

# Sitecore Connect for Salesforce CRM 7.0 Installation Guide

How to install and configure Sitecore Connect for Salesforce CRM





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## 1. Install on a content management or standalone server

This section covers how to install Sitecore Connect for Salesforce CRM on a content management or standalone server.

## 1.1. Prerequisites

Before you install Sitecore Connect for Salesforce, you must have:

- Sitecore Experience Platform 10.2.
- · Sitecore Data Exchange Framework 7.0.
- Access to a Salesforce CRM instance and a user account on Salesforce at a minimum, this account must have rights to read data from Salesforce. To write data to Salesforce, the account must also have rights to write data to Salesforce.
- Network connectivity you must install on a Sitecore server that has network connectivity to your Salesforce instance. This can require firewall configuration, based on your network setup.

#### 1.2. Install Sitecore Connect for Salesforce

To install Sitecore Connect for Salesforce, download and install the following package from the Sitecore download page:

• Sitecore Connect for Salesforce CRM 7.0

## 1.3. Deploy the xConnect collection model

Sitecore Connect adds new facets to associate information from Salesforce with Sitecore contacts and interactions. You must deploy a collection model that defines these new facets to xConnect.

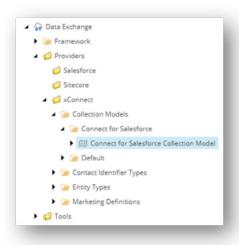
#### **NOTE**

For more information on how to deploy a custom collection model to xConnect, see the xConnect developer documentation.



To deploy the xConnect collection model:

- 1. In Sitecore, open the Content Editor.
- Navigate to sitecore/system/Settings/Data Exchange/Providers/xConnect/ Collection Models/Connect for Salesforce/Connect for Salesforce Collection Model.



3. On the ribbon, click **Convert Model to JSON**.



- 4. Your browser downloads a JSON file. Save this file to your local machine.
- 5. Deploy the JSON file to your xConnect Collection server, in the \App Data\Models folder.
- 6. Deploy the JSON file to your xConnect indexing server. You have to copy the JSON file to two folders:
  - \App\_Data\Models\
  - \App Data\jobs\continuous\IndexWorker\App Data\Models\

## 1.4. Configure the Salesforce Connected App

To make Salesforce Connect communicate with Salesforce, you must configure the Salesforce Connected app.



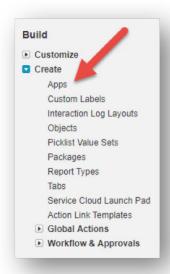
These instructions assume you are using the Salesforce Classic user interface. The same configuration is available using the Salesforce Lightning user interface. We recommend you switch to the Salesforce Classic user interface temporarily to complete these steps.

To configure the Salesforce Connected app:

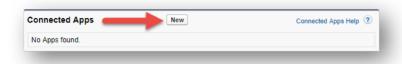
- 1. Log in to your Salesforce account.
- 2. On the top menu, click Setup.



3. In the left menu, click **Create** and then click **Apps**.



4. In the **Connected Apps** section, click **New**.



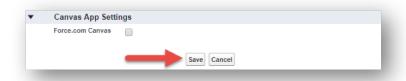
5. Enter the following values:

Field name	Value	Notes
Connected App Name	Sitecore Data Exchange App	The specific value does not matter.
API Name	Sitecore_Data_Exchange_App	Salesforce generates this value based on the app name. It is recommended that this value not be changed.



Field name	Value	Notes
Contact Email	[your email address]	The specific value does not matter.
Enable OAuth Settings	Selected	
Callback URL	http://localhost	This value is not used, so the value you enter does not matter.
Selected OAuth Scopes	ed OAuth Scopes Access and manage your data (api)	
Require Secret for Web Server Flow	ver Selected	

6. At the bottom of the screen, click **Save**.



7. Salesforce informs you that a new connected app was created. Click **Continue**.



## 1.5. Add a custom field in Salesforce (optional)

If you plan to write contact data from Sitecore to Salesforce, you must add a custom field in Salesforce. This field is used to associate the Salesforce contact with the corresponding Sitecore contact.

