A CRM APPLICATION FOR LAPTOP RENTALS

1.PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Laptop Rental CRM Solution is a comprehensive platform designed to optimize the laptop rental experience by centralizing all aspects of customer and inventory management. It enables staff to track each step of the rental journey, from initial inquiries to returns, ensuring streamlined and timely service. By consolidating customer profiles and maintaining detailed records, the CRM allows for personalized customer interactions, leading to quicker responses and higher satisfaction. Inventory monitoring provides a real-time view of stock availability, helping prevent overbooking or shortages, while the automated email system keeps customers engaged with rental reminders, special offers, and feedback requests. Data reporting tools generate analytics that offer valuable insights into rental patterns and business performance, helping guide future decisions.

Key features include:

- Centralized customer information and history tracking
- Real-time inventory monitoring and management
- Automated email outreach for reminders, offers, and feedback
- Data reporting for insight into trends and performance

2.0BJECTIVES

Primary Aims:

Streamline laptop rental operations with minimal manual intervention. Improve customer relationship management and rental service quality. Ensure accurate inventory tracking and reporting.

Deliverables Overview:

Custom Salesforce CRM app with intuitive rental management features.

Automated workflows for managing rentals, updates, and email alerts. Reports and dashboards providing real-time inventory and rental insights.

Essential Functionalities:

Seamless Booking: Flows for laptop/processor selection and validation.

Automated Billing: Generates billing based on device type and rental period.

Live Inventory Management: Tracks laptop status with custom fields.

User Access Control: Role-specific profiles and secure access.

Optimized UI: "Laptop Rentals" app with tabs for easy navigation.

3. SALES FORCE KEY FEATURES AND CONCEPTSE UTILIZED

1.Booking Management Customization

Created the Laptop_Bookings_c object with custom fields like Total_Amountc and Core_Type_c to capture booking details and pricing.

2.Data Accuracy and Role-Based Permissions

Enforced data validation rules and defined role-based access controls to maintain data standards and restrict access based on user roles.

3. Automated Workflow and Triggers

Used Record-Triggered Flows for updating records and fees based on input. Apex triggers send confirmation emails and handle booking actions via the LaptopBookingHandler class.

4. Customer Notifications

Configured Apex to send booking confirmation emails with details like laptop specifications and rental costs.

5. Dashboards and Reporting

Developed dashboards and reports to visualize bookings, revenue, and usage trends, aiding inventory and strategy decisions.

6.User-Friendly Lightning App

Built the "Laptop Rentals" Lightning app with organized tabs for booking management and reports, optimizing the user experience in Salesforce Lightning.

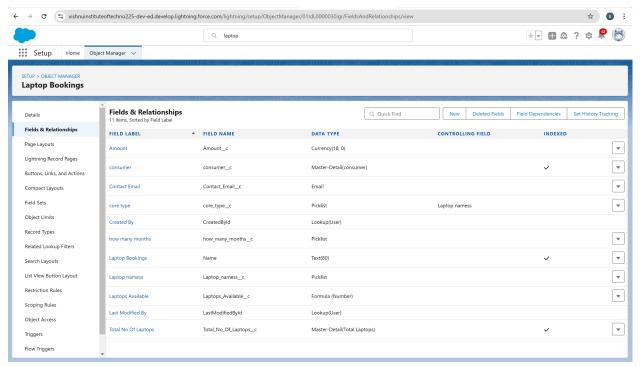
4.STEP-BY-STEP SOLUTION DESIGN

The solution was thoughtfully developed through a series of steps, focusing on data modeling, user interface, and business logic. Here's a summary of the approach:

1. Data Models

- Database Structure & Object Customization
- Developed Laptop_Bookings_c and Laptops_c objects for centralizing rental data.
- Configured connections between Laptop_Bookings_c and standard Salesforce entities like Account and Contact for linking customer records.
- Included key fields such as Email_c, Amountc, Coresc, and Laptop_Type_c to capture specific booking information.
- Built relationships across custom and standard objects to ensure seamless data flow and insightful reporting options.

