Phase 3: Data Modeling & Relationships

This phase defines how data is structured and connected in the Smart Vehicle CRM project. It covers custom objects, fields, relationships, page layouts, and schema builder visualization.

1. Standard & Custom Objects

We used both **standard objects** (User, Contact) and **custom objects** created specifically for vehicle service management.

Standard Objects Used

- User → Used for Created By, Last Modified By, Owner relationships.
- Contact → Represents customers linked to vehicles and service requests.
- **Group** → Owners can also be public groups for better sharing.

Custom Objects Created:

- Vehicle $c \rightarrow$ Stores customer vehicle details.
- Service Request_c → Tracks service bookings and status.
- Technician $\underline{}$ c \rightarrow Holds technician details.
- Parts Inventory $c \rightarrow Manages spare parts & stock.$
- Service Parts Used_c → Junction object between Service Request & Parts.
- **Invoice** $c \rightarrow$ Handles billing and payments.

2. Fields per Object

Service_Request__c

Field Label	API Name	Data Type	Description	
Service Request Name	Name	Auto Number	Unique identifier for request	
Customer	Customerc	Lookup(Contact)	Links request to customer	
Vehicle	Vehicle_c	Lookup(Vehicle_c)	Vehicle being serviced	
Technician	Technician_c	Lookup(Technician_c)	Assigned technician	
Priority	Priorityc	Picklist	Service urgency	
Service Date	Service_Datec	Date	Scheduled service date	

Status	Statusc	Picklist	Request progress
Field Label	API Name	Data Type	Description
Туре	Турес	Picklist	Type of service (Repair/Maintenance)
Owner	OwnerId	Lookup(User,Group)	Record ownership
Created By	CreatedById	Lookup(User)	Audit field
Last Modified By	LastModifiedById	Lookup(User)	Audit field

Service_Parts_Used__c (Junction Object)

Field Label	API Name	Data Type	Description
Service Parts Used Name	Name	Auto Number	Unique identifier
Service Request	Service_Requestc	Master- Detail(Service_Request_c)	Links to service request
Part	Part_c	Master- Detail(Parts_Inventory_c)	Part consumed
Quantity Used	Quantity_Usedc	Number(18,0)	Number of units used
Created By	CreatedById	Lookup(User)	Audit field
Last Modified By	LastModifiedById	Lookup(User)	Audit field

Vehicle__c

Field Label	API Name	Data Type	Description
VIN	Name	Text(80)	Vehicle unique ID
Customer	Customerc	Lookup(Contact)	Vehicle owner
Make	Makec	Text(20)	Manufacturer
Model	Modelc	Text(20)	Model name
Year	Year_c	Number(18,0)	Manufacturing year
Last Service Date	Last_Service_Datec	Date	Previous service date
Owner	OwnerId	Lookup(User,Group)	Record ownership
Created By	CreatedById	Lookup(User)	Audit field
Last Modified By	LastModifiedById	Lookup(User)	Audit field

Technician_c

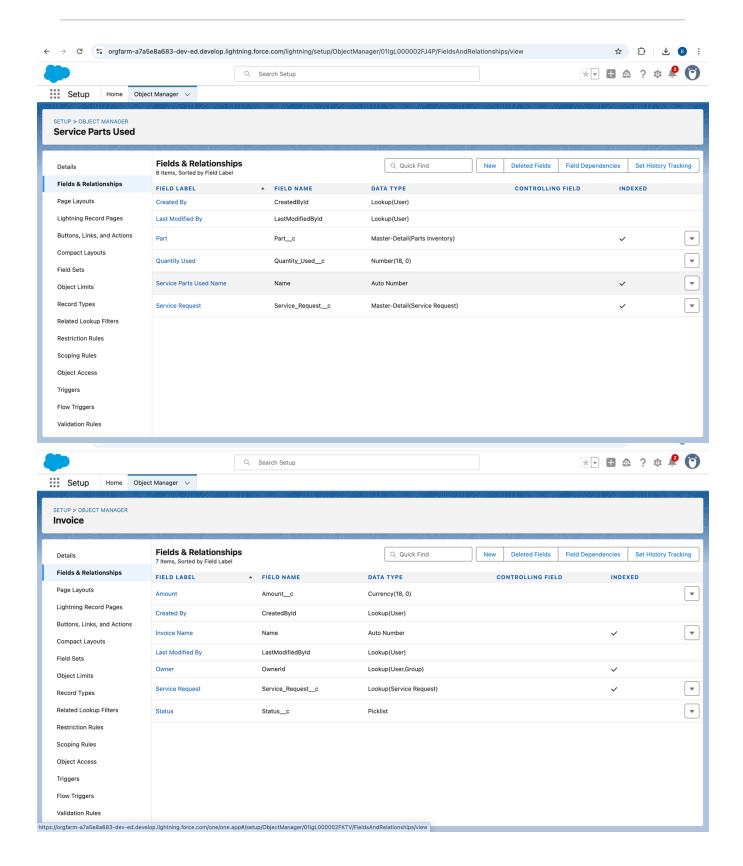
Field Label	API Name	Data Type	Description
Technician Name	Name	Text(80)	Technician's name
User	Userc	Lookup(User)	Linked Salesforce user
Skills	Skills_c	Text Area(255)	Technician skills
Availability	Availability_c	Picklist	Available/Busy/On Leave
Owner	OwnerId	Lookup(User,Group)	Record ownership
Created By	CreatedById	Lookup(User)	Audit field
Last Modified By	LastModifiedById	Lookup(User)	Audit field