#### **NOTE**

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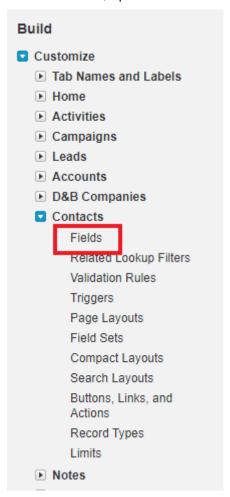
To add a custom field in Salesforce:

1. Log in to your Salesforce account. On the top menu, click **Setup**.



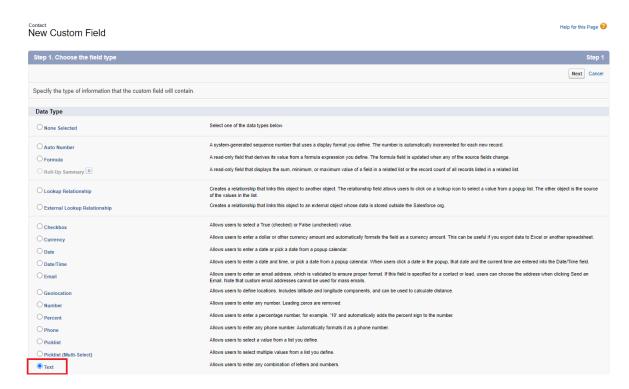


2. In the left menu, open the Build/Customize/Contacts node. Click Fields.

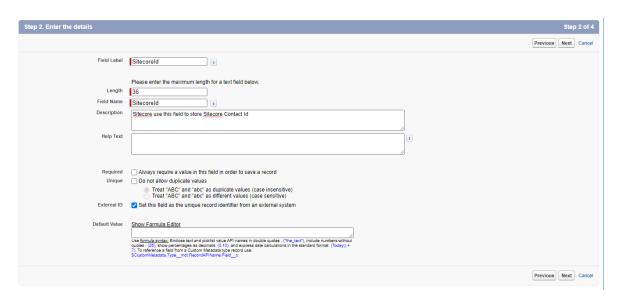


3. In the **Contact Custom Fields & Relationships** section, click **New**. In the **New Custom Field** dialog, select **Text** as the data type. Click **Next**.





- 4. In the **Enter the details** dialog, enter the following values:
  - Data Type Text
  - Field Label Sitecore Id
  - Length 36
  - Field Name Sitecoreld
  - External ID selected



Click Next. In the Establish field-level security dialog, click Next. In the Add to page layouts dialog, click Save.



- 6. In the left menu, open the Build/Customize/Activities node. Click **Activity Custom** Fields.
- 7. In the **Activity Custom Fields** section, click **New**. In the **New Custom Field** dialog, select **Text** as the data type. Click **Next**.
- 8. In the **Enter the details** dialog, enter the following values:
  - Data Type Text
  - Field Label Sitecoreld
  - Length 36
  - Field Name Sitecoreld
  - Unique selected
  - Treat "ABC" and "abc" as duplicate values (case insensitive) selected
  - External ID selected
- 9. Click **Next**. In the **Establish field-level security** dialog, click **Next**. In the **Add to page layouts** dialog, click **Save**.

#### 1.5.1. Include anonymous contacts

By default, synchronization does not include anonymous contacts. To enable synchronization of anonymous contacts, you must:

- In the wwwroot\<sitecoreInstanceName>\_xconnect\App\_Data\jobs\continuous \IndexWorker\App\_data\config\sitecore\SearchIndexer\ folder, open the sc.Xdb.Collection.IndexerSettings.xml file.
- 2. Locate the Sitecore\XConnect\SearchIndexer\Services\IndexerSettings\Options \IndexAnonymousContactData node, and set it to true.
- 3. Save the configuration file.



## 2. Install on a content delivery server

The connector includes extra features that you can use on your Sitecore content delivery (CD) server, such as personalization rules or Forms integration. In order to use these features, you must install Sitecore Connect for Salesforce CRM on your CD server.

#### NOTE

You only need to install the connector on your CD server if you want to use the extra features.

## 2.1. Prerequisites

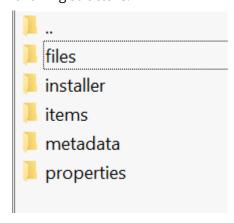
Before you install Sitecore Connect for Salesforce CRM on your CD server, you must have:

- Sitecore Experience Platform 10.2
- Data Exchange Framework 7.0.

