LegalAid Connect - Phase 8: Data Management & Deployment (Admin & Developer) Report

Project Title: LegalAid Connect

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1. Introduction

Phase 8 was dedicated to establishing the operational foundation for LegalAid Connect, focusing on secure data integrity and a reliable methodology for deploying customizations. Given the sensitive nature of client and case data, objectives included defining a compliant data migration path, implementing robust data quality controls (especially for duplicate client records), and formalizing a modern, source-driven deployment process. This phase ensures the application is secure, maintainable, and ready for regulatory review and user acceptance testing (UAT).

2. Data Migration & Management

Purpose: To migrate legal case-related data, enforce data quality standards, and establish data backup strategies.

Component Implementation Details

Initial data loads were performed using:

Data Import

- Data Import Wizard for small-scale CSV imports of Client (Contact) and Lawyer (User) records.
- Salesforce Data Loader for larger, bulk Upsert operations on Legal_Case__c records and related Case Activities.

To prevent duplicate case or client data:

Data Quality

- A Matching Rule was created on the Client (Contact) object to identify records with identical Phone and Email
- A Duplicate Rule was set to alert users and block saving duplicates during record creation.

Data Backup

Configured Data Export Service to automatically generate a full backup of all organization data on a weekly basis. Backups are emailed to system administrators for disaster recovery and compliance purposes.

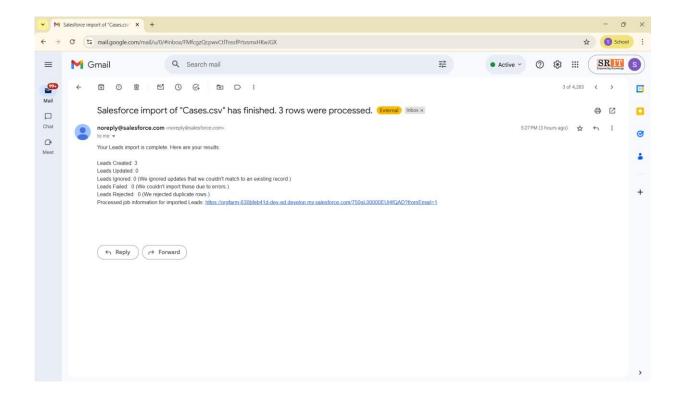
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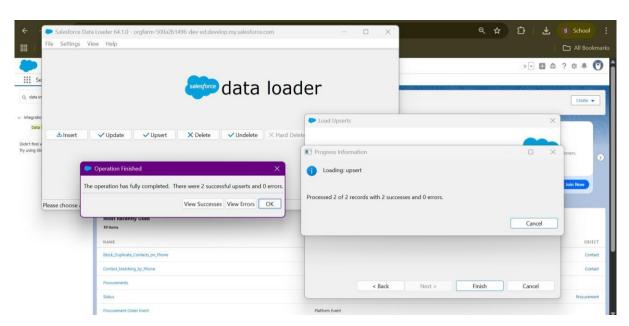
• Loaded Clients, Lawyers, and Case records to seed the system for UAT.

Data Quality:

- 1. Matching Rule: Configured for Contact (Client) records to match on Phone + Email.
- 2. Duplicate Rule: Blocks creation of duplicates and alerts users.

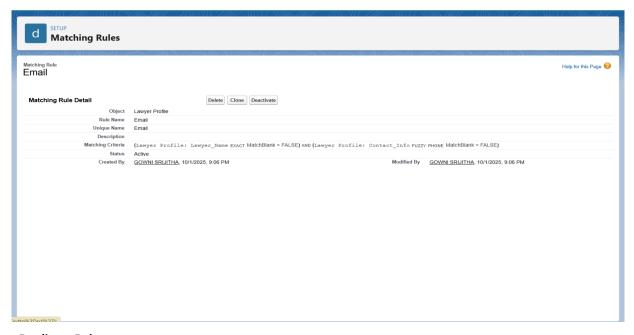
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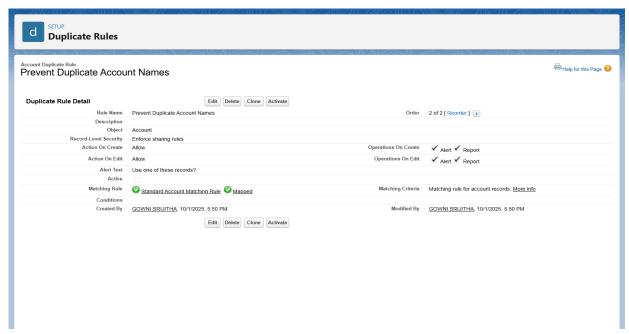


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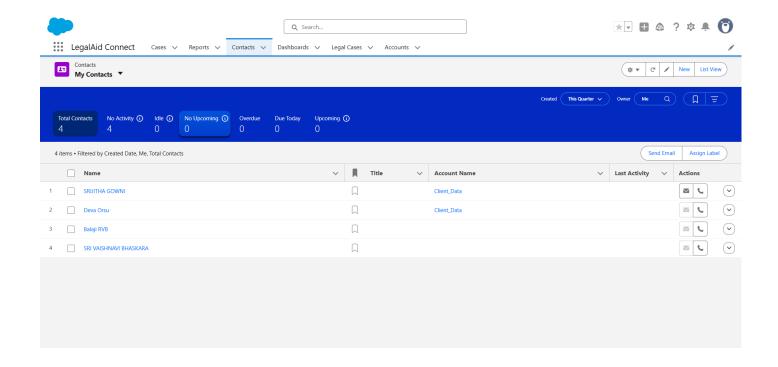


3. Deployment & Environment Strategy

Purpose: To define the process for moving metadata (code and configuration) between environments.

Component	Implementation Details
Sandbox Strategy	A standard sandbox strategy was defined for the project lifecycle. A Developer Sandbox serves as the primary environment for all declarative configuration, coding, and unit testing activities before promotion to other environments.

Deployment Method The deployment pipeline was managed through **VS Code and the Salesforce CLI (SFDX)**. The sf project deploys start command was used to successfully deploy all custom metadata—including Apex classes, Triggers, and Lightning Web Components—from the local source repository to the Salesforce org.



4. Phase 8 Outcome

- Successfully established and tested a complete data management lifecycle, including import, quality control, and export procedures.
- Implemented a modern, source-controlled deployment process using the Salesforce CLI, making application updates reliable and repeatable.
- The AgriTrust Connect application is now fully populated with sample data and is ready for the final phases of reporting and user acceptance testing.