

# Expense Tracker Project (Phase 5: Apex Programming)

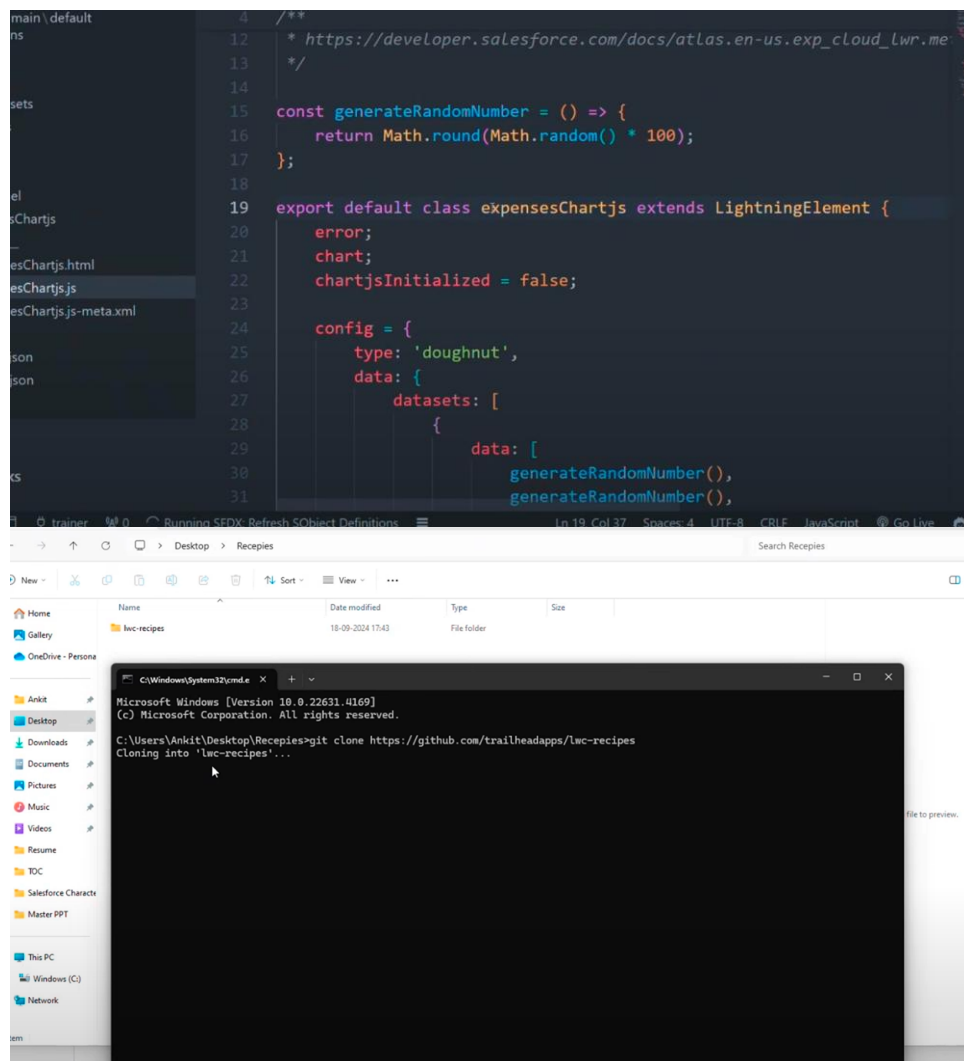
## Goal

The goal of this project is to build a **Salesforce-based Expense Tracker** that automates the management and approval of employee expenses. Custom logic using Apex enhances system functionality, enabling automatic record creation, advanced calculations, and dynamic reporting. This reduces manual effort, ensures accuracy, and improves overall expense management efficiency.

