

Phase 5 Apex Programming

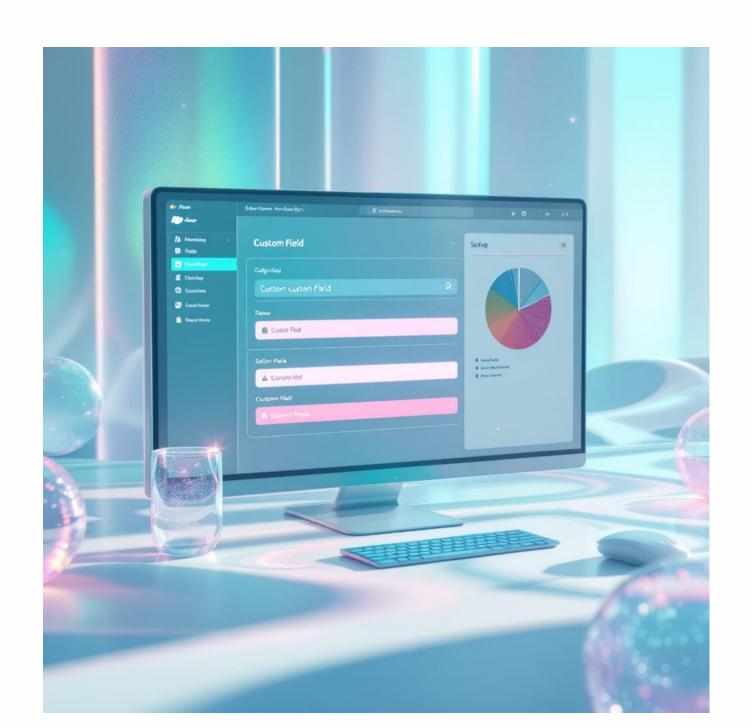
Comprehensive documentation of the Apex Programming phase for the Salon Management System project, detailing all development tasks, deployment processes, and testing procedures completed successfully.

