# FIELD SERVICE WORK ORDER OPTIMIZATION

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# **ABSTRACT**

The Field Service Work Order Optimization System aims to enhance the efficiency of a company's installation and repair services. It uses a centralized database to assign tasks to the most appropriate technicians based on their skills, location, and availability. By using a task prioritization algorithm, the system ensures that technicians are matched with the right jobs. Automated notifications keep technicians updated, while analytical insights help improve service over time. This system increases operational efficiency, reduces costs, and boosts customer satisfaction in the field service industry.

#### **Key Technologies**:

- 1. Salesforce Field Service: A platform that provides tools for scheduling, dispatching, and real-time communication between technicians and managers.
- 2. Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Machine Learning (ML): These technologies predict service demand, optimize technician schedules, and match technicians to jobs based on key factors like skill and proximity.
- 3.Predictive Analytics: Analyzes historical data to predict future service needs and prevent potential problems before they arise.
- 4. Internet of Things (IoT): IoT devices collect real-time data from equipment in the field, helping with timely maintenance and quick issue resolution.

#### **Implementation Phases:**

- 1. Salesforce Field Service Setup: Implementing scheduling, dispatching, and communication tools.
- 2. AI & ML Integration: Developing algorithms for smarter technician scheduling and task matching.
- 3. Predictive Analytics: Building models to predict service needs based on past data.
- 4. IoT Integration: Bringing in data from connected field devices to improve response times and maintenance.

#### **Potential Challenges:**

- 1. Data Integration: Combining data from multiple sources and older systems can be challenging.
- 2. Adoption by Stakeholders: Ensuring everyone is on board and comfortable with the new system.
- 3. Scalability: Making sure the system can grow and handle larger workloads in the future.
- 4. Data Security: Keeping customer and business data safe from breaches.

#### **Measurable Outcomes:**

- 1. Improved Efficiency
- 2. Higher Customer Satisfaction
- 3. Optimized Operations

# **Functional Requirements:**

- 1. Managing Work Orders
- 2. Scheduling and Dispatching Technicians
- 3. Resource Management
- 4. Mobile Access for Technicians
- 5. Customer Communication Tools
- 6. Reporting and Analytics
- 7. Integration with Other Systems
- 8. User Access and Security Controls
- 9. Ongoing Maintenance and Support

By fulfilling these requirements, the system will streamline field operations, enhance customer service, and help achieve business objectives.

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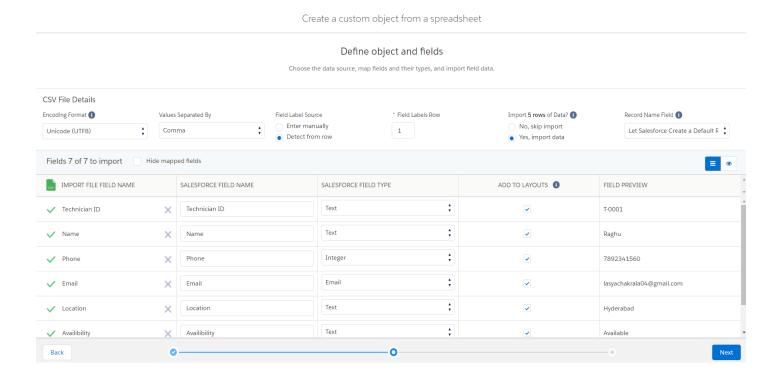
# INTRODUCTI ON

The Field Service Work Order Optimization System streamlines operations for a company providing installations and repairs. Utilizing a robust database, the system efficiently matches work orders with skilled technicians based on technicians' location, availability, and skills. The system employs a prioritization algorithm, focusing on assigning tasks to technicians. Automated communication keeps technicians informed, while analytics offer insights for continuous improvement. Overall, this solution maximizes efficiency, reduces operational costs, and improvescustomer satisfaction in the dynamic realm of field service operations.

#### Task 1:

# 1.1 Create Technician Object:

An entity representing field technicians, capturing details like skills, name, location, availability, and contact information for optimized service dispatch.

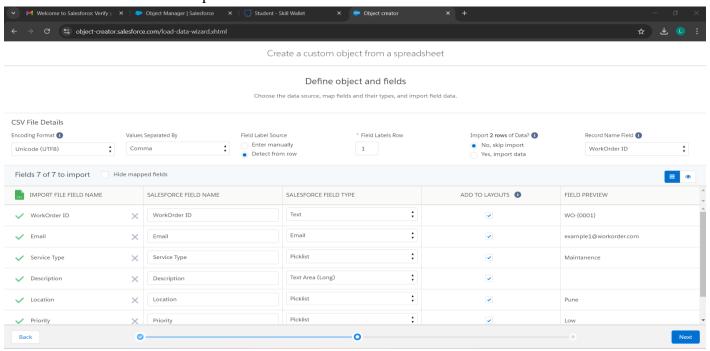


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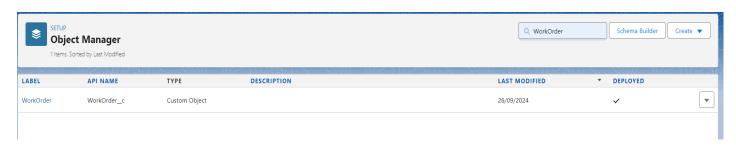


# 1.2 Create WorkOrder Object:

An entity tracking service tasks, detailing job requirements, status, assigned technician, and customer information for efficient field operations.



