

CAMPUS EVENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Phase 8: Data Management & Deployment

Objective

To effectively manage bulk data operations for custom objects and deploy the Campus Event Management System components from a development environment to another Salesforce org. This ensures smooth testing, demonstration, and eventual release of the system.

Data Management Strategy

- Populate custom objects (**Event_Details__c**, **Participant__c**, **Feedback__c**) with realistic sample data.
- Use **Salesforce Data Loader** for high-volume data operations, including inserts, updates, and deletions.
- Prepare the system for final demos and testing by creating accurate and relationship-aware data records.

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Data Loader requires Java JRE 17 or later. Checking if it is installed...

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**           Salesforce Data Loader           **
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** Data Loader v64 is a Salesforce supported Open Source project to **
** help you import data to and export data from your Salesforce org. **
** It requires Java JRE 17 or later to run. **
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** Github Project Url: **
**   https://github.com/forcedotcom/dataloader **
** Salesforce Documentation: **
**   https://help.salesforce.com/articleView?id=data_loader.htm **
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SETUP

Remote Site Settings

Remote Site Details

Remote Site Detail

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Remote Site Name	ApexDevNet	Modified By	OrgFarm EPIC, 9/12/2025, 3:02 PM
Remote Site URL	http://www.apexdevnet.com		
Disable Protocol Security	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Description			
Active	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Created By	OrgFarm EPIC, 9/12/2025, 3:02 PM		

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Data Preparation

1. File Format:

- Prepare CSV files using Excel or Google Sheets, with columns matching the Salesforce **API field names**.

2. Event Data (events.csv):

- Columns: Event_Name__c, Event_Date__c, Location__c, Organizer__c
- Ensure date format matches Salesforce standards (YYYY-MM-DD).

3. Participant Data (participants.csv):

- Columns: Name, Participant_Email__c, Event__c
- For lookup relationships (Event__c), use the **18-digit Salesforce record ID** of the corresponding Event.

4. Feedback Data (feedback.csv):

- Columns: Participant__c, Event__c, Feedback_Rating__c, Comments__c
 - Use correct IDs for Participant and Event lookup fields.
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Data Loading Process

1. **Tool:** Salesforce Data Loader (Desktop application).
2. **Authentication:** Connect using **OAuth login** for your Developer Org.

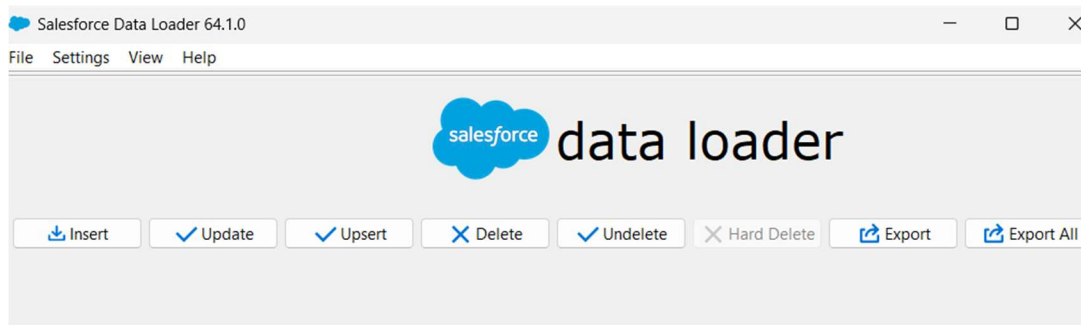
3. **Action:** Use **Insert** operation for new records (Events, Participants, Feedback).

4. **Mapping:**

- Map CSV columns to object fields in Data Loader wizard.
- Use **Auto-Match** to reduce manual mapping effort.

5. **Verification:**

- Check loaded records in Salesforce UI:
 - Events → "Events" tab
 - Participants → "Participants" tab
 - Feedback → "Feedback" tab



Step 1: Log In

Log in to the Salesforce org that you're importing to or exporting from.

The image shows the login screen within the Data Loader application. It features the Salesforce logo. Below the logo, there are two radio buttons: "OAuth" (selected) and "Password Authentication". Underneath, there is a label "Environment" followed by a dropdown menu currently showing "Production". A "Log in" button is positioned to the right of the dropdown. At the bottom of the form, there are four buttons: "< Back", "Next >", "Finish", and "Cancel".

Authorization Successful!

You can now close this browser window and return to Data Loader.

Deployment Strategy

- Use **Salesforce DX (SFDX)** and **VS Code** for source-driven deployment.
- Treat all components (Apex, LWCs, layouts, pages) as **files in a local project folder**.
- Deploy systematically to a new org or sandbox for testing.

Retrieve components from org:

- `sfdx force:source:retrieve -x manifest/package.xml`

Deploy components to target org:

- `sfdx force:source:deploy -x manifest/package.xml`

Push local DX source to scratch org:

- `sfdx force:source:push`

Pull changes from scratch org to local:

- `sfdx force:source:pull`
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Metadata Management

1. **package.xml Manifest:**

- Create a manifest in `manifest/package.xml` listing all components:
 - ApexClass, CustomObject, LightningComponentBundle, Layout, FlexiPage, CustomApplication
- Ensure accuracy to avoid deployment errors.

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main > default > package.xml
1  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2  <Package xmlns="http://soap.sforce.com/2006/04/metadata">
3      <types><members>*</members><name>ApexClass</name></types>
4      <types><members>*</members><name>ApexTrigger</name></types>
5      <types><members>*</members><name>LightningComponentBundle</name></types>
6      <types>
7          <members>Event_Details__c</members>
8          <members>Participant__c</members>
9          <members>Feedback__c</members>
10         <name>CustomObject</name>
11     </types>
12     <types><members>*</members><name>Layout</name></types>
13     <types><members>*</members><name>FlexiPage</name></types>
14     <types><members>*</members><name>CustomApplication</name></types>
15     <types><members>*</members><name>Profile</name></types>
16     <version>57.0</version>
17 </Package>

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2. Troubleshooting:

- Remove non-existent components from manifest to prevent deployment failures.
- Example: If a CustomTab or object no longer exists, delete its entry from package.xml.

SFDX: Deploy Source in Manifest to Org

SFDX: Retrieve Source in Manifest from Org

SFDX: Scan Selected Files or Folders with Code Analyzer

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