---

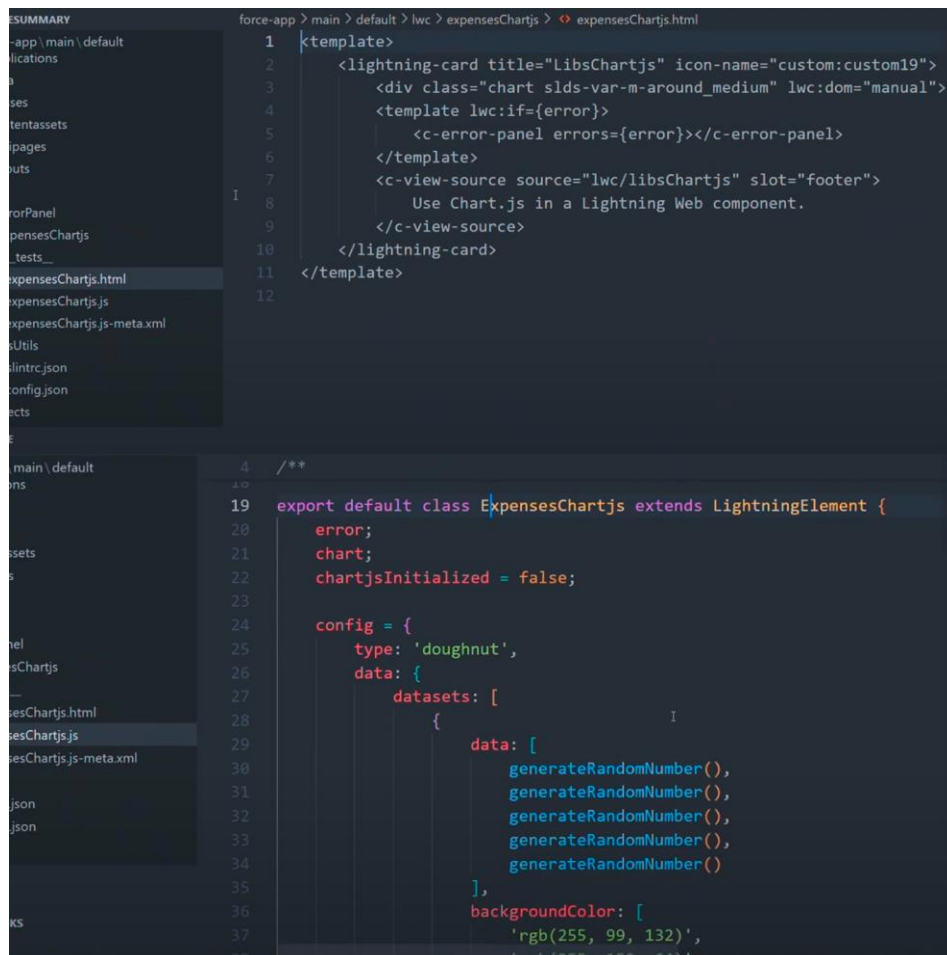
## Problem Statement

Organizations face challenges in managing and approving employee expenses due to manual processes, leading to delays, errors, and lack of real-time visibility. A Salesforce-based Expense Tracker with custom Apex programming automates record handling, calculations, and reporting, ensuring faster approvals, accurate reimbursements, and better control over organizational spending.



## Phase 5: Apex Programming (Developer)

Phase 5 focuses on **Apex Programming** to introduce custom logic and advanced functionality. Custom **Apex Triggers, Classes, and SOQL queries** were developed to automate business processes for the Expense Tracker Project.



The screenshot displays a code editor with two files open: `expensesChartjs.html` and `expensesChartjs.js`. The `expensesChartjs.html` file contains an HTML template for a Lightning Web Component (LWC) titled "LibsChartjs". It includes a `<lightning-card>` with a `<div>` for the chart, a `<template>` for error handling, and a `<c-view-source>` component. The `expensesChartjs.js` file contains the JavaScript class `ExpensesChartjs` which extends `LightningElement`. It defines properties `error`, `chart`, and `chartjsInitialized`, and a `config` object with `type`, `data`, `datasets`, and `backgroundColor`. The `datasets` array contains five `generateRandomNumber()` calls.

```
1 <template>
2 <lightning-card title="LibsChartjs" icon-name="custom:custom19">
3   <div class="chart slds-var-m-around_medium" lwc:dom="manual">
4     <template lwc:if={error}>
5       <c-error-panel errors={error}></c-error-panel>
6     </template>
7     <c-view-source source="lwc/libsChartjs" slot="footer">
8       Use Chart.js in a Lightning Web component.
9     </c-view-source>
10   </div>
11 </lightning-card>
12 </template>
```

```
4 /**
5  *
6  *
7  *
8  *
9  *
10  *
11  *
12  *
13  *
14  *
15  *
16  *
17  *
18  *
19  export default class ExpensesChartjs extends LightningElement {
20    error;
21    chart;
22    chartjsInitialized = false;
23
24    config = {
25      type: 'doughnut',
26      data: {
27        datasets: [
28          {
29            data: [
30              generateRandomNumber(),
31              generateRandomNumber(),
32              generateRandomNumber(),
33              generateRandomNumber(),
34              generateRandomNumber()
35            ],
36            backgroundColor: [
37              'rgb(255, 99, 132)',
38            ]
39          }
40        ]
41      }
42    };
43  }
```

