<u>PHASE – 8</u> Data Management & Deployment

In this phase, I worked on preparing data, preventing duplicates, backing up information, and setting up deployment for my Expense Tracker project. Below are the steps I followed.

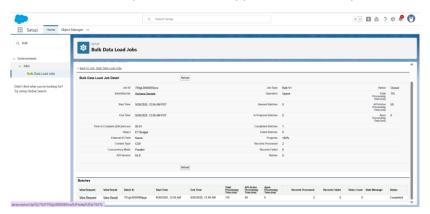
1. Building Data Templates

I prepared two CSV files:

- budgets.csv
- expenses.csv

2. Importing Data

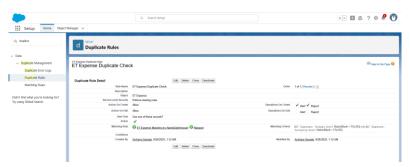
- For **Budgets**, I used **Data Import Wizard**. I mapped fields correctly and loaded budgets.csv.
- For Expenses, I used Data Import Wizard. I mapped fields correctly and loaded expenses.csv.



3. Preventing Duplicates

To avoid duplicate expenses:

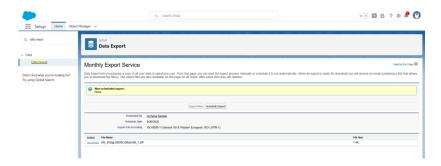
- 1. I created a Matching Rule on ET_Expense__c using Name, Amount, and Date.
- 2. I created a Duplicate Rule using this Matching Rule. I set the action to Alert, so Salesforce warns me if I enter a duplicate expense.



4. Data Backup

I performed both manual and scheduled backups:

- Used Data Export (Setup → Data Export) to download a ZIP of all data.
- Scheduled monthly exports for both ET_Budget_c and ET_Expense_c.



4.VSCode & SFDX Commands

- VSCode is for Salesforce development (Apex, Trigger, LWC, MetaData).
- SFDX: Command-line tool to retrieve, deploy and manage metadata between Salesforce org and local project.