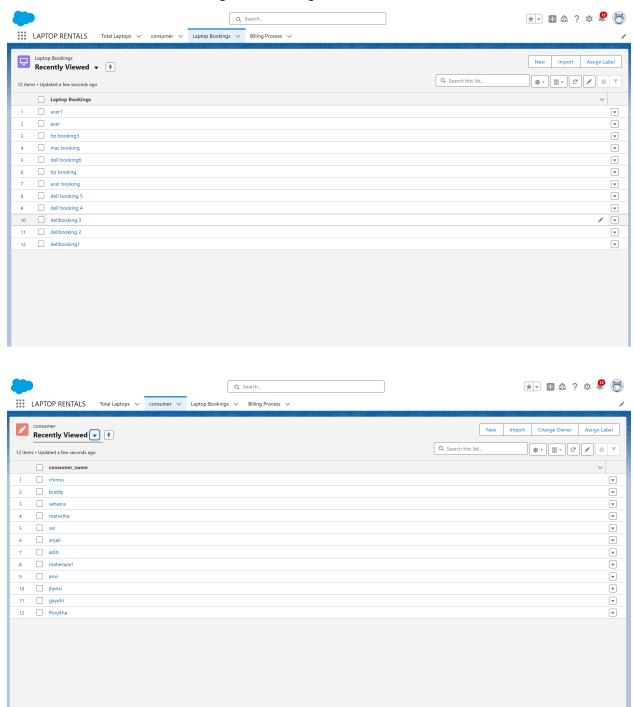
Screenshot: Fields included in laptop bookings object are:

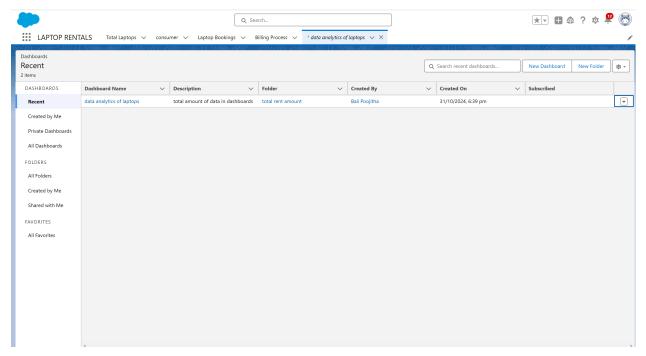


2.User Interface Structure

- The "Laptop Rentals" custom Lightning app is designed for easy navigation, featuring tabs for Bookings, Reports, and Dashboards to streamline user access.
- Page Layouts for Laptop_Bookings_c and Laptops_c display organized sections and fields, offering users a clear view of relevant information.
- Visual Dashboards are set up to provide quick snapshots of rentals in progress, inventory levels, and high-demand laptop models.
- Custom Lightning components can be utilized to enhance specific sections, such as adding a chart for the most frequently booked laptops.

Screenshot:Records along with navigation items



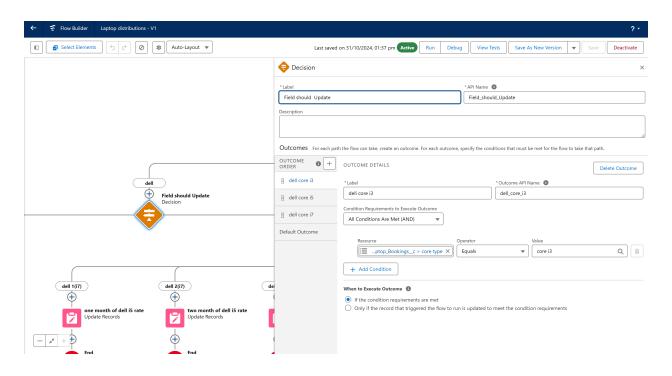


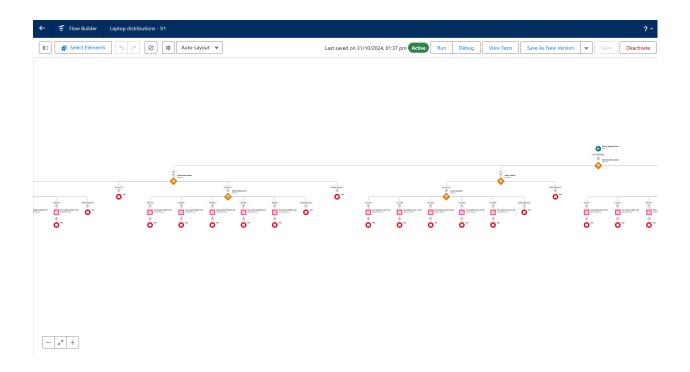
3. Business Logic Design

The business logic integrates validation rules, flows, Apex triggers, and handler classes to ensure efficient and reliable operations. Validation rules maintain data integrity by enforcing requirements, like proper email formatting and a minimum rental duration. Record-Triggered Flows automate core tasks such as calculating the total rental cost based on laptop specifications, including type and processor selection. Apex triggers, paired with handler classes, handle advanced actions like sending automated booking confirmation emails and adjusting rental amounts if key fields are modified.