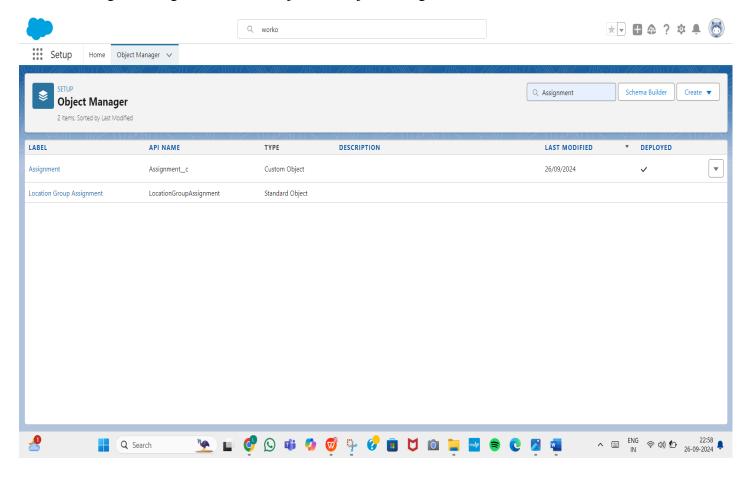
After creating the WorkOrder Custom object it looks like the below



# 1.3 Create Assignment Object :

An entity linking technicians to work orders, detailing assignment dates, priority, status, and specific tasks for optimized field service.

After creating the Assignment custom object, the object manager bar looks the below



#### Task 2:

#### **Creating a Custom Tab**

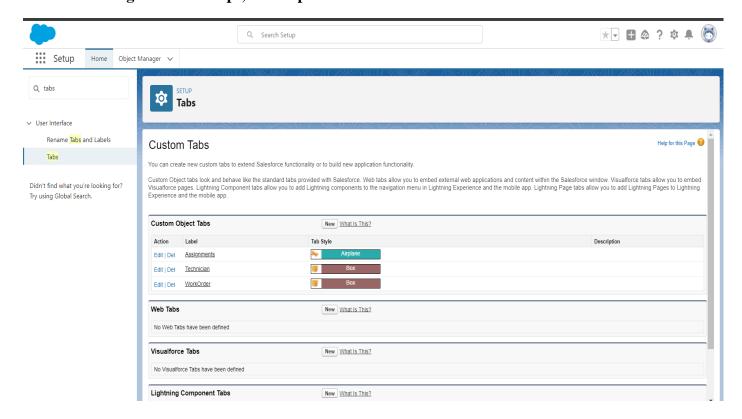
A user interface element in Salesforce that provides access to custom objects, records, or webcontent, enhancing navigation and organization of data within the Salesforce environment.

To create a Tab:(Assignment)

- 1. Go to the setup page --> type Tabs in the Quick Find bar --> click on tabs --> New (underthe custom object tab)
- 2. Select Object(Assignment) --> Select any tab style --> Next (Add to profiles page)keep it as default --> Next (Add to Custom App) keep it as default --> Save.

Note: Tabs for WorkOrder & Technician objects do get created automatically. We do not need to create tabs for those objects.

# After following the above steps, the output looks like this:



#### Task 3:

# Create a Lightning App

To create a lightning app page:

- 1. Go to the setup page --> search "app manager" in quick find --> select "app manager" -->click on New lightning App.
- 2. Fill the app name in app details and branding as followApp

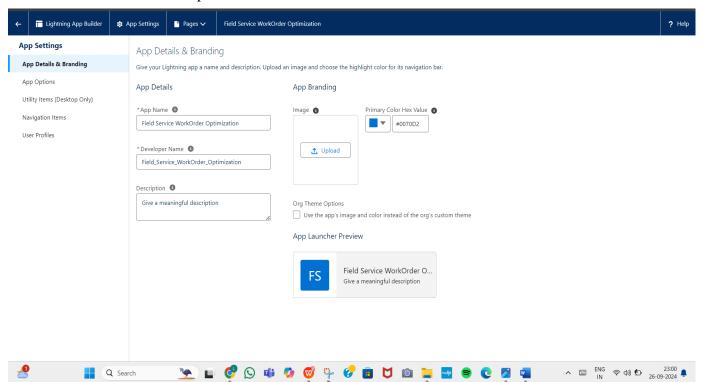
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Name: this will be auto populated Description: Give a

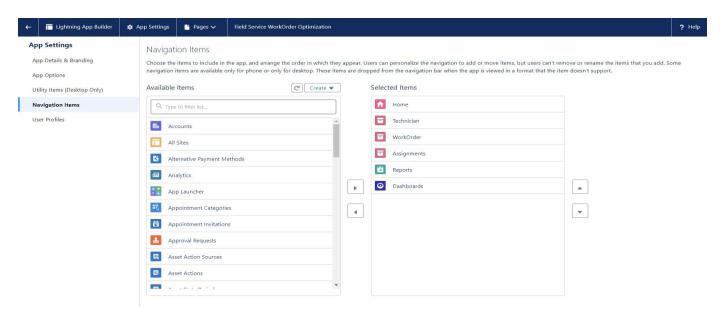
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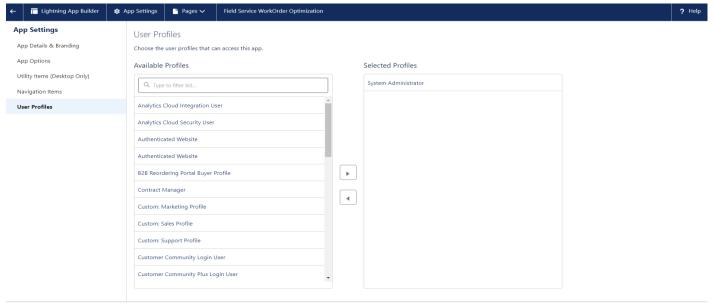
- 3. Then click Next --> (App option page) keep it as default --> Next --> (Utility Items) keep it asdefault --> Next
- 4. To Add Navigation Items:



Search the items in the search bar(Home, WorkOrder, Technician, Assignment, Reports, Dashboard) from the search bar and move it using the arrow button? Next. Note: select asset the custom object which we have created in the previous activity.

#### 5. To Add User Profiles:

Search profiles (System administrator) in the search bar --> click on the arrow button --> save & finish.

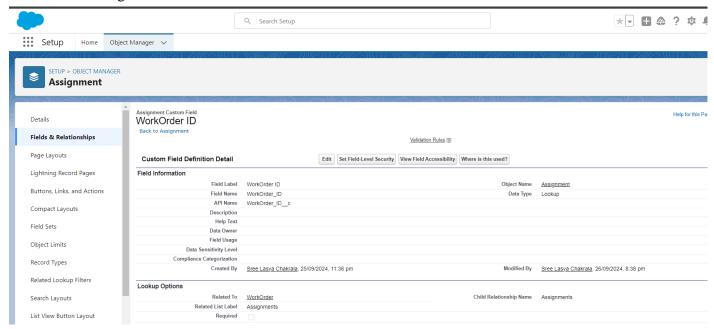


This is the output after completion of following the above procedure.

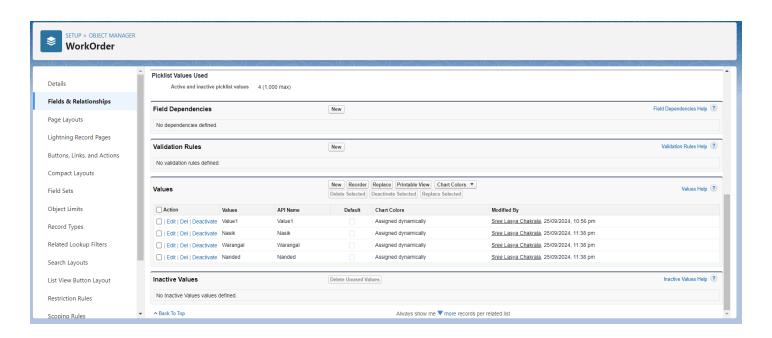
#### Task 4:

# 4.1 Creating Lookup Field in Assignment Object

A lookup field in the Assignment Object establishes a relationship with another object, such as Technicians or Work Orders, enabling users to link and reference related records for improved data organization and relational tracking.



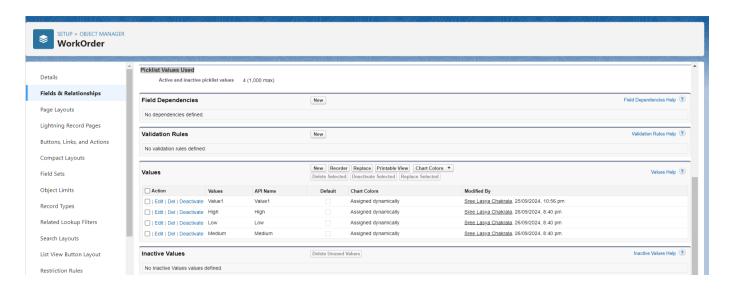
#### 4.2 Manage your picklist values

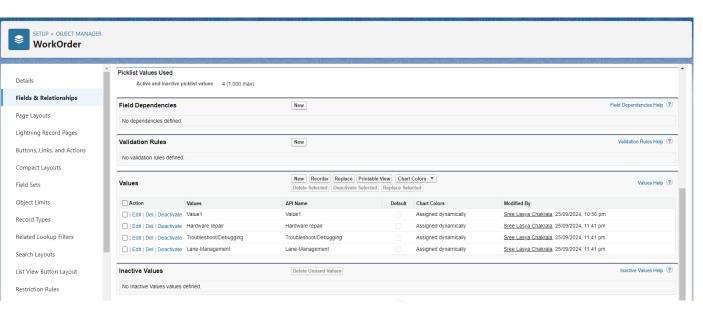


# 4.3 Manage your picklist values :

Add following values to the respective fields in WorkOrder object:

Field	Values
Priority	High
Service Type	Hardware repair Troubleshoot/Debugging Lane-Management

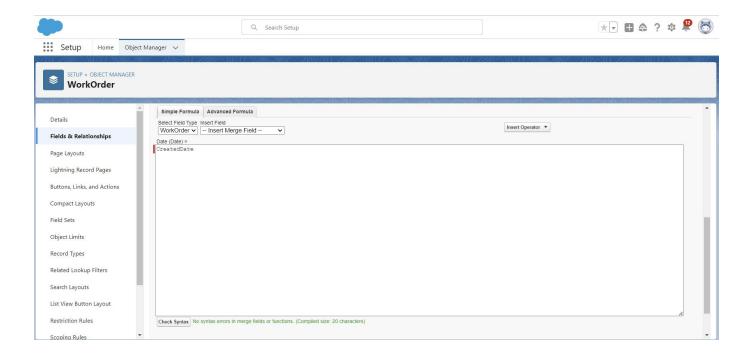




# 4.4 Creating Formula Field in WorkOrder Object

A formula field in the Work Order Object automatically calculates and displays data based on other fields or custom logic. This feature streamlines data entry, ensures consistency, and provides real-time insights without manual updates.