#### 2.2. Installation

The CD server does not have an interface to install Sitecore packages, so you must install the necessary files manually. To do so:

- 1. Download the Sitecore Connect for Salesforce CRM 7.0 package.
- 2. In the package file, open the package.zip file. The files in the package.zip file are in the following structure:



3. Extract the files in the files folder into the website root folder of your CD server.



When you extract the files you must preserve the folder structure from the files folder. For example, the files folder in the zip contains a subfolder named bin, and the files in this folder must go in the website> bin folder on your CD server.

4. Restart the CD server.



## 3. Upgrading SFCRM to 7.0

This section describes how to upgrade your installation from Sitecore Connect for Salesforce CRM (SFCRM) to 7.0. The upgrade requires you to update your Sitecore Experience Platform to 10.2.0 and your Data Exchange Framework installation to 7.0.

### 3.1. Prerequisites

Before you upgrade SFCRM you must have the following installed:

- Sitecore Experience Platform 10.1 or earlier
- Sitecore Data Exchange Framework (DEF) 6.0 or earlier
- Sitecore Connect for Salesforce CRM 6.0 or earlier

## 3.2. Install the upgrade

To upgrade SFCRM, you must:

- 1. Upgrade your Sitecore Experience Platform to 10.2 and your DEF installation to 7.0 using the instructions in the Prepare for upgrading SFCRM section in this guide.
- 2. Upgrade SFCRM on your content management or standalone servers.
- 3. If you have installed SFCRM on your content delivery servers, upgrade SFCRM on the content delivery servers.

## 3.3. Prepare for upgrading SFCRM

To prepare for upgrading the Sitecore Connect for Salesforce CRM (SFCRM) connector to version 7.0, you must

- upgrade Sitecore Experience Platform (SXP) to version 10.2
- upgrade Data Exchange Framework to 7.0
- clean old SFCRM items from the SXP content databases

To upgrade Sitecore, DEF, and clean SFCRM items:

1. Download the *Upgrade Guide for Sitecore Experience Platform* for SXP 10.2.0 from the Sitecore download page. Follow the Upgrade Guide to prepare the upgrade and set up the



- Sitecore. Update App tool. When you get to the Clean the content databases section, perform the following instructions before continuing with the Upgrade Guide.
- 2. From the Resource files for Modules page, download the Salesforce CRM Connect Upgrade resources package.
- 3. Extract the Salesforce CRM Connect Upgrade resources 1.0.0.zip package to a local directory.
- 4. Open the Salesforce CRM Connect Upgrade resources 1.0.0\<version>\Data folder (for the version you are upgrading from), and copy the .dat files that are included in the core, master, and web folders, to the corresponding folder paths under \Sitecore.UpdateApp\. For example:
  - Copy the Data\Items\master\items.master.sfcrm.dat files and paste it in the \Sitecore.UpdateApp\Data\Items\master folder.
  - Copy the Data\Items\web\items.web.sfcrm.dat file, and paste it in the \Sitecore.UpdateApp\Data\Items\web folder.

Each folder under the path \Sitecore.UpdateApp\Data\Items\ now contains two files, that is, the file you just copied and the items.<master/web/core>.dat file.

- 5. Add DEF upgrade files to the Sitecore upgrade. For detailed information on how to do this refer to the DEF 7.0 installation guide.
- 6. When you have added the upgrade files for SFCRM, DEF, and any connector modules you have installed, continue with the instructions in the Upgrade Guide to clean up the databases and upgrade your Sitecore installation.

## 3.4. Upgrade a content management or standalone server

This section describes how to upgrade a content management or standalone server from Sitecore Connect for Salesforce CRM (SFCRM) 6.0 to 7.0.

#### NOTE

Before upgrading, make sure your system fulfills the prerequisites for the upgrade, and that you have cleaned the databases according to the instructions in Prepare for upgrading SFCRM .

To upgrade SFCRM, you must:

- 1. Download and install the Sitecore Connect for Salesforce CRM 7.0 Package.
- 2. Deploy the xConnect collection model.
- 3. Add the connection string to Sitecore.



