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INTRODUCTION

Overview:

Sales force is currently providing various software solutions and platforms for developers to create and distribute custom software/applications. Tech giants like Google, twitter, amazon and Facebook are using sales force either in the form of sales force developers can make an application on the cloud and share it with multiple companies across multiple domains do using sales force.

Talking about HR systems, every company across the globe has a Team. Each HR team would require an HR application to store employee records. Almost all specification for such an application would be common for all companies. so, as a developer it would be very easy to create a sales force application for such specifications post it onto the cloud and provide it as a service to multiple clients at the same time.

Maintenance of the same can be done altogether too. So basically the problem of scalability gets eliminated.

Purpose:

Sales force is the world's customer relationship management (CRM) platform we help your marketing sales, commerce, service and IT teams work as one from anywhere so you can keep your customers happy everywhere.

Sales force services:

Moving on you will explore the services offered by sales force:

1. SAAS (software as a service): here you can directly obtain the built in software and make use of it.
2. PAAS (platform as a service): PAAS offers you the framework and platform to build your websites and apps.

3. IAAS (infrastructure as a service): IAAS plays a vital role in sales force development although not very widely used.

Retail Management Application Using Sales force

Retailing encompasses the business activities involved in selling goods and services to Consumers for their personal, family, or household etc. A CRM product owner has requested to

Create two applications; one is a sales app for sales reps to use this application and store Customers data, and the second application is a service app for service reps/agents to provide

Support to customers in dealing cases. To generate business on top of the customers.

Milestone-1:

Introduction

Are you new to Sales force? Not sure exactly what it is, or how to use it? Don't know where You should start on your learning journey? If you've answered yes to any of these questions, Then you're in the right place. This module is for you.

Welcome to Sales force! Sales force is game-changing technology, with a host of Productivity-boosting features, that will help you sell smarter and faster. As you work toward

Your badge for this module, we'll take you through these features and answer the question, "What is Sales force, anyway?"

What Is Sales force?

Sales force is your customer success platform, designed to help you sell, service, market, Analyze, and connect with your customers.

Sales force has everything you need to run your business from anywhere. Using standard Products and features, you can manage relationships with prospects and customers, Collaborate and engage with employees and partners, and store your data securely in the Cloud.

So what does that really mean? Well, before Sales force, your contacts, and emails, follow-up

Tasks and prospective deals might have been organized something like this:

<https://youtu.be/r9EX3IGde5k>

Activity-1

Creating Developer Account

Creating a developer org in sales force.

1. Go to developers.salesforce.com/
2. Click on sign up.
3. On the sign up form, enter the following details:
 1. First name & Last name
 2. Email
 3. Role: Developer
 4. Company: College Name

5. County: India
 6. Postal Code: pin code
 7. Username: should be a combination of your name and company
- This need not be an actual email id, you can give anything in the Format:

username@organization.com

Click on sign up after filling these.

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Developer Edition Sign-up page. The page has a blue background with a white sign-up form on the right. The form is titled "Sign up for your Salesforce Developer Edition" and includes the following fields:

- First Name* (Your first name)
- Last Name* (Your last name)
- Email* (Your email address)
- Role* (Your job role)
- Company* (Company Name)
- Country/Region* (Select Country/Region)
- Postal Code* (Your postal code)

On the left side of the page, there is a section titled "Build enterprise-quality apps fast to bring your ideas to life" with the following bullet points:

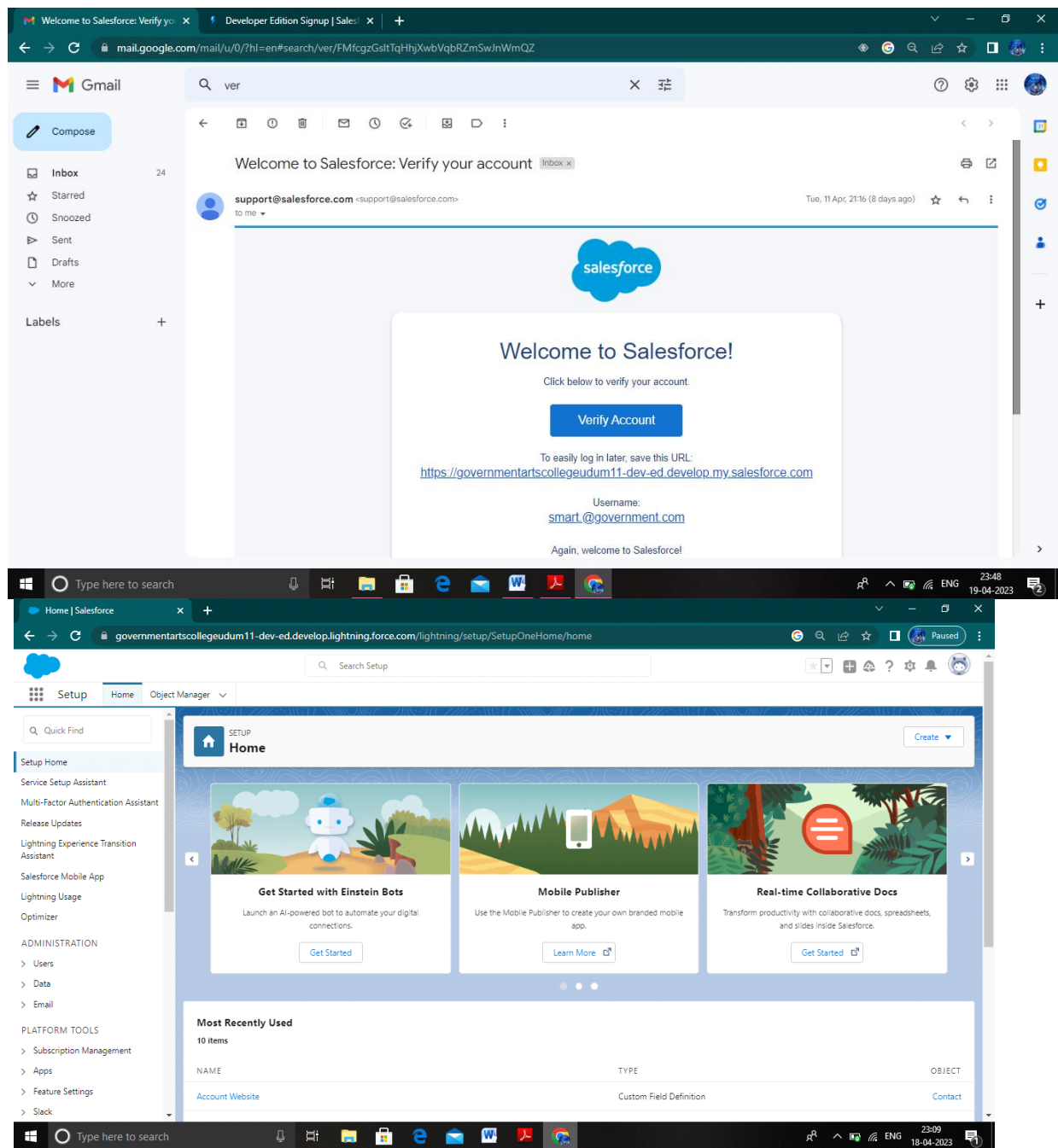
- Build apps fast with drag and drop tools
- Customize your data model with clicks
- Go further with Apex code
- Integrate with anything using powerful APIs
- Stay protected with enterprise-grade security
- Customize UI with clicks or any leading-edge web framework

Account Activation

Go to the inbox of the email that you used while signing up. Click on the verify account to Activate your account. The email may take 5-10mins, as

Login to Your Sales force Account

1. Go to salesforce.com and click on login.
2. Enter the username and password that you just created.
3. After login this is the home page which you



Sales force Login

<https://login.salesforce.com>

Milestone-2 Objects:

Objects are database tables that permit you to store data that is specific to an organization. Salesforce objects are of two types: 1) Standard objects, 2) Custom objects