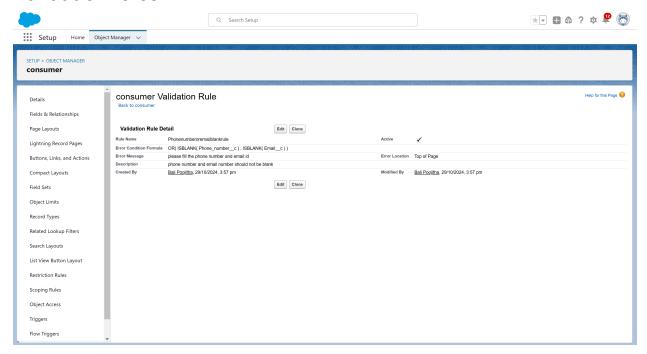
Specifically, the LaptopBookingHandler class was developed to manage email notifications through Messaging.SingleEmailMessage. An AfterInsert trigger on Laptop_Bookings_c initiates the sendEmailNotification method, ensuring customers promptly receive welcome and confirmation emails upon booking completion.

Screenshot:Flow Automation

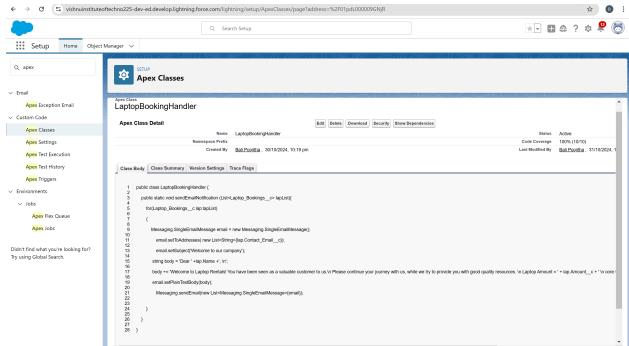




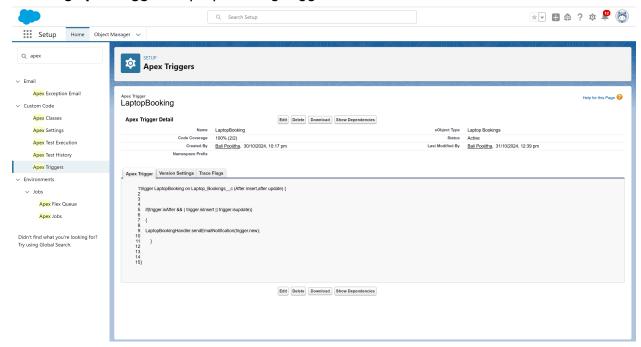
Validation rules:



Creating the Apex class: class name for the apex class is LaptopBookingHandler



Creating apex trigger: LaptopBooking trigger



7. Reports and Dashboards

Using Salesforce reports and dashboards, the Laptop Rentals CRM system helps visualize and manage key metrics such as bookings, revenue flow, and customer patterns to aid business planning.

