

Lead Management & Task Tracking System

Phase 8: Data Management & Deployment

1. Introduction

This phase focuses on managing Salesforce data efficiently and deploying changes between orgs. Proper data management ensures data integrity, avoids duplicates, and facilitates smooth migration across environments.

Objectives:

- Import and export leads, tasks, and related records.
- Prevent duplicate records and maintain data quality.
- Deploy changes safely across Salesforce environments.

2. Data Import Wizard

Purpose: Import data declaratively via Salesforce UI.

Setup Steps:

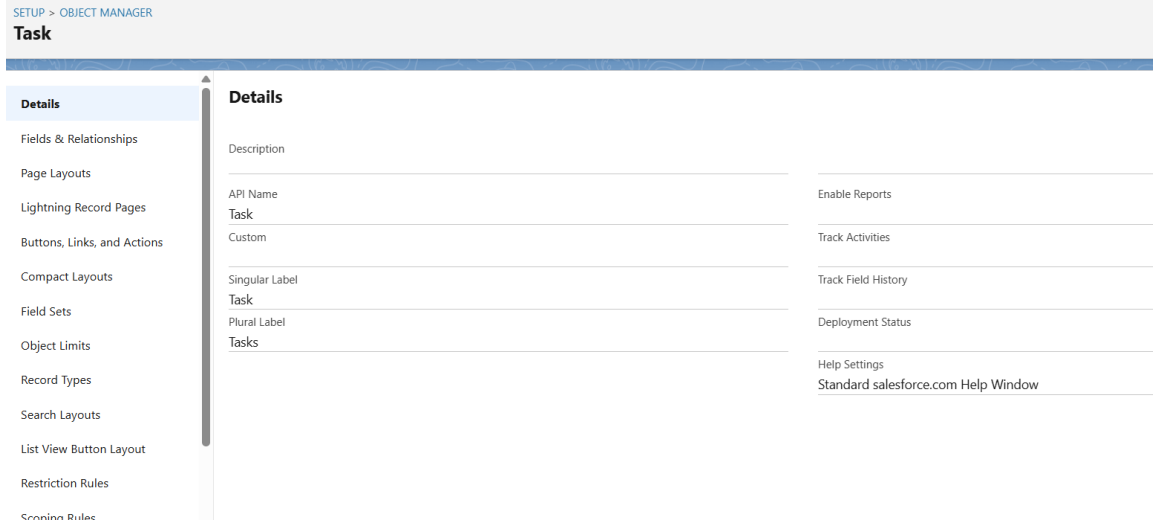
1. Go to Setup → Data → Data Import Wizard.
2. Select the object (Lead, Task, Account, Contact).
3. Choose Add New Records or Update Existing Records.
4. Upload CSV file with data.
5. Map CSV columns to Salesforce fields.
6. Start the import process.

Example: Import a CSV of new leads to the system.

Benefits:

- Simple, no coding required.
- Ideal for small to medium-sized data imports.

Deliverable: Leads and tasks imported successfully using Data Import Wizard.



3. Data Loader

Purpose: Bulk import, update, delete, and export Salesforce data.

Setup Steps:

1. Install Salesforce Data Loader desktop application.
2. Login using your Salesforce credentials (or OAuth).
3. Choose operation: Insert, Update, Upsert, Delete, Export.
4. Select object (Lead, Task, etc.).
5. Map CSV columns to Salesforce fields.
6. Execute operation and review success/failure logs.

Benefits:

- Handles large data volumes (>50,000 records).
- Supports automation via command-line operations.

Deliverable: Bulk lead and task data managed with Data Loader.

4. Duplicate Rules

Purpose: Prevent duplicate records in Salesforce.

Setup Steps:

1. Go to Setup → Duplicate Management → Duplicate Rules.

2. Create a Duplicate Rule for Leads:
 - Matching Rule: Match by Email and Company.
 - Action: Alert user or block creation.
3. Activate the rule.

Benefits:

- Ensures data quality.
- Avoids redundant leads and tasks.

Deliverable: Duplicate rules configured for Leads and Tasks.

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Setup interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Setup Home, Salesforce Go, Service Setup Assistant, Commerce Setup Assistant, Field Service Setup Home (Beta), Hyperforce Assistant, Release Updates, Salesforce Mobile App, Lightning Usage, Optimizer, Sales Cloud Everywhere, ADMINISTRATION, Users, Data, and Big Objects. The main content area is titled 'Duplicate Rules' and includes a 'What Are Duplicate Rules?' section. Below this is a 'View: All Duplicate Rules' dropdown and a table of rules.