Objects involved in retail management are

Application	Object	Description
	Campaign	We do promotions by using this object

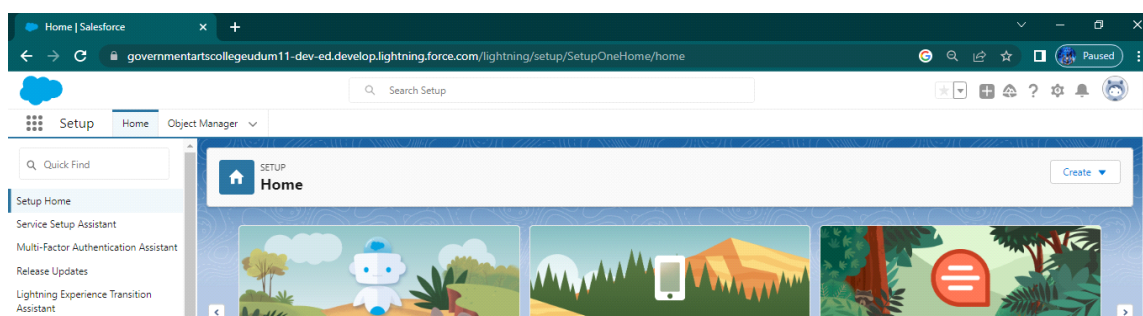
Sales app	Leads	We capture leads here
	Accounts	We capture customers data
	Contacts	Employees data of customer
	Opportunities	SMB sales orders data
	Products	Here we store product details I.E electronic types
	Warehouse	We capture stocks data
	Sales Order	This is an actual order which has invoice details
	Dispatch/Tracking	Order dispatch related info will be stored here

Application	Object	Description
Service app	Cases	Historical Problems of customers will be stored here
	Accounts	We captures customers data

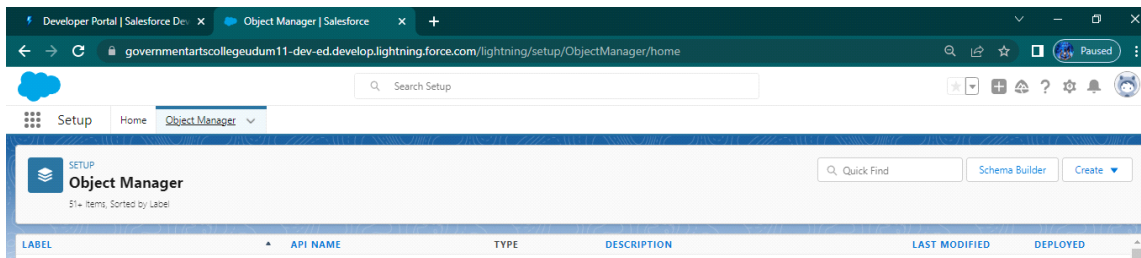
Activity-1

Creation of object Dispatch/Tracking

1) Navigate to setup and select object manager

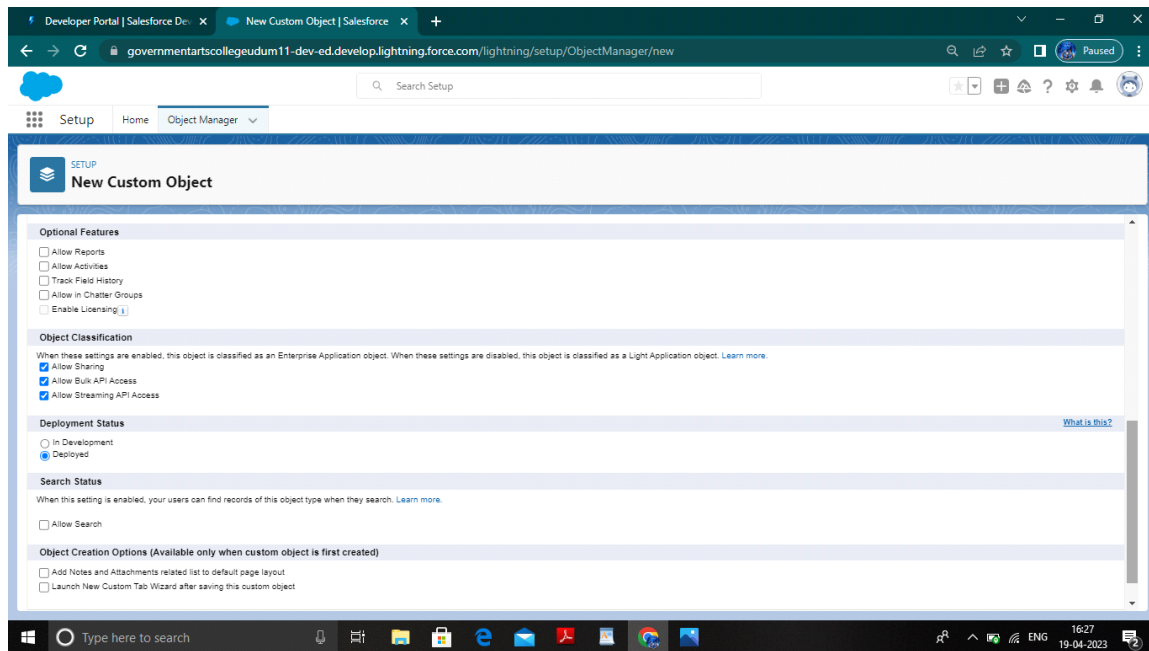


2) At the top of the right side there you can find create custom object



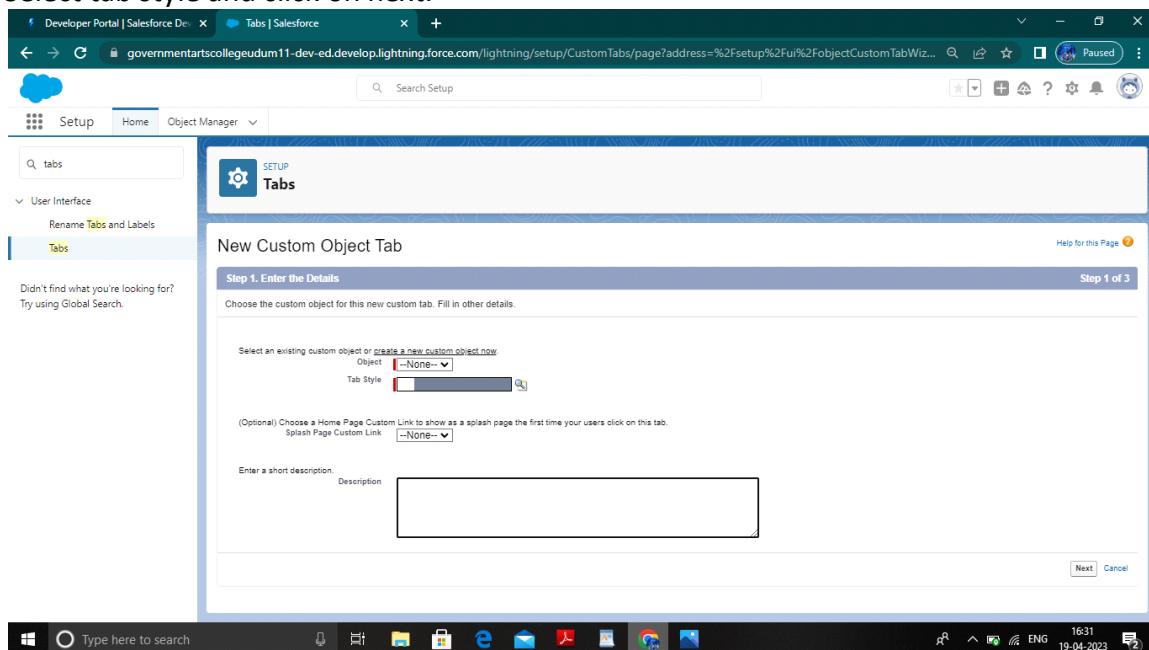
3) You will navigate to custom object definition edit where you have to give the object Name.

- 4) The label name has Display/tracking and Plural label has Display/tracking's.
- 5) In enter record name label and format enter name record name has Tracking ID.
- 6) And the data type has text.
- 7) In deployment status select deployed option.



8) ensure that you have to select at least one option in the object creation option; it is Available only once when a custom object is created.

9) Then click on next you will navigate to the new custom object tab where you have to Select tab style and click on next.



10) After tab selection you will be navigated to add to profiles select default on click on next.

11) Thereafter you have to select a custom app select include tab so that object will be Available in all objects and select save option.