If you have created tenants in previous versions of the connector, the tenants will work as usual after the upgrade. You do not need to upgrade them.

## 3.5. Upgrade a content delivery server

Before you upgrade Sitecore Connect for Salesforce CRM on your content delivery (CD) server, you must have:

- Sitecore Experience Platform 10.2
- Data Exchange Framework 7.0.

#### 3.5.1. Installation

The CD server does not have an interface to install Sitecore update packages, so you must update the files manually.

#### **NOTE**

For all of the following file operations you must preserve the folder structure from the zip file folders. For example, if the changedfiles folder in the zip file contains a bin subfolder, the files from this folder must go in the <website>\bin folder on your CD server.

To perform the upgrade:

1. Download the Sitecore Connect for Salesforce CRM 7.0 update package.



- 2. In the update package file, open the package.zip file. The files in the package.zip file are in the following structure:
  - addedfiles
  - addedfolders
  - addeditems
  - changedfiles
  - changeditems
  - deletedfiles
  - deletedfolders
  - deleteditems
  - installer
  - metadata
  - properties

The actual update package may not contain all of the folders shown in the image.

- 3. Add the folders in the addedfolder folder into the website root folder of your CD server.
- 4. Add the files in the addedfiles folder into the website root folder of your CD server.
- 5. Delete the folders in the deletedfolder folder from the website root folder of your CD server.
- 6. Delete the files in the deletedfiles folder from the website root folder of your CD server.
- 7. Add the files in the changedfiles folder into the website root folder of your CD server, overwriting the existing files.
- 8. Restart the CD server.



## 4. Configuration

This section covers basic configuration options for Sitecore Connect for Salesforce.

## 4.1. Get connection string values from Salesforce

Before you can configure the connection string, you must collect the following values from Salesforce:

- **User ID** the ID that Sitecore uses to call the Salesforce API. This user ID does not have to have administrator rights, but it must have sufficient rights to perform the activities you expect to be able to from Sitecore. For example:
  - To have Salesforce contacts created in Sitecore, the user must have read-access on contacts and campaigns.
  - To push contact data from Sitecore into Salesforce, the user must have write-access on contacts.
- Password the password for the Salesforce user that Sitecore uses to call the Salesforce API.

#### NOTE

The password must not contain the ; character (semicolon).

- Security token
- Client ID and secret key

#### 4.1.1. Get the security token value

The security token value comes from the Salesforce user who used the connected app.

To get the security token:

- 1. In Salesforce, log in with the user ID you plan to use in the connection string.
- 2. In the top menu, click the user name.

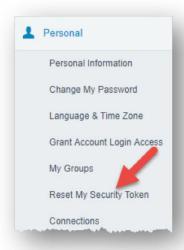




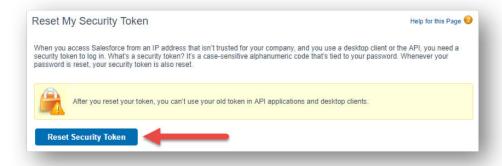
3. Click My Settings.



4. In the left menu, click **Personal**, **Reset My Security Token**.

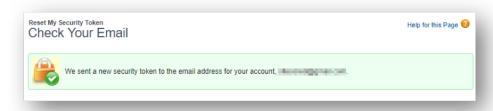


5. Read the warning on the screen carefully and then click **Reset Security Token**.

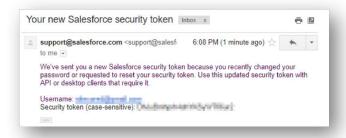




Salesforce informs you that the new security token will be emailed to you.



6. Check your inbox to find the email message with the new security token value.

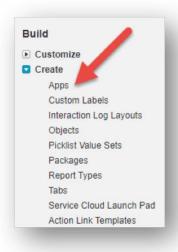


#### 4.1.2. Get the client key and secret key values

The client key and secret key values come from the Salesforce connected app.