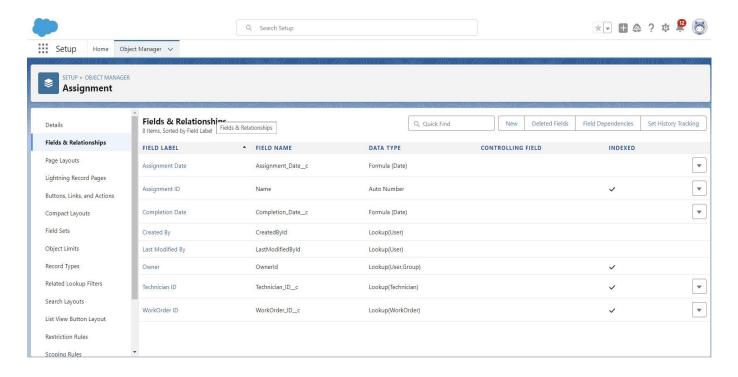
- 1. Repeat steps 1 and 2 mentioned in activity 1
- 2. Select Data type as "Formula" and click Next.
- 3. Give Field Label and Field Name as "Date" and select formula return type as "Date" and click next.
- 4. Under Advanced Formula, write the formula and click "Check Syntax" Formula: CreatedDate
- 5. Next--> Next--> Save.



# 4.5 Creating Remaining fields for the respective objects

Now create the remaining fields using the data types mentioned in the table.

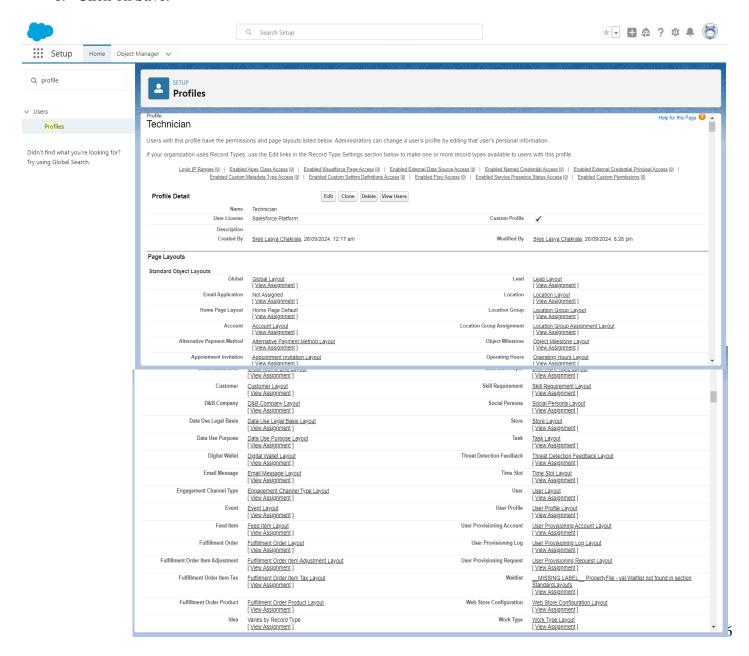
Assignment	Field Name	Datatype
	<ul> <li>Technician</li> <li>ID</li> <li>Assignment</li> <li>Date</li> <li>Completion</li> <li>Date</li> </ul>	Lookup(Technician) Formula: return type : Date (WorkOrder_ID_r.Date_c) Formula: return type : Date IF(ISPICKVAL( WorkOrder_ID_r.Status_c, 'Resolved'), WorkOrder_ID_r.LastModifiedDate, NULL)
	Assignment	Assignment  Technician ID  Assignment Date  Completion



#### Task 5:

#### **Technician Profile**

- 1. Go to setup --> type profiles in the quick find box --> click on profiles --> click on new profile.
- 2. Select 'Standard Platform User' for existing profile and give 'Technician' for Profile Name and click on Save.
- 3. While still on the profile page, then click Edit.
- 4. While still on the profile page, then click Edit.
- 5. Scroll down and Click on Save.
- 6. Now from the profile detail page scroll down to custom field level security click on viewnext to WorkOrder object.
- 7. Click on Edit, enable the check box for the status field.
- 8. Click on Save.



#### Task 6:

#### **Create User**

User is engaged in the Field Service Workforce Optimization Project, utilizing Salesforce to optimize field operations, improve resource management, and enhance customer service throughefficient scheduling, real-time tracking, and comprehensive analytics.

1. Go to setup --> type users in the quick find box --> select users --> click New user.

2. Fill in the fields

First Name : Elina
 Last Name : Gilbert

3. Alias: Give an Alias Name

4. Email id: Give your Personal Email id

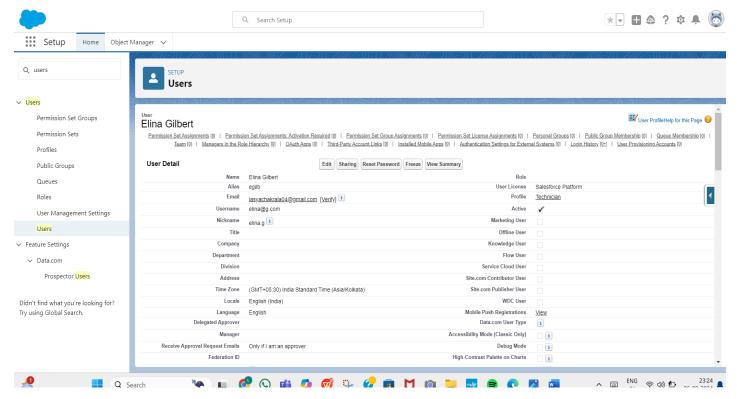
5. Username: Username should be in this form: text@text.text

6. Nick Name: Give a Nickname

7. Role:

8. User license: Salesforce Platform

9. Profiles: Technician



#### **Task 7:**

#### 7.1 Create an Apex Class

- 1. Go to Setup --> Click on the gear icon --> Select Developer Console.
- 2. Then we can see the Developer console. Click on the developer console and you willnavigate to a new console window.
- 3. To create a new Apex Class follow the below steps:

```
Click on the file --> New --> Apex Class.
```

- 4. Give the Apex Class name as "WorkOrderClass".
- 5. Click ok.
- 6. Now write the code logic here

#### 7. Source Code:

```
public class WorkOrderClass {
  public static void workOrder(List<WorkOrder C> newListWorkOrder){ Map<Integer,</pre>
    List<String>> maptotech = new map<Integer,List<String>>();integer num = 0;
    List<WorkOrder c> properWo = new List<WorkOrder c>(); List<Assignment
    c> lstAssignment = new List<Assignment c>(); List<Technician c>
    techniciantoAssignment = new List<Technician c>();for(WorkOrder c iter :
    newListWorkOrder){
       List<String> lststring = new List<string>(); If(iter.Service Type c
       != null && iter.Location c != null ){
         num = num + 1;
         properWo.add(iter);
         lststring.add(iter.Service_Type_c);lststring.add(iter.Location_c);
         maptotech.put(num,lststring);
       }
    Map<integer,Id> techId = new Map<integer,Id>();
    Map<Id,Technician_c> allTechnician = new Map<Id,Technician_c>([SELECT Id, Name,Phone_
c, Location_c, Skills_c, Availibility_c, Name_c, Email_c FROM Technician_c]);
    integer num2 = 0;
    For(Technician c T : allTechnician.values()){num2 =
       num2+1;
       if(maptotech.get(num2) != null){
```

```
List<string> valofmap = maptotech.get(num2);
    system.debug('error 1 ----> the maptotech is empty ---> ' + maptotech.get(num2));
    if(valofMap.contains(t.Skills_c) && ValofMap.contains(t.Location_c) &&

t.Availibility_c == 'Available'){
        techid.put(num2,t.Id);
    }
    }

integer num3 = 0;

For(WorkOrder_c W : properWo){
    num3 = num3 + 1;
    Assignment_c A = new Assignment_c();
    A.WorkOrder_ID_c = W.Id;
    A.Technician_ID_c = techid.get(num3);
    lstAssignment.add(A);
}

If(!lstAssignment.IsEmpty()){ insert
    lstAssignment;
}

}
```

8. Save the code.(click on file --> Save)

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```
Code Coverage: None ▼ API Version: 61 ▼
  1 * public class WorkOrderClass {
         public static void workOrder(List<WorkOrder__C> newListWorkOrder){
               Map<Integer, List<String>> maptotech = new map<Integer,List<String>>();
               integer num = 0;
               List<WorkOrder_c> properWo = new List<WorkOrder_c>();
               List<Assignment__c> lstAssignment = new List<Assignment__c>();
List<Technician__c> techniciantoAssignment = new List<Technician__c>();
               for(WorkOrder_c iter : newListWorkOrder){
                    List<String> lststring = new List<string>();
10 -
                    If(iter.Service_Type__c != null && iter.Location__c != null ){
  11
                        num = num+1;
                        properWo.add(iter);
 12
                        lststring.add(iter.Service_Type__c);
                        lststring.add(iter.Location_c);
  16
                        maptotech.put(num,lststring);
                   }
  17
               Map<integer,Id> techId = new Map<integer,Id>();
Logs Tests Checkpoints Query Editor View State Progress Problems
                      Application
```

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# 7.2 Create an Apex Trigger

- 1. To create a new Apex Class follow the below steps: Click on the file --> New --> Apex Class.
- 2. Give the Apex Trigger name as "WorkOrderTrigger", and select "WorkOrder\_c" from thedropdown for sObject.
- 3. Click Submit.
- 4. Now write the code logic here

#### **Source Code:**

```
trigger WorkOrderTrigger on WorkOrder_c (after insert) { if(trigger.isafter &&
    trigger.isinsert){
    WorkOrderClass.workOrder(trigger.new);
  }
}
```

5. Save the code.(click on file --> Save)

#### 7.3 Create an Apex Class

- 1. Go to Setup --> Click on the gear icon --> Select Developer Console.
- 2. Then we can see the Developer console. Click on the developer console and you willnavigate to a new console window.
- 3. To create a new Apex Class follow the below steps:

```
Click on the file --> New --> Apex Class.
```

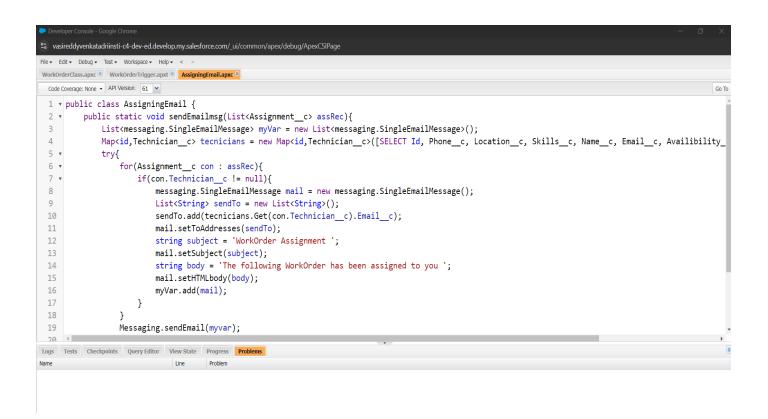
- 4. Give the Apex Class name as "AssigningEmail".
- 5. Click ok.
- 6. Now write the code logic here

#### 7. Source Code:

```
public class AssigningEmail {
  public static void sendEmailmsg(List<Assignment_c> assRec){
    List<messaging.SingleEmailMessage> myVar = new
List<messaging.SingleEmailMessage>();
    Map<id,Technician_c> tecnicians = new Map<id,Technician_c>([SELECT Id, Phone_c,Location_c,
Skills c, Name c, Email c, Availibility c, Name FROM Technician c]);
    try{
       for(Assignment c con : assRec){
         if(con.Technician_ID_c != null){
           messaging.SingleEmailMessage mail = new messaging.SingleEmailMessage();List<String>
           sendTo = new List<String>(); sendTo.add(tecnicians.Get(con.Technician_ID_c).Email_c);
           mail.setToAddresses(sendTo);
           string subject = 'WorkOrder Assignment ';
           mail.setSubject(subject);
           string body = 'The following WorkOrder has been assigned to you ';
           mail.setHTMLbody(body);
           myVar.add(mail);
       Messaging.sendEmail(myvar);
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```
catch(exception e){
    system.debug('Error ----->' + e.getMessage());
}
}
```

8. Save the code.(click on file --> Save)



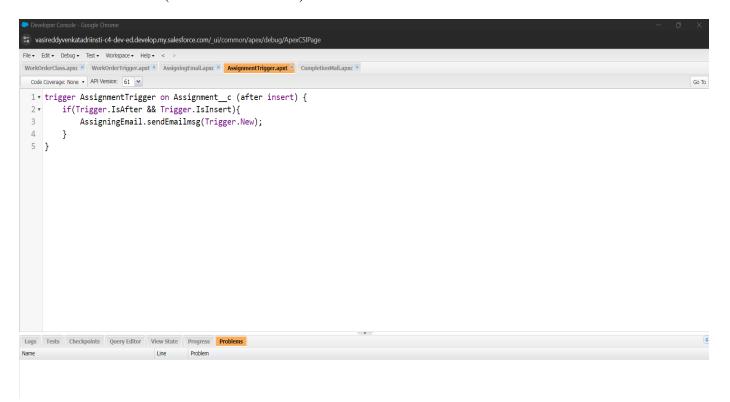
# 7.4 Create an Apex Trigger

To create a new Apex Class follow the below steps:

- 1. Click on the file --> New --> Apex Class.
- 2. Give the Apex Trigger name as "AssignmentTrigger", and select "Assignment\_c" from the dropdown for sObject.
- 3. Click Submit.
- 4. Now write the code logic here
- 5. Source Code:

```
trigger AssignmentTrigger on Assignment_c (after insert) {
   if(Trigger.IsAfter && Trigger.IsInsert) {
        AssigningEmail.sendEmailmsg(Trigger.New);
   }
}
```

6. Save the code.(click on file --> Save)



#### 7.5 Create an Apex Class

- 1. Go to Setup --> Click on the gear icon --> Select Developer Console.
- 2. Then we can see the Developer console. Click on the developer console and you willnavigate to a new console window.
- 3. To create a new Apex Class follow the below steps:

```
Click on the file --> New --> Apex Class.
```

- 4. Give the Apex Class name as "CompletionMail".
- 5. Click ok.
- 6. Now write the code logic here

#### 7. Source Code:

```
public class CompletionMail {
     public static void sendEmailMsg(List<WorkOrder_c> workOrderList){
        List<messaging.SingleEmailMessage> myVar = new
   List<messaging.SingleEmailMessage>(); for(WorkOrder_
        c con: workOrderList){
          if(con.Status c == Resolved)
             messaging.SingleEmailMessage mail = new messaging.SingleEmailMessage();List<String>
             sendTo = new List<String>();
             sendTo.add(con.Email_c);
             mail.setToAddresses(sendTo); string
             subject = 'Status Updated';
             mail.setSubject(subject);
             string body = 'email body ';
             mail.setHTMLbody(body);
             myVar.add(mail);
          }
        }
        Messaging.sendEmail(myvar);
      }
8. Save the code.(click on file --> Save)
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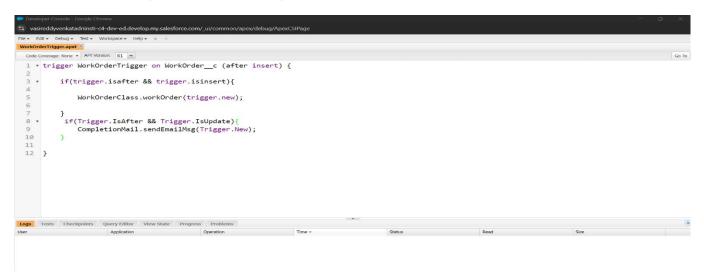
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# 7.6 Create an Apex Trigger

- 1. Click on the file --> Open.
- 2. A pop up window opens click on Triggers, then select "WorkOrderTrigger" and click on "Open"
- 3. Now write the code logic here.
- 4. WorkOrderClass.workOrder(trigger.new);
   }
   if(Trigger.IsAfter && Trigger.IsUpdate){ CompletionMail.sendEmailMsg(Trigger.New);
   }
- 5. Save the code.(click on file --> Save)



# 7.7 Create an Asynchronous Apex Class

Create an Apex Class to Delete all the WorkOrder records which meets the following criteriaL

- 1. Completed date should be more than 30 days.
- 2. Status should be 'Resolved'.

