

Altify Upgrade Guide

v9.10 to v9.17



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Introduction

This guide describes the procedure for upgrading from Altify 9.10 to 9.17.

Note on the Altify Output Extension App

Please be aware that the [account plan export function](#) that was delivered with Altify 9.16 requires version 1.36.3 of the Output Extension app. See "[Upgrade the Altify Output Extension App](#)" on [page 3](#) for further information.

Note on Altify's Slack Integration

As of September 2025, the Salesforce app for Slack is no longer supported by Salesforce. Altify is currently examining a new approach to integrating Altify and Slack. If your Salesforce org has an existing Altify/Slack integration - as documented in [the Altify online help](#) - please contact Altify Support before upgrading to 9.17.

Note on Altify online help

Altify online help has moved to a new URL: <https://altifyhelp.com/v9.17/Home.htm>.

All the help links in the Altify product now point to the contextually appropriate pages in the above site.

Upgrade the Altify Core Package

To upgrade the Altify core package to the latest version:

1. Log into Salesforce.com with your administration username and password.
2. Copy the package URL into your browser's address field.

This URL is supplied by Altify.

For production Salesforce environments, the URL starts with:

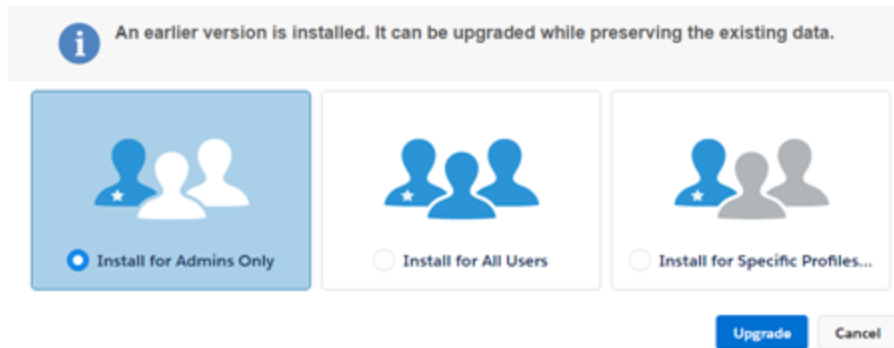
`https://login.salesforce.com/`

For sandbox environments, the URL starts with:

`https://test.salesforce.com/`

3. Select **Install for Admins Only**.

Note: Do not select any other option. This could corrupt user profiles during installation.



4. Click **Upgrade**.
5. Read the confirmation message and click **Done**. (If you see a message stating that the installation is taking a long time, don't worry. This is a normal part of the process.)
6. When the Installed Packages page opens, confirm that Altify 9.17 is installed in the org.

Upgrade the Altify Output Extension App

This section only applies if you have the Altify Output Extension App installed. This app is used to export to PowerPoint files, Microsoft Word, or Quip. If you have the Altify Output Extension app installed, you should ensure that you have the latest version, which is 1.36.3.

If a version of the Extension App is not already installed, the full installation procedure is required, rather than the steps in this upgrade guide.

See the [Altify Installation Guide](#) to get details of the full procedure.

To check the number of your currently installed version, in **Setup** go to **Installed Packages** and note the version number.

If you already have v1.36.3, you can skip the steps described in this section.

To upgrade the Extension App:

1. Ensure that **Files Connect** is enabled in your org. The extension app can't install otherwise. To enable it, go to **Setup > Files Connect**, and then select the **Enable Files Connect** checkbox.
2. Log into Salesforce.com with your administration username and password.
3. Copy and paste the Altify Output Extension App installation URL into the browser.

This URL is supplied by Altify.