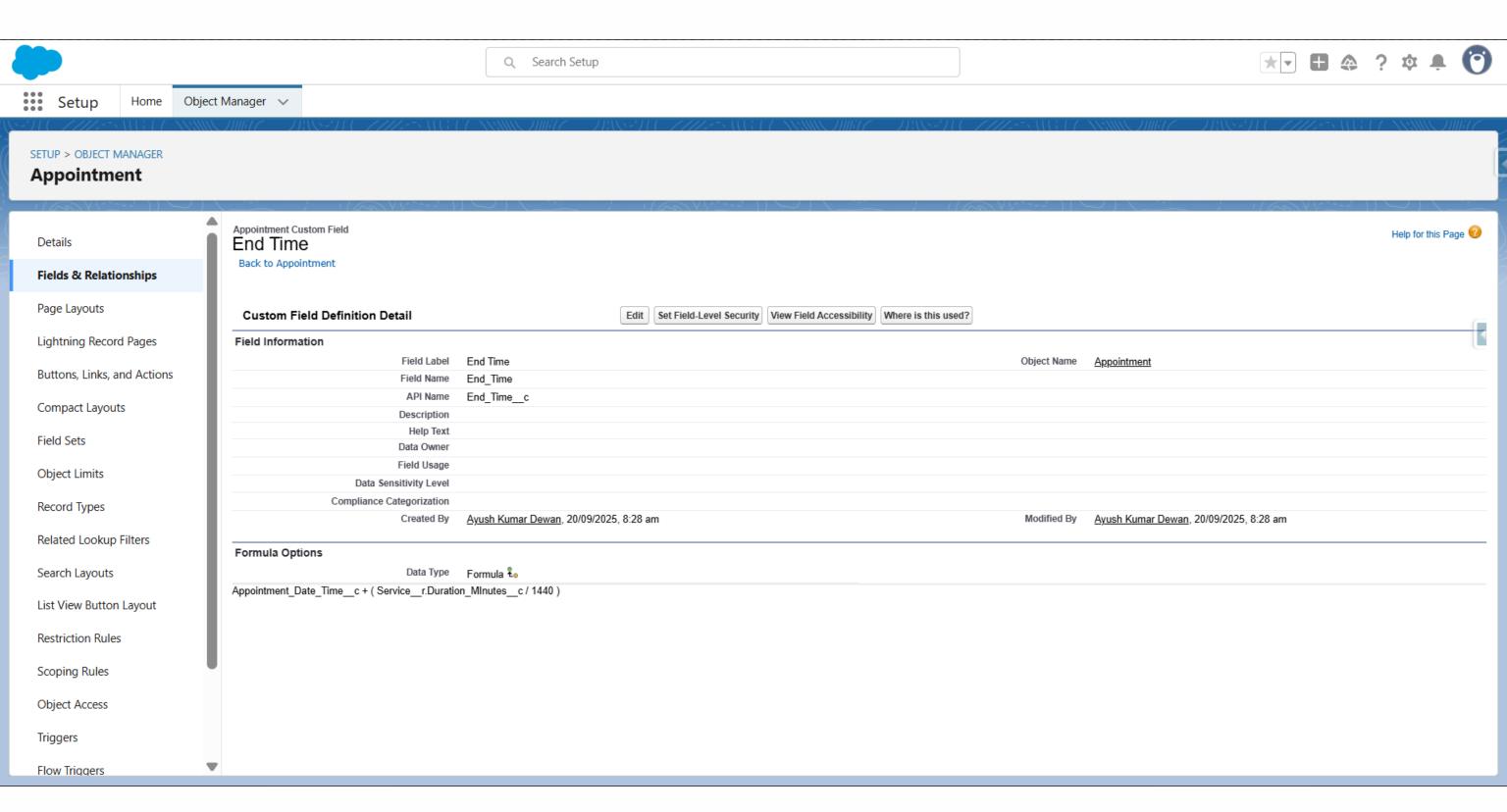
Data Model Enhancement

New Formula Field Creation

A critical **End Time** formula field was implemented on the Appointment object to calculate appointment durations automatically.

- Navigation path: Setup > Object Manager > Appointment > Fields& Relationships
- Return type: Date/Time value
- Calculation: Adds Duration_Minutes__c to Appointment_Date_Time__c





Apex Development Architecture

Handler Class

AppointmentTriggerHandler.cls

Contains core business logic with checkForOverlaps method using SOQL queries and time slot comparison algorithms

Trigger Implementation

AppointmentTrigger.trigger

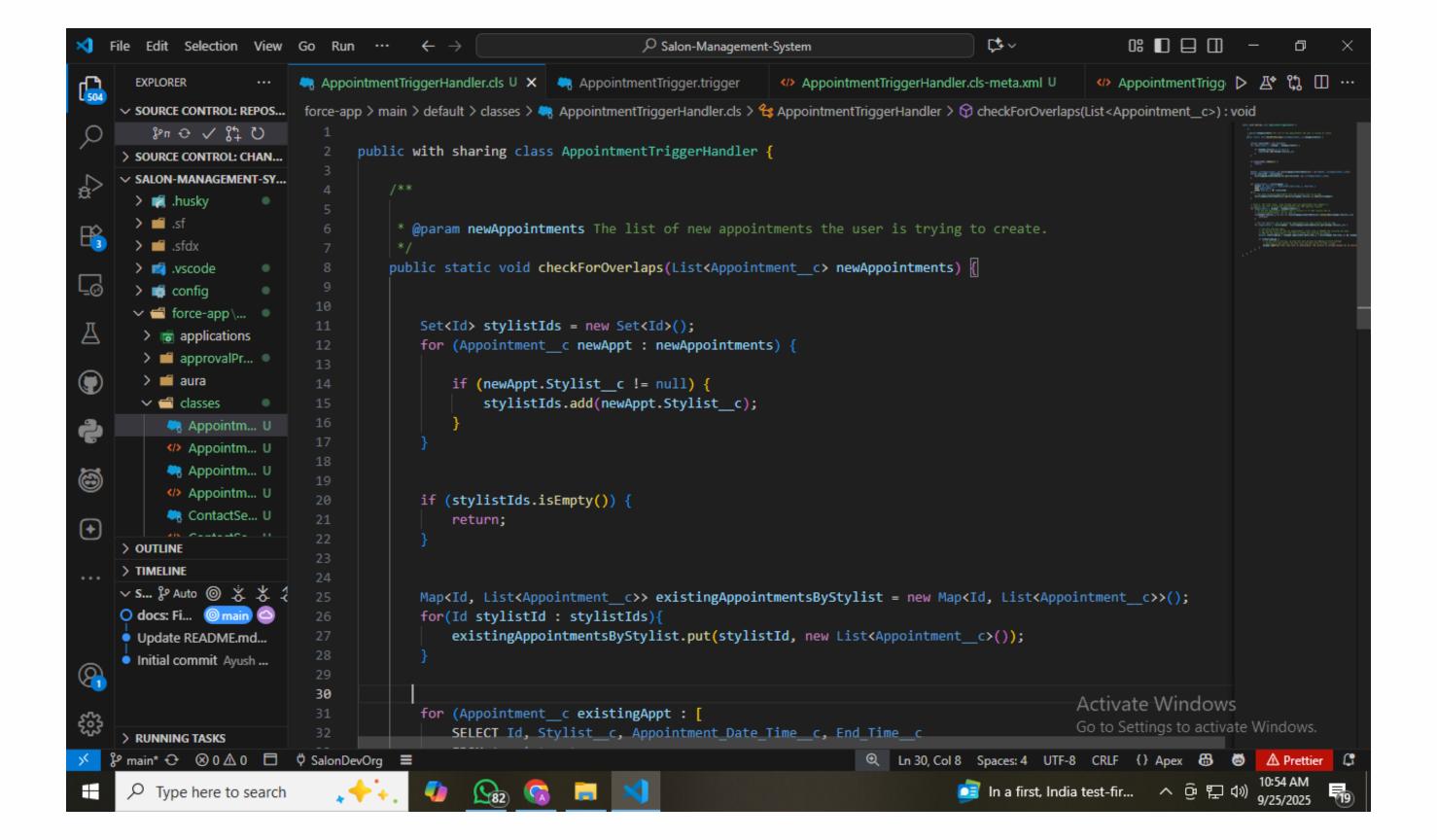
Fires on before insert events, calling handler methods to prevent overlapping appointments

