HandsMen Threads: Elevating the Art of Sophistication in Men's Fashion

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Introduction

Project Overview

The HandsMen Threads CRM is a custom-built Salesforce solution designed for a menswear brand. It provides a centralized system for managing customer relationships, processing orders, monitoring inventory, and executing marketing campaigns.

The system is built around five key custom objects: HandsMen Customer, HandsMen Product, HandsMen Order, Inventory, and Marketing Campaign. Each custom object represents an essential component of the business workflow. The CRM also integrates automation tools, analytics dashboards, and a secure role-based access model to ensure smooth and efficient day-to-day operations.

Objective

The primary objective of the HandsMen Threads CRM is to automate and centralize core business processes within the organization. It aims to strengthen customer engagement, maintain accurate inventory levels, and support data-driven marketing execution.

By leveraging Salesforce's automation and analytics capabilities, the system improves data visibility, minimizes manual work, and enhances collaboration across departments. The ultimate goal is to deliver a scalable, efficient, and user-friendly CRM that supports both operational excellence and business growth.

Phase 1: Requirement Analysis and Planning

Understanding Business Requirements

I began by identifying key business needs:

- The sales process required automated order tracking and total computation.
- The inventory process needed low-stock alerts and easy updates.
- The marketing process required campaign tracking and approval workflows.

Based on these requirements, I defined the scope to include five custom objects, automation features, and dashboards. I also outlined role-based access for sales, inventory, and marketing users.

Phase 2: Salesforce Development

I customized Salesforce using Developer Edition.

- Custom Objects: HandsMen Customer, Product, Order, Inventory, and Marketing Campaign
- Validation Rules: Ensured required fields for order and campaign data integrity
- Automation:
 - o Flows for loyalty rewards, order confirmation, and low-stock alerts
- Apex Triggers:
 - OrderTotalTrigger for computing order totals
 - o StockDeductionTrigger for updating inventory
 - InventoryBatchJob for bulk updates

Phase 3: UI & User Experience

This phase emphasized improving user interaction through intuitive layouts and clear navigation.

Lightning App Setup

A custom Salesforce application named HandsMen Threads CRM was created using App Manager, consolidating all custom objects into a single workspace.

Page Layouts and Dynamic Forms

Layouts for Orders and Products were customized to improve usability. Dynamic forms were used to display conditional fields, such as loyalty-related details for premium customers.

User Management

Defined roles ensured that users only accessed relevant modules:

- Sales Manager Full access to Customers and Orders
- **Inventory Manager** Edit access to Inventory and Products
- Marketing Team Manage Campaigns and view Customer data

Phase 4: Testing & Security

Security Implementation

Security mechanisms were configured, such as role hierarchies, permission sets, and sharing rules for controlled access

Testing and Validation

Testing was performed for:

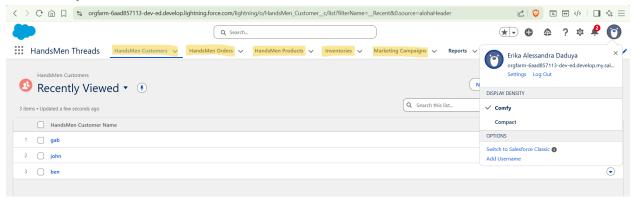
- Booking and order creation
- Approval workflows
- Loyalty program automation
- Trigger and batch process execution

Conclusion

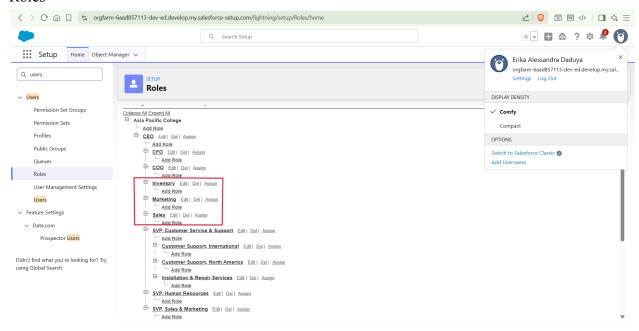
The HandsMen Threads CRM effectively integrates Salesforce's core features, like custom objects, automation, analytics, and role-based security, to meet the operational needs of a menswear brand. The system improves productivity, accuracy, and decision-making through real-time data visibility and streamlined workflows.

Screenshots:

Custom Objects -



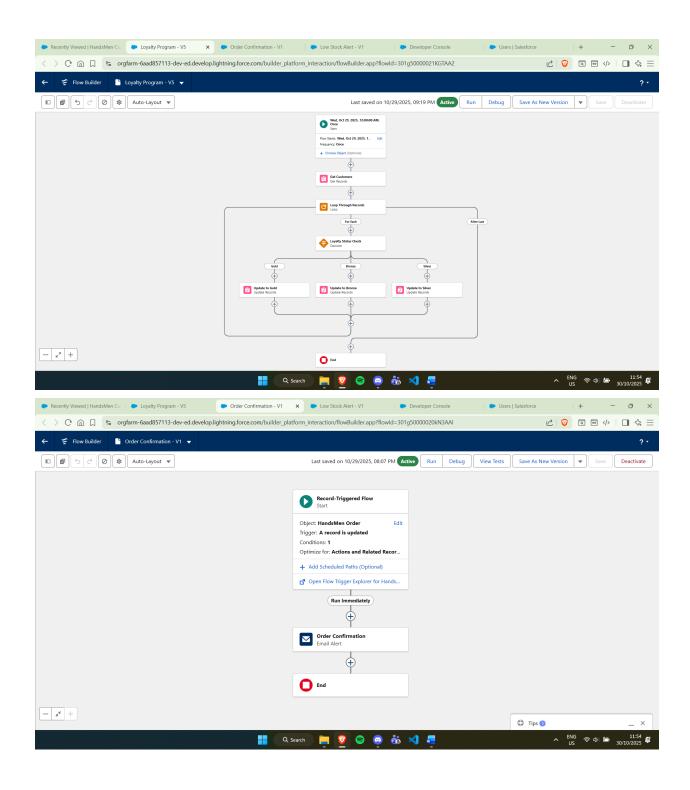
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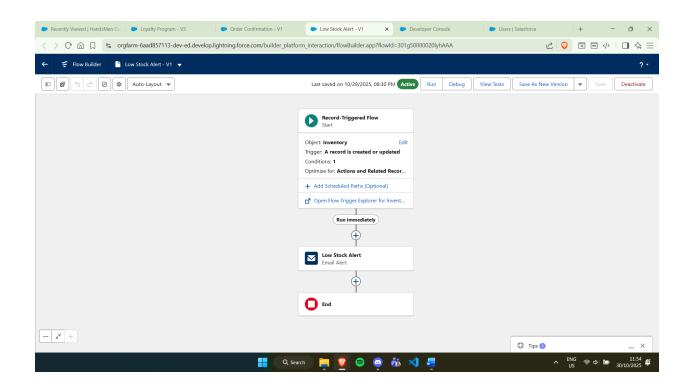


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Flows -





Apex Triggers and Classes -

