Force.com Toolkit for Google Analytics Admin App QuickStart Guide

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Features of the Application:

- 1. Search, view and create new Site Information with Google Analytics connectivity information as well as metrics selection.
- 2. Scheduled Apex Job to retrieve the metrics data. When data for a metric is retrieved for the first time, 30 days worth data is retrieved. On subsequent runs, one day's data is retrieved.
- 3. Individual report on each of the five possible metrics displaying last 30 days of data.
- 4. A dashboard with line graph portion of all the five metrics report.

Prerequisites and Notes:

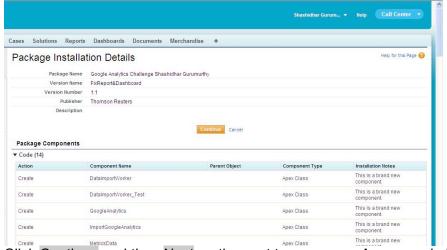
- 1. A Google Analytics account and a monitored site setup are required inputs for this application.
- Though the application provides capability to add details of multiple sites, the data accumulation currently works only for one site. The first site retrieved in a unqualified search on settings will be used for the data accumulation. This limitation can be removed by enhancing the application data structure to allow multiple sites.

Application Setup

This section describes the application setup process in a new "Salesforce Org" starting from the Salesforce.com package.

Step-1: Package Installation

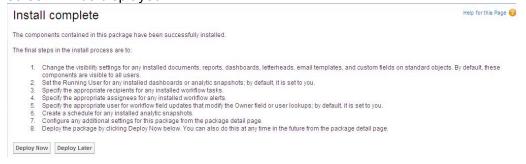
Paste the package link provided above in a new browser window and login to the Salesforce Org where you want to install the package. The installation has to be done as System Administrator of this Salesforce Org. A screen similar to the following screen will be displayed.

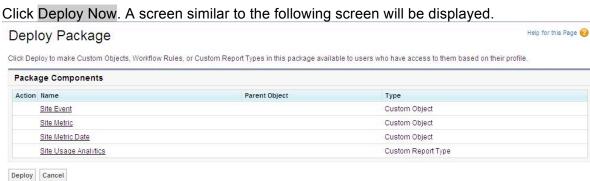


Click Continue and then Next on the next two screens. A screen similar to the following screen will be displayed.

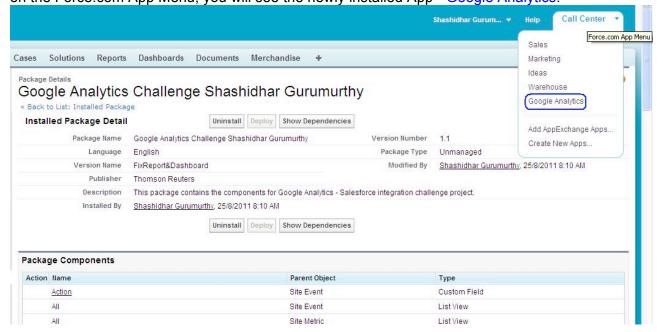


Select checkbox for "Ignore Apex test failures that may cause the installed application not to function properly." and click Install. After a system completes installing the package, a screen similar to the following screen will be displayed.





Click Deploy. System will show the following confirmation screen on completion of deployment. If you click on the Force.com App Menu, you will see the newly installed App - Google Analytics.



Step-2: Application Configuration

Once the application is installed, a few configurations on the setup will fully configure the application for use.

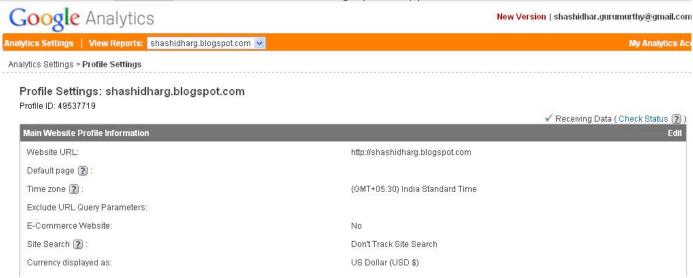
Change Home Page Layout for System Administrator to Google Analytics. Navigate to setup > Customize > Home > Home Page Layouts > Page Layout Assignment > Edit Assignment and change the layout for System Administrator to Google Analytics. Navigate to App Google Analytics > Home. A screen similar to the following screen will be displayed. It provides instructions on the system usage to the System Administrator.



Schedule the metric data collections job. Navigate to Setup > Develop > Apex Classes > Schedule Apex. Enter data as per screen below and click Save.

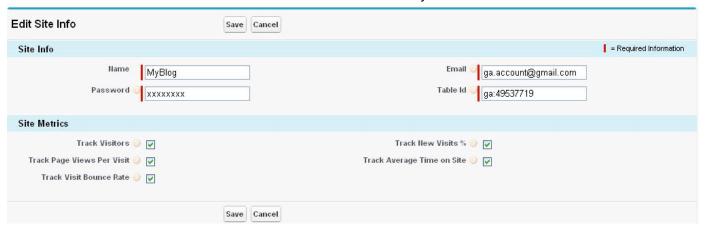
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Get Google Analytics Configuration Information. Login to your Google Analytics Account and click on Profile Settings for the monitored site you want to get data for. A screen similar to the following will be displayed. You will need the Profile ID from this screen for setting up the Application.



Setup Site Information. Come back to the Salesforce screen and navigate to Google Analytics > Manage Site Settings > Edit / New and enter appropriate information on the form as follows and then click Save.

- 1. Name: Any descriptive name for the site being monitored.
- 2. Email: Google Analytics email address.
- 3. Password: Google Analytics email address account password. The field is not masked. I have entered fake data (xxxxxxxx) for my Google Analytics account password.
- 4. Table Id: Prefix the Profile ID from the Google Analytics Configuration Information stem with 'ga:' (without the quotes).
- 5. Select one or more of the metrics to indicate which data you want to retrieve.



Setup Security. Navigate to Setup > Security Controls > Remote Site Settings, enter the data as per the form below and then click Save.

Remote Site Edit

Enter the URL for the remote site. All s-controls, JavaScript OnClick commands in custom buttons, Apex, and AJAX proxy calls ca salesforce.com.

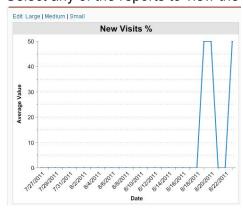


Step-3: View Reports & Dashboard

Navigate to Google Analytics > Reports, select Site Analytics folder and click Go. You will see the available reports as per below screen:



Select any of the reports to view the report similar to below.



Navigate to Google Analytics > Dashboard, select Site Analytics in the View Dashboards listbox. You will see the dashboard similar to the screen below.

