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INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview

A CRM is a system that helps schools manage the entire lifecycle of a potential customer sometimes also referred to as a lead. With a CRM, you can track and store the data that's important to your operations, all in one easy-to-access place.

Customer relationship management (CRM) is a set of integrated, data-driven software solutions that help manage, track, and store information related to your company's current and potential customers. By keeping this information in a centralised system, business teams have access to the insights they need, the moment they need them.

Without the support of an integrated CRM solution, your company may miss growth opportunities and lose potential revenue because it's not optimising operating processes or making the most of customer relationships and sales leads.

1.2 Purpose

A CRM system can help educational organisation effectively manage and track leads, resulting in improved enrolment number

What is the purpose of CRM software in a business? Basically, it helps nurture relationships with customers for long-term sales. Although the underlying principle in CRM is not to squeeze out more profits but to make customers happy, which in turn results in product loyalty and more revenues for the business.

In this guide, you'll find more detailed answers on the fundamental aspects of CRM software. We'll discuss some of its most important benefits, potential issues you might face with the platform, and some best practices when implementing the software.

Towards the end, we'll provide a list of CRM products where we'll highlight different features and pricing details. There are also handy links to free trials so you can quickly get started on your CRM journey.

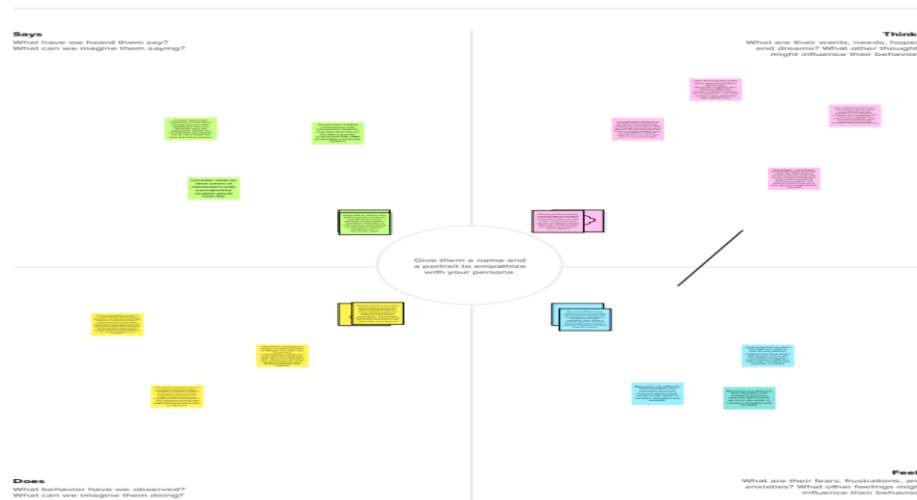
Ultimately, the answer to the question—what is the purpose of CRM software in a business?—is to provide all the essential tools for businesses to retain customers and, through it, achieve sustained sales growth. You may think of [CRM software platforms](#) as your main clearinghouse for every information that would matter when dealing with your company's clients, from complaints or purchase history and patterns, how your sales and marketing have performed against the latest company marketing and loyalty drives, to as-of-yet unexploited areas that offer great potential for upselling and cross-selling, among others.

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2.1 EMPATHY MAPING

Build empathy

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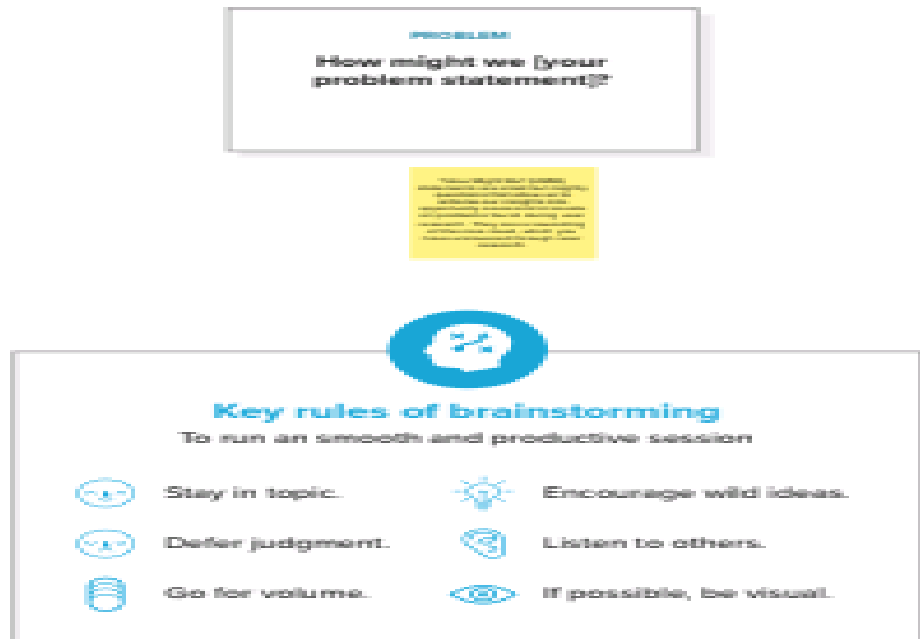
2.2 IDEATION & BRAINSTORMING MAP

