# A CRM APPLICATION FOR LAPTOP RENTALS

# 1.Project Overview:

Laptop Rental CRM Platform (Version 2). This CRM platform is tailored to support a laptop rental business by integrating customer, inventory, and communication management into a single, streamlined system, enhancing customer service and operational efficiency.

#### **Main Objectives:**

Rental Workflow Management: Coordinates the full rental lifecycle—from initial customer contact through return—to ensure smooth operations. Personalized Customer Support: Stores comprehensive customer records, allowing for tailored interactions and responsive service. Real-Time Inventory Tracking: Tracks laptop availability live, helping prevent overbooking and ensuring timely fulfillment. Automated Email System: Engages customers with targeted emails for updates, promotions, and feedback, fostering long-term relationships.

#### **Core Features:**

Centralized Customer Records: Contains all relevant customer information for quick access.Live Inventory Overview: Keeps inventory status up-to-date and accessible.Email Automation: Delivers scheduled emails for consistent customer engagement.Insightful Reports: Provides data on customer behavior, inventory usage, and operations to guide decisions.

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#### **Key Features:**

Automated Booking: Custom flows for accurate laptop and processor selection.

Billing Automation: Auto-calculates billing by laptop type, processor, and rental duration.

Inventory Control: Real-time tracking with custom fields and validation.

Security: Role-based access with custom profiles.

User-Friendly Interface: Organized tabs in the "Laptop Rentals" app for booking, customer data, and billing.

# 3. Salesforce Key Features and Strategies for Rental CRM

#### **Tailored Booking System:**

Custom object Laptop\_Bookings\_c manages rental records, with fields for details such as laptop model, processor type, and rental duration.

Defined fields like Laptop\_Type\_c and Rental\_Amount\_c to store booking specifics.

#### **Validation for Data Quality:**

Enforced data rules to ensure accurate entries, including correct formats for contact details.

Conditions validate that rental durations exceed zero, maintaining data quality.

#### **Controlled Actions:**

Assigned profiles and roles to ensure secure access, with permissions based on user responsibilities.

Tailored profiles enable field- and object-specific access as needed.

#### **Automated Record Handling:**

Record-Triggered Flows simplify booking processes by updating records and calculating fees based on user inputs.

Dynamic rental amount calculations respond to laptop and processor details.

#### **Event Driven Actions:**

Apex triggers facilitate automated tasks, such as sending customer emails upon booking. Business logic is contained in the LaptopBookingHandler class for modular, clean code.

#### Streamlined E-Mail Notifications:

Apex automates personalized emails that inform customers of booking details and costs.

#### **Reporting and Dashboard Creation:**

Created data reports and visual dashboards to track metrics like total rentals and popular laptop models. Graphical insights aid management in strategic decisions.

#### **Intutive Lightning App Interface:**

Designed the "Laptop Rentals" app with organized tabs for easy access to bookings, customer data, and reports. Salesforce Lightning enhances the UI, ensuring a smooth experience.

#### **Visibility Management in Code:**

Access modifiers ensure appropriate visibility within Apex classes, encapsulating business logic effectively.

#### **DML operations for Data Updates**

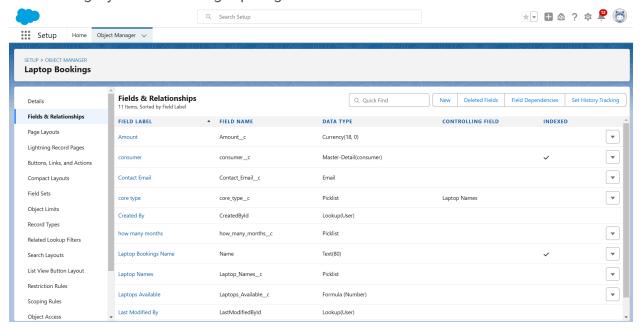
Automations handle data updates, inserting or modifying records as needed to streamline business processes.

# **4.Structured solution design steps:**

#### Data models:

- Introduced custom objects Laptop\_Bookings\_c and Laptops\_c to record all laptop rental details.
- Linked Laptop\_Bookings\_c with Salesforce's core objects (e.g., Account and Contact) for effective customer association.

- Integrated fields like Email\_c, Amountc, Coresc, and Laptop\_Type\_c to store critical rental data.
- Established a relational framework between objects, supporting robust data integrity and enhancing report generation.