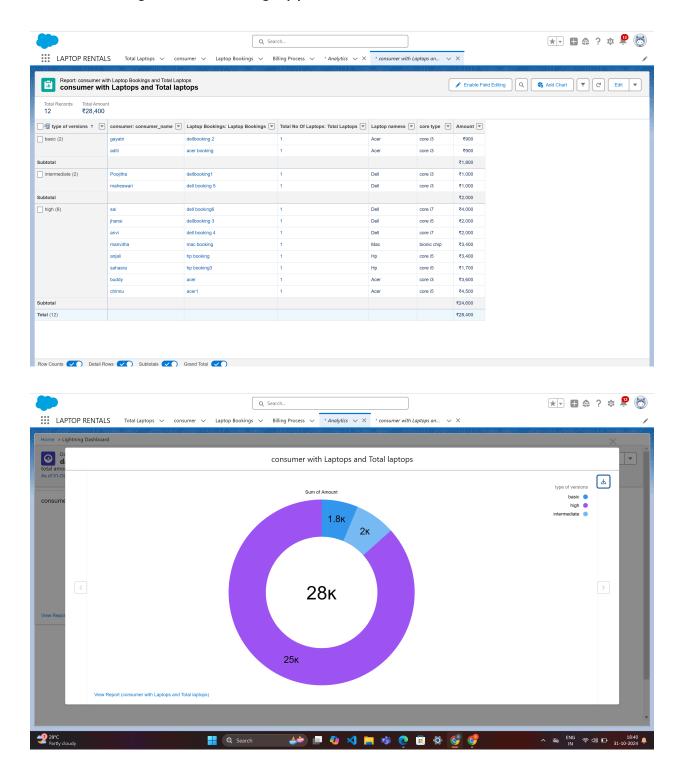
Reports

- List Views (Tabular Reports): Creates straightforward lists, like active laptop bookings or client records, for a quick reference to core data.
- **Grouped Revenue (Summary Reports)**: Compiles data by categories, such as earnings by laptop type, to pinpoint high-demand products.

Dashboards

- **Financial Overview**: Tracks rental revenue trends over different timeframes to monitor financial health.
- **Trending Laptops**: Highlights the most popular laptop models, aiding decisions for inventory restocking and promotions.
- Customer Segmentation: Visualizes customer types, providing insight

into targeted marketing opportunities.



5.TESTING AND VERIFICATION

Methodology: Unit tests in Apex were implemented using classes marked with @isTest to ensure functionality validation for all scenarios.

Objective: Strive for 100% code coverage on all key logic elements, confirming that each method and decision path is thoroughly tested.

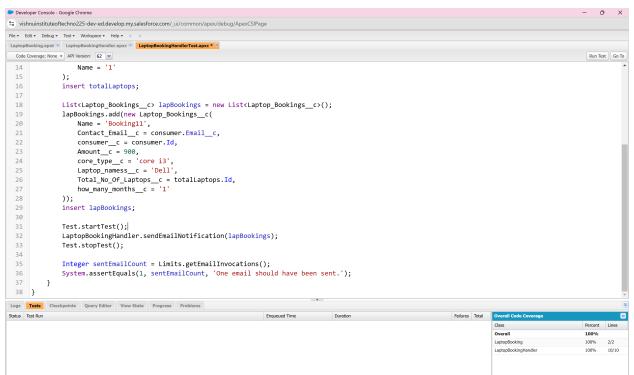
Example Test Class: LaptopBookingHandlerTest

User Interface Testing:

Confirmed that UI components are displayed correctly on page layouts, with access to required fields and related lists. Verified that fields were accessible only according to profile permissions.

Test Cases:

- Case 1: Verify that a booking creation triggers an email with accurate booking details.
- Case 2: Ensure inventory updates automatically when a booking changes from "Booked" to "Returned."
- Case 3: Confirm that validation rules enforce mandatory fields, such as Email_c and Amount_c.



6.Key Scenarios Handled by Salesforce in the Implementation Project

This project addresses key scenarios to streamline the rental process for both customers and staff, ensuring efficiency, accuracy, and a seamless user experience:

Automated Notifications:

Sends automated booking confirmation emails when a reservation is created, as well as follow-up notifications for any status changes throughout the rental duration.

Keeps customers updated on the status of their rentals, reducing the need for staff intervention and enhancing customer satisfaction.

Live Inventory Tracking:

Monitors laptop availability in real time, updating inventory levels automatically whenever laptops are rented or returned.

Prevents overbooking by showing current stock levels, allowing staff to make informed decisions and ensuring that customers have access to available equipment.

Automated Booking Workflow:

Manages the entire booking lifecycle with automated workflows, moving bookings through the stages of "Booked," "In Use," and "Returned" based on real-time updates.

Minimizes the need for manual adjustments, reducing errors and enabling staff to focus on other critical tasks.

Access Control Based on Role:

Sets up role-based permissions to ensure that staff have the necessary access to manage bookings, oversee inventory, and handle customer information, while customers can only view their own rental details. Enhances data security and privacy by restricting access to sensitive data based on user roles, ensuring compliance with business policies and industry standards.

7.CONCLUSION:

The Laptop Rentals CRM platform utilizes Salesforce's functionalities to enhance rental business processes. By integrating custom objects, Apex code, and automated workflows, the solution streamlines data handling and improves customer interactions. Features like automated notifications, flexible pricing, and efficient booking systems contribute to a better customer experience and operational productivity.

Salesforce's reporting tools provide actionable insights, enabling leaders to track rental patterns and make informed decisions. With strong data validation and access controls, the application ensures data integrity and sets a solid foundation for future growth. This project exemplifies how Salesforce can be tailored to meet specific business needs, allowing the Laptop Rentals team to manage inventory effectively and automate workflows for sustained success.