Activity-2 Fields available on Dispatch/tracking

1) Dispatched

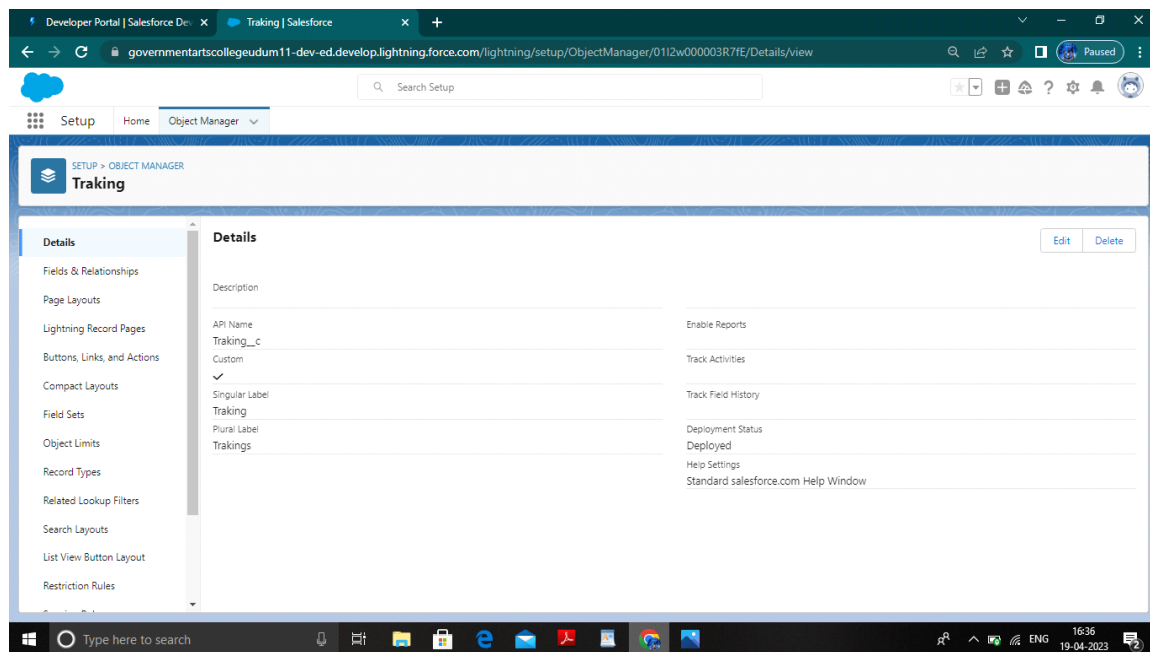
2) Expected date of delivery

3) Tracking Id

4) Sales order

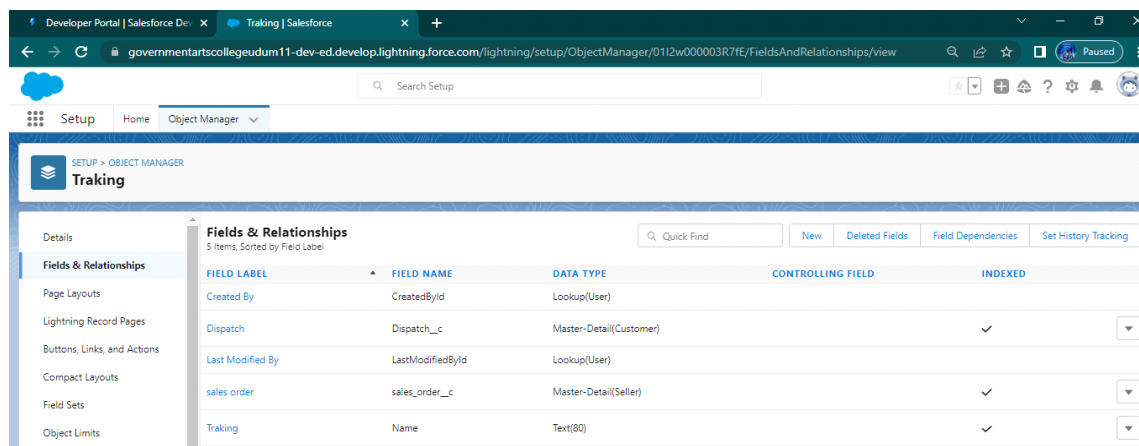
Creation of fields on Dispatch/tracking

1) Select your object from object selection has Dispatch/Tracking

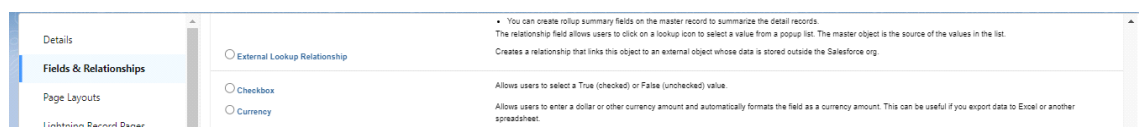


2) And select the option fields and relationships.

3) At the top right side you can find a new select that option

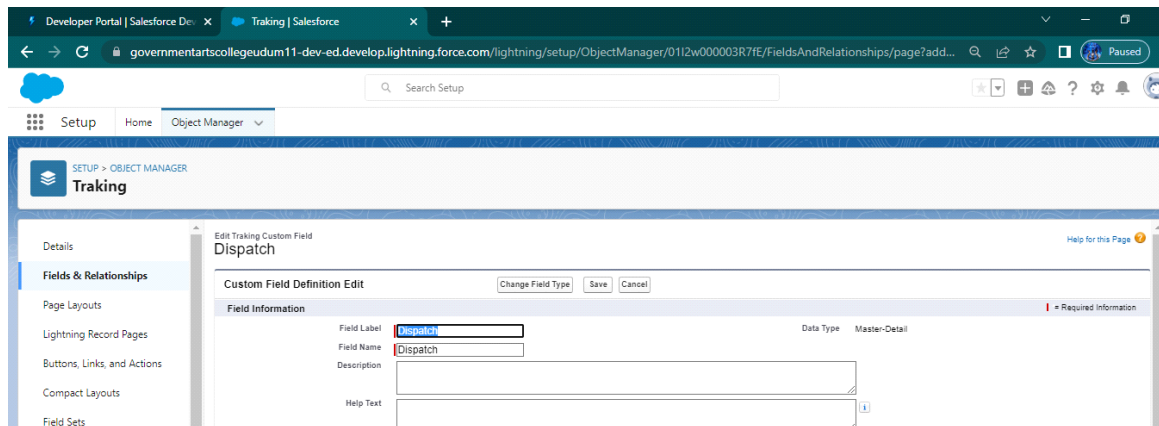


4) Now you have to select data type, Checkbox Has data type.



5) And you will navigate to enter the details page where you give the field label.

6) And give the label name has Dispatched



7) At the bottom of the object you can find options like required, unique, external id select Required option so that always requires a value in this field in order to save.

8) Click next you will navigate to field level security click on visible checkbox so that it is Visible to all profiles.

9) Select the next option, select the page layout and save it.

Milestone-3 Relationship b/w objects:

It's time to take things to the next level with object relationships. Object relationships are special

Field types that connect two objects. As a cram product owner create relationships to link objects

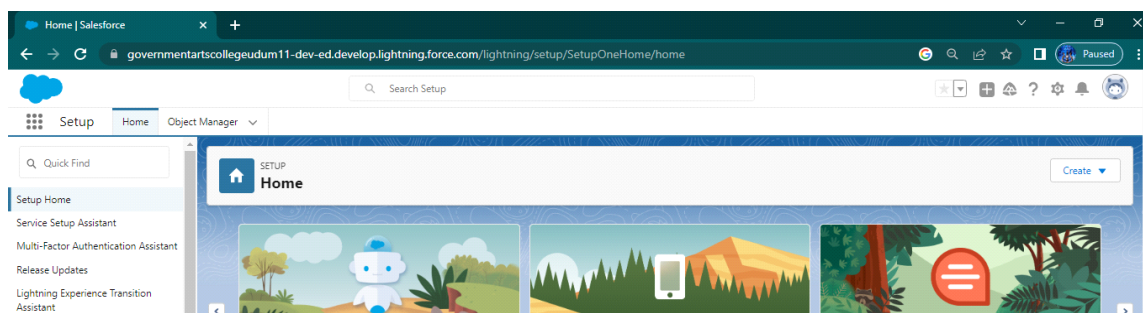
With each other, so that when users view records, they can also see related data.

Activity-1:

Creation of relationships between objects

To create a Master Detail relationship between Dispatch/tracking and sales order.