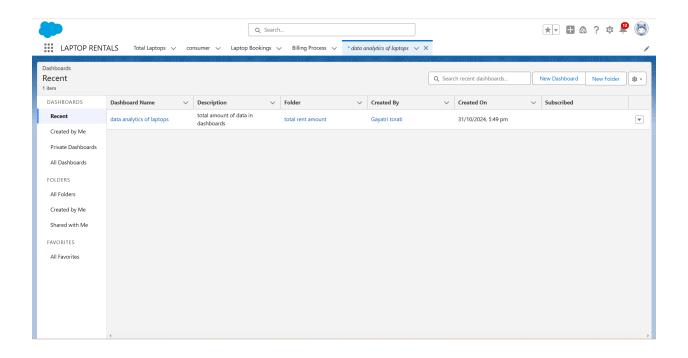
#### **User interface structure:**

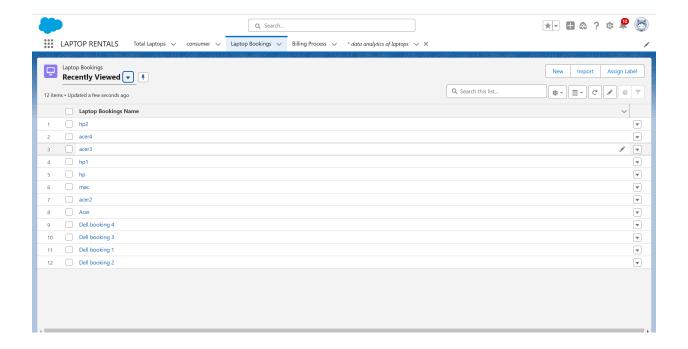
The "Laptop Rentals" app provides a user-friendly interface, including tabs such as Bookings, Reports, and Dashboards for straightforward access.

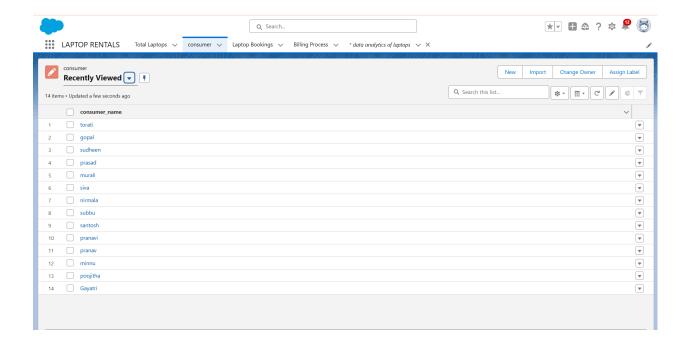
Page Layouts for Laptop\_Bookings\_c and Laptops\_c are tailored to highlight essential fields, organized into sections for easy visibility and usability.

Dashboards are designed to offer visual insights on active rentals, inventory levels, and frequently rented laptops.

Specific sections may include custom Lightning components, such as a chart to showcase the most popular laptops among users.



