Phase 8: Data Management & Deployment Report

Project: VendorConnect

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Objective: Manage and move vendor and purchase order data, ensure data integrity, and prepare a

reliable deployment pipeline.

Deliverable: Data migrated into Salesforce and deployment pipeline (Change Sets / ANT / SFDX)

ready.

1. Sample Data Used

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Vendors CSV (vendors.csv):
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Vendor__External_Id__c, Name, Email__c, Tax_Id__c, Rating__c, Compliance_Status__c

VEND-001, Acme Supplies, acme@example.com, TAX1001, A, Compliant

VEND-002, Blue Widgets, blue@example.com, TAX1002, B, Pending

VEND-003, Green Parts, green@example.com, TAX1003, C, Non-Compliant

Purchase Orders CSV (purchase_orders.csv):

PO_External_Id__c, Name, Vendor__External_Id__c, Amount__c, Status__c, Start_Date__c,

End_Date__c, Expected_Delivery__c

PO-001, PO-001, VEND-001, 1000, Completed, 2025-09-01, 2025-09-05, 2025-09-05

PO-002, PO-002, VEND-001, 2000, Completed, 2025-09-06, 2025-09-15, 2025-09-15

PO-003, PO-003, VEND-002, 1500, Submitted, 2025-09-02, 2025-09-10, 2025-09-10

PO-004, PO-004, VEND-002, 2500, Completed, 2025-09-03, 2025-09-12, 2025-09-12

PO-005, PO-005, VEND-003, 3000, Draft, 2025-09-07, 2025-09-17, 2025-09-17

2. Steps Performed

A. Prepare Org for Import

- Created External ID fields for Vendor__c (Vendor__External_Id__c) and Purchase_Order__c (PO_External_Id__c).
- Enabled lookup mapping from Purchase_Order__c → Vendor__c via external id.
- Verified field-level security for the integration user.
- Screenshot placeholder: External ID field setup.

B. Data Import Wizard

- Setup → Data Import Wizard → Launch Wizard.
- Selected Vendor_c → Add new records.
- Uploaded vendors.csv.
- Mapped fields: External Id, Name, Email, Tax ID, Rating, Compliance Status.

- Ran import; reviewed success/error files.
- Screenshot placeholder: Data Import Wizard field mapping.

C. Data Loader (Bulk Upload / Upserts)

- Opened Data Loader → Login → Upsert Vendors using Vendor__External_Id__c.
- Upserted Purchase Orders using Vendor external ID.
- Generated success.csv and error.csv for verification.
- Screenshot placeholder: Data Loader mapping and external ID selection.
- CLI Example:

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sf data bulk upsert -s Vendor__c -f vendors.csv -i Vendor__External_ld__c sf data bulk upsert -s Purchase_Order__c -f purchase_orders.csv -i PO_External_ld__c
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D. Duplicate Rules & Matching Rules

- Created Matching Rule for Vendor_c using Name + Email.
- Created Duplicate Rule: Block/Alert on create/edit.
- Activated rules.
- Screenshot placeholder: Duplicate and Matching Rule setup.

E. Data Export & Backup

- Scheduled weekly export for Vendor_c and Purchase_Order_c.
- Included attachments, documents, and file versions.
- Screenshot placeholder: Data export scheduling.

F. Deployment Strategy

- Change Sets: Outbound from Sandbox → Upload → Deploy in Production.
- ANT Migration Tool: build.properties, build.xml, package.xml configured.
- SFDX / sf CLI: sf project deploy start --source-dir force-app/main/default --target-org MyTargetOrg
- Screenshot placeholders: Change Set UI, ANT configuration, SFDX CLI deploy.

G. Validation & Post-Load Checks

- Verified counts via SOQL:
 SELECT COUNT() FROM Vendor_c
 SELECT Vendor_r.Name, COUNT(Id), SUM(Amount_c) FROM Purchase_Order_c GROUP
 BY Vendor_r.Name
- Verified success/error CSVs.
- Screenshot placeholder: Developer Console guery results.

H. Rollback & Recovery

- Deleted wrong records via Data Loader if necessary.
- Restored from last backup for large mistakes.

I. Screenshot Checklist

- Vendors CSV file
- Purchase Orders CSV file
- Data Import Wizard mapping
- Data Loader mapping + external ID selection
- Duplicate & Matching Rules setup
- Data Export schedule
- Change Set UI
- ANT configuration screenshot
- SFDX CLI deploy screenshot
- Post-load SOQL verification

Conclusion: All vendor and purchase order data imported successfully, duplicate prevention active, weekly backups scheduled, and deployment pipeline ready via Change Sets / ANT / SFDX.

Screenshots:







