

Next Generation Oracle Sales: Design Thinking Workbook

User Experience Process Re-engineering

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Purpose

The Next Generation Oracle Sales User Experience is an entirely new way of equipping sales professionals with the tools, information and automation they need to be successful. While adopting the Next Gen Sales UX doesn't require a migration or a re-implementation of Oracle Sales, it does create an opportunity – an inflection point – at which you can re-evaluate how you approach your CRM design. This guide will walk you through some key considerations so you can re-imagine and re-engineer your seller experience (e.g. how can you streamline your existing lead conversation or qualification process?). We encourage customers like you, who have seen the power of the Next Gen Sales UX, to embrace the simplicity of this new experience vs. just recreating the old UI in the new one! In this guide we will explore questions like:

- What custom fields need to be on which pages?
- Can any UI elements be surfaced through role-based UI?
- Is all your required data entry crucial for seller performance, or just down stream reporting? Is there a better way?

While there may be a lot of re-thinking encouraged throughout this guide, there are many things you've already implemented for Oracle Sales that are already helping you move towards the Next Generation UX. For example, implementing Access Groups and Adaptive Search (which powers Workspace) are things you only had to do once, and which directly prepare you to take on Next Gen UI elements. Implementing the Oracle CX Sales Mobile application is another great example of taking on a feature that readies your organization for "Next Gen" thinking, as our mobile app uses similar tools and design patterns as the Next Gen Sales UX.

"One of my favorite things about Next Gen Sales is the ability to get quick snapshots of the business, and then a fuller picture with Sales Dashboard."

Marissa DeGennaroApplication Sales Manager
Oracle

About Next Gen Sales



Oracle has re-invented our Sales solution to better connect sellers with today's buyers.

We're making our portfolio more **connected** (across the entire selling process), the user experiences more **orchestrated** (easy and intuitive) and putting ML backed **intelligence** at the core.

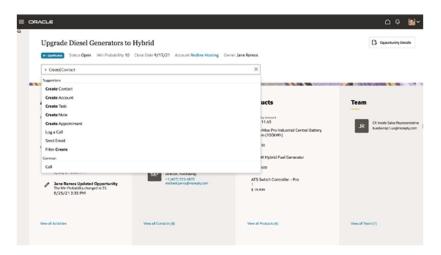


Image Caption 1. Example Next Gen Sales UX

The Next Gen Sales UX is designed to:

- Help reps get to selling faster with a prescriptive daily springboard and a reimagined customer 360
- Do everything conversationally every search, sales action and even navigating within the sales tool
- Unify sales preparation and outreach with a single, newsfeed style Activity Stream
- Motivate and manage performance with dynamic, gamified sales dashboards

Key Redwood User Experience Principals:

- Conversational UI
- Prescriptive, proactive
- Always contextual
- Always actionable
- Automation-forward



The Roadmap to Next Gen Sales

Because Next Gen Sales is a UX paradigm for use with your existing Oracle Sales implementation, you have complete freedom to adopt the new UX at the time of your choosing, for all or some of your sellers (e.g. you may choose for one business division or region to adopt Next Gen Sales first before rolling out to your entire sales organization). As noted earlier in this guide, many capabilities on your adoption roadmap set the groundwork to be able to leverage the Next Gen UX when you choose to, such as Access Groups and Workspace.

Below is a sample Adoption Roadmap to help you plan. (Note: Some of these capabilities are Roadmap items that will be introduced in future updates).