# Create an Apex Class

- 1. Go to Setup --> Click on the gear icon --> Select Developer Console.
- 2. Then we can see the Developer console. Click on the developer console and you willnavigate to a new console window.
- 3. To create a new Apex Class follow the below steps: Click on the file --> New --> Apex Class.
- 4. Give the Apex Class name as "RecordDeletion".
- 5. Click ok.
- 6. Now write the code logic here

7. Save the code.(click on file --> Save)

```
public class RecordDeletions Implements Database.Batchable
Sobject>{public
Database.QueryLocator start(Database.BatchableContext bc) {
    string query = 'SELECT Id, Name, WorkOrder_ID_c, Technician_ID_c, Assignment_Date_c, Completion_Date_c FROM Assignment_c WHERECompletion_Date_c =
    LAST_N_DAYS:30';
    return database.GetQueryLocator(query);
}

public void execute(Database.BatchableContext bc, List<Assignment_c> query){
    if(!Query.IsEmpty()){
        Delete Query;
    }
}

public void finish(Database.BatchableContext bc){
}
```

# 7.8 Create an Apex Schedule Class

- 1. Go to Setup --> Click on the gear icon --> Select Developer Console.
- 2. Then we can see the Developer console. Click on the developer console and you willnavigate to a new console window.
- 3. To create a new Apex Class follow the below steps: Click on the file --> New --> Apex Class.
- 4. Give the Apex Class name as "ScheduleClass".
- 5. Click ok.
- 6. Now write the code logic here

#### **Source Code:**

```
global class ScheduleClass implements Schedulable {global
  void execute(SchedulableContext SC) {
    RecordDeletions delrec = new RecordDeletions();
    database.executeBatch(delrec, 200);
}
```

7. Save the code.(click on file? Save)

```
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1 * global class ScheduleClass implements Schedulable {
2 * global void execute(SchedulableContext SC) {
3 * RecordDeletions delrec = new RecordDeletions();
4 * database.executeBatch(delrec, 2000);
5 * }

6 *}
```

#### 7.9 Create a Schedule Apex

Schedule the Apex class:

- 1. From the Setup page search for "Apex Classes" in quick search.
- 2. Click on "Schedule Apex" as shown below.
- 3. Click on Schedule Apex and enter the Job name.
- 4. Job Name: DeleteAssignmentSchedule
- 5. Apex Class: ScheduleClass (from clicking on lookup icon)
- 6. Frequency: Monthly

Click Save.

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Apex Classes

Apex Settings

Apex Test Execution

Apex Test History

Apex Flex Queue

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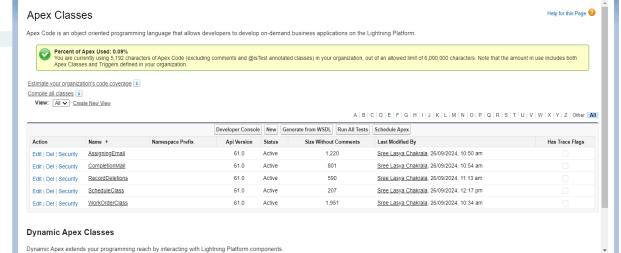
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7. Preferred Start Time: Select any time



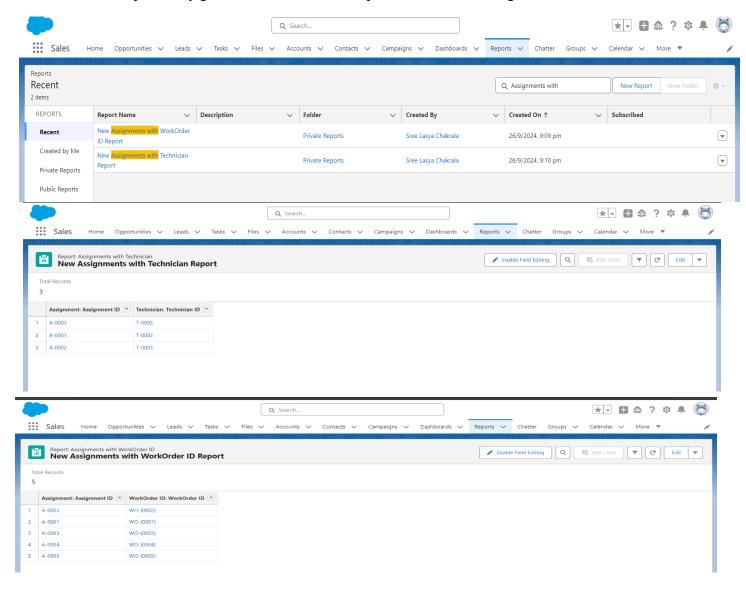


#### Task 8:

# 8.1 Report

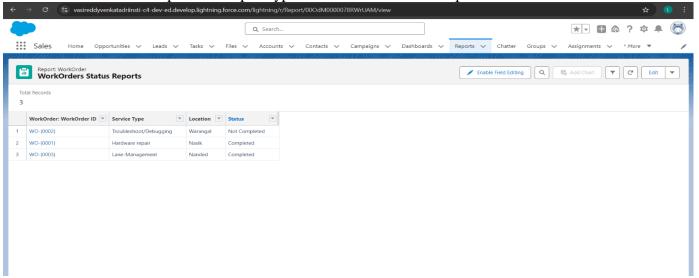
- 1. Go to the app --> click on the reports tab
- 2. Click New Report.
- 3. Select report type from category or from report type panel or from search panel --> click onstart report.
- 4. Customize your report
- 5. Add fields from left pane as shown below
- 6. Grouped by workorder ID
- 7. Save or run it.