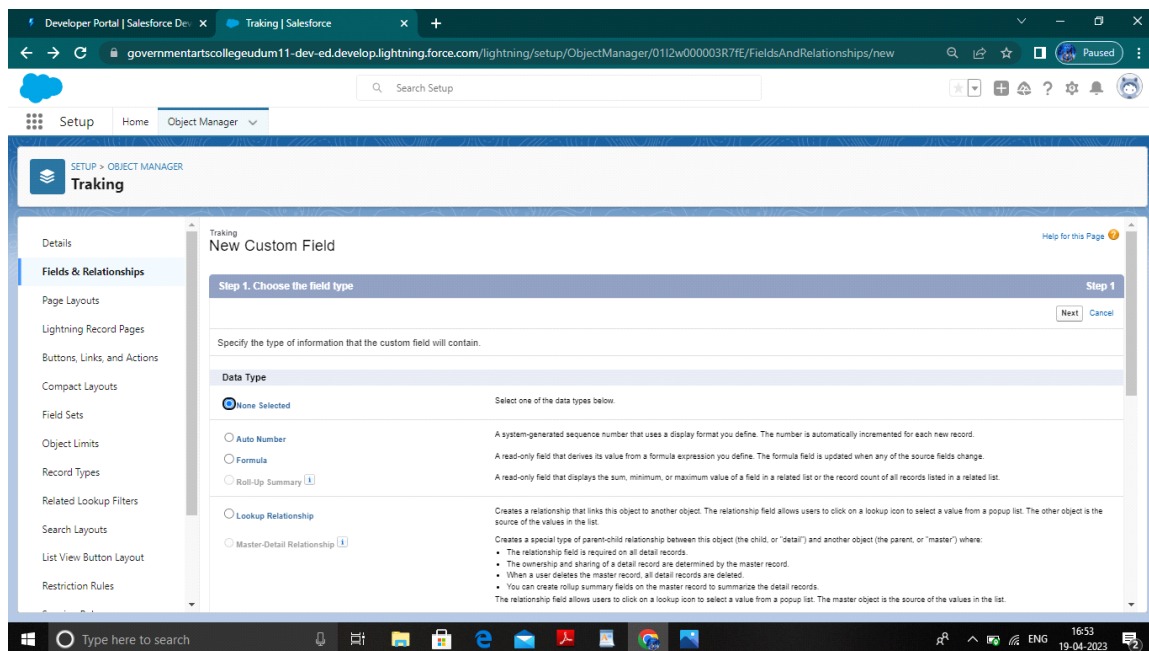
- 1) Go to the Set Up option from the Home Page and click on it.



2) Go to the object manager and select 'Dispatch/tracking' object from the list

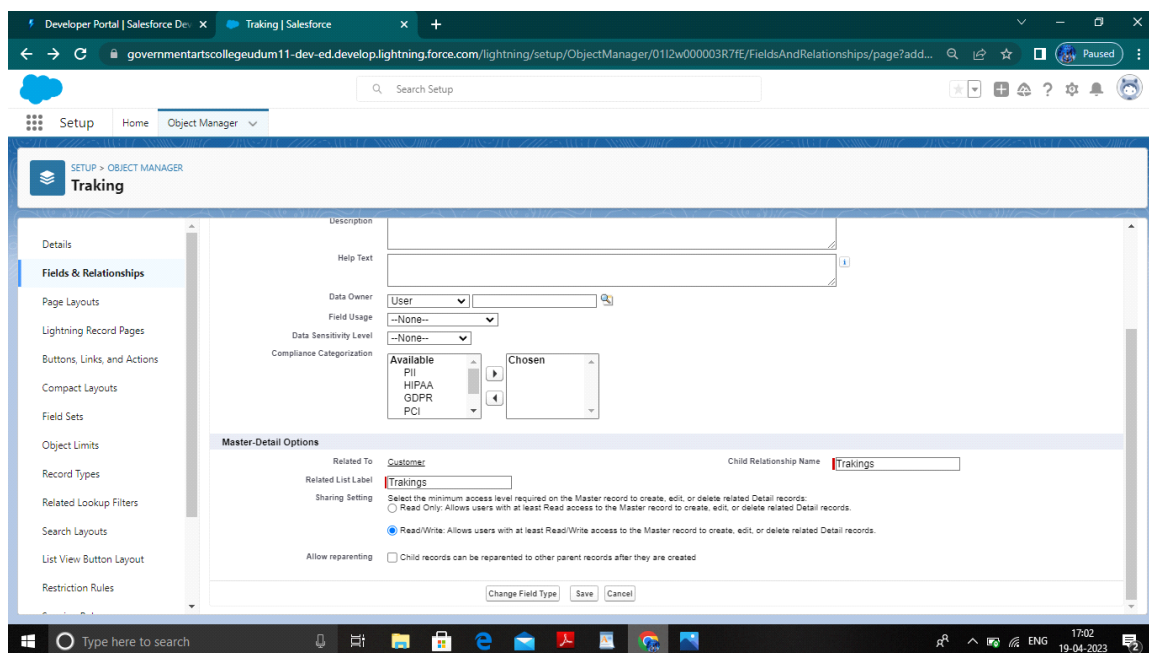
3) And select fields and relationships and click on new.

4) Select the data type has Master detail relationship



5) And select related to the object has sales order, and click on next.

6) You will navigate to the label name page where you give the label name for the field, give It has sales order and click next.



7) Select visible for all profiles in field level security and select page layout in next page and Save it.

Milestone-4 Application:

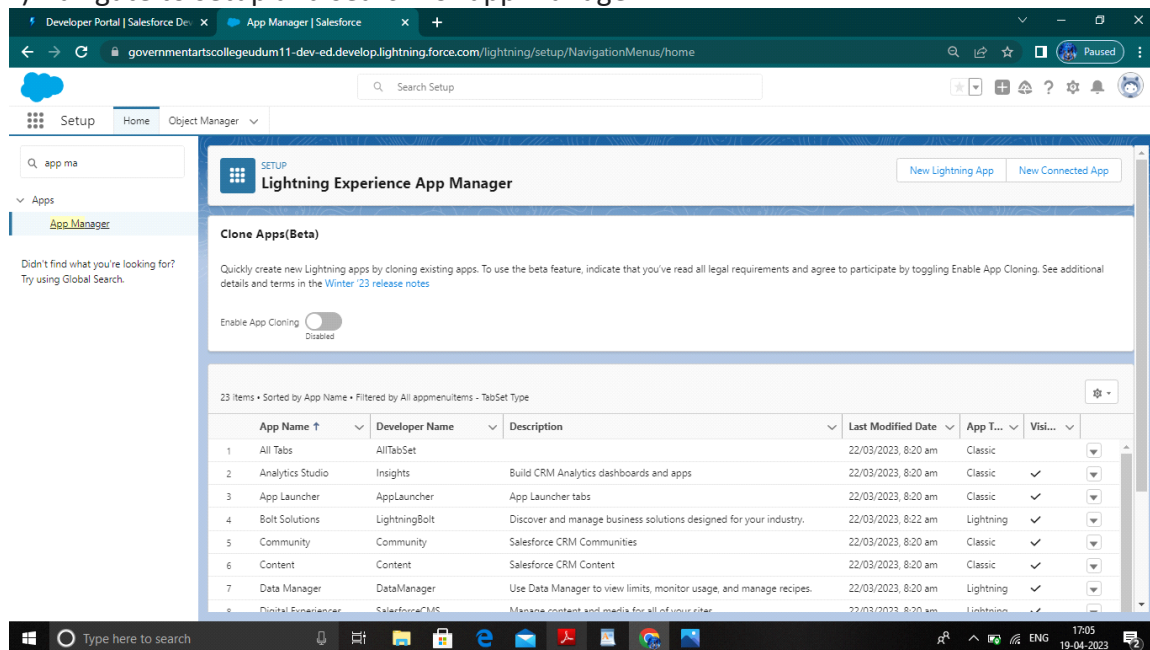
Apps in Sales force are a group of tabs that help the application function by working together as a unit. It has a name, a logo, and a particular an app is a collection of items that work together to serve a

Particular function. Sales force apps come in two flavors: Classic and Lightning.

