Phase 6: User Interface Development

6.1 Overview

While earlier phases focused on building the data model (Phase 3), automation (Phase 4), and Apex programming logic (Phase 5), this phase focused on the user-facing interface of the PlayStation Gaming CRM.

The objective was to design record pages, layouts, and Lightning Web Components (LWCs) that present all business processes clearly to **Support Agents, Marketing Managers, and Admins**, ensuring smooth adoption and usability.

By combining **Salesforce Lightning App Builder** with **custom LWCs integrated with Apex**, the CRM now provides a **dynamic, interactive, and user-friendly interface**.

6.2 Activities Done

1. Lightning App Builder

- A custom **Lightning App** named *PlayStation CRM* was created.
- Navigation items were structured to include:
 - o Gamers (Contacts) 🙎
 - Games (A)
 - Subscriptions =
 - o Repairs 🥒
 - Cases
 - Campaigns

This app acts as the single workspace where all PlayStation CRM data and features can be accessed.

2. Record Pages

- **Gamers (Contacts)** → customized record page showing:
 - o Related **Subscriptions** list view.
 - o Related **Games** (via junction object Game Participation).
 - Related Cases to view support history.
- **Games** → record page highlighting:
 - o Game details (Name, Genre, Release Date, Price).
 - Related Gamers who play the game.
- **Subscriptions** → record page showing:

- o Plan Type, Start/End Date, Status.
- Approval process fields (Discount Requested, Approval Status).
- o Alerts and automation outcomes from earlier phases.

These record pages provide **360° visibility** into each entity and its connections.

3. Tabs & Navigation

- Created **custom tabs** for:
 - Games__c
 - Subscriptions__c
 - Repairs__c
- Tabs were added to the **PlayStation CRM app navigation bar**, making it simple for support staff to switch between modules.

This improved accessibility and minimized clicks for end users.

4. Home Page Layouts & Utility Bar

- Home Page customized for Support Agents:
 - o Dashboard of open Cases.
 - List of Repairs pending approval.
 - o Alerts for **upcoming Subscription expiries**.
- **Utility Bar** added to the app:
 - Notes → quick updates during calls.
 - \circ **History** \rightarrow access to recently viewed records.

This empowers agents to stay productive without leaving their workspace.

5. Lightning Web Components (LWC)

To provide more interactivity than standard layouts, LWCs were built and integrated with Apex logic from Phase 5.

- Subscription Status Card
 - o Displays subscription status (Active/Expired).
 - Uses **color coding** (green for active, red for expired).
 - o Data fetched dynamically from Apex using wire adapter.
- Repair Tracker

- \circ Shows repair progress (Pending \rightarrow In Progress \rightarrow Completed).
- \circ Support staff can refresh manually \rightarrow handled with **imperative Apex call**.

These LWCs made the CRM feel dynamic, real-time, and interactive.