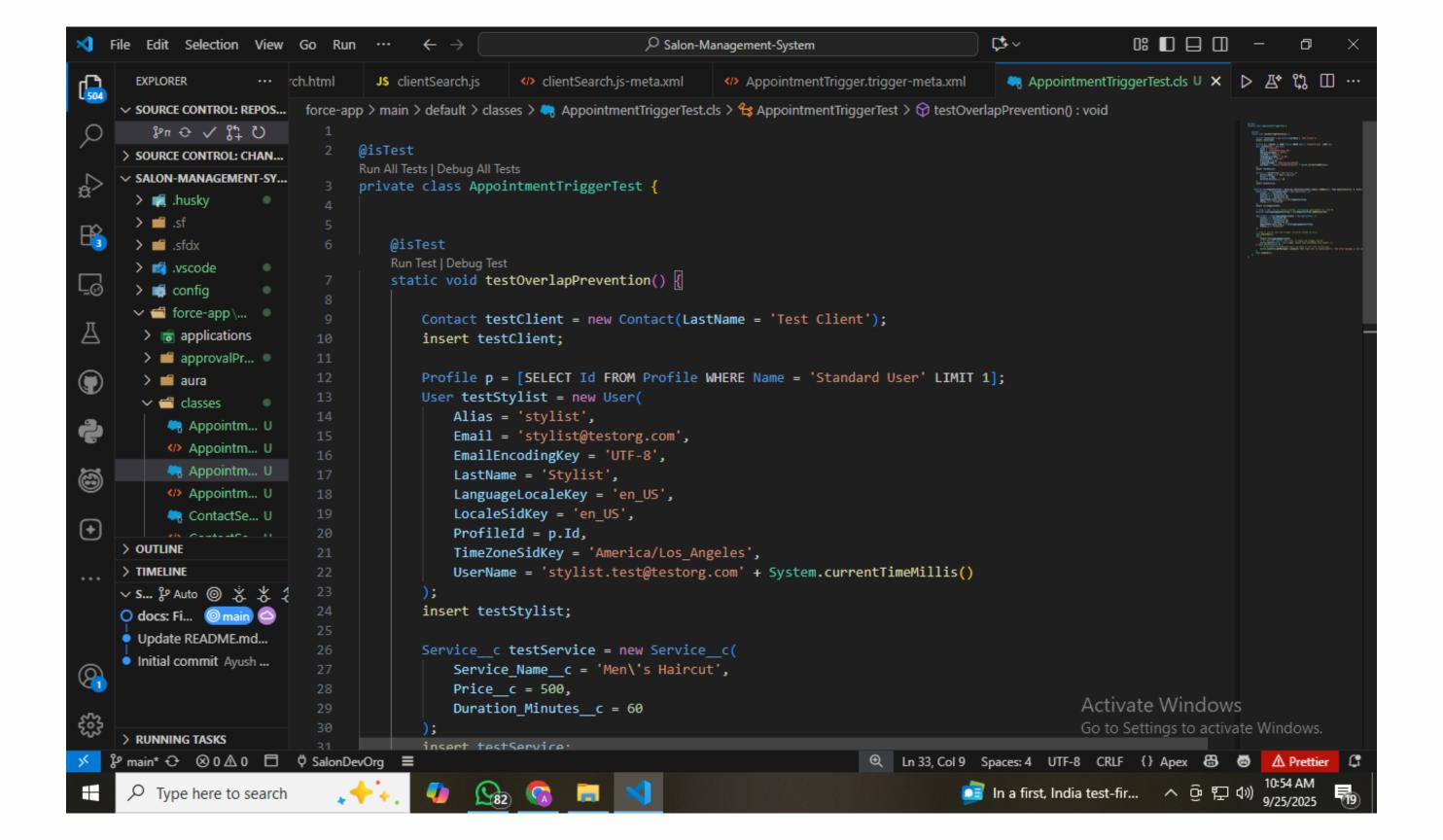
Test Coverage

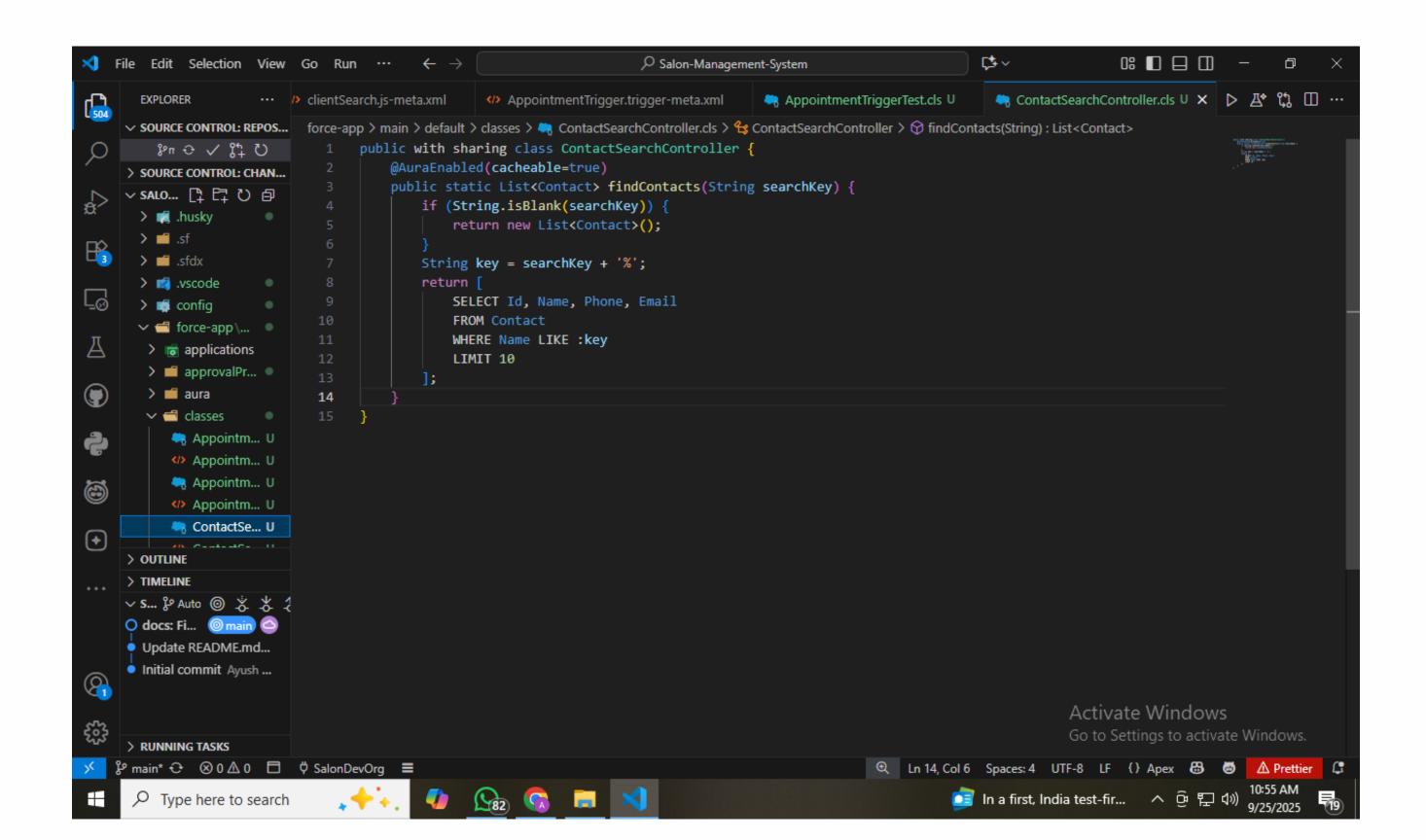
AppointmentTriggerTest.cls