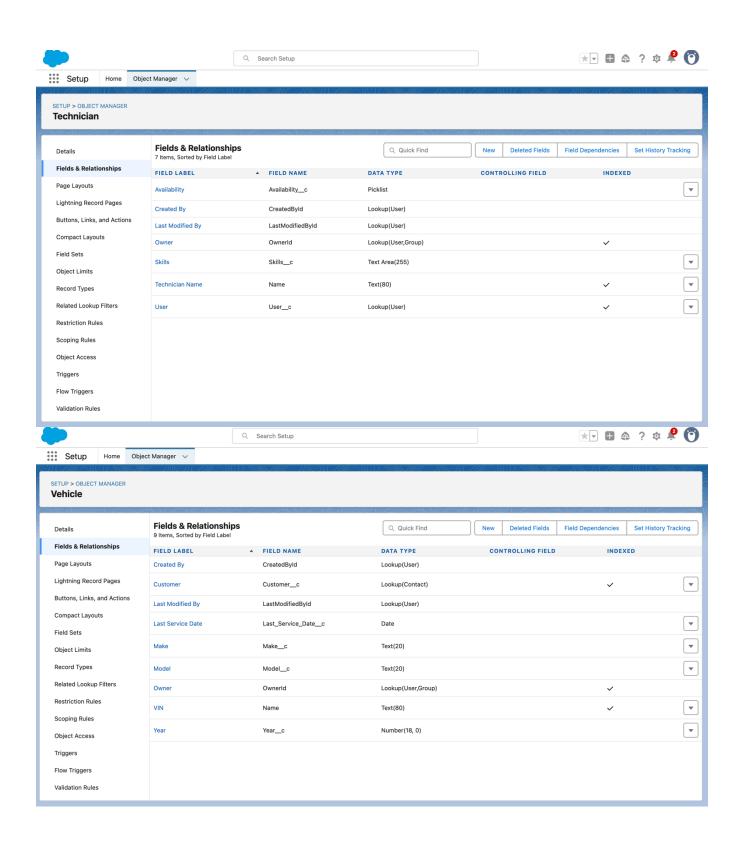
Invoice__c

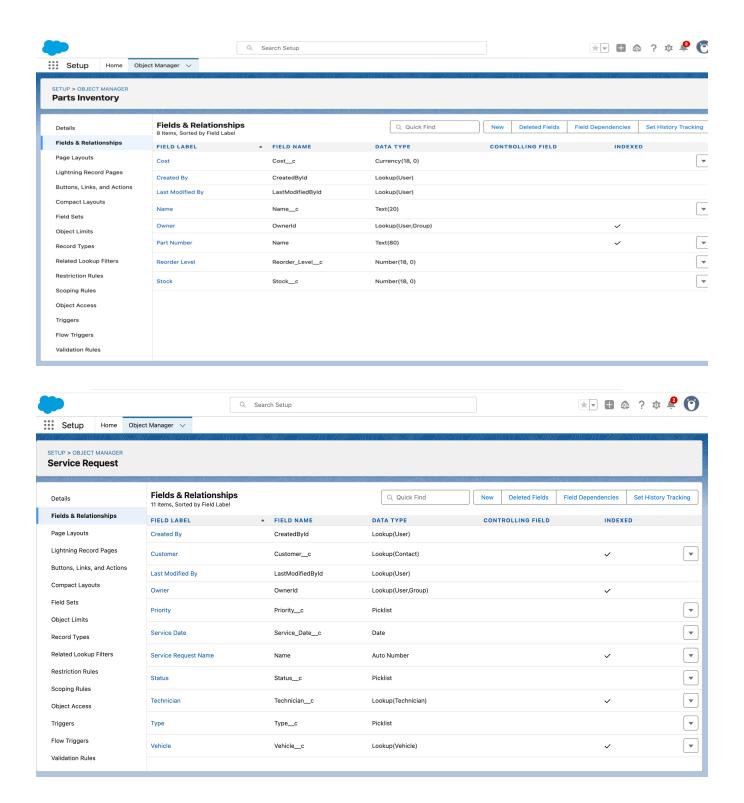
Field Label	API Name	Data Type	Description
Invoice Name	Name	Auto Number	Unique invoice identifier
Service Request	Service_Requestc	Lookup(Service_Requestc)	Linked request
Amount	Amount_c	Currency(18,0)	Total amount
Status	Statusc	Picklist	Draft / Approved / Paid
Owner	OwnerId	Lookup(User,Group)	Record ownership
Created By	CreatedById	Lookup(User)	Audit field
Last Modified By	LastModifiedById	Lookup(User)	Audit field