Oracle's Redwood User Experience

Awarded the best user experience at <u>San Francisco Design Week</u> in 2021, Oracle's Redwood UX design paradigm continues to be a collective reinvention of how our customers interact with technology and consume information. Focused on bringing state-of-the-art, consumer-grade, user experiences across devices to the enterprise scenarios, Redwood experiences touch every single interaction our customers, partners, and even employees have with the company. From voice-driven interactions to Al, Redwood is much more than a change in color scheme or branding. Redwood gives us an opportunity to set a new standard for user experience and design for the entire industry

There are five things that make the Redwood design different from anything else you've seen before:

- Consumer-grade. Redwood begins with the premise that the
 experience of using technology in a workplace should be as intuitive,
 polished, and delightful as state-of-the-art experiences we have in our
 personal lives on our phones, tablets, and laptops. The consumer-grade
 bar is a high one, and we genuinely believe Redwood can exceed it.
- Use your own words. Redwood is designed to understand you in the language you use best—your everyday words. You don't need to understand Oracle-specific terminology or hierarchical systems. Instead, the software works to understand you and the words you use to describe tasks, places, and questions.
- We learn from you. Redwood learns, adapts, and gets smarter thanks to Al and machine learning. Wherever a user makes choices, Redwood makes intelligent recommendations based on a user's roles, contexts, and past behaviors.
- Bring data to life. Oracle has a long history of being the best at storing
 critical data. Now Redwood enables Oracle to be the best at visualizing
 data, with sophisticated insights helping you to interpret what you see,
 so you can make better decisions, faster.
- Create with quality. Finally, Redwood is not just a new user experience.
 It is a portfolio of tools, reusable components, and services that customers can use to customize and extend our applications or even build their own. Customers can create Redwood experiences using the very same platform Oracle engineers use.

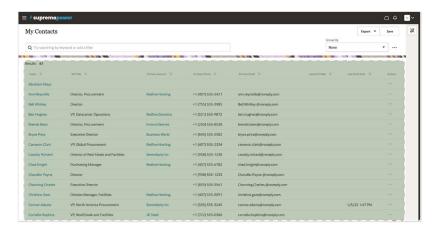


Thinking *Inside* the Box

A helpful exercise in thinking through how information should be displayed within the Next Gen Sales experience is to approach each object as a series of defined boxes. In this example, we'll look at **Contacts**.

1. The Contacts List View

The List view is designed to help the seller locate the records that they need to work with by providing search, repeatable saved searches, and customizable visible columns, grouping and search result order.



This "box" is a view that's defined through a saved search. The saved search can be made available to individual users or roles, or it can be defined by individual users for themselves, and users can designate which default saved search to display on the record landing page. The view can be defined with filters, searches, addition/omission of columns, logical groupings, Quick Action (...) menu items, etc.



2. The Contacts Foldout View (aka Overview)

The foldout view is the summary view of a record, providing key information, both on the record itself, as well as information connected to this record, in a single view. The focus on the foldout is not to present all information, but the *most important* information that your seller would need at a glance.



The top box in this view shows summary information about the record and is customized/extended using Visual Builder Studio. Our best practice recommendation is to limit the fields in this box to 6 (technically, 5 fields and one badge with an example of a badge being the Current Stage badge on an Opportunity record).

Below the fold are panels that represent child and related objects, both standard and custom. If you need to create an additional panel, that's another box to think about on this view. Our best practice recommendation is to limit to 7 panels and always start with the Activities panel so that users can see the most important information before scrolling to the right. The forms and fields within these panels are extended using Visual Builder.



3. The Action Bar

This UI element is a modern way of interacting with the application using natural language to work with the record. This takes the place of overly crowded buttons and creates a more natural and empathetic experience for the seller.

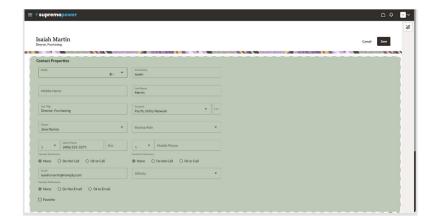


Smart Actions in the Action Bar are defined using Application Composer. Think through where you want your different types of users to be able to navigate to from this page. Do they need to go to relevant sub-pages? Additionally, think through what actions such as record-specific Operations (such as updating a field), Communication Related Actions (such as sending an email) and Functional Actions (such as Qualify or Convert) you would like different types of users to do in context of a record type. Those may need to be added as actions in the Action Bar.