---

## Apex Triggers

- Developed a trigger to automatically create an **Approval record** whenever a new high-value expense is submitted.
- Ensures that all expenses requiring managerial approval are consistently tracked without manual intervention.

**Display Expense Summary**

Start Date  
01-Sept-2018

End Date  
18-Sept-2024

Next

```

2 <LightningComponentBundle xmlns="http://soap.sforce.com/2006/04/metadata">
5   <targets>
7     <target>lightning__RecordPage</target>
8     <target>lightning__HomePage</target>
9     <target>lightningCommunity__Page</target>
10    <target>lightningCommunity__Default</target>
11    <target>lightning__FlowScreen</target>
12  </targets>
13  <targetConfigs>
14    <targetConfig targets="lightning__FlowScreen">
15      <property name="startDate" label="Start Date" type="Date" />
16      <property name="account" label="Account Chosen" type="@salesforce.com:Account" />
17      <property name="annualRevenue" label="Annual Revenue" type="Number" />
18      <property name="name" label="Account Name" type="String" />
19    </targetConfig>
20  </targetConfigs>
21 </LightningComponentBundle>
22

```

## SOQL Queries

- Designed SOQL queries to fetch **employee expense reports**.
- Generated **total expense summaries** by employee, department, and category.

expensesChartjs.js expensesChartjs.html expensesChartjs-meta.xml

```

force-app > main > default > lwc > expensesChartjs > expensesChartjs-meta.xml > LightningComponentBundle > targetConfigs
2 <LightningComponentBundle xmlns="http://soap.sforce.com/2006/04/metadata">
5   <targets>
7     <target>lightning__RecordPage</target>
8     <target>lightning__HomePage</target>
9     <target>lightningCommunity__Page</target>
10    <target>lightningCommunity__Default</target>
11    <target>lightning__FlowScreen</target>
12  </targets>
13  <targetConfigs>
14    <targetConfig targets="lightning__FlowScreen">
15      <property name="startDate" label="Start Date" type="Date" />
16      <property name="account" label="Account Chosen" type="@salesforce.com:Account" />
17      <property name="annualRevenue" label="Annual Revenue" type="Number" />
18      <property name="name" label="Account Name" type="String" />
19    </targetConfig>
20  </targetConfigs>
21 </LightningComponentBundle>
22

```

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS HISTORY

OUTPUT Salesforce CLI

```

force-app\main\default\lwc\expensesChartjs\expensesChartjs.html
Created expensesChartjs LightningComponentBundle
force-app\main\default\lwc\expensesChartjs\expensesChartjs.js
Created expensesChartjs LightningComponentBundle
force-app\main\default\lwc\expensesChartjs\expensesChartjs-meta.xml
17:52:30.706 ended SFDX: Deploy This Source to Org.

