Phase 8: Data Management & Deployment

Objective

The primary objective of this phase is to transition the application from a pure development build to a state ready for demonstration and eventual production use. This involves two key goals: populating the application with realistic sample data for thorough testing and a comprehensive user demo, and defining a clear strategy for deploying the completed project from the development environment to a live production org.

- **8.1 Data Management** To ensure the application was ready for demonstration and testing, sample data was loaded into the system. Several records were created for each of the core custom objects: Parking Slot, Customer, and Booking. This populates the system with realistic data, allowing the reports, dashboards, and portal pages to display meaningful information and providing a rich user experience for the demo.
- **8.2 Deployment Strategy** In a real-world scenario, this project would be built in a development environment (a Sandbox) and then deployed to a live production environment for end-users. As this project was built in a Salesforce Developer Org, a physical deployment was not necessary.

The planned deployment method would utilize standard Salesforce tools. Depending on the complexity, either **Change Sets** or the more modern **Salesforce DX (SFDX)** command-line interface would be used to migrate all the custom components (Objects, Fields, Flows, Apex, LWC) from the development org to the production org.