4. The Contact Details View

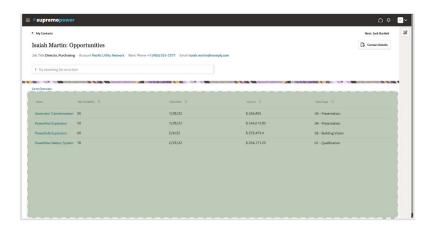
The detail view is where the record you a user is working with can be edited (for the fields and conditional fields displayed on this form). This is the type of view a user also sees when creating a new record.



Visual Builder is used to extend this form where you can add fields, remove standard fields, change the order, etc., with conditional rendering to control which roles are able to see specific content. Fields not shown on this view can alternatively be updated using the Action Bar, so it's not necessary to include every field on this page.

5. Child and Related Lists (Sub-views aka View All pages)

The sub-views are expansions on related information to the record that remains visible above the fold (most often accesses from the View All links at the bottom of each panel). This provides access to view and edit information that is related to the record. Sub-views are commonly used to allow users to access less important related information in the absence of a Foldout Panel for that information. Sub-views are accessed using the "Show" utterance in the "Action Bar



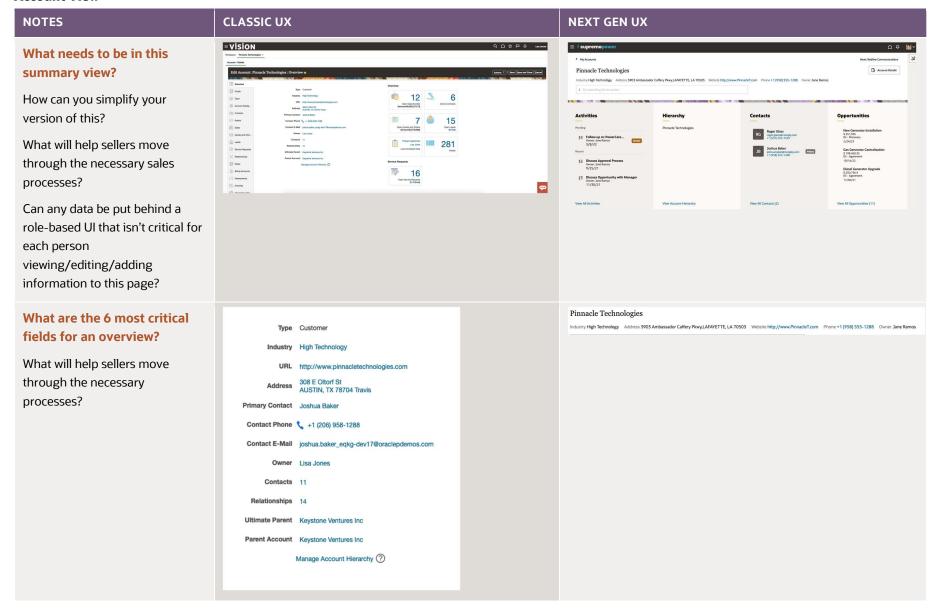
Visual Builder is used to extend these sub-pages for child and related objects, including the table, forms to add/create and edit, or on-page actions to delete, save or cancel.



Page Design Reviews

- Account Pages
- Lead Pages
- Opportunity Pages
- Contact Pages
- Seller Dashboard (by role)
- Manager Dashboard

Account View

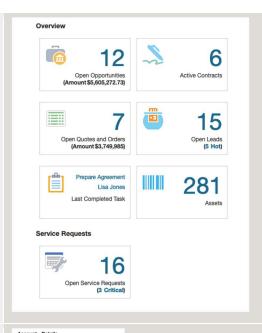


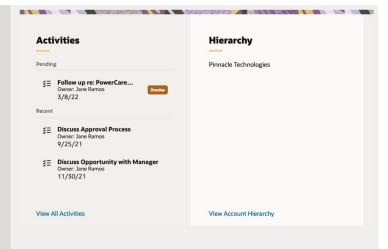


What are most important objects to set up as panels on this view?