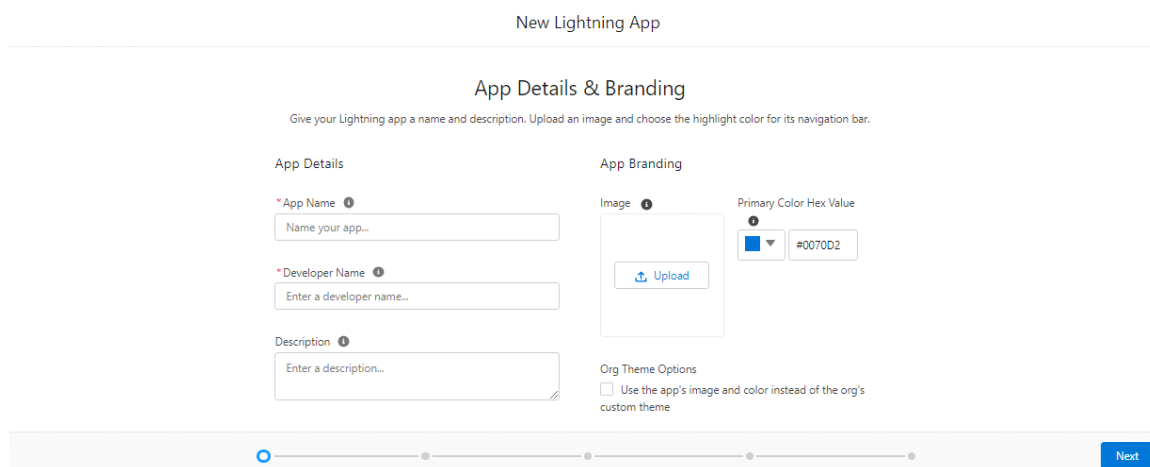
Activity-1

Creation of Application

1) Navigate to setup and search for app manager



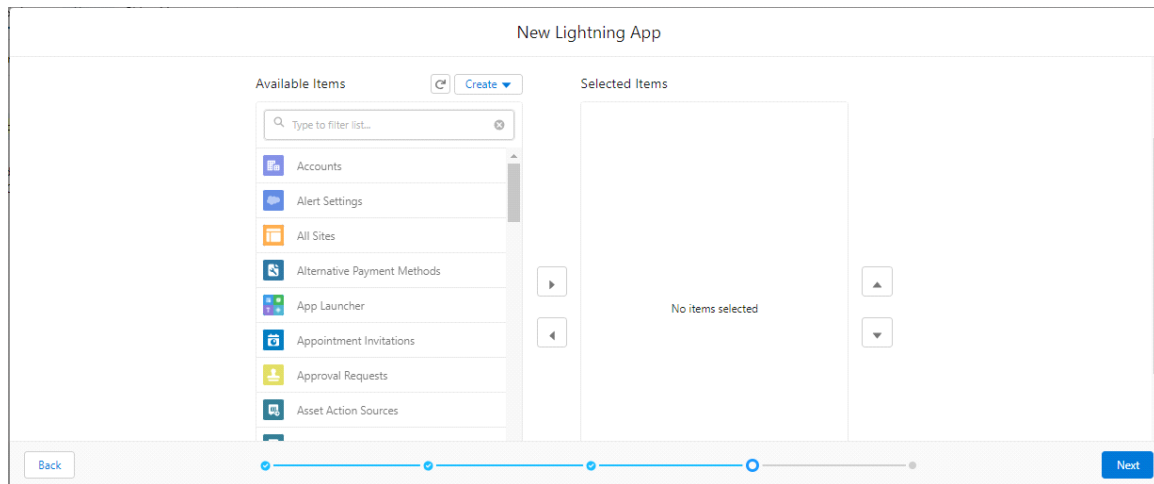
2) And select an option for a new lightning app.



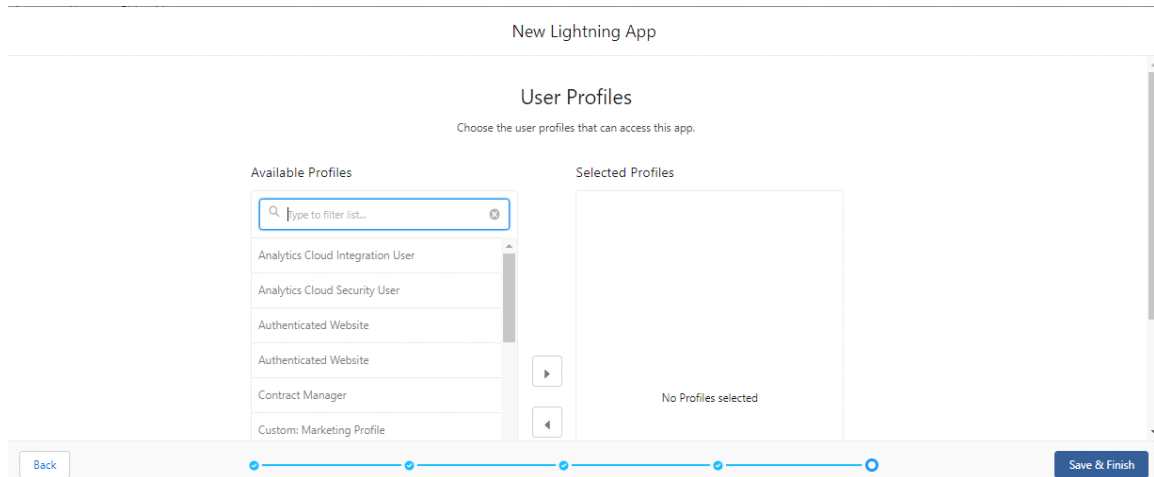
3) Give the app name has sales app.

4) Upload the picture and click next.

5) Choose the app option as navigation style- standard navigation, support from Factors-desktop & mobile and select next.



- 6) And move the objects from available items to selected items.
- 7) Accounts,contacts, opportunities,Leads,warehouse,dispatch/tracking,campaign to Selected items.
- 8) And system admin profile to available items to selected items.



Milestone-5 Layouts:

Page layouts control the layout of an object, as a crm product owner create custom page layouts

Which defines which fields the user can view and edit while entering data in objects? And must

Contain different sets of fields and related lists.

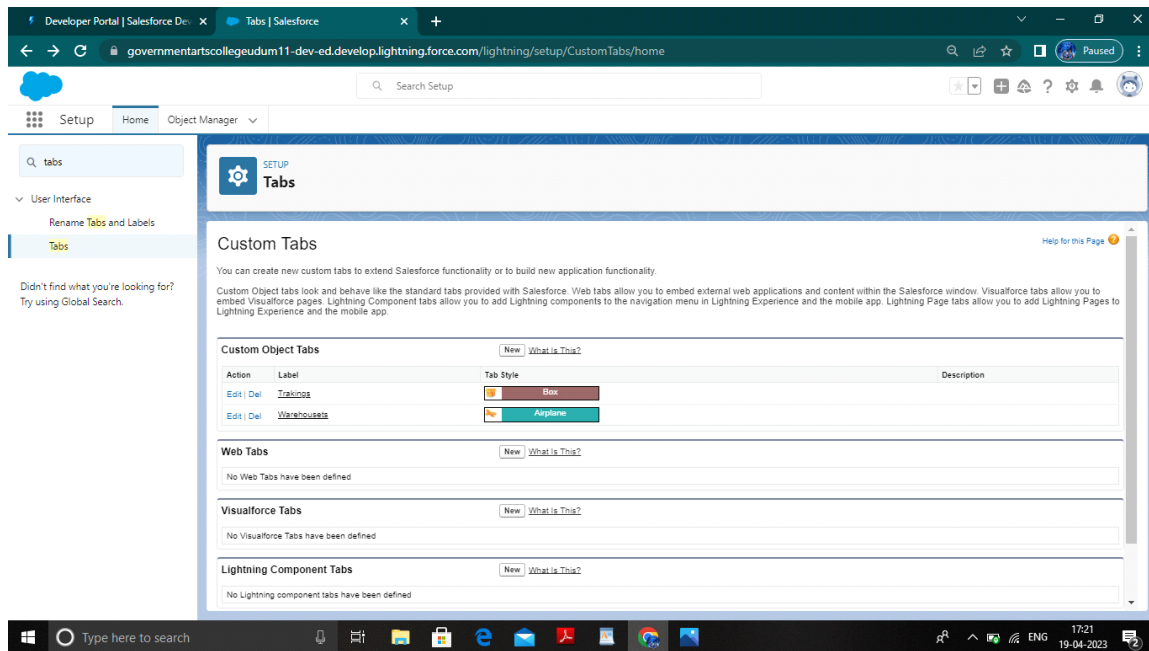
Custom Page layouts

- 1) Warehouse page layout
- 2) Sales order layout
- 3) Dispatch/Tracking layout

Activity-1:

Creation of custom Tabs

- 1) Now create a custom tab. Click the Home tab, enter Tabs in Quick Find and select Tabs.
- 2) Under Custom Object Tabs, click New
- 3) For Object, select Warehouse.
- 4) For Tab Style, select any icon.



5) Leave all defaults as is. Click Next, Next, and Save.

6) In the same way create other objects such as students and parents.