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Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

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3

Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

🕒 20 minutes

But there are many alternative exercises for tackling problems and developing new ideas, both individually and in a group setting.

Ranging from structured to silly, here are the best creative brainstorming exercises and techniques to help you get your problem-solving juices flowing. This list is a modified excerpt from my guide. We're all familiar with traditional brainstorming as a way to produce new ideas. You sit in a room with a whiteboard and work with whatever comes to mind. Maybe you play a few rounds of word association to strengthen your ideas, or pull up Google and use research to flesh them out.

TIP

Add customizable tags to sticky notes to make it easier to find, browse, organize, and categorize important ideas as themes within your mural.

Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

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TIP

You can select a sticky note and hit the pencil (or sketch) icon to start.

Person 1

What do you think about the topic?	Why do you think that?	Where did you come to this conclusion?
Is there anything else you think about?	Do you have any more questions?	How does this strategy relate to our target audience?
What is an important function of the brain stem?	Do you feel motivated to work on this project? If not, why not?	Where will these reflexes be controlled by the brainstem?

Person 2

What of these reflexes is controlled by the brainstem?	Which Central Nervous System (CNS) reflexes come from the brainstem?	Which one of the following is not a part of brain stem?
The posterior part of the brain is called?	Which part of the brain stem is responsible for our heartbeat?	The midbrain, pons, and medulla oblongata are the three parts of the brain stem.
What does the company or department need to spend money on?	What are the goals of this meeting?	How can the company or department practice resource spending?

Person 3

How much money is the company or department spending on this project?	Which projects should the company or department fund?	What should be included in operational costs?
It is always the case that the company or department is not a part of the project?	In what ways can the company or department save money?	It is always the case that the company or department is not a part of the project?
What are the advantages of this project?	How can the company or department practice resource spending?	What are the advantages of this project?

Person 4

What is the main reason you are doing this project?	What needs to be included in this project?	What is the main reason you are doing this project?
What are the main reasons you are doing this project?	What is the main reason you are doing this project?	What is the main reason you are doing this project?
How might the main reason be related?	What factors might be related to the main reason?	What factors might be related to the main reason?

Person 5

How do you think you would have done better?	Where are the main reasons located in the brainstem?	How many or how few are there in the brainstem?
What should be included in the brainstem?	What should be the main reason for the brainstem?	Where is the brainstem located?
What is the main reason for the brainstem?	What is the main reason for the brainstem?	What is the main reason for the brainstem?

Person 6

What are the advantages of having a brainstem?	What legal issues might arise with this project?	How might the company or department practice resource spending?
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Person 7