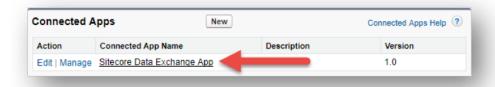
To get these values:

1. In Salesforce, in the left menu, in the **Build** section, expand **Create** and the click **Apps**.





2. In the **Connected Apps** section, click the name of the connected app you created.



3. In the API (Enable OAuth Settings) section, copy the values for the Consumer Key and Consumer Secret.

#### **NOTE**

In the connection string, the Consumer Key value is called the client id, and the Consumer Secret value is called the secret key.

## 4.2. Add the connection string to Sitecore

When you have collected the connection string values from Salesforce, you must add the connection string to Sitecore.

To add the connection string to Sitecore:

• Add the following connection string to the ConnectionStrings.config file on your Sitecore server, replacing the values in brackets with the values you collected from Salesforce:

```
<add name="mysf" connectionString="user id=[user id];password=[password];client id=[client
id];secret key=[secret key];security token=[security token]" />
```

The following is an example of what the connection string looks like after you have replaced the values in brackets:

<add name="mysf" connectionString="user id=someone@email.com;password=b;client
id=GEH9zlTNB8o8BA45pAeDtC8W.DIqrAzuky2uffEEOwtHxIEhLzkmPwjz8KF\_vzWY8dNIfurWHpfbZPGdtc3b;secret
key=5468568999798354123;security token=g3ygFuNzGgm33YTfsM3WKG3AA" />

#### NOTE

If you connect to a Salesforce sandbox, you must add the parameter sandbox=true to the connection string.



#### 4.3. Create a tenant

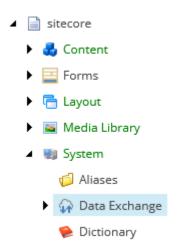
A tenant is the basic unit of configuration in Sitecore Connect for Salesforce. All of the settings that determine how data between Salesforce and Sitecore is synchronized are contained in the tenant.

#### **NOTE**

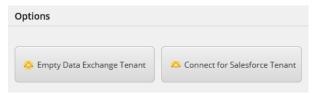
Usually, a tenant represents a specific Salesforce instance. You can configure multiple tenants if you have multiple Salesforce instances you want to connect. It is also possible to configure a single tenant to connect to multiple Salesforce instances. However, that configuration is not covered in this guide.

#### To create a tenant:

1. In the Content Editor, navigate to sitecore/system/Data Exchange.



2. To add a new item, click **Connect for Salesforce Tenant**.

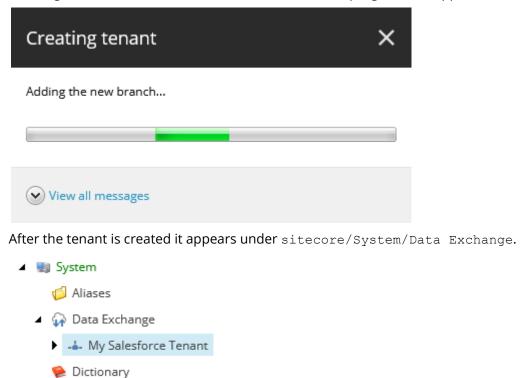


3. Enter a name for the tenant and click **OK**.





Creating the tenant takes some time. As it is created, a progress box appears.

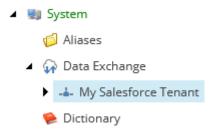


## 4.4. Enable the tenant

By default, the tenant is disabled. This is to ensure that no synchronization process is run until an administrator makes a conscious decision to enable the tenant.

To enable the tenant:

1. In the Content Editor, select your tenant.



2. On the **Content** tab, in the **Administration** section, select the **Enabled** check box.





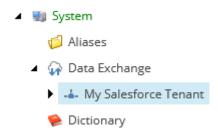
3. Save the item.

## 4.5. Configure endpoints

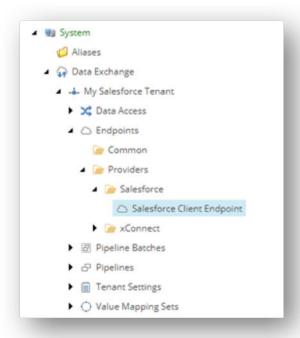
Endpoints are used to identify the source of data that is read and the target of data that is written. Sitecore Connect for Salesforce uses endpoints to represent Sitecore and a Salesforce instance.

