# Phase 8 – Data Management & Deployment

Project: Retail CRM - Customer, Order, and Service Management System

## **Objective:**

This phase focuses on managing, importing, and backing up data in Salesforce, ensuring data integrity, preventing duplicates, and preparing the system for deployment or further testing.

# 1. Data Import

Salesforce allows importing of large datasets (up to 50,000 records at a time for standard tools). The following objects were imported into the Retail CRM org:

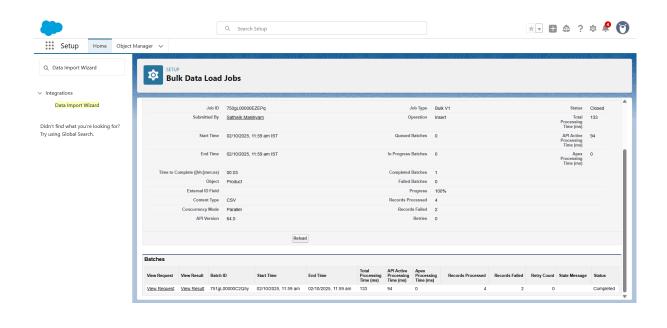
- Accounts Includes Account Name, Primary Contact Name, Primary Contact Email, Phone, and City.
- Products / Product\_c Includes Product Name, SKU, Category, Price, and Unit Price.
- Orders / Order\_c Includes order details linked to Accounts.
- Order Line Items / Order\_Line\_Item\_\_c Includes product, quantity, and line item totals.

## Procedure:

- 1. Prepare CSV files for each object with proper column headers.
- 2. Go to Setup  $\rightarrow$  Data  $\rightarrow$  Data Import Wizard.
- 3. Select the object (standard or custom).
- 4. Map CSV headers to Salesforce fields carefully, ensuring required fields (like Account Name or Product Price) are mapped.
- 5. Start the import and verify imported records in the respective tabs.

#### Outcome:

All imported data is visible in Salesforce, correctly mapped, and ready for automation and reporting.



# 2. Duplicate Rules Configuration

To prevent duplicate accounts and maintain data integrity, a **Duplicate Rule** was created for the Account object.

# **Key Settings:**

- Rule Name: Account\_Duplicate\_Rule
- Matching Rule: Standard Account Matching Rule
- Matching Criteria:
  - Account Name (Fuzzy)
  - Primary Contact Email (Exact)

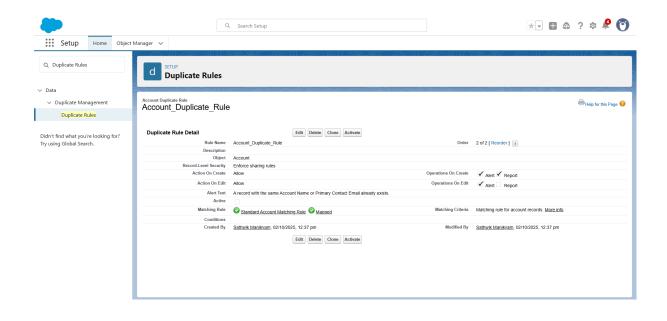
## Actions:

- Alert users when attempting to create or edit duplicates
- Alert text: "Use one of these records?"

- Record-Level Security: Enforce sharing rules and optionally bypass sharing rules.
- **Conditions:** Optional filters can be applied but none were needed in this implementation.

#### Outcome:

Duplicate accounts are flagged, maintaining clean and accurate CRM data.



# 3. Data Backup (Export)

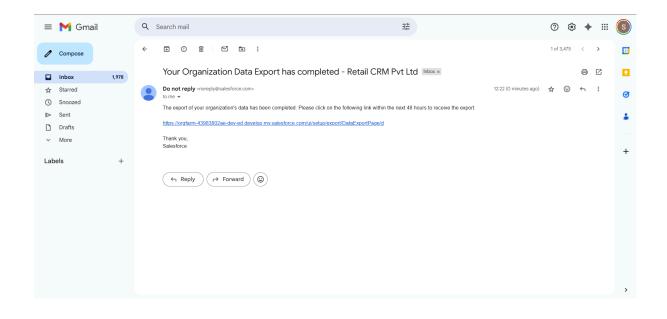
Creating backups ensures data safety and allows recovery in case of errors or corruption.

## Procedure:

- 1. Go to **Setup** → **Data** → **Data** Export.
- 2. Select **Export Now** to immediately create backups.
- 3. Select objects to export: Accounts, Contacts, Products, Orders, and Order Line Items.
- 4. Optional: Include all fields, attachments, and documents.
- 5. Start the export and download the resulting ZIP file containing CSVs for all objects.

## **Outcome:**

All critical CRM data is backed up securely and can be restored or referenced later.



# 4. Final Verification

After import, duplicate rules, and backup:

- 1. Verified Accounts, Products, Orders, and Order Line Items are correctly imported.
- 2. Tested **Duplicate Rules** by attempting to create duplicate accounts and confirming alert messages.
- 3. Checked **High-Value Order Approvals**: Orders with a Total Value greater than ₹50,000 are automatically locked and submitted for approval. Approval History confirms the process works as expected.

## **Outcome:**

- Data integrity is maintained.
- CRM system is ready for operational use.
- High-value order approvals function correctly.