Recommendations include:

- Activities
- Hierarchy
- Contacts
- Opportunities
- Leads
- Service Requests
- Assets
- DataFox News Signals

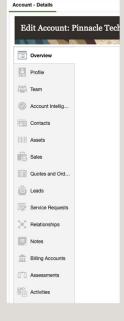


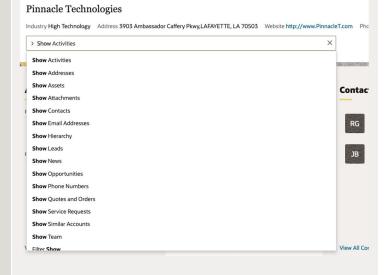


What child and related views will your sellers need to navigate to from here?

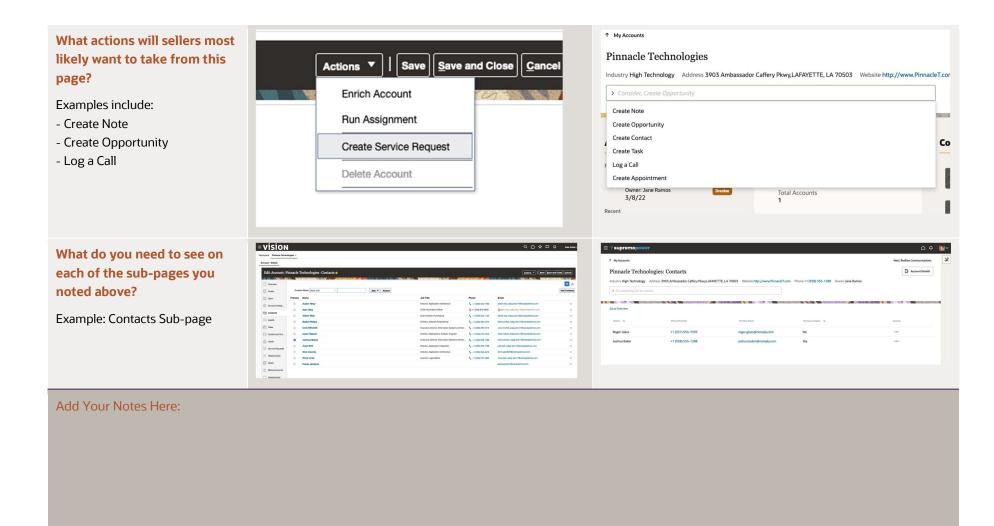
Examples include:

- Show Addresses
- Show Quotes
- Show Team



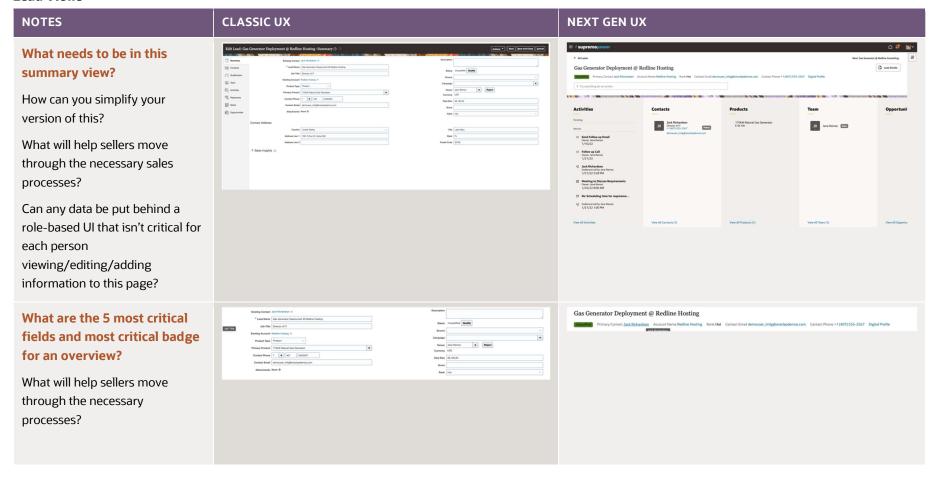




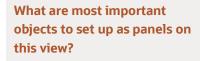




Lead Views

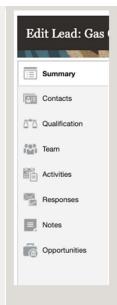


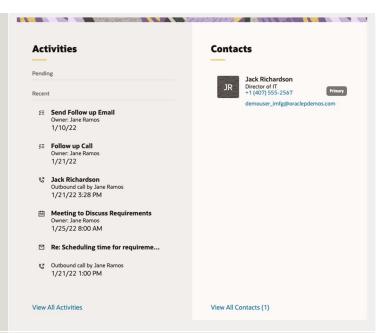




Recommendations include:

- Activities
- Contacts
- Products
- Team
- Opportunity





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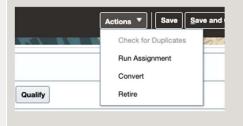
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- Show Products
- Show Activities

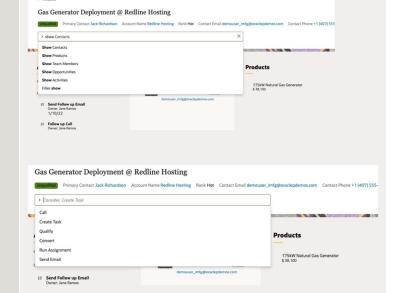
What actions will sellers most likely want to take from this page?

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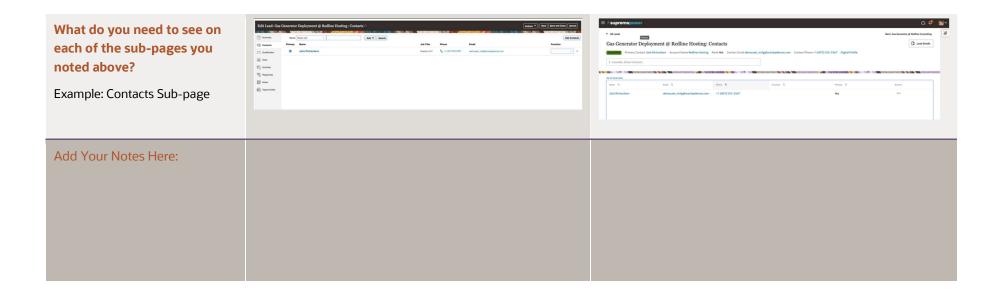
- Create Task
- Call
- Convert



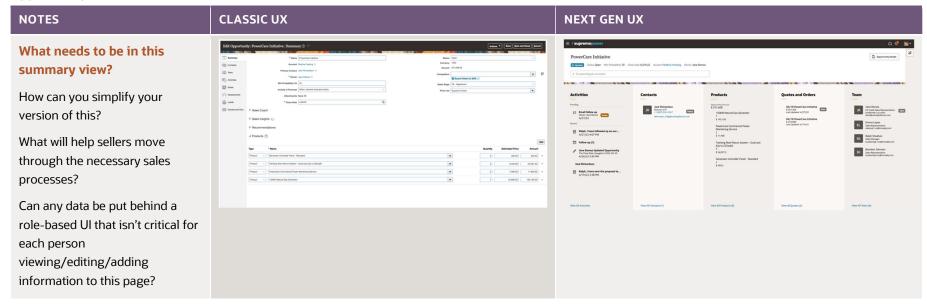








Opportunity View





What are the 6 most critical fields for an overview?

What will help sellers move through the necessary processes?



