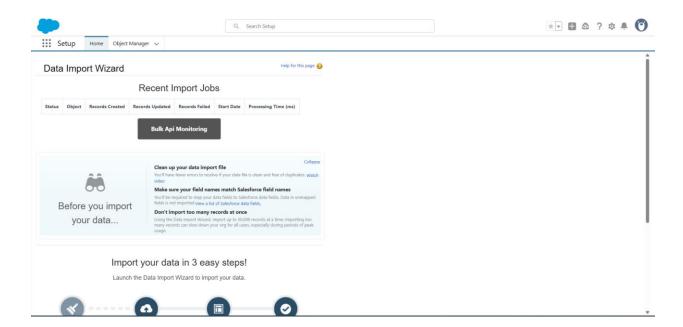
Phase 8: Data Management & Deployment

Data Import Wizard

The **Data Import Wizard** in Salesforce allows users to quickly import records for standard and custom objects, including Contacts, Accounts, and Cases.

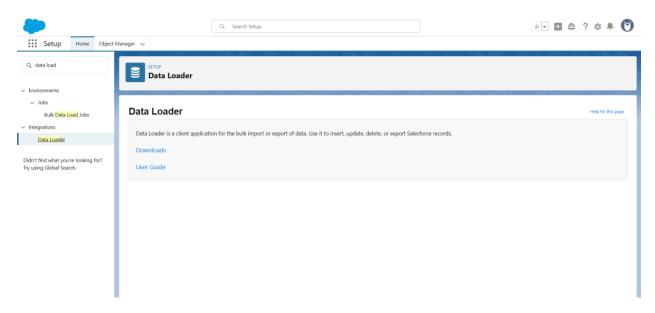
For this project, patient data can be imported using this wizard to populate the Contact object with necessary fields such as *Patient ID*, *Age*, *Gender*, *and Preferred Doctor*.



Data Loader

Data Loader is a more advanced tool for bulk import, export, update, and deletion of Salesforce records. It is particularly useful for large volumes of data exceeding the wizard limits.

For this project, since the number of records is minimal, **Data Loader was not used**, and all testing data was added manually.



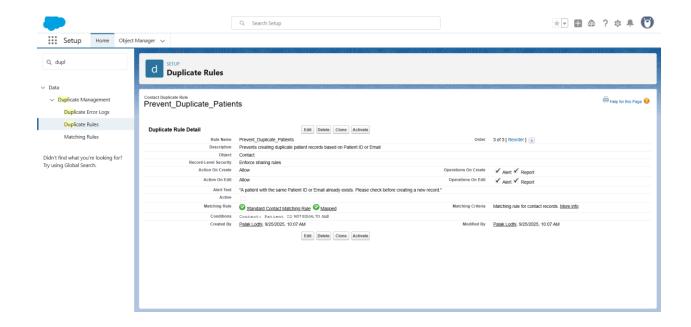
Duplicate Rules

Duplicate rules prevent the creation of duplicate patient records. A **Duplicate Rule** was created on the Contact object to ensure no duplicate Patient ID is allowed.

• Action on Create: Alert

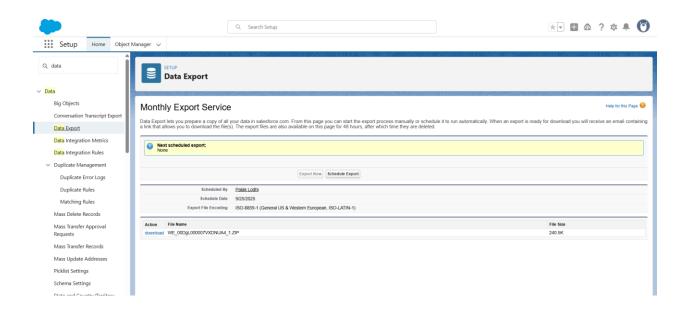
• Action on Edit: Alert

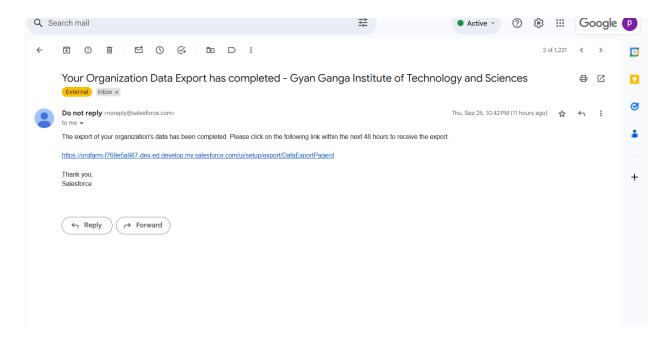
• Matching Criteria: Patient ID field checked to prevent duplication.



Data Export & Backup

Data export allows regular backups of Salesforce records. While a **backup export was queued**, it is optional for the project and not necessary for functionality.





Change Sets

Change Sets are used to migrate metadata between Salesforce orgs (sandbox → production). For this project, **Change Sets were not required** since all development was performed in a single org.

Unmanaged vs Managed Packages

- Managed Packages: Pre-built apps from Salesforce AppExchange with limited customization.
- Unmanaged Packages: Provide full access to code and configuration.
 For this project, no packages were installed; all objects, flows, and layouts were custombuilt.

ANT Migration Tool

The **ANT Migration Tool** is a command-line utility to deploy metadata. For this project, **ANT was not used**, as deployment was performed within the same org.

VS Code & SFDX

Visual Studio Code with Salesforce DX allows advanced development using local files and scratch orgs.

For this project, **VS Code and SFDX were not used**, as development was done directly in the Salesforce web interface.