Milestone-6 User:

So what is a user? A user is anyone who logs in to Sales force. Users are employees at your Company, such as sales reps, managers, and IT specialists, who need access to the company's

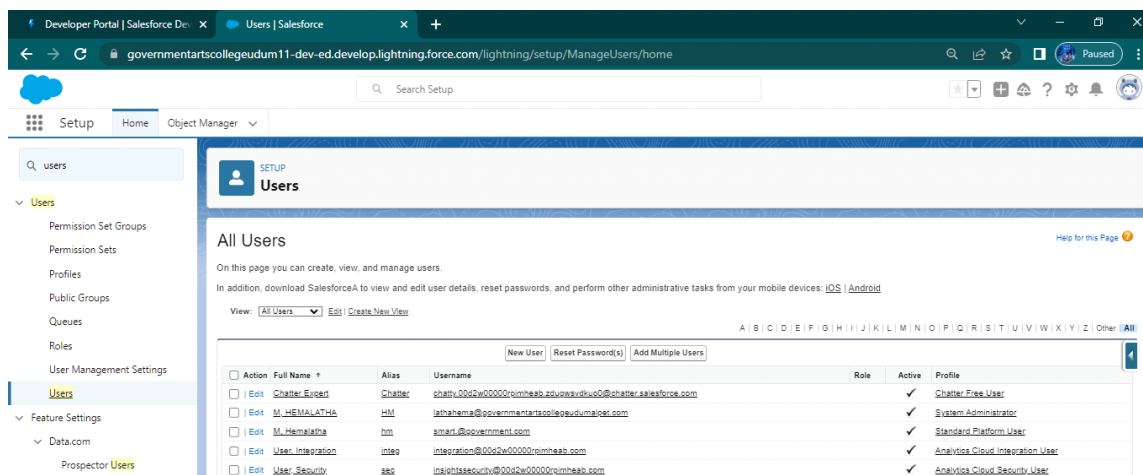
Records. Every user in Sales force has a user account

Activity-1:

Creation of user

1) Navigate to setup in quick find search bar

2) Type user in and select it and click on new user.



3) Give the first name and last name.

4) Enter your email in the email field.

5) Enter username; it must be unique.

- 6) Select the user license of sales force.
- 7) In the profile field select standard platform profile.

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Setup interface. On the left, the 'Users' menu is expanded under 'User Management Settings'. The main content area is titled 'New User' and contains a 'User Edit' form. The form is divided into two columns. The left column, 'General Information', includes fields for First Name, Last Name, Alias, Email, Username, Nickname, Title, Company, Department, and Division. The right column contains a 'Role' dropdown set to '<None Specified>', a 'User License' dropdown set to 'Force.com - App Subscription', a 'Profile' dropdown set to 'Force.com - App Subscription User', and a checked 'Active' checkbox. Below these are several unchecked checkboxes for user types: Marketing User, Offline User, Knowledge User, Flow User, Service Cloud User, Site.com Contributor User, Site.com Publisher User, and WDC User. At the bottom of the right column, there are dropdowns for 'Data.com User Type' (set to '--None--') and 'Data.com Monthly Addition Limit' (set to 'Default Limit (300)'), along with checkboxes for 'Accessibility Mode (Classic Only)' and 'High-Contrast Palette on Charts'.

- 8) At the bottom of the page check the box to generate a new password and notify the user Immediately.

Milestone-7 Validation Rules:

Validation rules verify that the data a user enters in a record meets the standards you specify

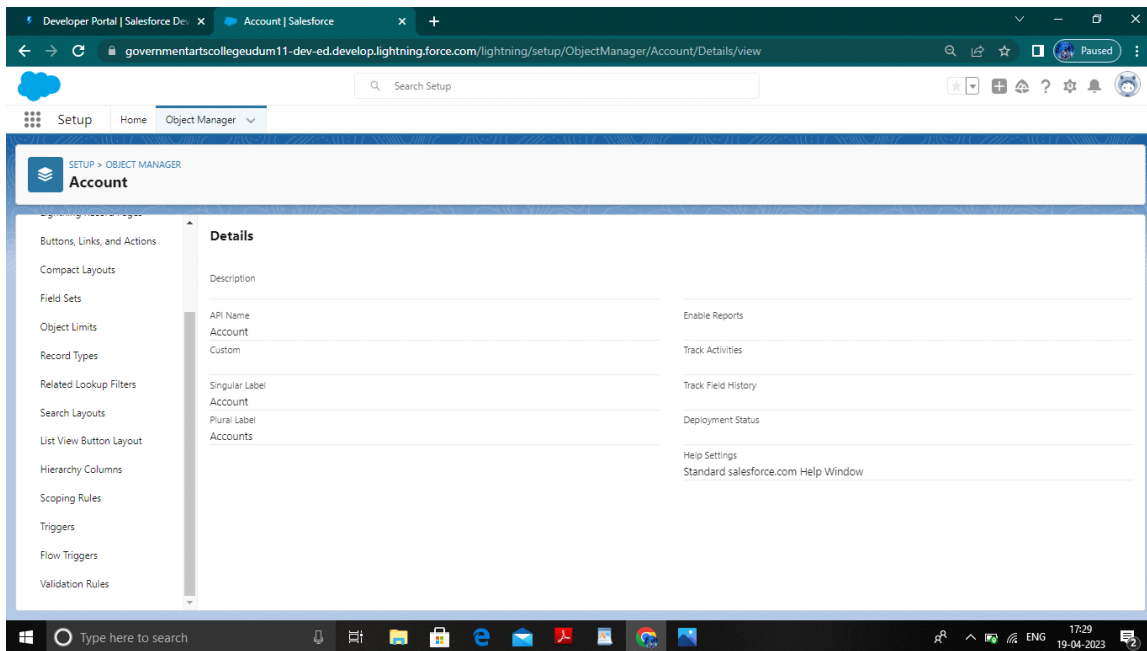
Before the user can save the record. As a cram product owner they requested to create a validation

Rule on account object on the phone field.

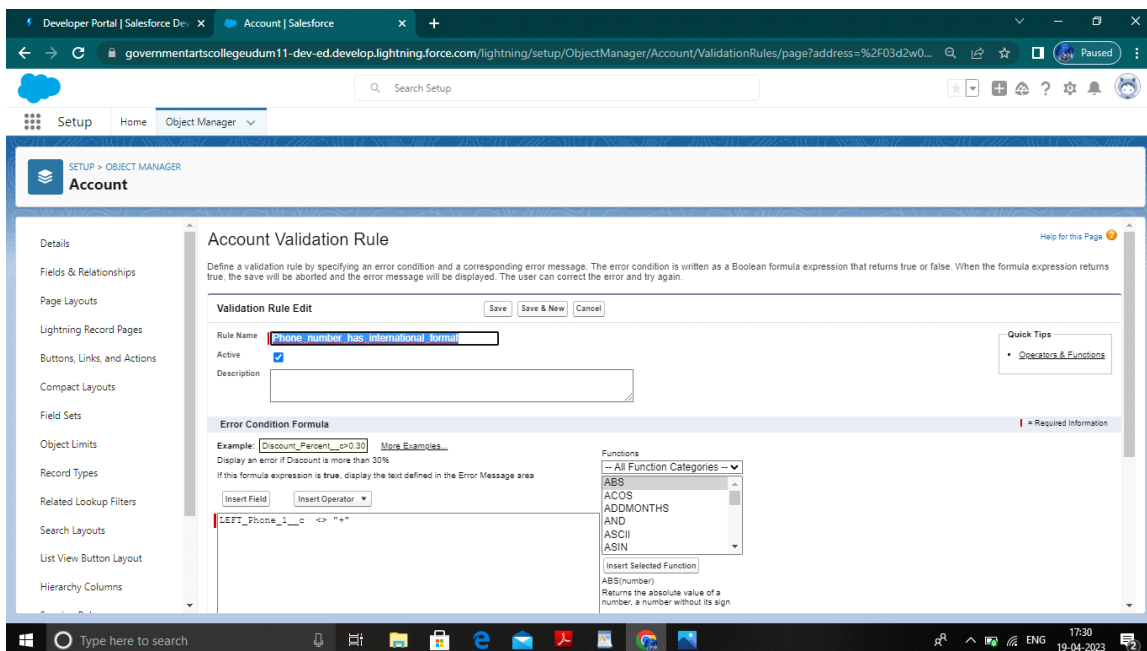
Activity-1:

Creation of validation rule

- 1) Navigate to object manager and select Account object.
- 2) In details section scroll down and find validation rule in it.