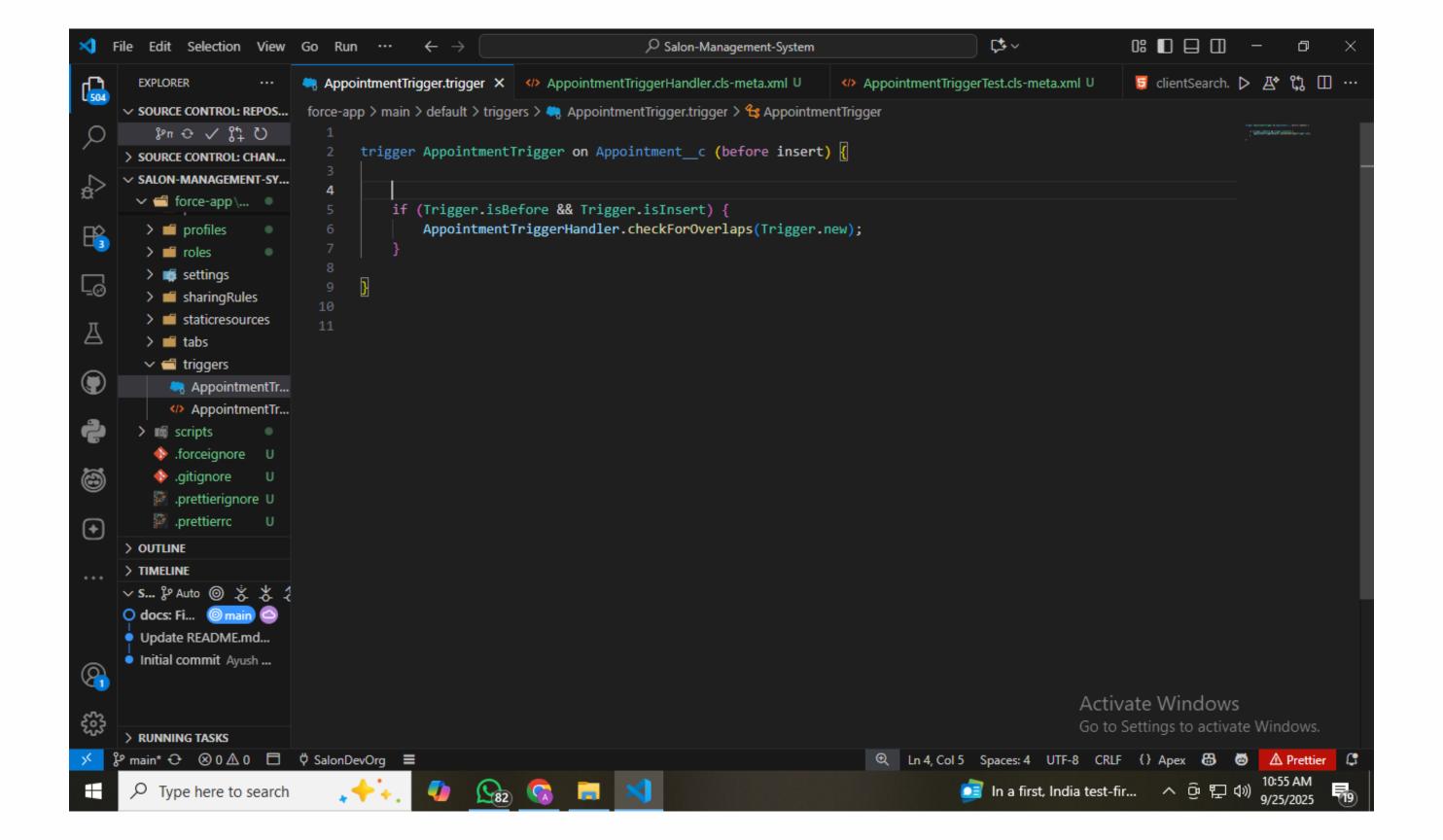
Comprehensive test scenarios with try/catch blocks validating error handling and business rules