Parts_Inventory__c

Field Label	API Name	Data Type	Description	
Part Number	Name	Text(80)	Unique part identifier	
Name	Name_c	Text(20)	Part name	
Cost	Costc	Currency(18,0)	Cost of the part	
Stock	Stock_c	Number(18,0)	Available stock quantity	
Reorder Level	Reorder_Levelc	Number(18,0)	Minimum stock before reordering	
Owner	OwnerId	Lookup(User,Group)	Record ownership	
Created By	CreatedById	Lookup(User)	Audit field	
Last Modified By	LastModifiedById	Lookup(User)	Audit field	







3. Record Types

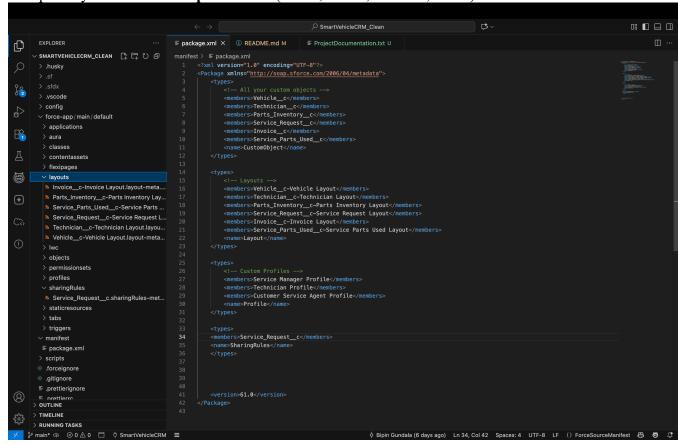
• Service Request → (Repair, Maintenance, Inspection).

• **Invoice** \rightarrow (Proforma, Final).

4. Page Layouts & Compact Layouts

- Service Request Layout: Customer, Vehicle, Technician, Status, Priority.
- Vehicle Layout: VIN, Make, Model, Last Service Date.
- **Technician Layout**: Name, Skills, Availability.
- Invoice Layout: Service Request, Amount, Status.
- Parts Inventory Layout: Part Number, Cost, Stock, Reorder Level.

Compact layouts created for quick views (Name, Status, Amount, Stock).



5. Relationships

- Vehicle_ $c \rightarrow Contact = Lookup$ (each vehicle belongs to a customer).
- Service_Request_c → Vehicle_c = Lookup (each service request belongs to a vehicle).
- Service Request $c \rightarrow$ Technician c = Lookup (assigned technician).
- Service_Parts_Used_c → Service_Request_c & Parts_Inventory_c = Master-Detail (Junction Object).
- Invoice $c \rightarrow Service Request_c = Lookup$ (invoice generated for a request).

6. Junctional Objects

In Smart Vehicle CRM, we created the junction object:

Service Parts Used_c

- **Purpose**: To track which parts were used in which service request.
- This enables a many-to-many relationship between:
 - o **Service Request** c (service activity on a vehicle)
 - o Parts_Inventory_c (spare parts available in stock)
 - A Service Request can have multiple parts used.
 - A Part can be used in multiple service requests.
- The junction object (Service_Parts_Used___c) allows us to store this many-to-many mapping. Example Scenario
 - 1. Service Request **SR-001** (Brake Service) used:
 - o Brake Pad (2 units)
 - o Engine Oil (1 unit)
 - 2. Service Request SR-002 (Full Service) used:
 - o Brake Pad (1 unit)
 - o Air Filter (1 unit)

Here, **Brake Pad** is linked to both **SR-001** and **SR-002**, which is only possible because of the **junction object**.

7. Schema Builder Representation

- Central object = **Service_Request__c**.
- Connected to Vehicle_c (Lookup), Technician_c (Lookup), Invoice_c (Lookup).
- Service_Parts_Used_c acts as a junction object between Service Request and Parts Inventory.
- All objects ultimately link back to Contact (Customer) for CRM context.