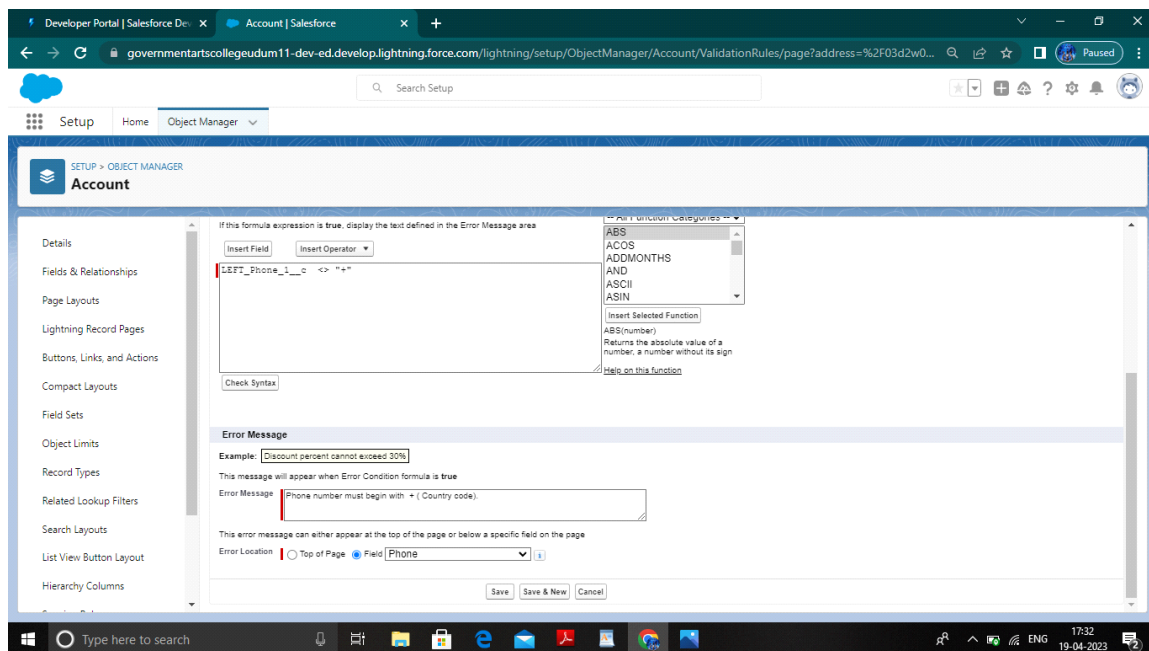


3) Click new, give the label name and in edit error conditional formula give the formula Has LEFT (Phone, 1) <> "+".



4) And in error message give the description has Phone number must begin with + (country Code).

5) In error location select top of the field.



Activity-2:

Cross Object Formula

Using an object formula lets you reference merge fields on a master object from a master detail

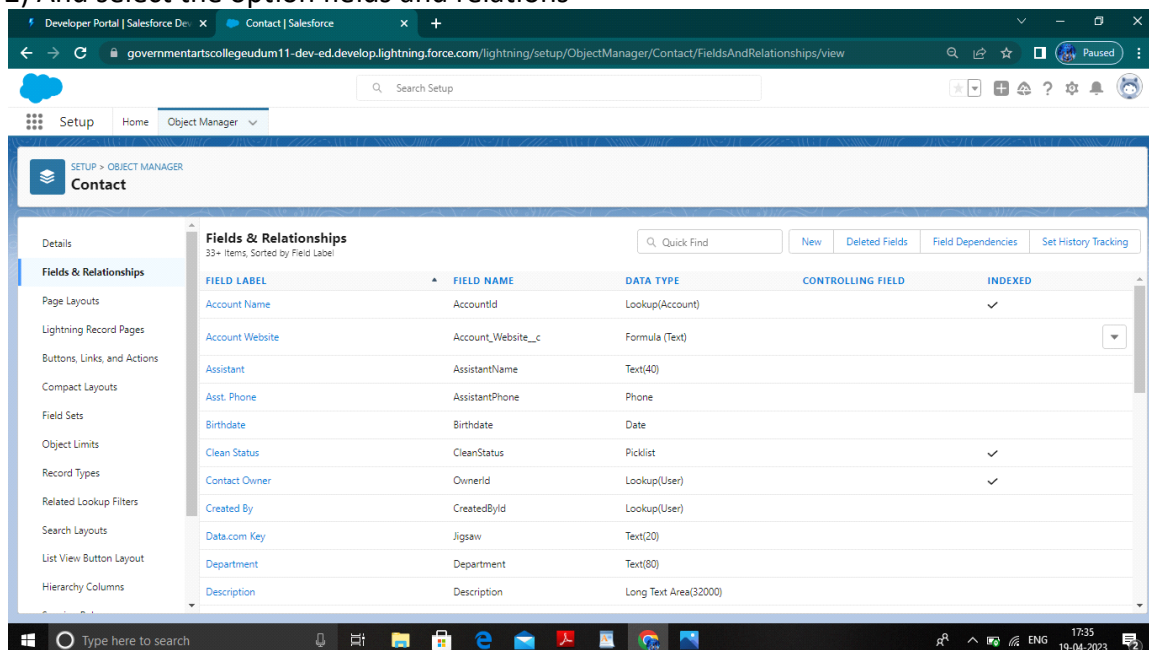
Relationship on the detail object. As a crm product owner they wants to save user's clicks and

Displays contacts' parent accounts website value on the contact record so users do not have to

Click on the account to find the website.

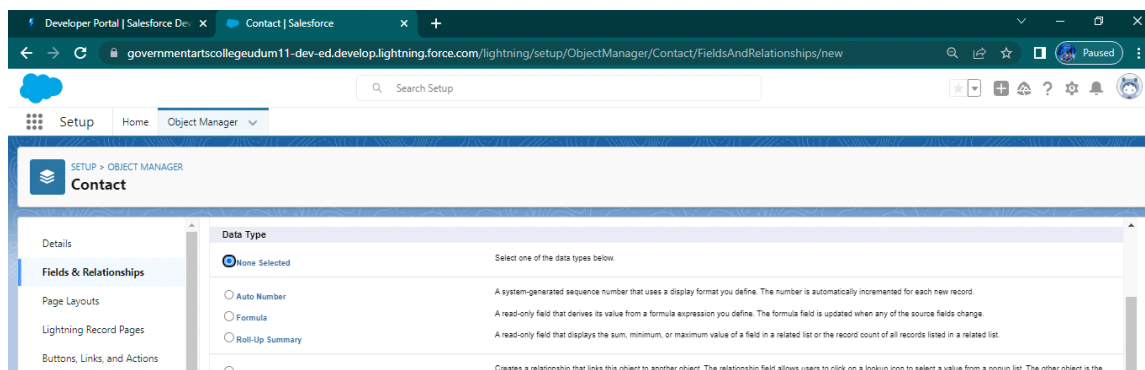
Creation of cross object

- 1) Select your object from object selection has Contact.
- 2) And select the option fields and relations



- 3) At the top right side you can find a new select that option.

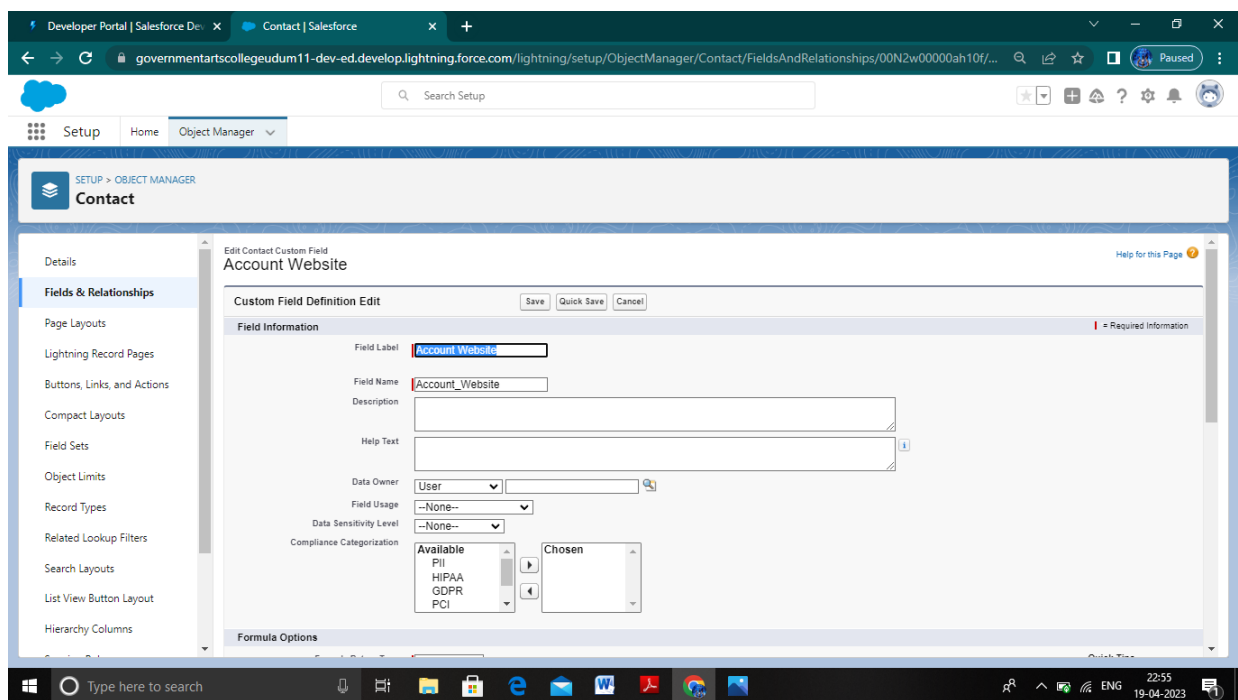
4) Now you have to select data type, formula has data type.