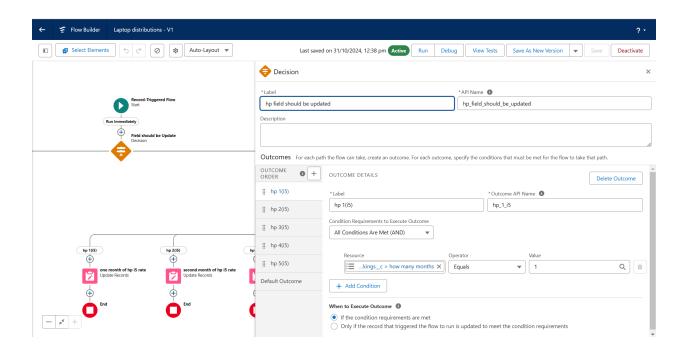


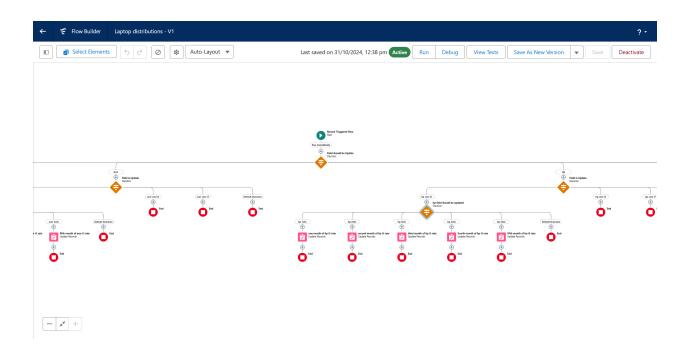


#### **Business Logic Framework**:

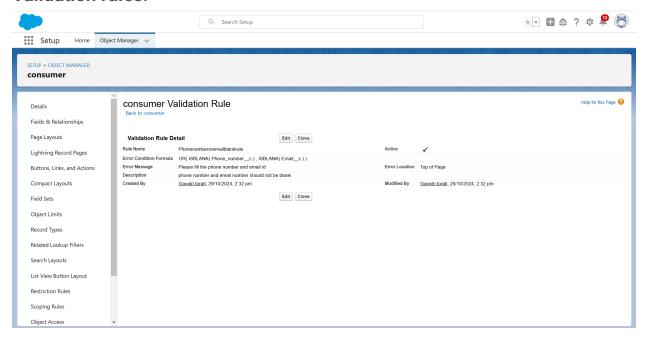
To ensure smooth operation and data consistency, the business logic relies on an array of Salesforce tools, including validation rules, flows, Apex triggers, and handler classes. Validation rules enforce essential conditions, like email formatting standards and minimum rental times, to maintain data quality. Record-Triggered Flows automatically adjust the total rental amount based on specific laptop selections, reducing manual input errors. Apex triggers and handler classes support more sophisticated functions, such as sending confirmation emails and updating calculations if certain attributes are modified.

Automated Email Notifications: The LaptopBookingHandler class was designed to facilitate automated notifications using Messaging.SingleEmailMessage. An AfterInsert trigger on the Laptop\_Bookings\_\_c object launches the sendEmailNotification method as soon as a booking is finalized, promptly sending customers a welcome and confirmation email.

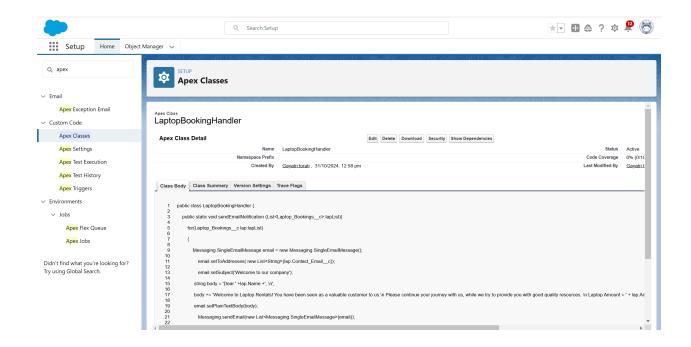




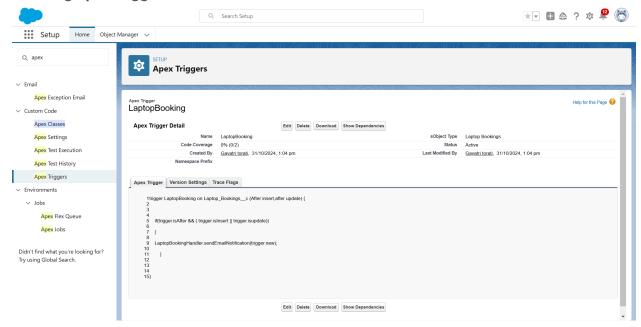
#### Validation rules:



#### **Creating the apex class:**



#### **Creating apex trigger:**



### **Reports and Dashboards:**

The Salesforce reports and dashboards in the Laptop Rentals CRM offer valuable insights for tracking bookings, revenue, and customer trends to support business decisions effectively.

#### Reports:

Basic Tabular Reports: Provides simple lists, such as an active rentals log or a customer database, offering an overview at a glance.

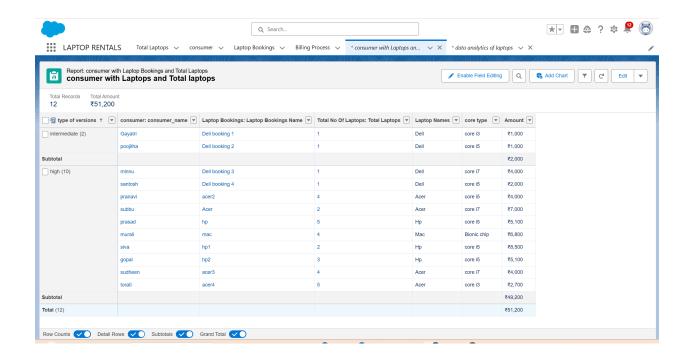
Detailed Summary Reports: Organizes data with grouped totals, like revenue by laptop model, to easily highlight the most popular items.

