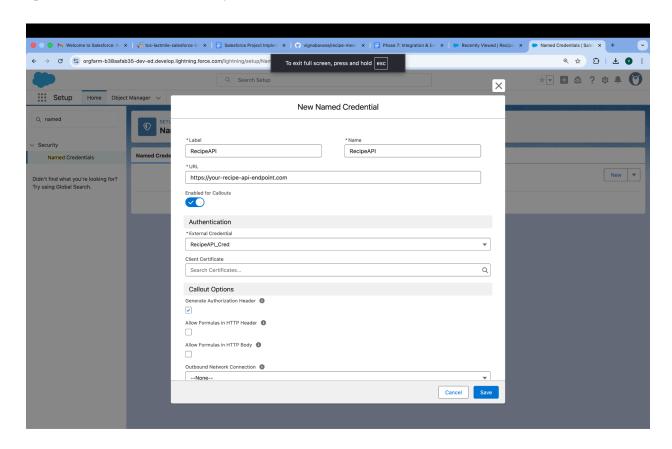
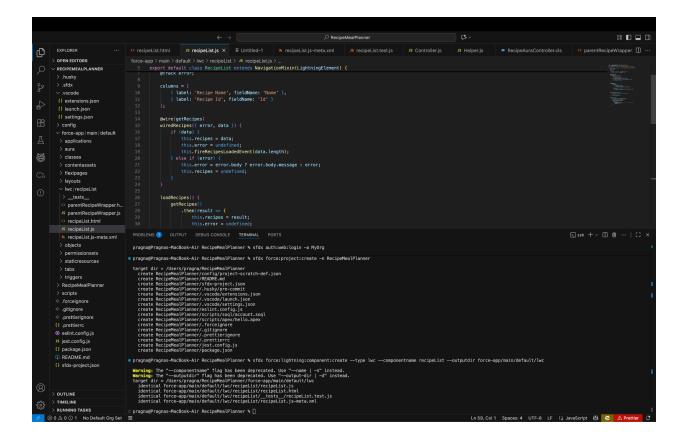
#### **Phase 7: Integration & External Access**

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#### Named Credentials

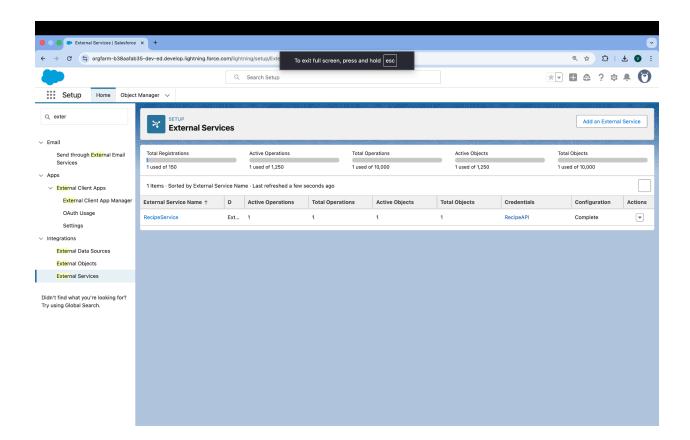
Named Credentials allow Salesforce to **securely store authentication details** for external services (like APIs) and simplify callouts. You don't need to manually manage username/password or OAuth tokens in Apex — Salesforce handles it for you.



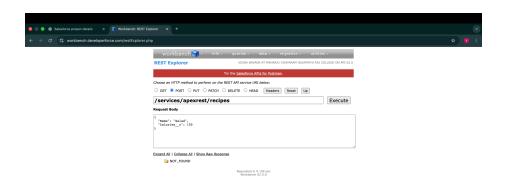


## **External Services:**

External Services let Salesforce connect to external APIs declaratively, without writing complex code. You can import API definitions (via OpenAPI or WSDL) and use them in Flows, Process Builder, or Apex.

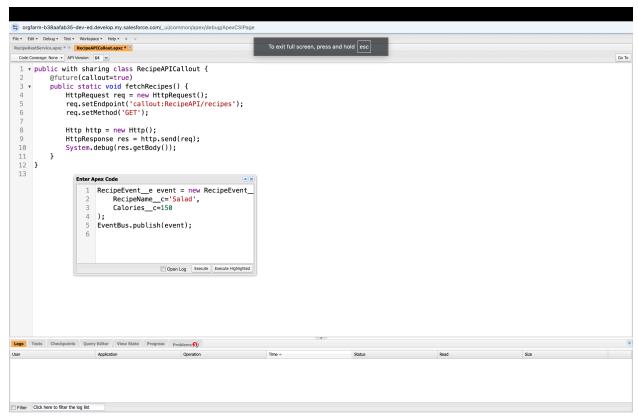


# Web Services (REST/SOAP)



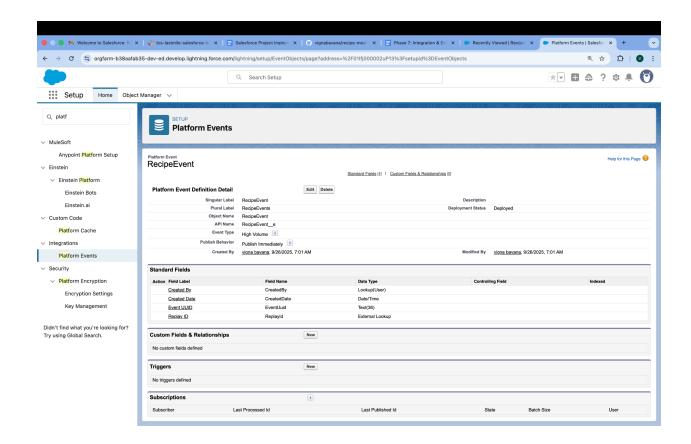
### Callouts

Used to Call external APIs to fetch or send data.



