

Accelerate app development with sandboxes.

Salesforce Admins and Developers are the engine of innovation inside most enterprises today. Salesforce Sandboxes give builders the freedom to bring their ideas to life in collaborative playgrounds that can be used for development, quality assurance, integration, staging, testing, and end-user training. This gives developers the agility they need to respond to business requests and deliver innovation to the business faster.

What are Salesforce Sandboxes?

Sandboxes are nearly identical copies of your Force.com production environment. A sandbox can include either copies of your configuration data (also known as metadata) or both the metadata and live data. Every sandbox created is independent of your production environment so it's guaranteed not to disrupt your business or your data.



- ① Frequent Development
- ② Controlled Development
- ③ Highly Controlled Deployment
- ④ Operations and Support

Salesforce Sandboxes are perfect for:

Collaboration: Providing developers access to a collaborative development environment accelerates innovation.

Development: Developers can now iterate applications on a two-week cycle – versus months or years – because Salesforce allows developers to refresh their sandbox instances with one click on a daily, weekly, or monthly schedule.

Integration: Salesforce is a completely open application with a wide variety of APIs so you can quickly connect to any data source. To make your apps even more robust, by testing back-end integrations against a sample dataset before pushing to production.

Deployment: Because Salesforce Sandboxes are in the cloud you can reduce the time to deliver innovative apps by removing the complexity of maintaining on-premises infrastructure.

Why are sandboxes important?

70%
accelerated time to market

80%
more applications launched per year

44%
increase in app development while reducing IT costs

75-85%
reduction in infrastructure costs

Sandboxes Included in Each Edition

	Developer	Developer Pro	Partial Copy	Full Copy
Performance Edition	30	5	1	1
Unlimited Edition	15	5		1
Enterprise Edition	1			

Sandbox Features

Force.com IDE: Full-featured, Eclipse-based coding environment, with capabilities like code completion, version control, collaborative development, and project sharing.

Force.com Migration Tool: A Java/Ant-based command-line utility for moving metadata between a local directory and a Force.com organization.

Change Sets: User interface tool available within the app (Setup -> Deploy) allows fine-grained control over deployments.

Data Sampling: For partial copy sandboxes, sampling limits the amount of data that is copied. This ensures the data fits into the sandbox and that the sandbox is created in an optimal amount of time.

Manage Licenses: Match user licenses from production into sandbox without a refresh.

Refresh Intervals: A refresh is the re-creation of a sandbox and the time between refreshes. This allows the customer to work in the sandbox that was created while Salesforce builds a new sandbox in the background.

Sandbox Progress: Simple user interface displaying sandbox copy or refresh percent complete.

Sandbox Templates: An artifact that the customer uses to define what data records from each object is copied into a full copy or partial copy sandbox on creating or refresh operation.

Sandbox Features by Type

	Developer	Developer Pro	Partial Copy	Full Copy
Refresh Interval	1 Day	1 Day	5 Days	29 Days
Copies Data	No	No	Sampled	Yes
Size	200 MB	1 GB	5 GB	Same as Production
Sandbox Templates	No	No	Yes	Yes
Data Sampling	No	No	Yes	No
Bundled Developer Sandboxes	N/A	5	10	15

Get Started with Salesforce Sandboxes

To see how Salesforce Sandboxes can help your company, contact your account executive or call 1-844-463-0828 today.

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