

Phase 6 – User Interface Development (Admin & Developer)

1. Lightning App Builder

Use Case: Create a custom app for shipment tracking with tabs, record pages, and utilities for logistics and customer teams.

Explanation: Lightning App Builder allows you to combine standard components, custom components, and flows into a unified interface.

Steps:

1. Setup → App Builder → New Lightning App
 2. Name: ShipmentTrack
 3. Include standard navigation items (Shipments, Inventory, Customers)
 4. Assign to profiles (Logistics Manager, Customer Service)
- Screenshot: Lightning App Builder canvas with ShipmentTrack app layout.

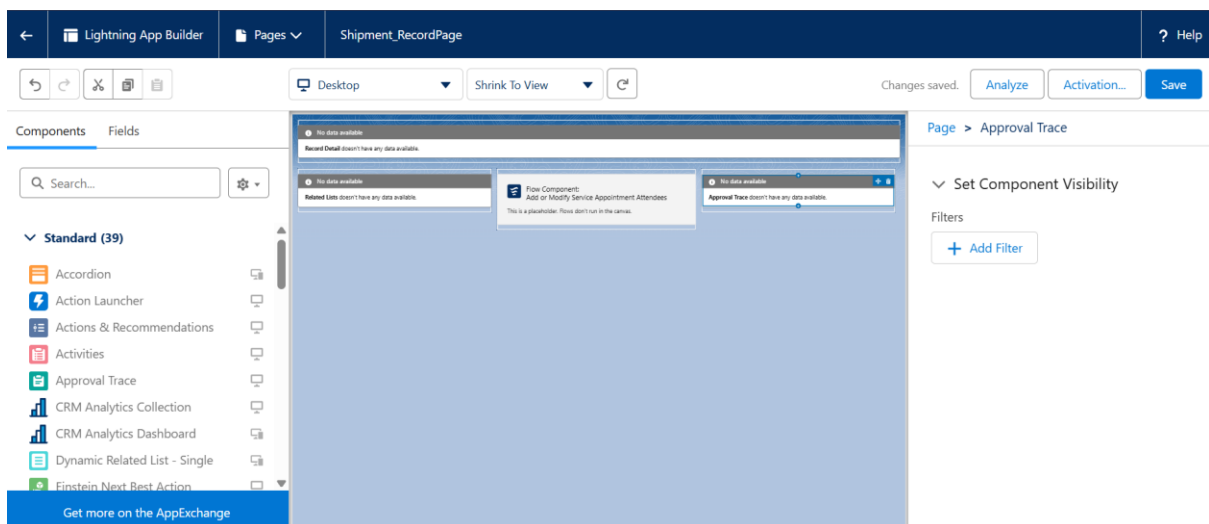
2. Record Pages

Use Case: Customize Shipment record layout for clarity and efficiency.

Explanation: Create separate layouts for different profiles, including shipment details, customer info, feedback flows, and approval history.

Steps:

1. Setup → Object Manager → Shipment → Lightning Record Pages → New
 2. Add components: Details, Related Lists, Flows, Approval History
 3. Activate → Assign to profiles
- Screenshot: Record page editor with components arranged.

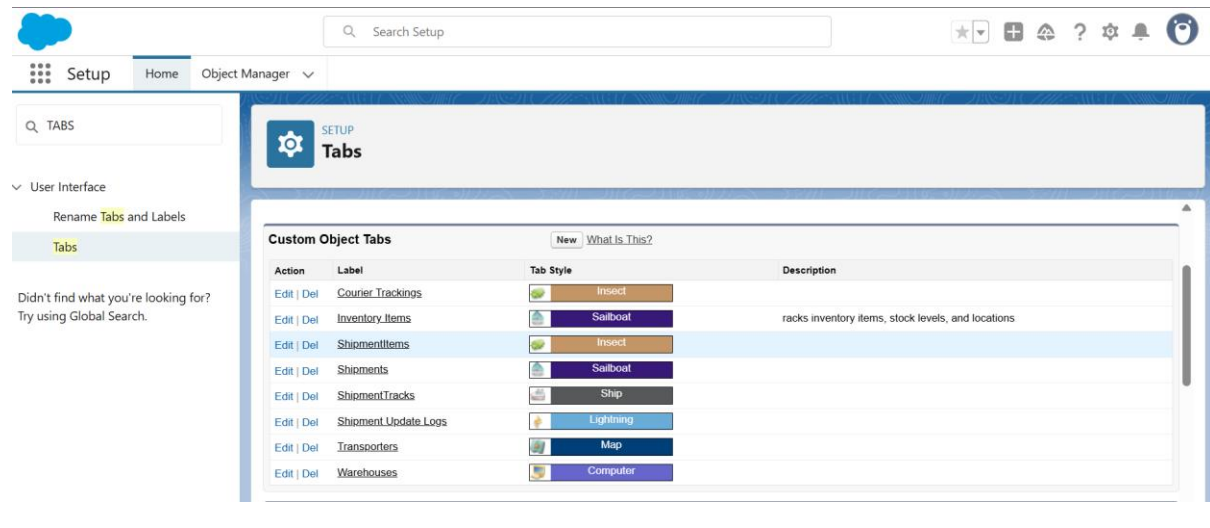


3. Tabs

Use Case: Easy access to key objects like Shipments, Inventory, Customers, Warehouses.