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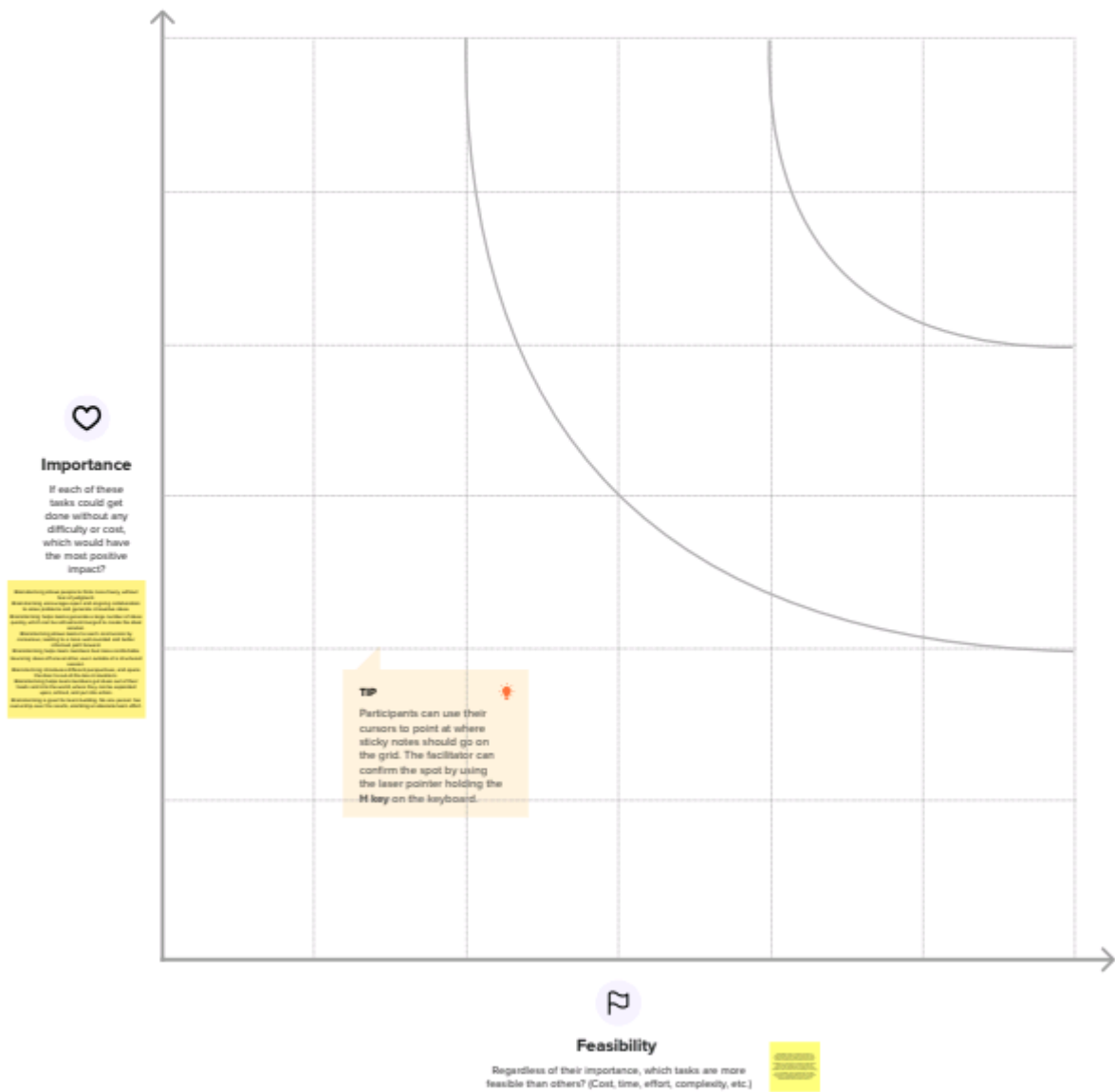
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Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