Rule Name ↑	Description	Object	Matching Rule	Active	Last Modified By
Prevent Duplicate Leads		Lead	Standard Lead Matching Rule	✓	sha
Standard Account Duplicate Rule	Identify accounts that duplicate other accounts.	Account	Standard Account Matching Rule	✓	QEPIC
Standard Contact Duplicate Rule	Identify contacts that duplicate other contacts and leads.	Contact	Standard Lead Matching Rule Standard Contact Matching Rule	✓	QEPIC
Standard Lead Duplicate Rule	Identify leads that duplicate other leads and contacts.	Lead	Standard Lead Matching Rule Standard Contact Matching Rule	✓	QEPIC

5. Data Export & Backup

Purpose: Regularly backup Salesforce data.

Setup Steps:

1. Go to Setup → Data → Data Export.
2. Select objects to export (Lead, Task, Account, Contact).
3. Choose frequency: weekly or monthly.

4. Download ZIP file containing CSVs of all selected objects.

Benefits:

- Protects against data loss.
- Useful for migration and reporting.

Deliverable: Scheduled data exports and backups configured.

6. Change Sets

Purpose: Deploy metadata changes between Salesforce orgs (e.g., Sandbox → Production).

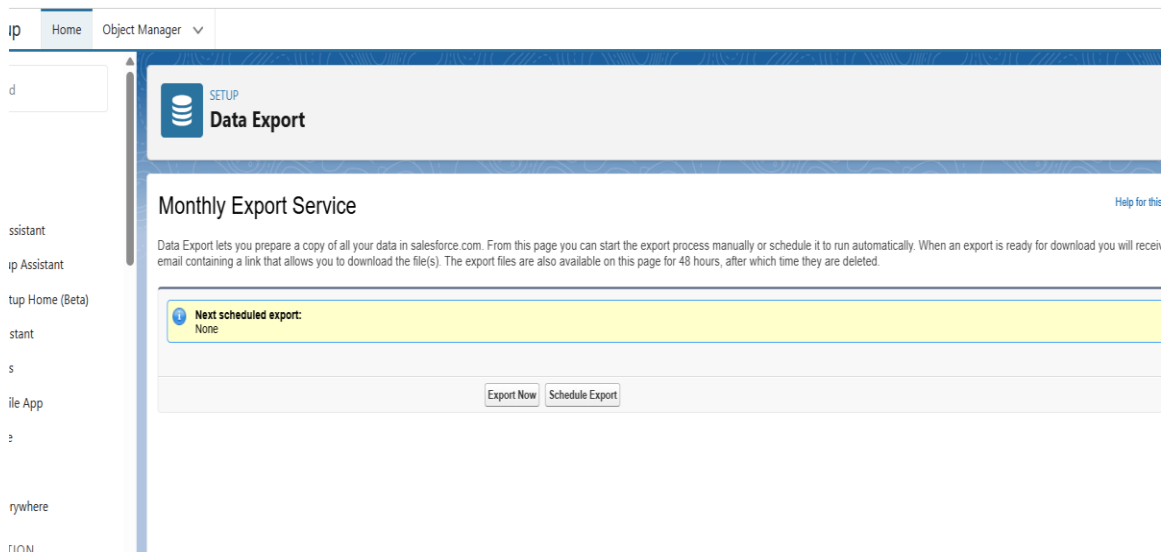
Setup Steps:

1. Go to Setup → Outbound Change Sets in Sandbox.
2. Create new Change Set and add components (Objects, Fields, Apex Classes, LWCs, Flows).
3. Upload the Change Set to Production.
4. In Production, go to Inbound Change Sets and Deploy.

Benefits:

- Declarative deployment method.
- Track components and ensure consistency.

Deliverable: Sandbox changes deployed to Production using Change Sets.



7. Unmanaged vs Managed Packages

Purpose: Package and deploy customizations.

Unmanaged Package:

- Used for one-time deployment of components.
- Customizations can be edited in target org.

Managed Package:

- Used for distributing apps (AppExchange).
- Upgrades are controlled by the publisher.
- Components are protected and cannot be edited.

Setup Steps:

1. Go to Setup → Packages → New Package.
2. Add components (Objects, Apex Classes, LWC, Flows).
3. Upload package (Managed or Unmanaged).

Deliverable: Custom Lead Management & Task Tracking app packaged for deployment.