing business processes and ensuring data consistency within Salesforce.

**Apex Trigger Name:** LaptopBooking

LaptopBooking trigger will Automatically calls when (After Insert, After Update)



# 10. Reports

Total (12)

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**Reports** provide access to your Salesforce data, allowing you to analyze it in virtually limitless combinations. They enable you to display data in clear, easy-to-understand formats and share valuable insights with others.

I was created a **report** using the **Laptop Bookings** object to categorize rental data into buckets based on the **Amount\_c** field. Bookings are grouped into **Basic, Intermediate**, **High**, and **Very High** tiers, offering a clear and concise summary of booking distributions across different price ranges.

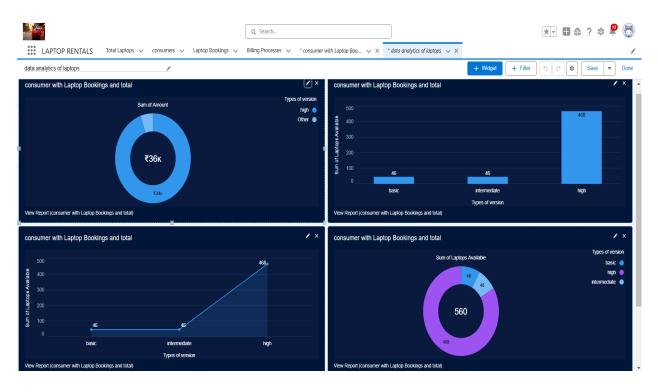
Report Name: consumer with Laptop Bookings and total

#### Report: consumers with Laptop Bookings and Total Laptops consumer with Laptop Bookings and total Total Records Total Laptops Available Total Amount 12 560 ₹36,200 Subtotal 46 ₹900 intermediate (1) Sai ₹1,000 Amazon Subtotal 46 \_\_\_ high (10) Naveer ₹1,800 Murty Moglix 48 ₹3 200 Reliance Priya 48 Mac ₹5,100 Madhu ₹5.300 Gadgets360 48 Mac ₹3,400 Akash LaptopMag Acer ₹3,000 Rama Krishna 46 ₹3.500 Subtotal 468 ₹34.300

# 11. Dashboards

**Dashboards** provide a visual representation of real-time business data, helping you monitor changing conditions and make informed decisions. Powered by reports, dashboards enable users to identify trends, analyze quantities, and assess the impact of their activities. Before creating, interpreting, and sharing dashboards, it's important to review the basics to maximize their effectiveness and usability.

In this Dash Board we can see **A donut chart** and some more charts were added to the dashboard to visually represent the **Laptop Bookings report**, segmented by the **pricing buckets—Basic**, **Intermediate**, **High**, and **Very High**.



The Above DashBoard Displays the Overall Information about the Laptop Bookings.

# 12. Testing

This Laptop rental Application was tested by various ways and provides accurate results.

**Testing By Apex codes:** All <u>Apex classes</u> and <u>triggers</u> were tested using **unit tests**, which were designed to check if each part of the code works correctly. This testing achieved 100% code coverage, ensuring that every piece of the code was tested and works as intended.

**User Interface Testing:** The user interface, including how the laptop booking process flows, how users move between different tabs, and how forms handle input validations, was thoroughly tested both by hand and using test scripts to ensure everything works smoothly and without errors.

**Thorough testing** ensures the reliability and usability of the application, creating a seamless experience for users. By achieving 100% code coverage in **unit testing**, developers can confidently deploy the application, knowing that every part of the code has been checked for errors. Similarly, detailed **user interface testing** helps identify and fix issues related to navigation, form validations, and overall workflow, ensuring that users can complete tasks without confusion or interruption. This comprehensive approach to testing not only improves the application's quality but also builds user trust and satisfaction.

# 13. Key Use cases Addressed in the Implementation Projectby Salesforce

#### • Improved Customer Engagement:

Personalized and automated email notifications keep customers informed throughout their rental journey, including booking confirmations, reminders, and follow-ups.

### Streamlined Customer Data Management

Salesforce efficiently captures and organizes customer data, enabling easy access to detailed information such as booking history, contact details and preferences for effective customer management.

# 14. Conclusion

In conclusion, the implementation of the <u>Laptop Rentals CRM</u> represents a modern solution for managing customer relationships, blending automation, tailored communication, and powerful data analytics. This approach not only streamlines operations but also significantly enhances the overall customer experience, helping the business remain competitive and positioned for continued growth and long-term success in the rental market.

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