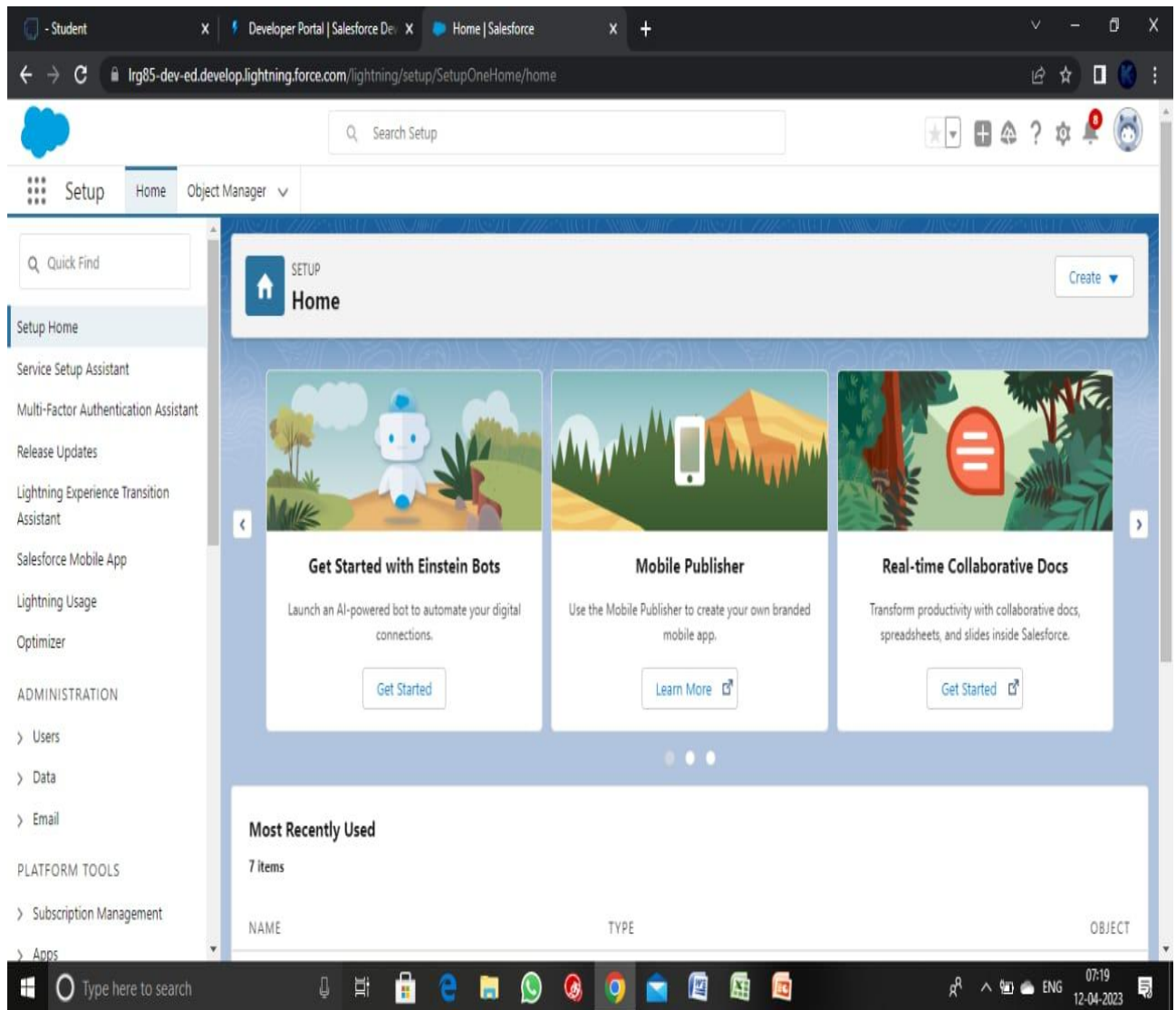
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3.1 DATA MODEL

OBJECT NAME	FIELDS IN OBJECT
OBJECT 1	FIELD LABEL : SCHOOL DATA TYPE : CUSTOM OBJECT
OBJECT 2	FIELD LABEL : SCHOOL DETAILS DATA TYPE : CUSTOM OBJECT

3.2 Activity screenshot



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Report: Accounts
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Good news! We've recorded the keynote and select developer sessions for your reference. Check them out anytime, anywhere.