To configure endpoints:

1. In the Content Editor, select your tenant.



2. Navigate to Endpoints/Providers/Salesforce/Salesforce Client Endpoint.





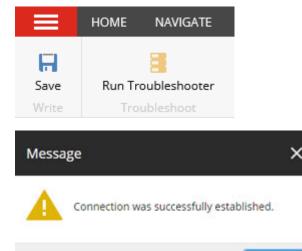
3. In the **Connection String Name** field, enter the name of the connection string that you added previously.



#### **NOTE**

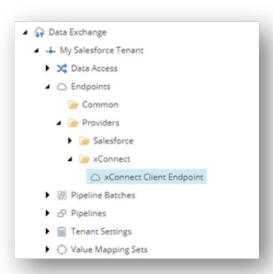
If you enter a connection string that is not defined on your Sitecore server, a validation error is displayed.

4. Save the item. On the ribbon, in the **Data Exchange** tab, click **Run Troubleshooter**, and in the message that appears to indicate that a connection could be established to your Salesforce instance, click **OK**.

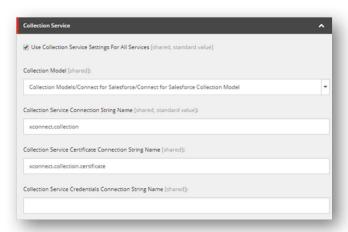




5. Select your tenant and navigate to Endpoints/Providers/xConnect/xConnect Client Endpoint.



6. In the **Collection Service** section, enter values for the following fields:



#### **NOTE**

All of these values are connection string names from the ConnectionStrings.config file on your Sitecore server.

Field name	When required	Description
Collection Service Connection String Name	Always required.	Connection string that identifies the xConnect collection service. By default the value is xconnect.collection.
Collection Service Certificate Connection String Name	Required if SSL is enabled on the xConnect server.	Connection string that identifies the certificate to use when establishing a secure connection to the xConnect server. By default the value is xconnect.collection.certificate.



Field name	When required	Description
Collection Service Credentials Connection String Name	Required if authentication is enabled on the xConnect server.	Connection string that specifies the credentials to use to connect to an xConnect server with authentication enabled. Authentication is not enabled on the xConnect server by default. For more information on supported formats for this connection string, see the Data Exchange Framework developer documentation.

7. If your xConnect server is using a self-signed certificate for SSL, select the **Allow Invalid Certificates** check box.



- 8. Save the item. Click **Run Troubleshooter**. A message appears indicating if a connection could be established. Click **OK** to close the message.
- 9. In the same tenant, navigate to Endpoints/Providers/xConnect/xDB Reference Data Client Endpoint.
- 10. In the Settings section, in the Client Connection String field, enter xdb.referencedata.client. In the Client Certificate Connection String, enter xdb.referencedata.client.certificate.
- 11. Save the item. Click **Run Troubleshooter**. A message appears indicating if a connection could be established. Click **OK** to close the message.

If you are planning to write contact data from Sitecore to Salesforce, you must add a custom field. This field is used to associate the Salesforce contact with the corresponding Sitecore contact.

## 4.6. Run pipeline batches

You execute the data synchronization by running the tenant pipeline batches. By default, the pipeline batches are not scheduled to run. For more information on how to run pipeline batches, please refer to the developer documentation for the Sitecore Data Exchange Framework.

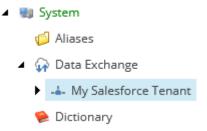
## 4.7. Enable a Salesforce contact custom field (optional)

If you are planning to write contact data from Sitecore to Salesforce, you must add a custom field to Salesforce. You must enable this field on the tenant.

To enable a Salesforce contact custom field:



1. In the Content Editor, select your tenant.



- 2. Navigate to Data Access/Value Accessor Sets/Providers/Salesforce/Salesforce Contact Fields/Sitecore Id on Salesforce Contact.
- 3. In the **Administration** section, select the **Enabled** check box.