PowerCare Initiative

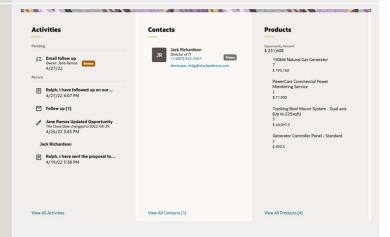
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What are most important objects to set up as panels on this view?

Recommendations include:

- Activities
- Contacts
- Products
- Ouotes and Orders
- Team
- Competitors
- Leads

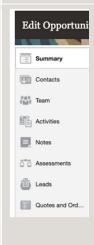


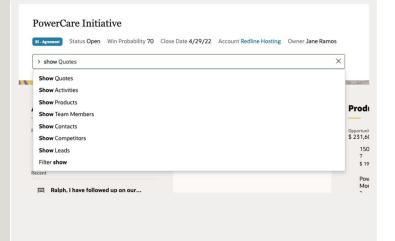


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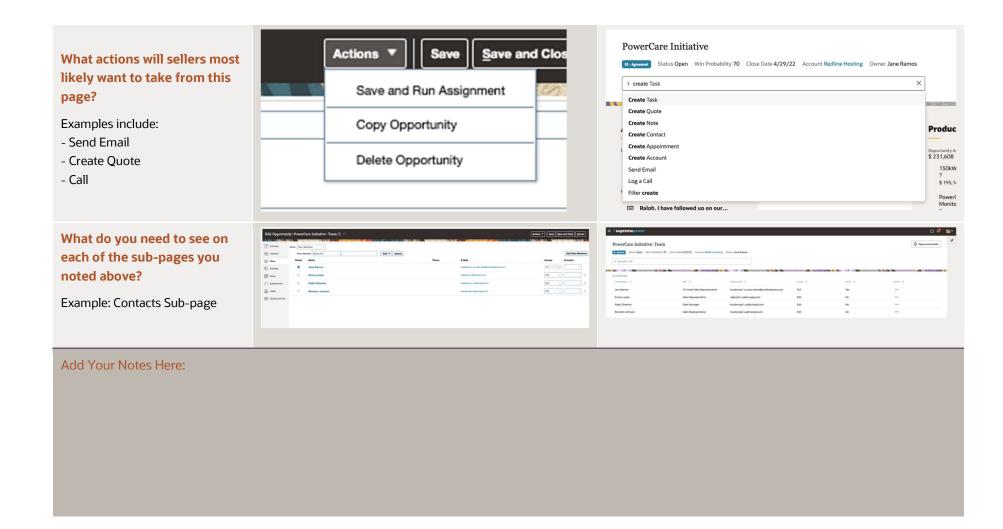
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- Show Quotes
- Show Activities
- Show Competitors



