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Q : What is Sharing and Security in Salesforce?



A :

- Data Security is important because you need to control what a user or group of user can see in the org or app.
- Salesforce provides layered sharing model.
- You can easily assign different data sets to different group of users.
- You can control access to your whole org, any specific object, fields, and records.

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Q : Sharing & Security Model

A :

- Organization Level Security
- Object Level Security
- Field Level Security
- Record Level Security

Security



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Q : Organization Level Security

A :

- Maintain a list of authorized users
- Set password policies
- Limit login to certain hours and locations
 - Limit IP Addresses from which users can log in
 - Limit the times at which users can log in

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Q : Object Level Security



A :

- You can control object level permissions for both Standard and Custom Objects.
- You can set permissions for a particular object.
- You can give permissions to view, create, edit and delete any records of that object.
- You can control object permissions using profiles and permission sets.

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Q : Field Level Security



A :

- You can restrict access to certain fields in Salesforce, even if user has object level access.
- You can make a field visible to a particular user and can hide that from another user.
- You can give Read or Edit permission to a field, if you don't give both then that field will not be visible.
- Field Level Security can be controlled using Profiles and Permission Sets.

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Q : What is Profile?



A :

- A profile is a collection of settings and permissions.
- Profile settings determine which data the user can see, and permissions determine what the user can do with that data.
- A profile can be assigned to many users, but a user can have only one profile at a time.

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Q : What can be controlled through a Profile?

A :

- Assigned App & Assigned Connected Apps
- Object Settings
- App Permissions
- Apex Class & VF Page Access
- External Data Source Access
- Named Credential Access
- Flow Access
- Custom Permissions & Custom Metadata Type
- Custom Setting Definitions
- System Permissions

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Q : Enhanced Profile User Interface?



A :

- You can switch to Enhanced Profile User Interface through Setup > User Management Settings.
- If enabled then you can Browse, search and modify settings and permissions in a profile through a streamlined user interface.

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Q : What is Permission Set?



A :

- A permission set is a collection of settings and permissions that give user access to various tools and functions.
- Permission sets extend users functional access without changing their profile.
- Through Permission sets permission can be granted and any time it can be taken away as well.
- Users can have only one profile, but they can have multiple permission sets assigned.

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Q: What is Permission Set Group?



A:

- Permission Set group bundles different permission sets together based on a persona.
- A permission set group includes all the permissions available in the permission sets.
- One permission set can be included in more than one permission set groups.
- A user can be assigned one or more Permission Set Groups.
- Also we can assign Permission Set and Permission Set Groups together to users.

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Q: What is MUTE in Permission Set Group?



A:

- One can mute some permissions in Permission Set Groups so that they won't be given to the user.
- If you mute particular permission in Permission Set Group then it won't impact individual Permission Set, they remain intact.
- You can anytime unmute the permissions in permission set group.

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Q: How many Profiles can be assigned to a user?

A:

- One

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Q : How many Permission Sets can be assigned to a user?

A :

- Zero or Any number of Permission Sets

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Q : Record Level Security

A :

- You can restrict access to records for users, even if user has object level permissions.
- For example, a user can view his own records but not others.
- You can manage Record Level Access in following ways:
 - Organization-wide defaults
 - Role hierarchies
 - Sharing rules
 - Manual sharing

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Q : What is OWD?



A :

- It specifies the default level of access of records.
- Org-wide sharing setting lock down the data to the most restrictive level.
- Here you have three access level:
 - Private
 - Public Read-Only
 - Public Read/Write
- You can use other Record Level security and sharing tools to open up the sharing of records.

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Q : What is Role Hierarchy?



A :

- Role Hierarchy gives access for users higher in the hierarchy.
- That user can access all records owned by the users below them in the hierarchy.
- Each role in the hierarchy should represent a level of data access that a user or group of user needs.
- You can assign users to role through Role Hierarchy or User detail page.

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Q : What is Grant Access Using Hierarchies?



A :

- This feature controls whether the user who is above in the role hierarchy can access the records of subordinates or not.
- It is checked by default for all standard object.
- We can control it for custom objects.

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Q : What is Sharing Rule?



A :

- Sharing Rules are exceptions to Org-Wide defaults.
- Through sharing rules you can share records to a group of users or to roles, roles & subordinates.
- So that, they can get access to the records they don't own or can't manually see.

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Q : Two ways to create Sharing Rule?

A :

- Owner Based Sharing
- Criteria Based Sharing

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Q : What is Manual Sharing?



A :

- Manual Sharing allows owners of particular records to share them with another users.
- Manual sharing is not automated like Org-wide defaults, Role hierarchy or sharing rules.
- It can be useful in some situation where you manually want to share a record with another user.

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Q : What is Public Group?



A :

- A group of users
- You can add or remove users from one public group any time.
- Following can be member of a public group:
 - Public Group
 - Roles
 - Roles and Subordinates
 - Users
- You can also control Grant Access using Hierarchies while creating public group.

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Q : Object does not have EDIT permission but OWD is Public Read/Write?

A :

- User won't be able to edit the record.

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Q : View All & Modify All?



A :

- Grant access to all records of the object regardless of the sharing and security settings.
- View all and Modify all permissions ignore the sharing model, roles and sharing rules.