Steps:

1. Setup → Tabs → New Tab → Select Object → Add to App
2. Name tab (e.g., Shipments)

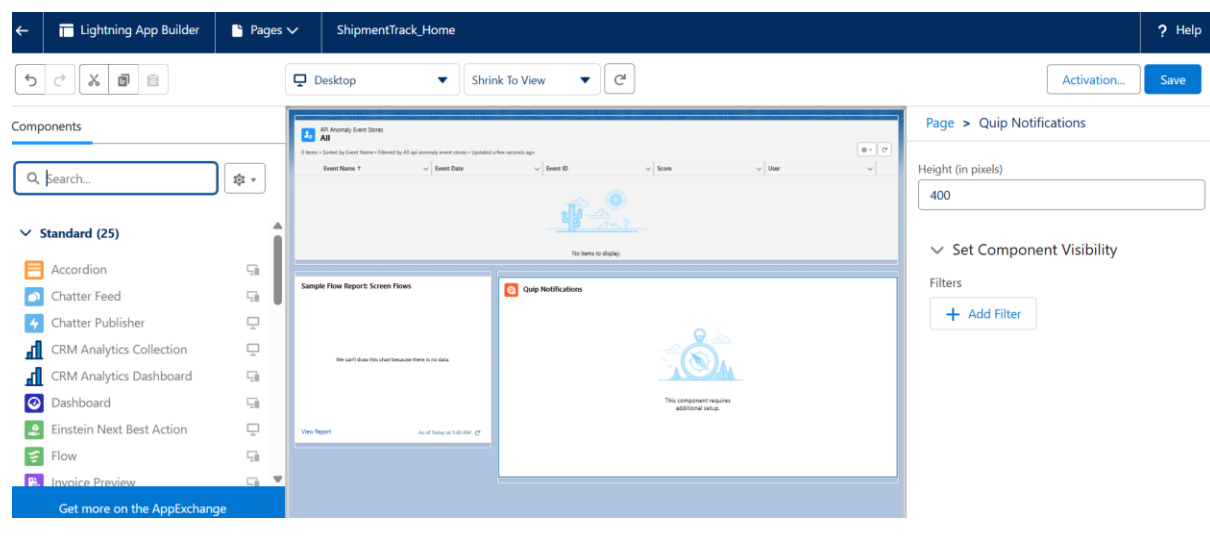


4. Home Page Layouts

Use Case: Dashboard for users to see shipment status, pending approvals, and alerts.

Steps:

1. Setup → Home Pages → New Lightning Home Page
2. Add components: List Views, Reports, Charts, Custom Notifications



5. Utility Bar

Use Case: Quick access to common actions like creating shipments, searching customers, or checking inventory.

Steps:

1. Setup → App Builder → Open App → Utility Bar → Add Utilities (e.g., “Create Shipment”, “Search Shipment”)
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6. LWC (Lightning Web Components)

Use Case: Custom interactive components for shipment tracking and feedback.

Example: shipmentFeedback component to capture rating and comments.

Steps:

1. Create LWC: VS Code or Developer Console → lwc create shipmentFeedback
 2. HTML + JS + CSS for UI
 3. Deploy → Add to Lightning Record Page
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7. Apex with LWC

Use Case: Fetch or update shipment records using server-side logic.

Example: Retrieve shipment details for LWC dynamically.

@AuraEnabled(cacheable=true)

```
public static Shipment__c getShipmentDetails(Id shipmentId){  
    return [SELECT Id, Name, Status__c, Customer__c FROM Shipment__c WHERE Id = :shipmentId];  
}
```

8. Events in LWC

Use Case: Communication between parent and child components.

Example: Emit a custom event when feedback is submitted:

```
const feedbackEvent = new CustomEvent('submitted', {detail: this.feedback});  
this.dispatchEvent(feedbackEvent);
```

9. Wire Adapters

Use Case: Automatically fetch Salesforce data in a reactive way.

Example:

```
import { LightningElement, wire } from 'lwc';  
import getShipmentDetails from '@salesforce/apex/ShipmentController.getShipmentDetails';
```

```
export default class ShipmentDetails extends LightningElement {  
    @wire(getShipmentDetails, { shipmentId: '$recordId' }) shipment;  
}
```

10. Imperative Apex Calls

Use Case: Call Apex methods on button click or specific action.

```
import { LightningElement } from 'lwc';  
  
import updateShipmentStatus from  
    '@salesforce/apex/ShipmentController.updateShipmentStatus';  
  
handleClick(){  
    updateShipmentStatus({ shipmentId: this.recordId, status: 'Delivered' })  
        .then(result => console.log('Status updated'))  
        .catch(error => console.error(error));  
}
```

11. Navigation Service

Use Case: Navigate programmatically between pages, e.g., after submitting feedback.

```
import { NavigationMixin } from 'lightning/navigation';  
  
export default class ShipmentNav extends NavigationMixin(LightningElement){  
    navigateToShipment(){  
        this[NavigationMixin.Navigate]({  
            type: 'standard__recordPage',  
            attributes: {  
                recordId: this.recordId,  
                objectApiName: 'Shipment__c',  
                actionName: 'view'  
            }  
        })  
    }  
}
```

});

}

}