

# Supported Languages

Salesforce offers three levels of language support: fully supported languages, end-user languages, and platform-only languages.

A two-character language code identifies each language, such as `en` , or a five-character locale code, such as `en_AU`.



**NOTE** Setting a default locale is different from setting a default language.

In addition to the Salesforce language support, you can localize your org. One option is to use the Translation Workbench to translate your text customizations and override labels and translations from managed packages. You can translate everything from custom picklist values to custom fields so that your global users can use Salesforce in their language.

Another option is to rename tabs and fields in Salesforce. If your custom application uses only a few standard Salesforce tabs and fields, you can translate them.

## Fully Supported Languages

You can change the language for all features, including Help, to one of the following fully supported languages from the Setup page. Enter **Company Information** in the Quick Find box, select **Company Information**, then select **Edit**.

- Chinese (Simplified): `zh_CN`
- Chinese (Traditional): `zh_TW`
- Danish: `da`
- Dutch: `n1_NL`
- English: `en_US`
- Finnish: `fi`
- French: `fr`
- German: `de`
- Italian: `it`
- Japanese: `ja`
- Korean: `ko`
- Norwegian: `no`
- Portuguese (Brazil): `pt_BR`
- Russian: `ru`
- Spanish: `es`
- Spanish (Mexico): `es_MX` Spanish (Mexico) falls back to Spanish for customer-defined translations.
- Swedish: `sv`
- Thai: `th` The Salesforce user interface is fully translated to Thai, but Help is in English.

## End-User Languages

End-user languages are useful if you have a multilingual organization or partners who speak languages other than your company's default language. For end-user languages, Salesforce provides translated labels for all standard objects and pages, except admin pages, Setup, and Help. When you specify an end-user language, labels and Help that aren't translated appear in English. End-user languages are intended only for personal use by end users. Don't use end-user languages as corporate languages. Salesforce doesn't provide customer support in end-user languages.

End-user languages include:

- Arabic: ar
- Bulgarian: bg
- Croatian: hr
- Czech: cs
- English (UK): en\_GB
- Greek: el
- Hebrew: iw
- Hungarian: hu
- Indonesian: in
- Polish: pl
- Portuguese (Portugal): pt\_PT
- Romanian: ro
- Slovak: sk
- Slovenian: sl
- Turkish: tr
- Ukrainian: uk
- Vietnamese: vi



NOTE Salesforce provides limited support for right-to-left (RTL) languages—Arabic and Hebrew—only for the following features.

- Search (Lightning Experience and Salesforce Classic)
- Chat (Salesforce Classic only)
- Cases (Salesforce Classic only)
- Accounts (Salesforce Classic only)
- Lightning Knowledge (Salesforce Classic only)

These features aren't supported in the Salesforce mobile app, or any other mobile app or mobile browser. Salesforce doesn't guarantee that RTL languages function correctly with any other Salesforce feature. There are no plans to expand the list of supported features.

Features that aren't supported for RTL languages include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Report Builder
- Generating quote PDFs
- Customizable forecasting
- Emails
- Knowledge in Salesforce Classic
- Feeds
- Communities
- Certain search features, including lemmatization and synonym groups

The absence of a feature from this list does not imply support.

## Platform-Only Languages

In situations where Salesforce doesn't provide default translations, use platform-only languages to localize apps and custom functionality that you've built on the Salesforce App Cloud. You can translate items such as custom labels, custom objects, and field names. You can also rename most standard objects, labels, and fields. Informational text and non-field label text aren't translatable.

Platform-only languages are available in all places where you can select a language in the application. However, when you select a platform-only language, all standard Salesforce labels default to English or, in select cases, to an end-user or fully supported language.



NOTE Language support is closely tied to the API version. For example, we introduced support for Belgian Dutch (nl\_BE) in API version 40.0. To take advantage of this language, you must use API version 40.0 or later. In general, we recommend using the most recent version of the API to make the most of our language features.

When you specify a platform-only language, labels for standard objects and fields default to English, except:

- Dutch (Belgium) defaults to Dutch
- English (Australia), English (India), English (Malaysia), and English (Philippines) default to English (UK)
- French (Belgium), French (Canada), French (Luxembourg), and French (Switzerland) default to French
- German (Austria), German (Belgium), German (Luxembourg), and German (Switzerland) default to German
- Italian (Switzerland) defaults to Italian
- Malay defaults to Indonesian
- Montenegrin defaults to Serbian (Latin)
- Romanian (Moldova) defaults to Romanian

The following platform-only languages are supported.

