# Phase-2 (RetailHub)

# Phase 2.1: Dev Org Setup

The foundation of the **RetailHub CRM project** was established within a **Salesforce Developer Edition org**. This environment served as a **self-contained sandbox**, providing a safe and isolated space to carry out all development and testing activities without any risk to the live production system.

# **Key Deliverables**

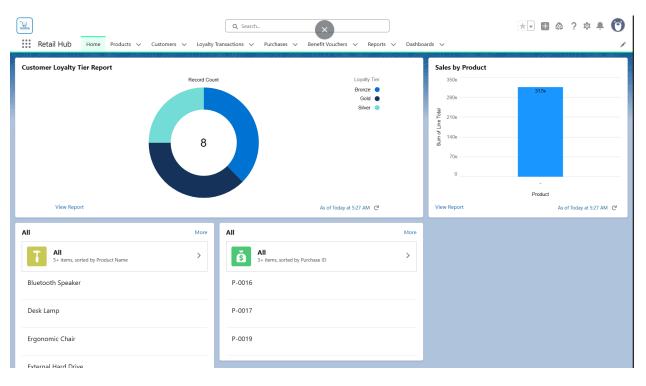
#### 1. Developer Org Configuration

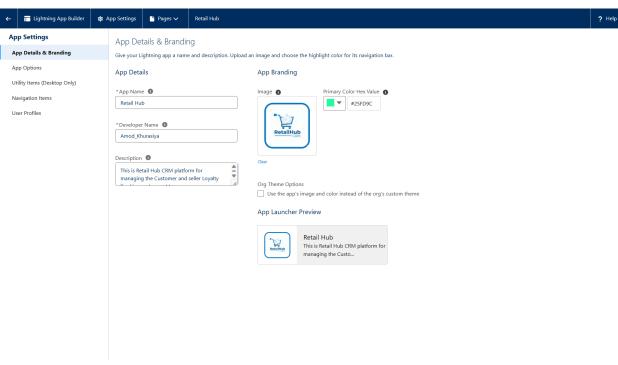
- A dedicated Salesforce Developer Edition org was set up as the primary development environment.
- This ensured that all customizations and testing could be performed independently before deployment to higher environments.

#### 2. Custom Lightning App: "Retail Hub"

- A **Retail Hub Lightning App** was created as part of the setup.
- The app was designed to deliver a branded and tailored user experience for project stakeholders.
- The custom navigation bar was configured to include all project-specific objects and tools:
  - Products
  - Customers
  - Purchases
  - Reports
  - Dashboards

This initial setup provided the structural base for all further development activities in the project lifecycle.



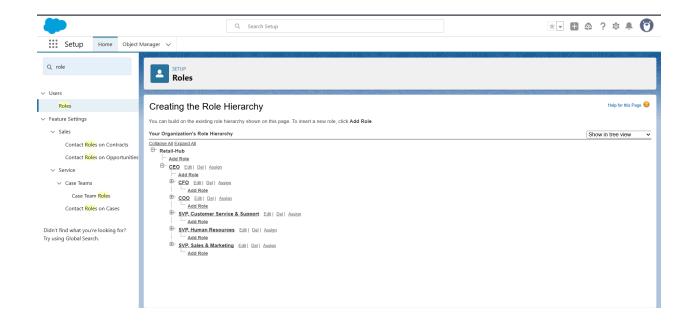


# Phase 2.2: User Setup (Profiles & Roles)

To ensure **data security** and provide a **relevant user experience**, a user access model was designed based on the distinct responsibilities of retail staff. This model leveraged Salesforce's native security features, namely **Roles** and **Profiles**.

## **Role Hierarchy**

- A role hierarchy was planned to reflect the reporting structure of the retail organization.
- Store Manager role was positioned above the Sales Representative role.
- This structure ensures that managers have visibility into the records and activities created by their assigned sales representatives, supporting oversight and team management.