Core Logic Implementation

checkForOverlaps Method Functionality

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SOQL Query Execution

Retrieves existing appointments for relevant stylists within the specified time range

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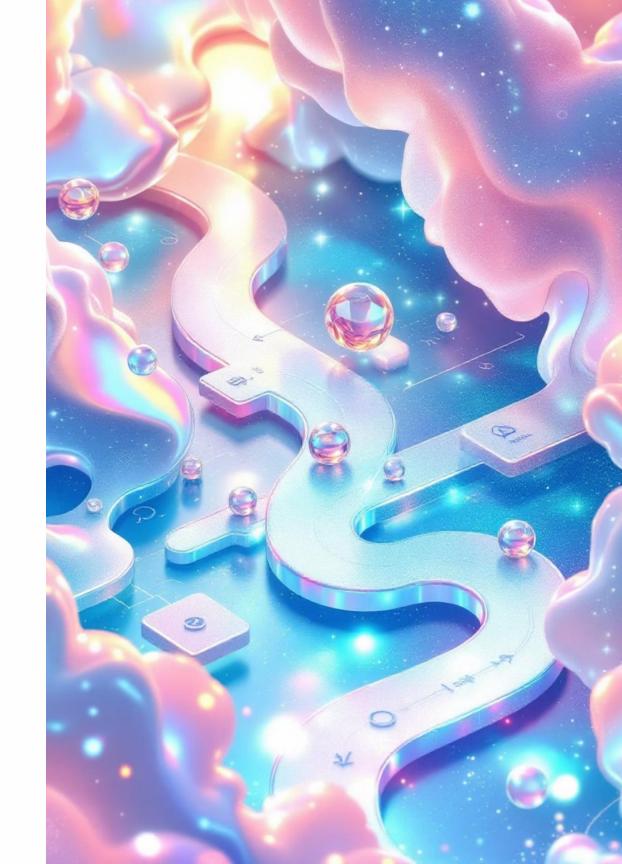
Time Slot Comparison

Loops through existing appointments to identify potential scheduling conflicts

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Error Prevention

Uses addError() method to block overlapping records with descriptive error messages



Test Class Development

Comprehensive Test Coverage

The **AppointmentTriggerTest.cls** ensures robust validation of the appointment overlap prevention system.

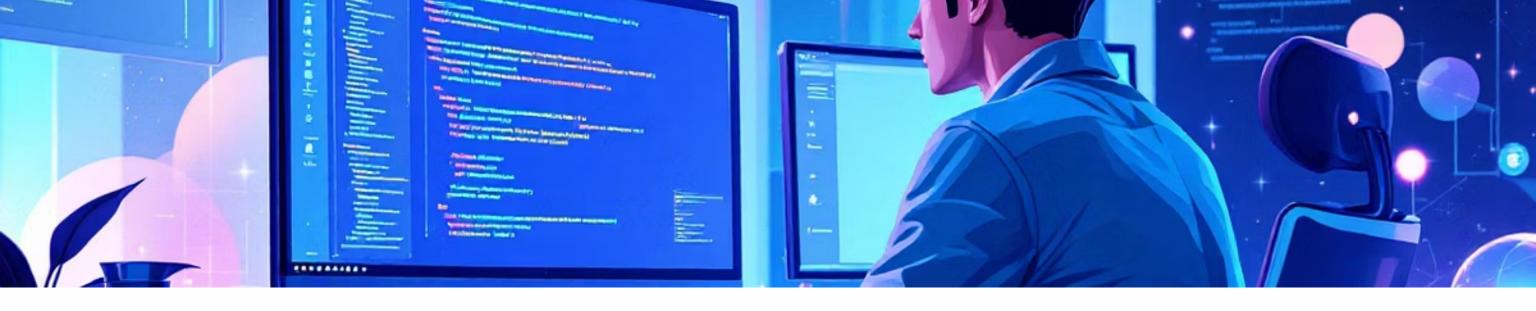
Test Data Creation

- Contact records for customers
- User records for stylists
- Service records with duration specifications