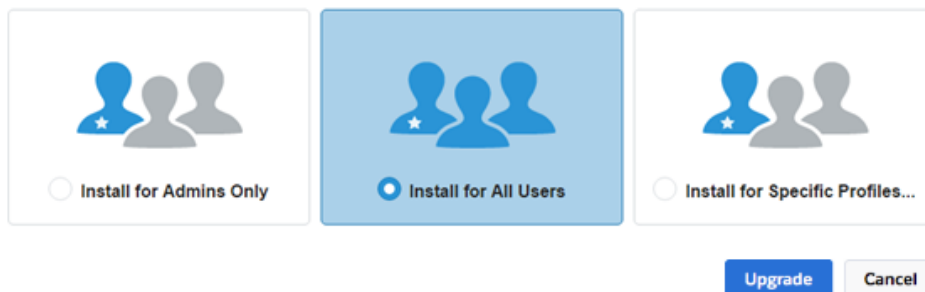
For production Salesforce environments, the URL starts with the following:

`https://login.salesforce.com/`

For sandbox environments, the URL starts with:

`https://test.salesforce.com/`

4. The installation page opens. Select **Install for All Users**.



5. Click **Upgrade**.

When the installation is complete, a confirmation page is displayed.

Note: You can use an EU-hosted service for PowerPoint Export, rather than the normal USA-based service. (Typically, you would do this for GDPR reasons.)

Refreshing the Altify Permission Set

Following the upgrade, you must refresh the Altify Permission Set.

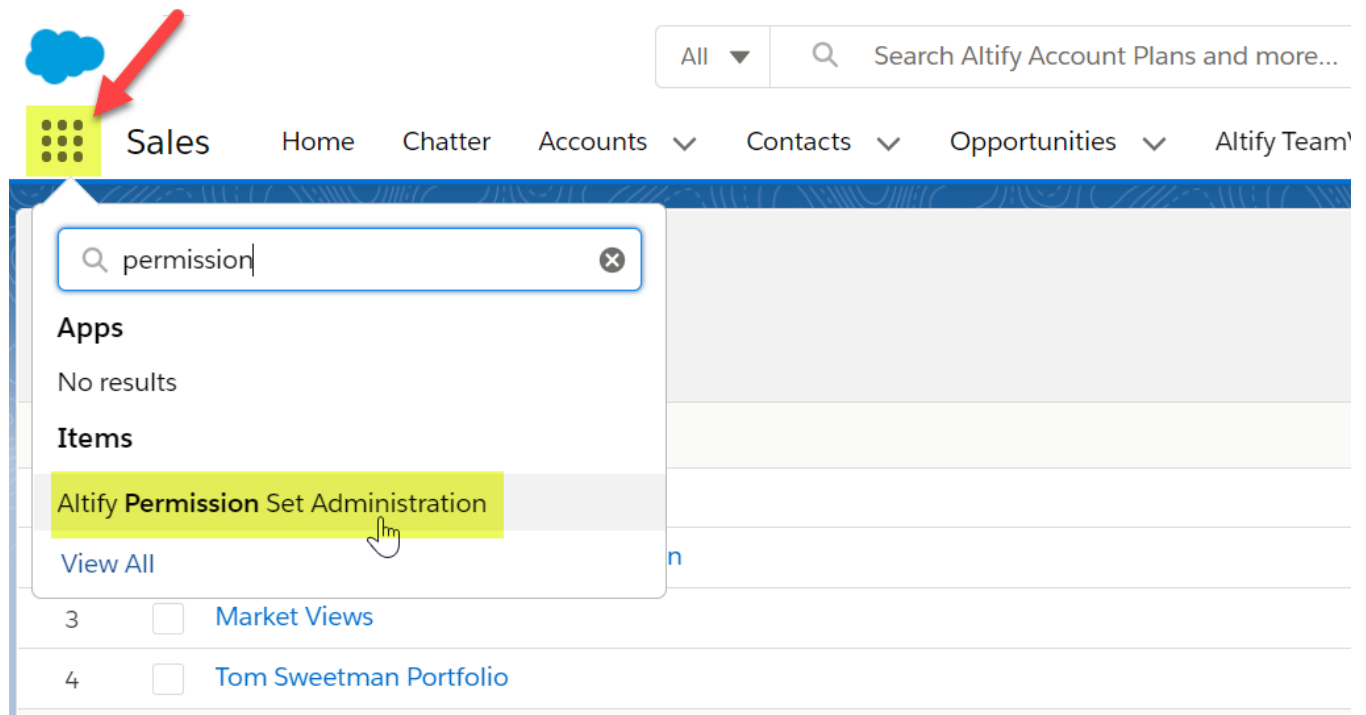
Note: We recommend that you do not make changes to the Altify Permission Set. However, if you have made changes, these will need to be reapplied after completing the following steps (as any edits are lost when the permission set is refreshed).