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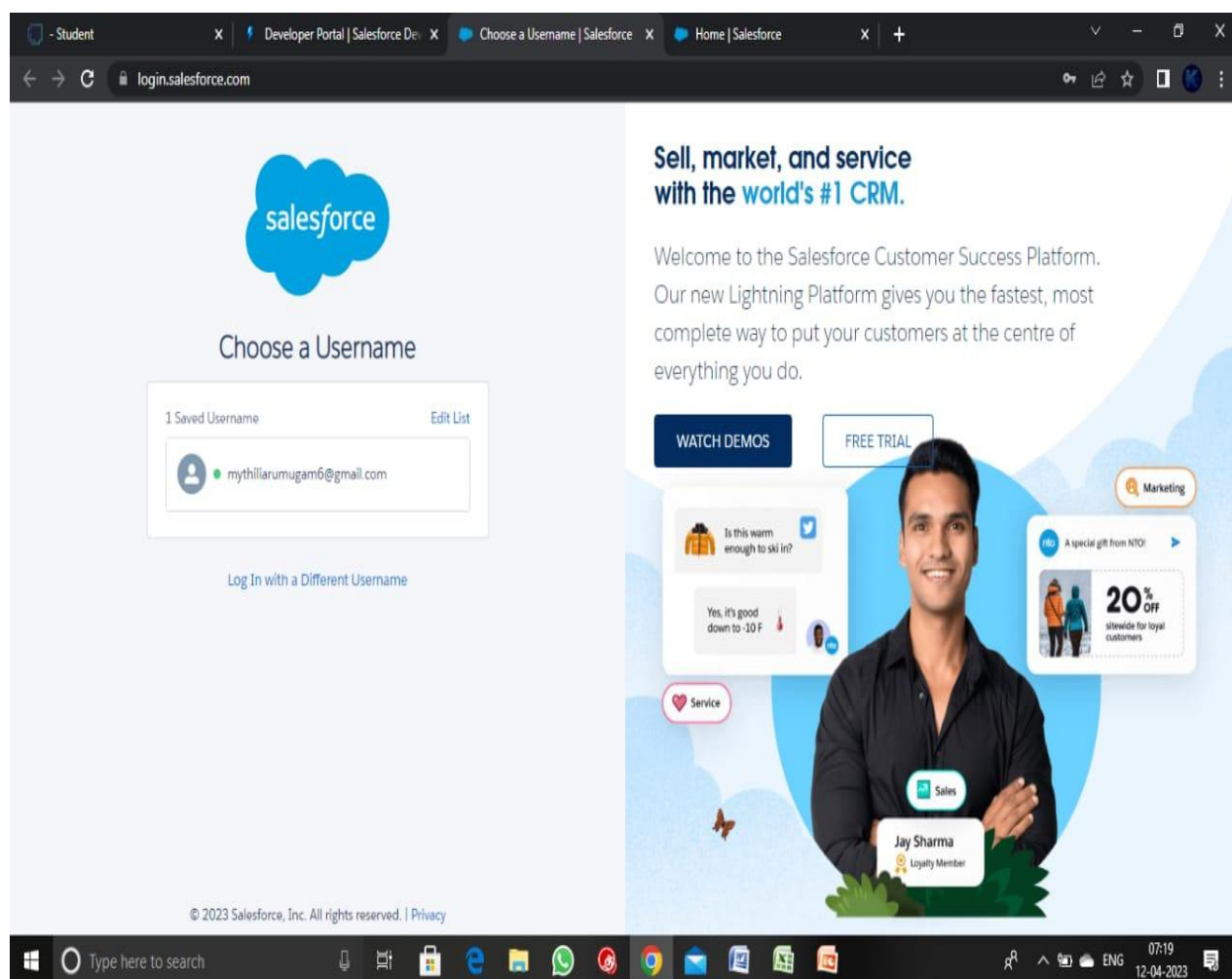
The banner features a purple background with a circular frame containing two people, Sima Samara and Gordon Lee, both wearing 'Trailblazer' hoodies. To the left of the frame are several small white plus signs. Below the frame is a small illustration of a purple bunny. At the bottom of the banner is the 'TrailblazerDX' logo with the text 'Salesforce Developer Conference' underneath it.

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LABEL	API NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	LAST MODIFIED	DEPLOYED
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API Anomaly Event Store	ApiAnomalyEventStore	Standard Object			
Appointment Invitation	AppointmentInvitation	Standard Object			
Appointment Invitee	AppointmentInvitee	Standard Object			
Appointment Topic Time Slot	AppointmentTopicTimeSlot	Standard Object			
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New Custom Object

Help for this Page

Permissions for this object are disabled for all profiles by default. You can enable object permissions in permission sets or by editing custom profiles. [Tell me more!](#) [Don't show this message again](#)

Custom Object Definition Edit

Save Save & New Cancel

Custom Object Information

Required Information

The singular and plural labels are used in tabs, page layouts, and reports.

Label Example: Account

Plural Label Example: Accounts

Starts with vowel sound ☐

The Object Name is used when referencing the object via the API.

Object Name Example: Account

Description

Context-Sensitive Help Setting Open the standard Salesforce.com Help & Training window

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Custom Tabs

You can create new custom tabs to extend Salesforce functionality or to build new application functionality.

