Project Documentation

Healthcare management System on Salesforce

Phase 8: Data Management & Deployment

1. Introduction

In this phase, we manage data import, export, backup, and deployment between environments. Hospitals handle sensitive medical and patient data, so data management must be secure, accurate, and compliant.

Deployment ensures that all **customizations**, **Apex code**, **and configurations** move smoothly from **Sandbox** \rightarrow **UAT** \rightarrow **Production**.

2. Preparation

Before starting data management and deployment, we must:

Finalize data templates for Patients, Doctors, Appointments, and Health Records.

Clean sample data to remove duplicates and ensure correct formats.

Set up Sandbox environments for development and testing.

Define deployment strategy (Change Sets, SFDX, or Packages).

3. Data Management Components

A. Data Import Wizard

Purpose: Import small, simple datasets.

Use Cases:

Import initial Patient c and Doctor c records.

Import Department c details.

B. Data Loader

Purpose: Handle **bulk data imports/exports** (50,000+ records).

Use Cases:

Import historical Appointment c records from hospital legacy system.

Import HealthRecord c data including past prescriptions and reports.

Bulk export Patient_c records for hospital analytics.

C. Duplicate Rules

Purpose: Maintain clean and unique data.

Use Cases:

Prevent duplicate patient creation based on Email or Phone.

Ensure unique Doctor records based on License Number.

D. Data Export & Backup

Purpose: Ensure data security and recovery.

Use Cases:

Weekly backup of Patient_c and Appointment_c records.

Monthly backup of HealthRecord c data for compliance.

Export doctor schedules for offline hospital use.

4. Deployment Components

A. Change Sets

Purpose: Move configurations between Sandbox and Production.

Use Cases:

Deploy Validation Rules, Workflows, and Flows from Dev Sandbox to UAT.

Deploy Custom Objects (Patient, Doctor, Appointment, HealthRecord).

B. Unmanaged vs Managed Packages

Purpose: Package metadata for reuse or deployment.

Use Cases:

Create Unmanaged Package for internal hospital deployment.

Create Managed Package if system will be offered to multiple hospitals.

C. ANT Migration Tool

Purpose: Command-line deployment of metadata.

Use Cases:

Deploy Apex Triggers, Classes, and LWC components in bulk.

Automate deployments during development sprints.

D. VS Code & SFDX

Purpose: Modern development & deployment workflow.

Use Cases:

Use Source Control (GitHub/Bitbucket) with SFDX for version tracking.

Deploy from Scratch Org \rightarrow Sandbox \rightarrow Production using SFDX commands.

5. Benefits of Data Management & Deployment

Ensures clean and consistent hospital data.

Provides **secure backups** to protect sensitive patient information.

Streamlines **deployment process** with minimal downtime.

Reduces risk of data corruption during migrations.

Supports scalability and compliance with healthcare standards.

Phase 8 Deliverable:

Imported Patient, Doctor, Appointment, and HealthRecord data.

Configured Duplicate Rules and Backup strategy.

Deployed metadata using Change Sets, SFDX, or ANT Migration.

Established version control for Apex & LWC code.

This prepares the system for Phase 9: Reporting, Dashboards & Security Review.