There are two ways to go about refreshing the permission set, a safer approach recommend by Altify ([refresh in sandbox before deploying to your production org](#)) and a quicker method that is not recommended ([refreshing directly in your production org](#)).

Refreshing in sandbox before deploying to production (Altify's recommended approach)

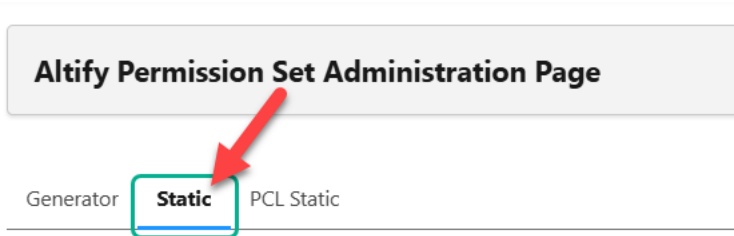
Altify strongly recommends that you perform this task in a sandbox environment before deploying a change set to your production org.

1. In your sandbox environment, search for and select **Altify Permission Set Administration** in the App Launcher menu.

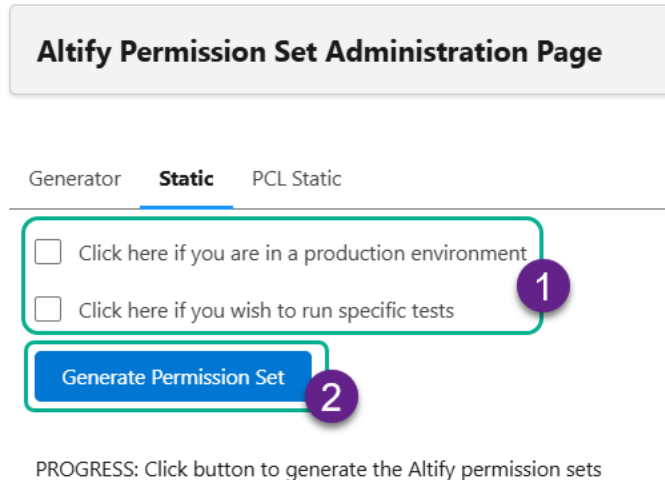


(In Classic mode, click the **All Tabs** button and select **Altify Permission Set Administration** in the displayed list.)

2. On the *Altify Permission Set Administration Page*, select the **Static** tab - as shown below.



3. Clear the two check boxes that are displayed (see **1** below) and then click **Generate Permission Set** (**2**).



When that has completed successfully, you will see a confirmation message.

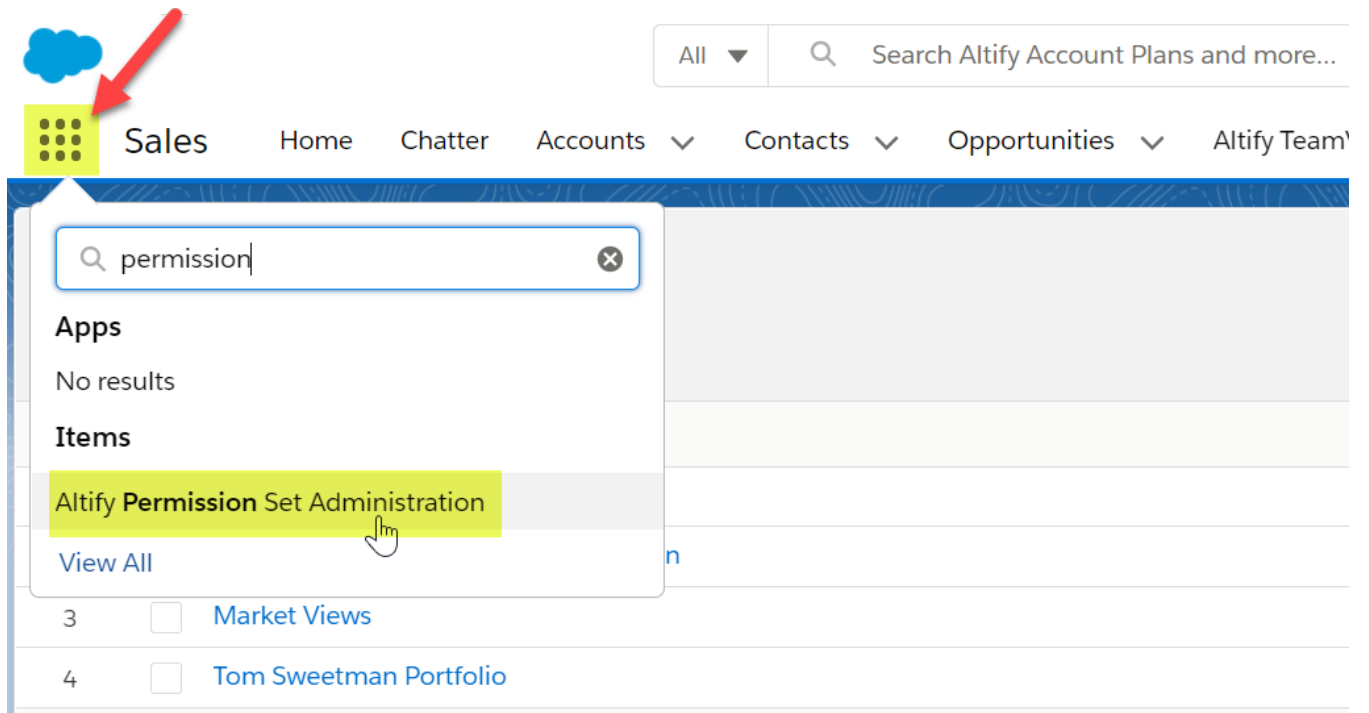
Caution: The create/update process can take a few minutes. Don't browse away from the page while the refresh is in progress.