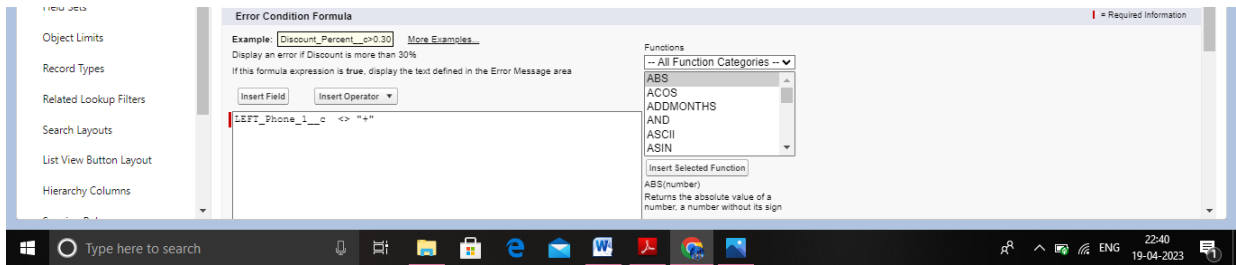


5) And you will navigate to enter the details page where you give the field label.

6) And give the label name has Account Website

7) In the formula field enter this formula Account. Website.





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9) Click next you will navigate to field level security click on visible checkbox so that it is Visible to all profiles.

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Milestone-7 Reports:

A report is a list of records that meet the criteria you define. It's displayed in Sales force in rows

And columns and can be filtered, grouped, or displayed in a graphical chart. Every report is Stored in a folder. Folders can be public, hidden, or shared, and can be set to read-only or read/write.

Activity:

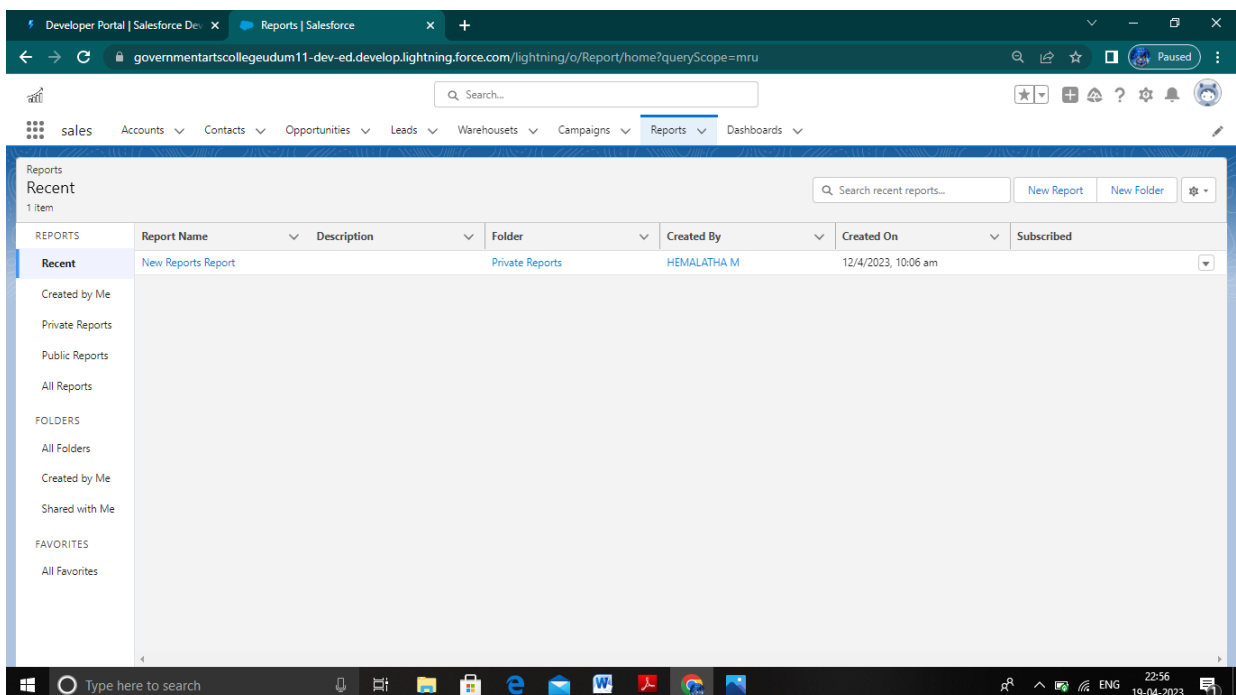
Creation of report

Note- While creation of report ensures that update preview automatically is selected which is

Available at the right side of the report page.

1) Click on the app launcher and search for reports.

2) And select a new report, for the record type category selects other report



3) Select Warehouses for the report type name.

REPORT ▾
New Accounts Report Accounts

Previewing a limited number of records. Run the report to see everything.

	Last Activity	Account Owner	Account Name	Billing State/Province	Type	Rating	Last Modified Date
1	-	HEMALATHA M	GenePoint	CA	Customer - Channel	Cold	22/03/2023
2	-	HEMALATHA M	United Oil & Gas, UK	UK	Customer - Direct	-	22/03/2023
3	-	HEMALATHA M	United Oil & Gas, Singapore	Singapore	Customer - Direct	-	22/03/2023
4	-	HEMALATHA M	Edge Communications	TX	Customer - Direct	Hot	22/03/2023
5	-	HEMALATHA M	Burlington Textiles Corp of America	NC	Customer - Direct	Warm	22/03/2023
6	-	HEMALATHA M	Pyramid Construction Inc.	-	Customer - Channel	-	22/03/2023
7	-	HEMALATHA M	Dickenson plc	KS	Customer - Channel	-	22/03/2023
8	-	HEMALATHA M	Grand Hotels & Resorts Ltd	IL	Customer - Direct	Warm	22/03/2023
9	-	HEMALATHA M	Express Logistics and Transport	OR	Customer - Channel	Cold	22/03/2023
10	-	HEMALATHA M	University of Arizona	AZ	Customer - Direct	Warm	22/03/2023
11	-	HEMALATHA M	United Oil & Gas Corp.	NY	Customer - Direct	Hot	22/03/2023
12	-	HEMALATHA M	sForce	CA	-	-	22/03/2023
13	-	Automated Process	Sample Account for Entitlements	-	-	-	22/03/2023

4) Select the start button to create a new report.

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5) At the left side of the report you can find an outline pane.

6) In the group rows select Product name.

7) And in columns warehouse: warehouse name and stock available.

8) Now navigate to the filter pane available next to the outline pane and ensure in the show Me section all my warehouses is selected.

9) And in the warehouse created date select all time.

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10) And give the label name products with stock availability.

11) Click on save and run for saving the report.

Milestone-8 Dashboards:

Dashboards in Sales force are a graphical representation of Reports. It shows data from source

Reports as visual components.

Activity

Creation of Dashboard

1) Click on the app launcher and search for dashboards.

2) Select the new dashboard option

Dashboards

Recent

1 Item

DASHBOARDS	Dashboard Name	Description	Folder	Created By	Created On	Subscribed
Recent	products		Private Dashboards	HEMALATHA M	12/4/2023, 10:09 am	

Created by Me

Private Dashboards

All Dashboards

FOLDERS

All Folders

Created by Me

Shared with Me

FAVORITES

All Favorites

- 3) Name the dashboard has products with stock availability.
- 4) And select create option.
- 5) Now click on Add component and for report select passport with locations.
- 6) Select the donut chart in display as section.

Add Component

Max Values Displayed

Title

Subtitle

Footer

Legend Position

Component Theme

☒ Light (Dashboard default)

Preview

New Reports Report

Record Count

Category	Record Count
New Reports Report	1
Retail Management ...	1
Sample Flow Report...	1

View Report (New Reports Report)

Name

- New Reports Report
- Retail Management ...
- Sample Flow Report...

Cancel

Add

- 7) Ensure that value is record count and sliced by product name

Add Component

Value

Record Count

Sliced By

Name

Display Units

Shortened Number

☒ Show Values

☐ Show Percentages

☒ Combine Small Groups into "Others"

☒ Show Total

Decimal Places


Automatic

Sort By

Preview

New Reports Report

Record Count



View Report (New Reports Report)

Name	Record Count
New Reports Report	1
Retail Management ...	1
Sample Flow Report:...	1

Cancel

Add

- 8) Leave the default values.
- 9) Click on add.
- 10) And save the dashboard.