Note: Reports may get varied from the above pictures as the data might be different.

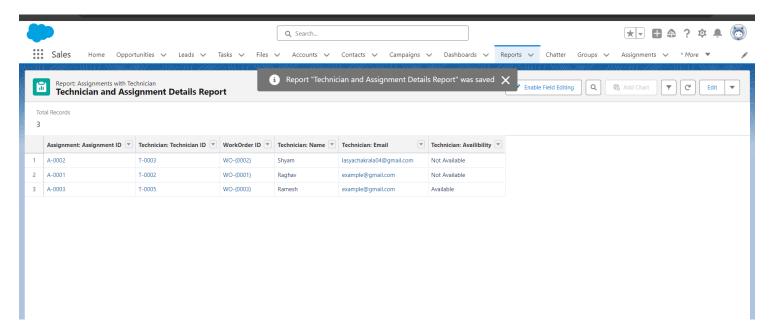


# 8.2 Create Reports

8.2.1 Create a report with report type: "WorkOrders Status Reports".

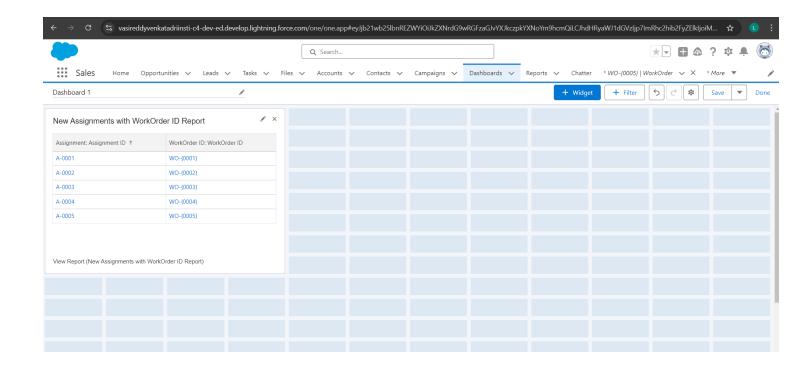


8.2.2 Create a report with report type: "Technician and Assignment Details Reports".



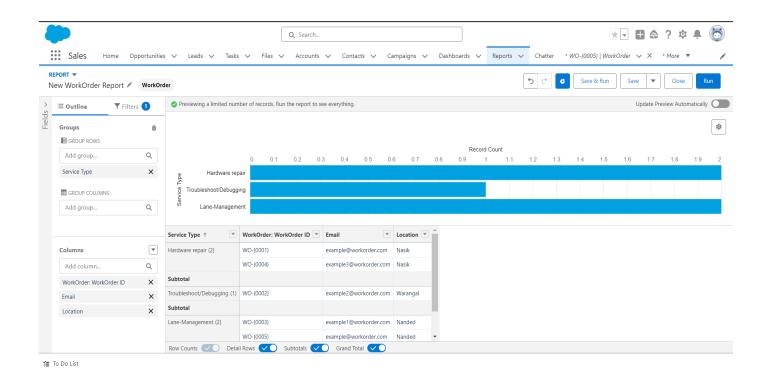
#### 8.3 Dashboard

- 8.3.1 Go to the app --> click on the Dashboards tabs.
- 8.3.2 Give a Name and click on Create.
- 8.3.3 Select add component.
- 8.3.4 Select a Report which we have created in the previous activities and click on select.
- 8.3.5 Click Add then click on Save and then click on Done.

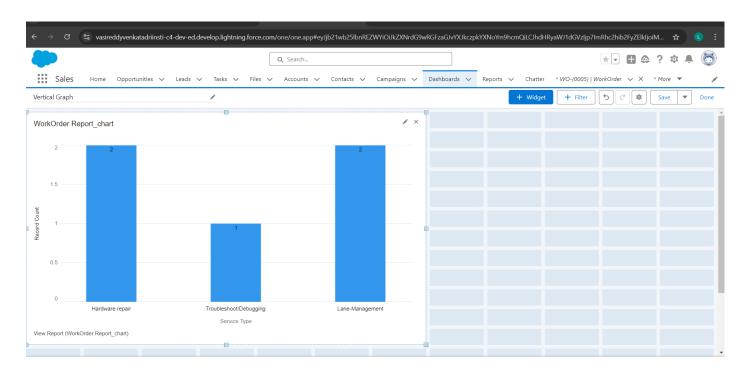


#### **8.4 Create Dashboards**

Create another Dashboard as we discussed in activity 3 which shows the details of completedworkorder status in a vertical bar graph.



The above figure tells us about the report we used to create the following chart and dashboard.



This is the last task we created a dashboard based upon the reports of workorder and details.