Custom Object tabs look and behave like the standard tabs provided with Salesforce. Web tabs allow you to embed external web applications and content within the Salesforce window. Visualforce tabs allow you to embed Visualforce pages. Lightning Component tabs allow you to add Lightning components to the navigation menu in Lightning Experience and the mobile app. Lightning Page tabs allow you to add Lightning Pages to Lightning Experience and the mobile app.

Custom Object Tabs

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Web Tabs

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Visualforce Tabs

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12 Platform	Platform	The fundamental Lightning Platform	22/03/2023, 10:51 am	Classic	
13 Queue Management	QueueManagement	Create and manage queues for you...	22/03/2023, 10:51 am	Lightning	✓
14 Sales	Sales	The world's most popular sales forc...	22/03/2023, 10:51 am	Classic	
15 Sales	LightningSales	Manage your sales process with acc...	22/03/2023, 10:54 am	Lightning	✓
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18 Salesforce Scheduler Setup	LightningScheduler	Set up personalized appointment s...	22/03/2023, 10:53 am	Lightning	✓
19 Service	Service	Manage customer service with acco...	22/03/2023, 10:51 am	Classic	✓
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22 Subscription Management	RevenueCloudConsole	Get started automating your reven...	22/03/2023, 10:51 am	Lightning	✓

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Give your Lightning app a name and description. Upload an image and choose the highlight color for its navigation bar.

App Details

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ABC SCHOOL

*Developer Name ⓘ
ABC_SCHOOL

Description ⓘ
Enter a description...

App Branding

Image ⓘ
Upload

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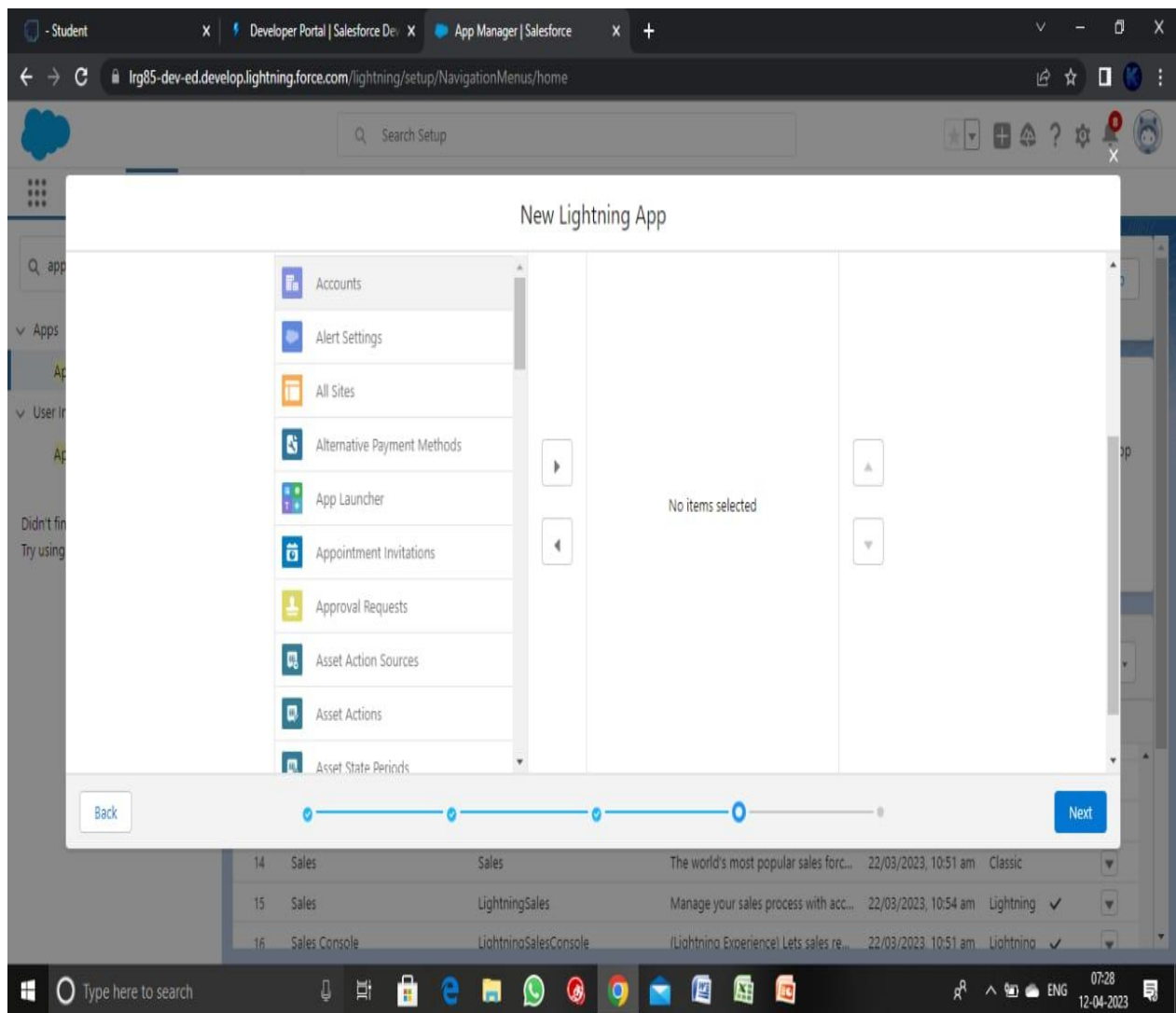
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Permission Sets