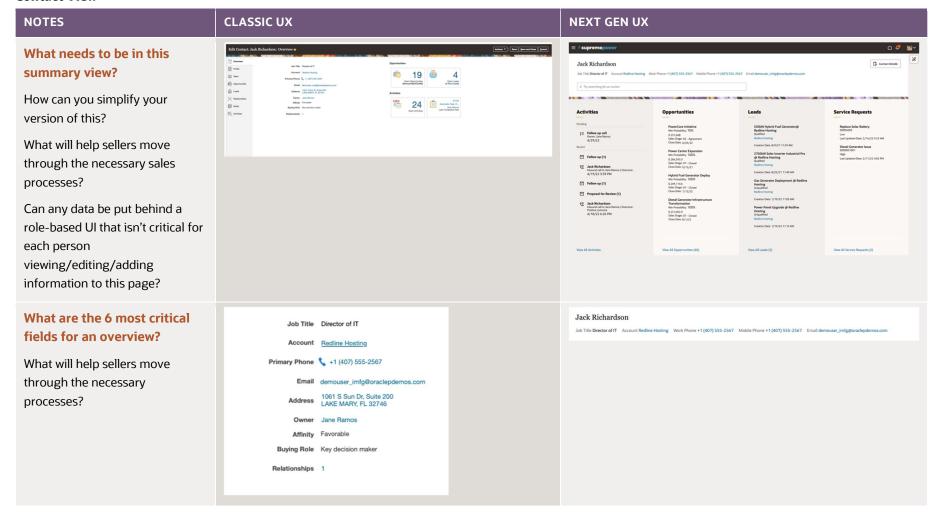








Contact View

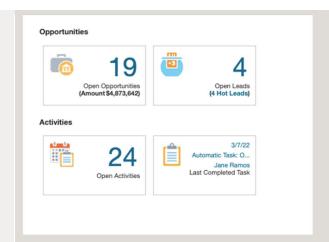


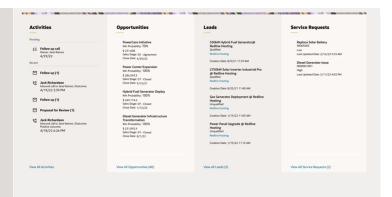


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Recommendations include:

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- Opportunities
- Leads
- Service Requests





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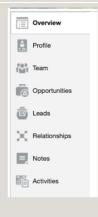
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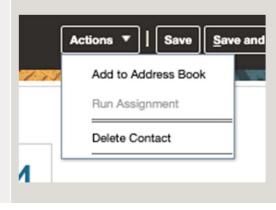
- Show Email Addresses
- Show Leads
- Show Opportunities

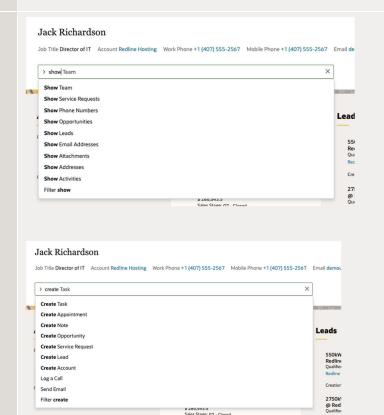
What actions will sellers most likely want to take from this page?

Examples include:

- Create Appointment
- Create Note
- Create Opportunity







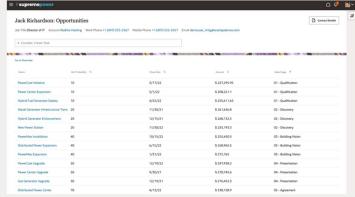
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What do you need to see on each of the sub-pages you noted above?

Example: Opportunities Subpage

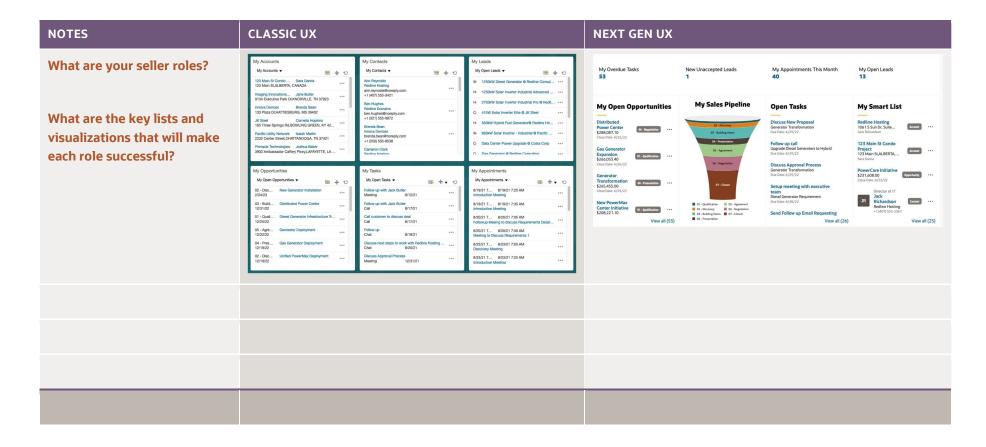




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Seller Dashboard





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