

Copado Guide

1. All manual changes on higher environments (QA, UAT and Production) should be recorded as Copado 'Deployment Tasks' and only items unsupported by the metadata api or items such as data changes should be made this way. There are a few exceptions set in the gitignore file listed below
 - a. documents, flowdefinitions, dashboards, reports, emailtemplate, authprovider, samlssosconfigs
2. Pull Requests - note pull requests in Copado can look different than expected, [click here](#) for further details
3. Profiles and permission sets are a special case for deploying some documentation here <https://docs.copado.com/article/q3wfo7mtxs-commit-changes> note generally you **should not** have to do a full profile and permission set commit
4. There are some points to note around deploying picklists particularly on activities
 - a. <https://docs.copado.com/article/77zflqgl6o-how-to-commit-activity-picklist-field-value-assignments-on-task-and-event-record-types>
 - b. <https://docs.copado.com/article/xkg7llo0ro-how-to-deploy-fls-for-activity-fields>
 - c. <https://docs.copado.com/article/dq9jgkqhfs-how-to-commit-and-deploy-picklist-fields>