#### **Profiles and Permissions**

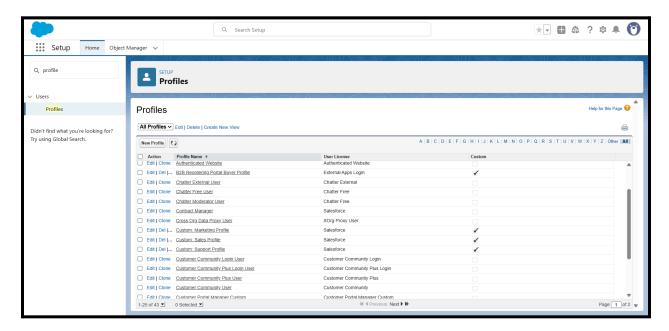
Profiles were created to define each user's **baseline access level** to objects, fields, and system features.

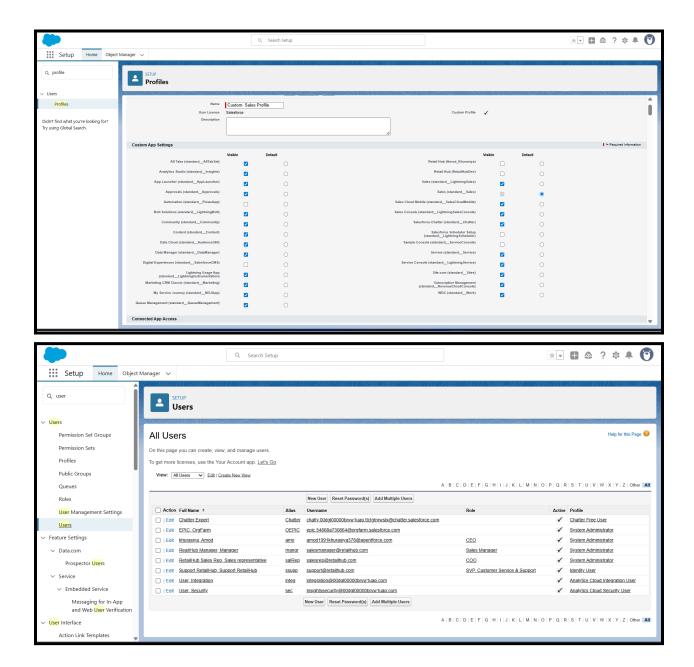
1. Store Manager Profile

- Access to Reports and Dashboards for performance monitoring.
- Ability to view and manage Product, Customer, and Purchase data across their store.
- o Broader visibility to ensure oversight of sales representatives' work.

#### 2. Sales Representative Profile

- Permissions focused on creating and managing Purchase and Customer records.
- Restricted access to advanced reporting tools to keep their interface simple and task-focused.
- o Limited visibility, ensuring data access is aligned with their responsibilities only.





# Phase 2.3: Company Profile & Operational Settings

A review of the core organizational settings was conducted to ensure a **stable and predictable platform environment**. This step involved validating the company-wide defaults for locale, currency, time zones, and the fiscal calendar, which collectively establish the foundation for consistent system behavior.

## **Company Profile Setup**

The Company Information section was reviewed to confirm the organization's primary business address, contact information, and default locale settings. These defaults govern baseline elements such as language, date/time formats, and number formats for all users, thereby ensuring a consistent user experience across the application. For the scope of the RetailHub CRM project, the default settings of the Developer Edition org were retained, as the focus was primarily on custom functionality rather than corporate configuration.

## **Fiscal Year Settings**

The **Fiscal Year** was configured to follow the **standard calendar year**, beginning in January. Although Salesforce supports custom fiscal years to align with an organization's financial reporting schedule, this level of customization was not required. The standard calendar setting was considered sufficient, since the initial scope of the RetailHub CRM project did not include advanced financial management or accounting integrations.

## **Business Hours & Holidays**

The **Business Hours and Holidays** configuration was not applied for this project. These features are typically leveraged within Salesforce Service Cloud to support use cases such as **case escalation rules** and **service-level agreements (SLAs)**. As the project scope was focused on **retail operations and sales management**, these settings were not relevant at this stage.