Validation Scenarios

- Successful insertion of valid appointments
- Proper blocking of overlapping time slots
- Error message verification through try/catch blocks





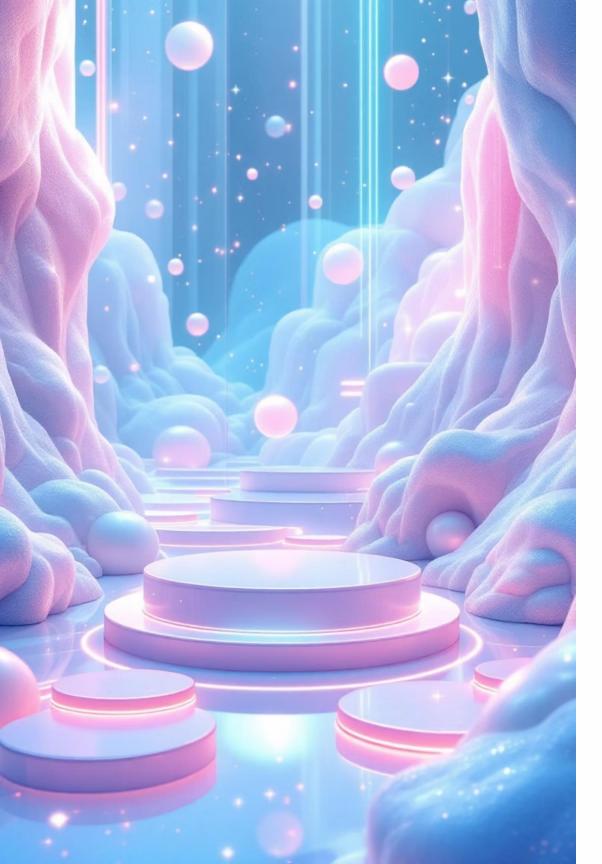
Deployment & Debugging Process

Initial Deployment

Used SF: Deploy Source to Org command from VS Code to push Apex files to Salesforce org **Error Resolution**

Debugged and corrected API name typos (Service_c to Service_c) and fixed Datetime syntax issues Successful Deployment

All Apex components deployed successfully after syntax corrections and validation



