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Salesforce Flow Update: What You Need to Know Before the 'Flow User' User Permission Is Deprecated in Winter'26

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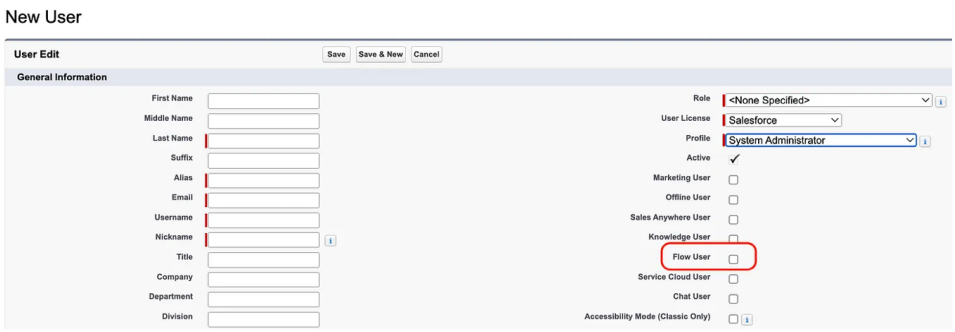
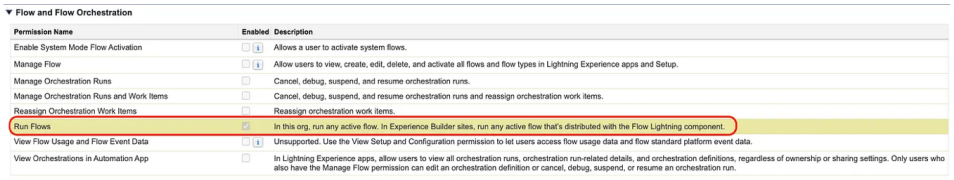
What is this Salesforce release update in simple words —

- **Flow User Permission on the User Object is going away.**
  Salesforce will no longer use this permission to control flow execution. Instead, it's being replaced by **"Run Flows"**permissions in **profiles** or **permission sets.**



Flow User on User Record



Run Flows on Permission Set/Profile

What do you need to do ?

1. Identify Profiles without Flow Access

```
SELECT Id, Name, Profile.Name, ProfileId, License.Name
where PermissionsRunFlow = false and
IsOwnedByProfile =true and
IsCustom = true and
License.Name != 'Guest User License' and
License.Name != 'Salesforce Integration'
```

2. **Add Run Flows Permission:** After identifying affected profiles, add the “Run Flows” permission (assuming users need flow access)

3. You could also consider using **Permission Sets** and assign them to active users using User Access Policies for a streamlined operation.

Important Points to keep in mind

- Per this article here is a breakdown of flows that will be impacted.

- How do I identify my impacted Flows by using the provided Flow Definition ID or Version ID — From your browser enter:

```
https://<domainname>/builder_platform_interaction/flowE
```

- Automated Process User is NOT affected by this

update.

- Subflows are not affected by this update.

Help Articles —

- Restrict User Access to Run Flows (Release Update)
- Salesforce Ben
- Winter 25 Release
- Prepare for the enforcement of the ‘Restrict User Access to Run Flow’ Release Update

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