

Profiles

A profile is a group/collection of settings and permissions that define what a user can do in salesforce. Profile controls “Object permissions, Field permissions, User permissions, Tab settings, App settings, Apex class access, Visualforce page access, Page layouts, Record Types, Login hours & Login IP ranges. You can define profiles by the user's job function. For example System Administrator, Developer, Sales Representative.

Types of profiles in salesforce

1. Standard profiles:

By default salesforce provides below standard profiles.

- Contract Manager
- Read Only
- Marketing User
- Solutions Manager
- Standard User
- System Administrator.

We cannot delete standard ones

Each of these standard ones includes a default set of permissions for all of the standard objects available on the platform.

2. Custom Profiles:

Custom ones defined by us.

They can be deleted if there are no users assigned with that particular one.

Use Case:

Great work Admin, you have done so good till now. The GoldSmith wants to differentiate the users based on their functionalities, position and based on this those users need to have the minimum access to the database object in the organisation. Now it's time to use your Admin skills to focus on the users, their functionality and position in the organisation in order to achieve the Goldsmith Smith requirements.