

Salesforce Security Operational Playbook



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Introduction

To operationalize your Salesforce Security Operating Model leveraging Own's Secure®, we recommend the following steps. They are broken down into two sections: The first, integration with the Development Cycle, and second, integration into a Security Reporting Cycle.

We suggest that customers engage the appropriate constituents for a working session to discuss the unique processes of their organization and create a strategy and definition for their own enterprise-specific Security Operating Model.

- **NOTE:** Own offers onboarding workshops to support customers through this process as needed.

Requirements

Environment: Document

Secure Module: N/A

Roles Involved: Architect, Business Analyst, Security Analyst.

Develop feature security requirements including where applicable:



Data sensitivity level (field classification)



Object org-wide default



Permission requirements. "Who can do what"



Field retirement/deprecation



Compliance category - (e.g., PII, PCI, PHI, etc.)



Field level security. "Who sees what"



Change tracking requirements

Development

Environment: Development

Secure Module: Data Classification, Platform Encryption, Analyzer, History Retention Policy

Roles Involved: Developer

Develop/configure to business and security requirements:

Own Secure®



Fields configured for encryption and compliance categorization)



Encryption blockers identified and removed



Field usage set for deprecated fields (hidden, deprecate candidate, active)



Change tracking/history retention policies configured



Compliance category (e.g., PII, PCI, PHI, etc.)

Salesforce setup



Field level security configured



Permissions configured (profile or permission sets updated)



Object org-wide default configured

Quality Assurance

Environment: QA/Regression

Secure Module: Data Classification, Platform Encryption Analyzer, History Retention Policy, Who Sees What Explorer

Roles Involved: QA

Validate development/configuration/deployment of security requirements:

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Confirm field classification



Confirm compliance categorization



Removal of access to deprecated fields



Confirm field usage



Confirm field level security



Confirm change tracking

Salesforce setup



Confirm deprecated fields removed from layouts



Confirm deprecated fields removed (if possible) & data migrated

User Acceptance Testing (UAT)

Environment: UAT



Secure Module: Data Classification, Platform Encryption Analyzer, History Retention Policy, Who Sees What Explorer

Roles Involved: Business Analyst, Salesforce Admin

Validate development/configuration/deployment of security requirements:

-  Confirm field classification
-  Confirm compliance categorization
-  Removal of access to deprecated fields
-  Confirm field usage
-  Confirm field level security
-  Confirm change tracking

Salesforce setup

-  Confirm deprecated fields removed from layouts
-  Confirm deprecated fields removed (if possible) & data migrated

Release

Environment: Production

Secure Module: Data Classification, Platform Encryption Analyzer, History Retention Policy, Who Sees What Explorer

Roles Involved: Security Analyst, Salesforce Admin

Validate development/configuration/deployment of security requirements:

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Confirm field classification



Confirm compliance categorization



Removal of access to deprecated fields



Confirm field usage



Confirm field level security



Confirm change tracking

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Confirm deprecated fields removed from layouts



Confirm deprecated fields removed (if possible) & data migrated

Weekly

Environment: Production

Secure Module: Data Classification

Roles Involved: Security Analyst, Salesforce Admin

Identify new unclassified fields in org

If new fields, classify them

Determine field usage for new, unused fields

Create requirements to remove access via field level security, remove from layouts

Monthly

Environment: Production

Secure Module: Platform Encryption Analyzer, Security Insights

Roles Involved: Security Analyst, Salesforce Admin

Identify new configuration blockers to encrypted

Create requirements to remediate

Look for decreased scores in Security Insights dashboard, investigate reasons why

Create requirements to remove access via field level security, remove from layouts

Quarterly

Environment: Production

Secure Module: Security Insights

Roles Involved: Security Analyst, Salesforce Admin

Compare scores from last quarter, identify reasons for lower scores

Create requirements to remediate if required

Support

Environment: Production

Secure Module: Who Sees What Explorer, Security Access Explorer

Roles Involved: Salesforce Support

Troubleshoot field level security issues



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