Phase 8: Data Management & Deployment

Objective

To ensure smooth handling of case, account, and contact data and deliver a fully functional, tested, and secure Salesforce Case Management System into the target environment.

Data Management

1. Sample Data Creation

- Created 15 Cases, 15 Accounts, and 15 Contacts for testing purposes.
- Test data covered Technical Issue vs Customer Inquiry, various priorities, and agent assignments.

2. Data Quality Rules

- Enforced through Validation Rules & Field-Level Security (FLS):
 - o Email must have a valid format (@)
 - o Phone number must be exactly 10 digits
 - o Priority must be selected for all new Cases
 - o Status cannot be set to Resolved unless required fields are filled

3. Test Cases Executed

- Case Creation → Automated acknowledgment email sent
- Case Status Update → "In Progress" and "Escalated" emails triggered correctly
- Validation Rules → Blocked invalid entries (e.g., missing email, phone, priority)
- Escalation Check → Overdue high-priority cases flagged
- **Bulk Notifications** → Batch email sent for multiple cases

Deployment Process

Step 1: Development in Salesforce Developer Org

- Created customized Case, Account, Contact objects, fields, and page layouts
- Configured profiles and permissions for Admin, Support Manager, and Support Agent
- Built Flows, Validation Rules, Email Templates, Lightning Pages, and Dashboards

Step 2: Component-Level Testing

• Verified objects, layouts, and related lists

- Tested record-triggered and scheduled flows
- Checked email templates with dynamic content

Step 3: Data Validation with Sample Records

- Created sample cases, accounts, and contacts to simulate real-world operations
- Validated dashboards, charts, and reports with test data

Step 4: Finalization

- Activated Flows and Validation Rules
- Enabled Email Alerts
- Set Tab Visibility & Profile Access according to role

Step 5: Documentation & Demo Preparation

Prepared system architecture and project documentation for review

Deployment Notes

- Deployment done **directly in Developer Org** (no change sets used)
- Manual testing performed with sample data
- All flows, validation rules, and email alerts verified and working as expected
- Documentation finalized for presentation and future reference

Tabular Summary

Org Setup Developer Org created; objects, fields, and profiles configured Data Preparation Sample records (Cases, Accounts, Contacts) created for testing Validation & Rules Applied business rules (email, phone, priority, status) Process Automation Flows (acknowledgment, status updates, escalations) activated Testing Manual test cases executed for all flows, rules, and dashboards Deployment Method Direct deployment in Developer Org (no change sets used) Final Documentation Architecture, flows, profiles, and test results documented for demo

Benefits

- Ensures clean and validated data in Salesforce
- Provides a tested and stable system (v1.0) ready for presentation
- Role-based access ensures secure deployment
- Deployment documentation facilitates future scaling to sandbox or production