4. Save the item.

## 4.8. Prepare an xConnect to Salesforce synchronization

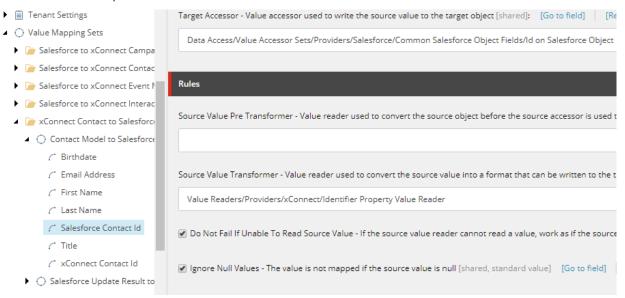
If you synchronize from xConnect to Salesforce CRM, the synchronization might fail the first time you run it, because contacts in xConnect have not yet been assigned a Salesforce Contact ID. To avoid this error, you must enable the *Do Not Fail If Unable To Read Source Value* setting before synchronizing.

To enable the Do Not Fail setting:

- 1. On the Sitecore Launchpad, open the Content Editor.
- 2. Navigate to the /sitecore/system/Data Exchange/<tenant>/Value Mapping Sets/xConnect Contact to Salesforce Contact Mappings/Contact Model to Salesforce Contact/Salesforce Contact Id node.



3. In the Rules section, select the Do Not Fail If Unable To Read Source Value check box:



## 4.9. Enable indexing for PII sensitive fields

If you synchronize from xConnect to Salesforce CRM, you must enable indexing for personally identifiable information (PII) sensitive fields. The Read Contacts from xConnect pipeline step searches **FirstName** and **Email** fields to identify which contacts to process. By default, xConnect does not index these fields for privacy reasons.

#### **NOTE**

Before enabling indexing on PII sensitive fields, we encourage you to review the security and data protection features of your search provider.

If you synchronize from Salesforce CRM to xConnect, you do not have to enable indexing for PII sensitive fields.

#### To enable indexing:

- 1. In the wwwroot\<sitecoreInstanceName>\_xconnect\App\_Data\Config\Sitecore \SearchIndexer\ folder, open the sc.Xdb.Collection.IndexerSettings.xml file.
- 2. Locate the Sitecore\XConnect\SearchIndexer\Services\IndexerSettings\Options \IndexPIISensitiveData node, and set it to true:



<IndexAnonymousContactData>false</IndexAnonymousContactData>
</Options>
</IndexerSettings>

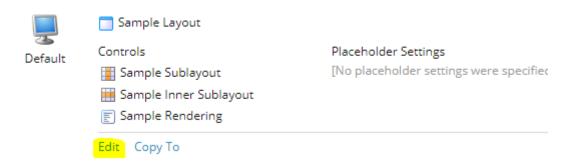
- 3. In the wwwroot\<sitecoreInstanceName>\_xconnect\App\_Data\jobs\continuous \IndexWorker\App\_data\config\sitecore\SearchIndexer\ folder, open the sc.Xdb.Collection.IndexerSettings.xml file.
- 4. Locate the Sitecore\XConnect\SearchIndexer\Services\IndexerSettings\Options \IndexPIISensitiveData node, and set it to true.

## 4.10. Add personalization to your site

If you have installed Sitecore Connect for Salesforce CRM on a content delivery server, you can add personalization to your site.

To add personalization:

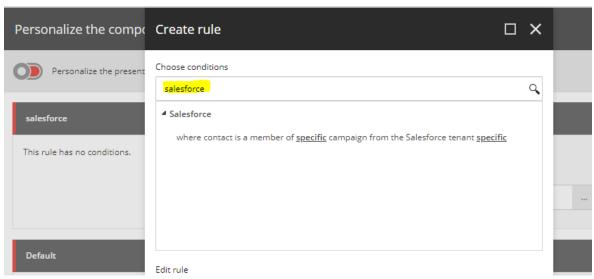
- 1. In the Sitecore Content Editor, navigate to the item to which you want to add personalization, for example /sitecore/content/home.
- 2. In the top menu, click **Presentation**, then click **Details**.
- 3. On the **Default** device, click **Edit**.



- 4. In the left hand menu, click the **Controls** tab.
- 5. Select the rendering you want to personalize and click **Personalize**.



6. Add a new rule. In the search field, enter *salesforce* to narrow the results.



- 7. In the Salesforce rule, select the list and the tenant you want for the personalization.
- 8. Publish the item, and test that the personalization works as you expect.