```

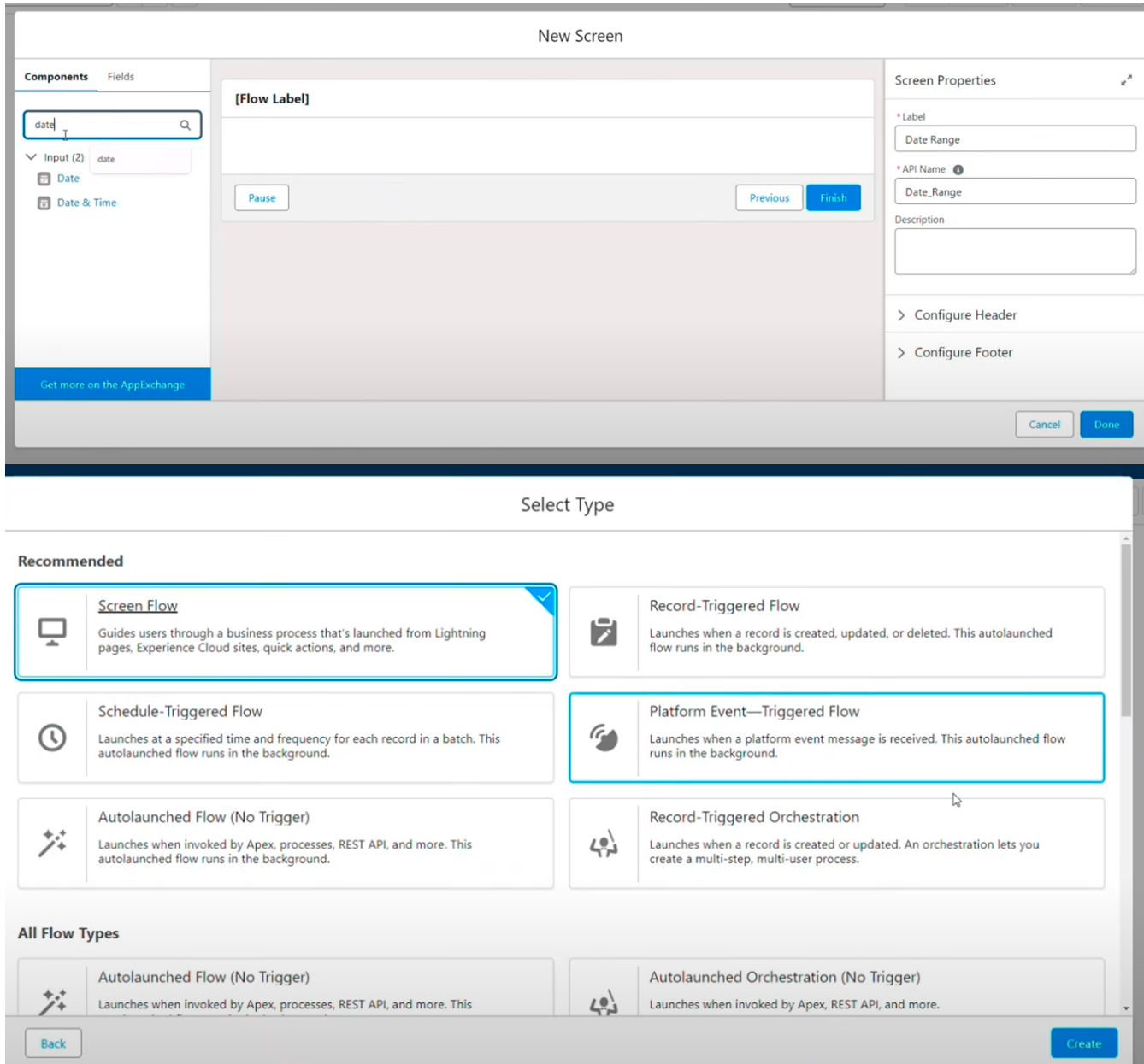
No logs y

SFDX: Deploy This Source to Org successfully ran

Source: Salesforce CLI Integration Show Show C

## Test Classes

- Added test classes to validate Apex logic and ensure **100% code coverage**.
- Improved system reliability and supported successful deployments.
- Maintained compliance with Salesforce best practices.



## Conclusion

Phase 5 successfully implemented **Apex Programming** in the Expense Tracker Project. Through triggers, classes, and SOQL queries with robust test coverage, the system achieved advanced automation and custom logic. This ensured **accurate expense tracking, streamlined approvals, and comprehensive reporting**, enhancing the overall functionality and reliability of the Expense Tracker.