- Albanian: sq
- Afrikaans (South Africa): af\_ZA
- Arabic (Algeria): ar\_DZ
- Arabic (Bahrain): ar\_BH
- Arabic (Egypt): ar\_EG
- Arabic (Iraq): ar\_IQ
- Arabic (Jordan): ar\_JO
- Arabic (Kuwait): ar\_KW
- Arabic (Lebanon): ar\_LB
- Arabic (Libya): ar\_LY
- Arabic (Morocco): ar\_MA
- Arabic (Oman): ar\_OM
- Arabic (Qatar): ar\_QA
- Arabic (Saudi Arabia): ar\_SA
- Arabic (Sudan): ar\_SD
- Arabic (Syria): ar\_SY
- Arabic (Tunisia): ar\_TN
- Arabic (United Arab Emirates): ar\_AE
- Arabic (Yemen): ar\_YE

- Armenian: hy
- Basque: eu
- Bosnian: bs
- Bengali (Bangladesh): bn\_BD
- Bengali (India): bn\_IN
- Burmese: my
- Catalan: ca
- Chinese (Simplified–Singapore): zh\_SG
- Chinese (Traditional–Hong Kong): zh\_HK
- Dutch (Belgium): nl\_BE
- English (Australia): en\_AU
- English (Canada): en\_CA
- English (Hong Kong): en\_HK
- English (India): en\_IN
- English (Ireland): en\_IE
- English (Malaysia): en\_MY
- English (New Zealand): en\_NZ
- English (Philippines): en\_PH
- English (Singapore): en\_SG
- English (South Africa): en\_ZA
- Estonian: et
- French (Belgium): fr\_BE
- French (Canada): fr\_CA
- French (Luxembourg): fr\_LU
- French (Switzerland): fr\_CH
- Georgian: ka
- German (Austria): de\_AT
- German (Belgium): de\_BE
- German (Luxembourg): de\_LU
- German (Switzerland): de\_CH
- Gujarati (India): gu\_IN
- Hindi: hi
- Icelandic: is
- Irish: ga
- Italian (Switzerland): it\_CH
- Kannada (India): kn\_IN
- Latvian: lv
- Lithuanian: lt
- Luxembourgish: lb
- Macedonian: mk
- Malay: ms
- Malayalam (India): ml\_IN
- Maltese: mt
- Maori: mi
- Maori (New Zealand): mi\_NZ
- Marathi (India): mr\_IN
- Romanian (Moldova): ro\_MD
- Montenegrin: sh\_ME
- Romansh: rm
- Russian (Kazakhstan): ru\_KZ
- Serbian (Cyrillic): sr
- Serbian (Latin): sh
- Spanish (Argentina): es\_AR
- Spanish (Bolivia): es\_BO

- Spanish (Chile): es\_CL
- Spanish (Colombia): es\_CO
- Spanish (Costa Rica): es\_CR
- Spanish (Dominican Republic): es\_DO
- Spanish (Ecuador): es\_EC
- Spanish (El Salvador): es\_SV
- Spanish (Guatemala): es\_GT
- Spanish (Honduras): es\_HN
- Spanish (Nicaragua): es\_NI
- Spanish (Panama): es\_PA
- Spanish (Paraguay): es\_PY
- Spanish (Peru): es\_PE
- Spanish (Puerto Rico): es\_PR
- Spanish (United States): es\_US
- Spanish (Uruguay): es\_UY
- Spanish (Venezuela): es\_VE
- Swahili (Kenya): sw\_KE
- Tagalog: tl
- Tamil: ta
- Telugu (India): te\_IN
- Urdu: ur
- Welsh: cy
- Xhosa (South Africa): xh\_ZA
- Zulu (South Africa): zu\_ZA

- **Enhanced Right-to-Left (RTL) Language Layout in Lightning Experience (Beta) (articleView?id=faq\_getstart\_rtl.htm&type=5)**

To make right-to-left (RTL) language users feel more at home, columns and sidebars flow from right to left, and text is aligned appropriately. This right-to-left layout is available for Arabic, Hebrew, and Urdu. Arabic and Hebrew are now available as end-user languages in Lightning Experience, while Urdu is supported as a platform language.

#### SEE ALSO

[Select Your Language, Locale, and Currency \(articleView?id=admin\\_language\\_locale\\_currency.htm&type=5&language=en\\_US\)](#)  
[Enable and Disable the Translation Workbench \(articleView?id=customize\\_wbench.htm&type=5&language=en\\_US\)](#)