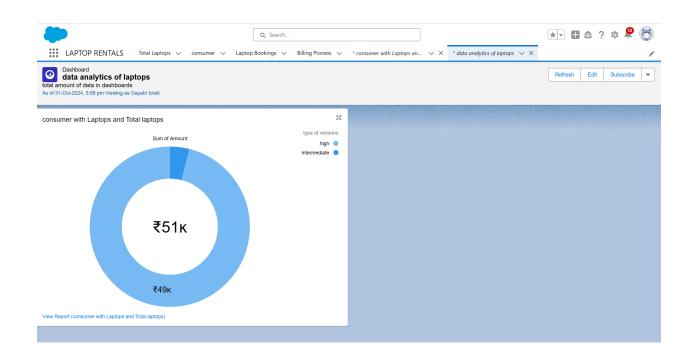
#### **Dashboards:**

Revenue Summary: Tracks total income from rentals over time, giving insight into financial performance.

Top Laptop Models: Displays the most frequently rented laptops, guiding inventory and promotional decisions.

Customer Analysis: Shows data on customer demographics, helping the business refine marketing approaches.





# 5. Validation and Testing Procedures Unit Testing:

Process: Conducted unit testing using Apex test classes with the @isTest annotation, ensuring a variety of scenarios are covered for robust functionality validation.

Goal: Achieve full code coverage, particularly for essential business logic, ensuring all paths and methods are tested comprehensively.

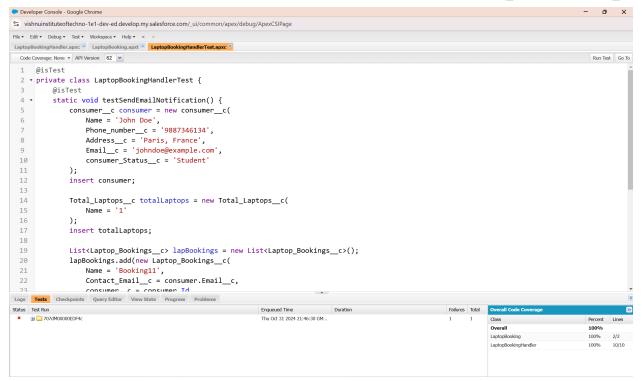
Sample Test Class: LaptopBookingHandlerTest UI Testing:

Validated that all UI components display as expected, with easy access to required fields and related lists. Ensured field accessibility aligns with user profile permissions. Testing Scenarios:

Scenario 1: Verify email dispatch with correct booking details upon new booking creation.

Scenario 2: Confirm inventory automatically updates when booking status changes from "Booked" to "Returned."

Scenario 3: Check validation rules to enforce essential fields like Email\_c and Amount\_c.



# 6.Key Scenarios Covered by Salesforce in the Project Implementation:

This implementation project addresses critical scenarios to streamline the rental experience for customers and staff alike:

**Automatic Notifications:** Sends confirmation emails upon booking creation and continues with status updates throughout the rental process, keeping customers informed while reducing administrative efforts for the team.

**Real-Time Inventory Updates:** Tracks laptop availability dynamically, with inventory numbers automatically adjusting as laptops are rented and returned.

**Booking Lifecycle Automation:** Automates each step of the booking process, moving rentals through the stages of "Booked," "In Use," and "Returned" without manual input. **Role-Specific Access Control:** Configures role-based access, allowing staff to handle bookings and customer data, while customers can view only their individual rental information.

# 7.Conclusion:

The Laptop Rentals CRM system demonstrates how Salesforce simplifies rental management, enhancing operational efficiency and customer satisfaction. By employing custom data objects, Apex automation, and user-friendly flows, the project improves data accuracy and customer communication. Key features such as automated messages and dynamic billing streamline the booking process.

Salesforce's reporting capabilities offer insights into inventory and revenue trends, helping decision-makers devise effective strategies. Additionally, data validation and secure access protect sensitive information, establishing a strong foundation for growth. This implementation showcases how Salesforce's tools can address real-world challenges, equipping the Laptop Rentals team to manage inventory, enhance customer relations, and achieve workflow efficiency.