Permission Sets

On this page you can create, view, and manage permission sets.

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All Permission Sets

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<input type="checkbox"/> Clone	Buyer Manager	Includes all Buyer capabilities, and allows access to mana...	B2B Buyer Manager Permission Set One Seat
<input type="checkbox"/> Clone	CRM User	Denotes that the user is a Sales Cloud or Service Cloud u...	CRM User
<input type="checkbox"/> Clone	Commerce Admin	Allow access to commerce admin features.	Commerce Admin Permission Set License Seat
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Team member 1 _ <https://trailblazer.me/id/sboopathi7>

Team member 2 _ <https://trailblazer.me/id/mytha5>

Team member 3 _ <https://trailblazer.me/id/absri10>

5. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

5.1 ADVANTAGES

There are various advantages of using a CRM system for a business as it provides the best possible customer service by improving customer service, by improving customer retention, tracking customer data, streamlining operation, reducing costs, and taking the business to the next level. The CRM can engage the user with its customer across multiple channels like email, social media, live chat, and phone.

Valuable calculated data given an insight into need of customers, problems faced by them, correction required, and how you can serve them better. Collected data can be tracked and saved to serve them better.

Modern CRM software has many functions, but the software was created to [improve business-customer relationships](#), and that's still its main benefit. A CRM manages all of your contacts and gathers important customer information – like demographics, purchase records and previous messages across all channels – and makes it easily accessible to anyone in your company who needs it. This ensures that your employees have all they need to know about the customer at their fingertips and can provide a better customer experience, which tends to boost customer satisfaction.

DISADVANTAGES

A CRM software is not a small investment by any means. The price of the software itself can be quite high, and then you have to factor in the cost of integration, data migration, training, and support. Not every business can afford to make this kind of investment, and even if they can, there's no guarantee that the return on investment will be worth it.

A lot of CRM systems are not user-friendly and can be quite frustrating to use. This can lead to a lot of wasted time and energy trying to get the system to do what you want it to do. If a CRM is difficult to use, people are going to avoid using it, which defeats the whole purpose of having one in the first place.

A lot of CRM systems are very complex, and require a lot of training for users to be able to use them effectively. This complexity can lead to frustration and ultimately lead users to give up on the system entirely. If a CRM system is too complex, it's not going to be used to its full potential, which will defeat the whole purpose of implementing it in the first place.

A lot of CRM systems are not very customizable, which means that businesses may not be able to make them fit their specific needs and requirements. This can lead to a lot of frustration on the part of users who feel like they can't get the system to do what they want it to do.

6. APPLICATION

Today we announced that redancy has acquired Ascendify, adding value to our radancy talent acquisition cloud through advanced candidate relationship management capabilities.

Traditionally, talent technology has consisted of siloed solutions, often involving manual processes. With the redancy talent acquisition cloud, we offer a single, integrated, end-to-end platform that automates and optimizes the candidate recruitment process allowing our platform to deliver more effective and cost-efficient outcomes.

