# 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.

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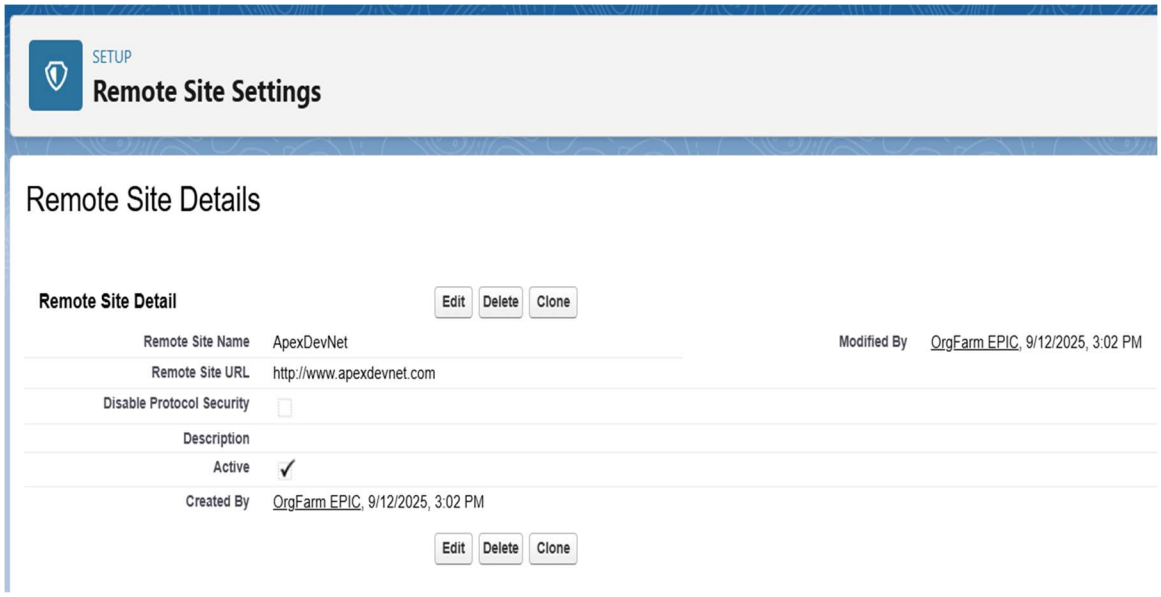
### Data Management Strategy

- 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 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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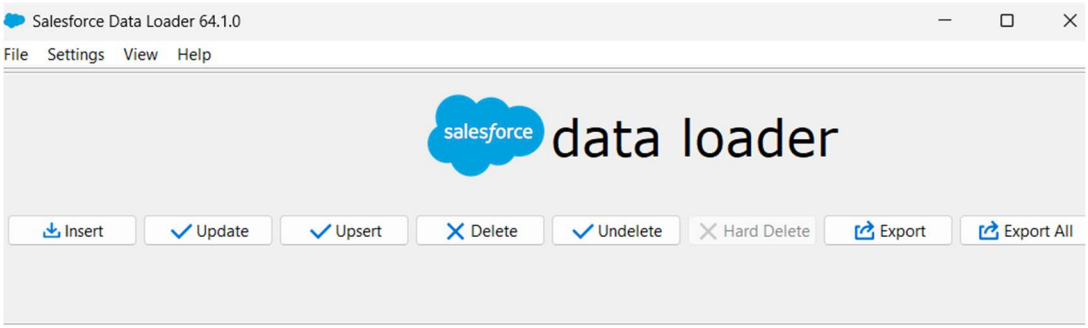
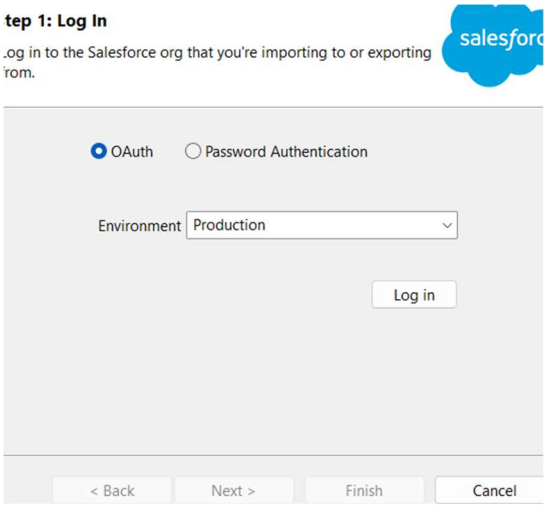
**Data Loading Process**

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




**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.

main > default > package.xml

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<Package xmlns="http://soap.sforce.com/2006/04/metadata">
    <types><members>*</members><name>ApexClass</name></types>
    <types><members>*</members><name>ApexTrigger</name></types>
    <types><members>*</members><name>LightningComponentBundle</name></types>
    <types>
        <members>Event_Details__c</members>
        <members>Participant__c</members>
        <members>Feedback__c</members>
        <name>CustomObject</name>
    </types>
    <types><members>*</members><name>Layout</name></types>
    <types><members>*</members><name>FlexiPage</name></types>
    <types><members>*</members><name>CustomApplication</name></types>
    <types><members>*</members><name>Profile</name></types>
    <version>57.0</version>
</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.