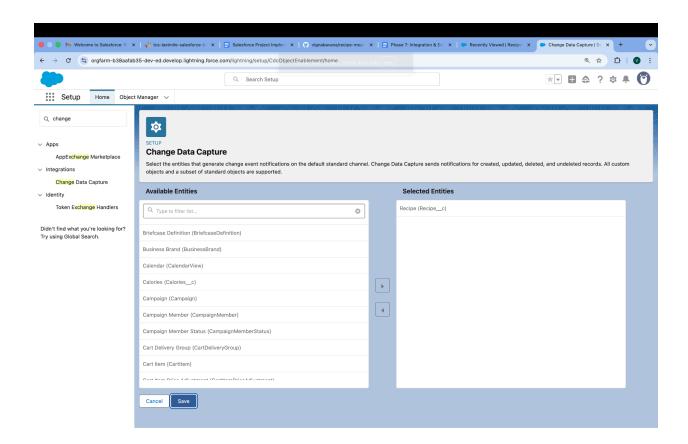
#### **Platform Events**

Purpose: Send real-time events within Salesforce.



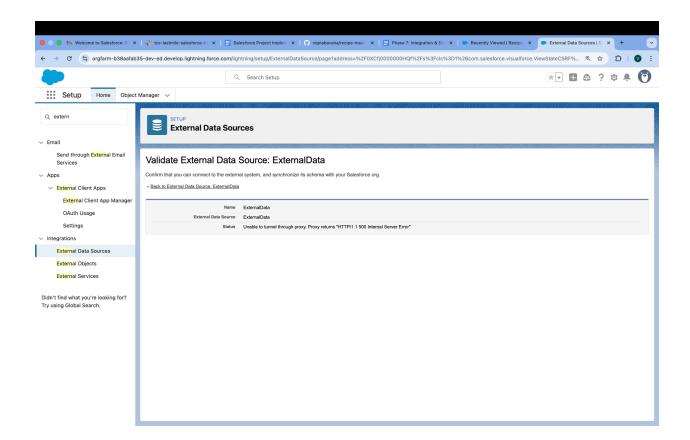
#### **Change Data Capture (CDC)**

**Purpose:** Track changes in Salesforce records.



#### **Salesforce Connect**

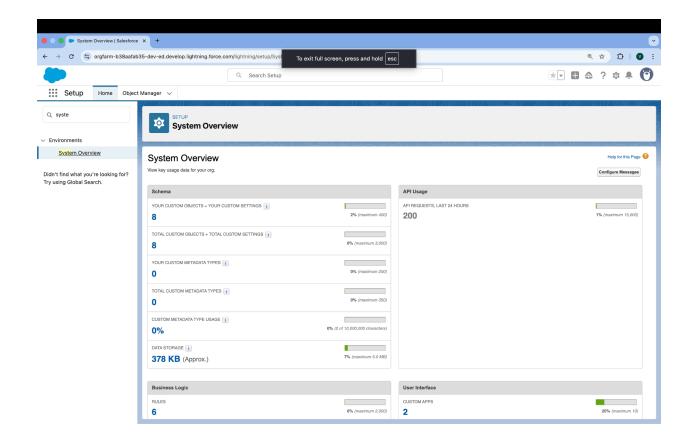
Purpose: Access external objects without copying data.



#### **API Limits**

Salesforce imposes limits on the number of API calls per 24 hours.

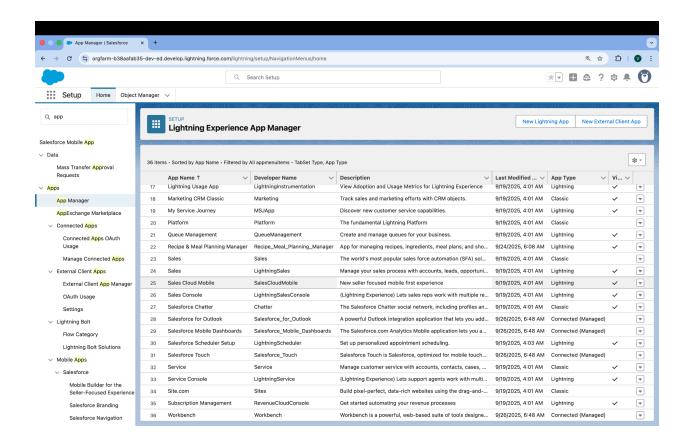
- Check limits: Setup → System Overview → API Requests.
- Monitor usage: Use Workbench  $\rightarrow$  REST Explorer  $\rightarrow$  /services/data/vXX.0/limits.
- **Purpose:** Prevent exceeding allowed API usage during integrations or frequent callouts.



#### OAuth & Authentication

Used for secure access between external apps and Salesforce.

- Create Connected App: Setup → App Manager → New Connected App.
- Enable OAuth Settings: Provide Callback URL, select OAuth Scopes (e.g., Full Access).
- Use in Named Credentials: Select OAuth authentication for API callouts.



#### Remote Site Settings

Allows Salesforce to make callouts to external services.

- Setup  $\rightarrow$  Remote Site Settings  $\rightarrow$  New Remote Site.
- Fill details:

o Name: RecipeAPI

o URL: https://your-recipe-api-endpoint.com

o Active: Checked

• **Purpose:** Authorizes Salesforce to communicate with external APIs securely.