As you switch to using a CRM software solution for schools, many benefits come along. Not only does it enhance your efficiency on the performance end but also enables you to foster your relationships with existing and potential students/ parents. Here are some of the common benefits:

Increased Efficiency:

School CRM software automates many of the manual processes involved in student and parent communication, data management, and **reporting**. This can save schools time and resources, allowing them to focus on other important tasks. By having all relevant information in one place, staff can access student and parent data quickly and easily, reducing the need for manual data entry and improving accuracy.

Better Student Engagement:

It enables schools to track interactions with students and their parents, and provides a platform for **personalised communication**. This can help schools build stronger relationships with students, increase engagement, and provide a better overall experience. Schools can also use the software to send targeted communications and track student progress, helping to identify any areas of concern and address them promptly.

Improved Data Insights:

With all data stored in one place, schools can gain valuable insights into student behaviour, preferences, and trends. This information can be used to make informed decisions about admission processes, student engagement, and resource allocation. Schools can also use the data to monitor student progress and identify areas for improvement.

7. CONCLUSION

Customer relationship management is a business strategy that enable a business organization to maximize revenue, customer satisfaction , profitability through strategic mobilization , organization and management of customer interest and desire.

The system has significantly contributed to the company financial, operational, managerial, and development initiatives with a robust customer relationship that has fostered great sale of its product. From the above analyses and comparison of CRM systems a series of conclusion can be drawn.

Customer Relationship Management entails all aspects of interaction a company has with its customer, whether it is sales or service related: it starts with the foundation of relationship marketing.

CRM is a systematic approach towards using information and ongoing dialogue to built long lasting mutually beneficial customer relationship. From the above all available data it is clear that how CRM is placing a vital role in service sector. So, it makes more strengthen this sector.

1. Findings of the survey revealed that 59% of the respondents do not use a CRM system, while 41% indicated using at least one system. When asked why a CRM system is not being used, 57% of the institutions indicated that the lack of knowledge about CRM systems is the main reason, followed by lack of budget, (43% of HEIs pointing out this reason) and 25% of the institutions indicated

both these reasons.

2. However, 36% out of 104 institutions that do not use a CRM system are considering purchasing one.
3. CRM systems are most commonly used for recruitment and admissions with 57% of institutions using the CRM system(s) for both processes.
4. Microsoft Dynamics CRM is used by most HEIs that responded to the survey, with 19 respondents using this CRM, followed by Student Recruitment System with seven and Salesforce with five institutions using these systems, respectively.
5. Smaller institutions tend to use a proprietary CRM system more often than existing standard systems.
6. Most generic systems were not willing to provide an online demo, whereas most education specific system providers were very eager to collaborate and provide a demo.
7. It is impossible to recommend any system in particular, as every system in this report comes with unique functionalities that different institutions might find useful.
8. For institutions looking for CRM software that offers tools to manage every part of the student life cycle, from enquiry to alumni, the following systems may be a good fit:
 - ☐ Campus Management (Campus Nexus CRM)
 - ☐ Ellucian (Recruiter)

- Hobsons (Radius)
- Jenzabar (SEM CRM)
- Maximizer CRM (Student Relate)
- Proretention (Enrollment CRM)

8. FUTURE SCOPE

These days, numerous small and medium sized enterprises are arising across the world. Unlike large organization, they are reluctant to implement CRM software. However the preference and requirements might change with time. There was a time when CRM used to be meant for expensive infrastructure and complex technicalities. These, in turn, increased the expense of the CRM software and made it unaffordable for companies which have a small investment. Moreover, the companies didn't have the expertise to manage the CRM software inhouse. Hence, they were bound to hire designated technicians. These technicians used to charge a lump sum amount in exchange for their services. As a result, the cost used to be the most discouraging factor for small and medium enterprises. If we notice today's scenario, then the CRM software has become quite affordable. Even many developers are providing CRM software for free. Since most CRMs are web-based software, the up-gradation of infrastructure does not become necessary. Hence, it is a great way to save your expenses.

Integration of the CRM software with accounting software can be a big game-changer for small enterprises. Both the software will analyze past data of your business and generate sales forecasts automatically. Thus, you can easily have 42% better forecasts than that of non-CRM applications. Leads management refers to the process of managing the prospects of your company and classifying them into various categories. Moreover, you can use the social media platform for identifying the choices and preferences of your leads. Next, you can track and persuade them to purchase the products and services of your company. Therefore, leads management enables you to unfold the likes and dislikes of your customers.