Flow Integration Enhancement Fault Path Implementation

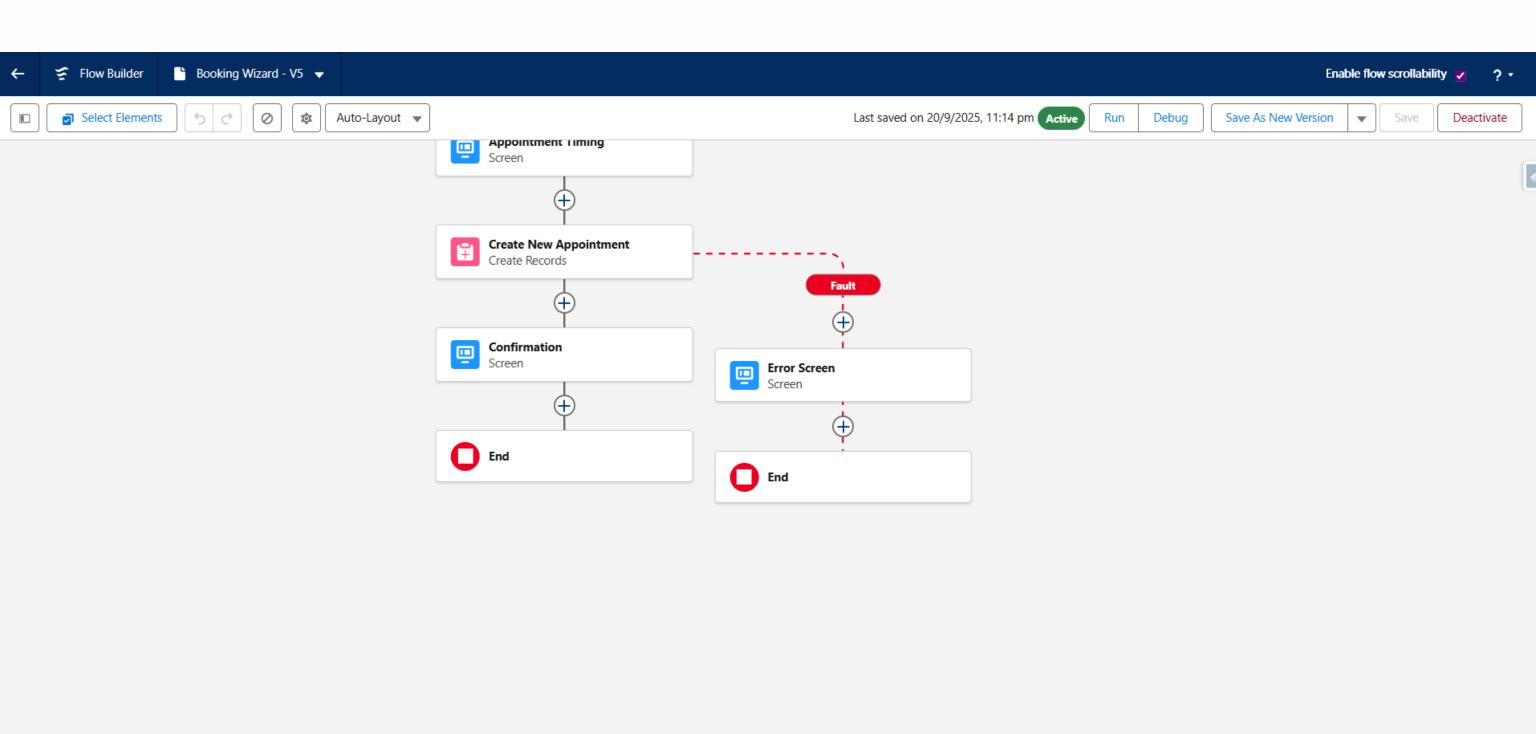
Error Screen Creation

A new **Error Screen** was added to the Booking Wizard flow canvas to handle appointment conflicts gracefully.

- Display Text component configured
- Shows {!\$Flow.FaultMessage} global variable
- Captures Apex trigger error messages automatically

Fault Path Connection

Red dotted line connects Create Records element to Error Screen, ensuring seamless error handling during the booking process.





End-to-End Testing Results

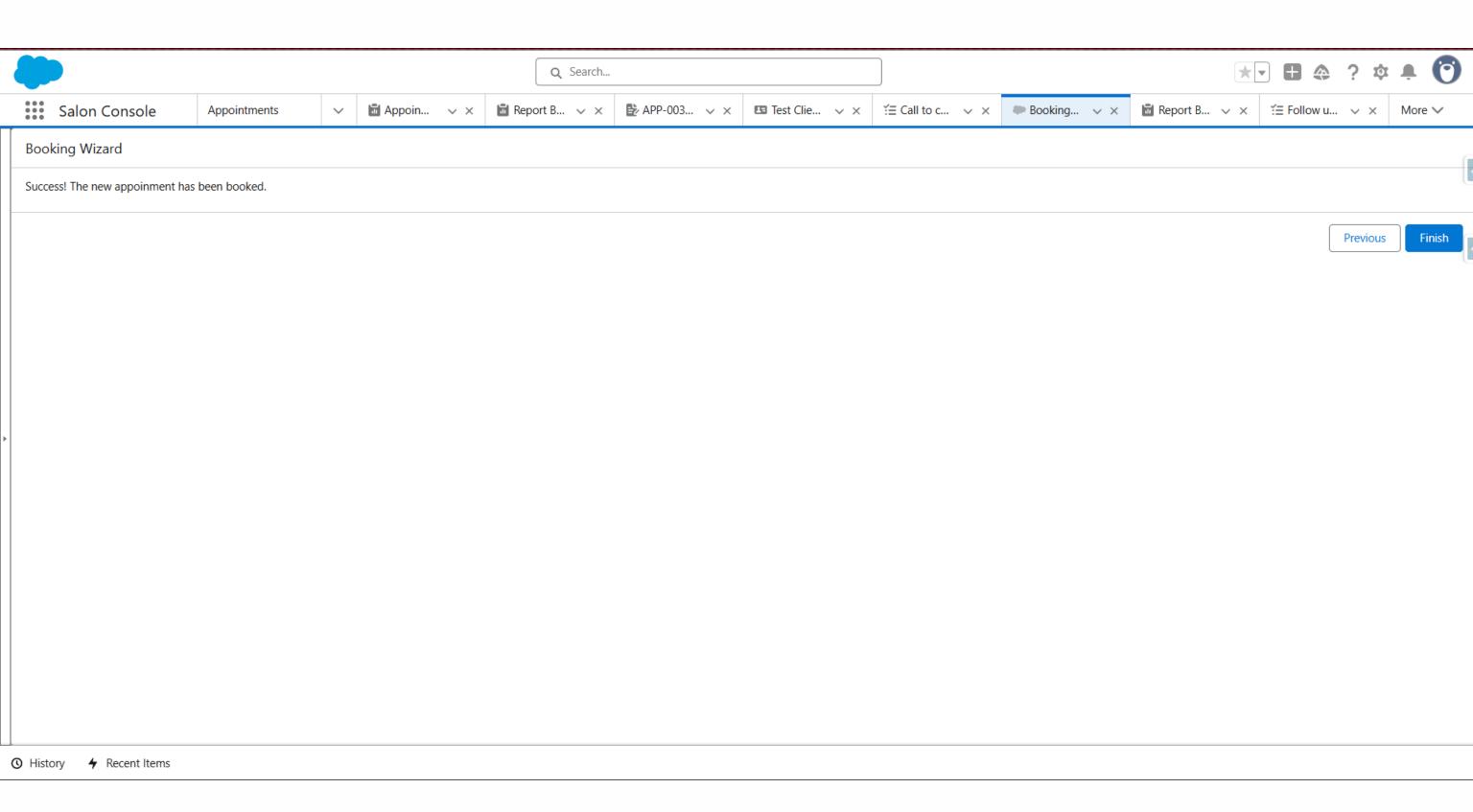
User Simulation

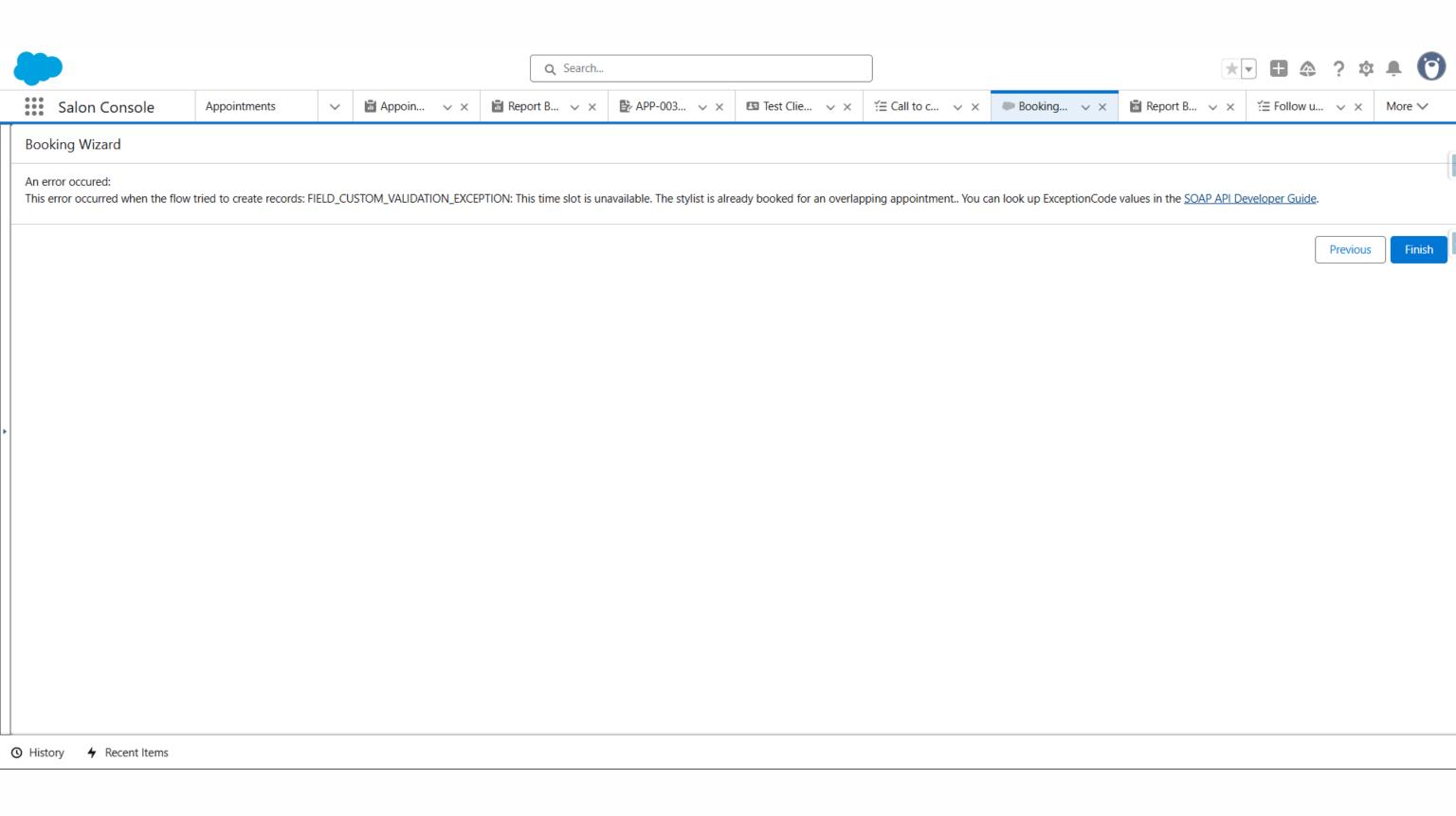
Logged in as Receptionist user to replicate real-world booking scenarios and validate system behavior Overlap Prevention

Successfully verified that the Booking Wizard blocks creation of conflicting appointments

Error Message Display

Confirmed custom error message "This time slot is unavailable..." appears correctly on Error Screen





Phase 5 Success Summary

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Apex Files Created

Handler, Trigger, and Test classes Formula Field

End Time calculation field

Test Coverage

Comprehensive validation scenarios

Project Milestone Achieved

Phase 5 of the Salon Management System has been **successfully completed** with all development tasks, testing procedures, and
documentation requirements fulfilled. The appointment overlap prevention
system is now fully operational and integrated into the booking workflow.