4. Deploy the change set into your production org. For assistance, please see the [Salesforce Help](#).

Refreshing directly in production org (not recommended)

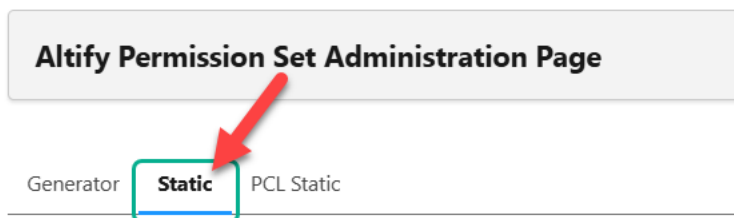
If you choose to refresh your permission set directly in your production org (i.e. not taking Altify's recommended approach described above), these are the steps you should take:

1. In your production environment, search for and select **Altify Permission Set Administration** in the App Launcher menu.



(In Classic mode, click the **All Tabs** button and select **Altify Permission Set Administration** in the displayed list.)

2. On the *Altify Permission Set Administration Page*, select the **Static** tab - as shown below.



3. Select the two check boxes that are displayed (as shown in the example below):

- **Click here if you are in a production environment**
- **Click here if you wish to run specific tests**

Altify Permission Set Administration Page

Generator **Static** PCL Static

- Click here if you are in a production environment
- Click here if you wish to run specific tests

Classes

Enter the test classes you wish to run. One class per line

4. In the **Classes** text box, enter a test class - this is a validation step required by Salesforce.
5. Click **Generate Permission Set**.

Caution: The create/update process can take a few minutes. Don't browse away from the page while the refresh is in progress.

When that has completed successfully, you will see a confirmation message.

New Permanent Settings

A number of 'temporary' custom settings you may have been using in your previous version are replaced with 'permanent' custom settings when you install the upgrade package.

During the upgrade process, Altify automatically moves any values you had in the temporary settings to the new permanent settings (clearing the temporary settings in the process).

When upgrading from 9.10 to 9.17, the following temporary setting values are moved.

Note: The following is for information purposes only - no action is required.

Altify Account Manager Settings

- Temp1 is now *Use SF Hierarchy Precedance* (made permanent in v9.13)

Altify Opportunity Manager Settings

- Temp1 is now *Enable Prime Action Email Notification*

Altify Core Settings

- Temp1 is now *Opportunity dialogs respect page layout*
- Temp2 is now *Account dialogs respect page layout*

Altify Insights Settings

- *Disable Print Button* is moved from Altify Relationships Settings (where it is deprecated) to Altify Insights Settings.

(In this case, a custom setting is being moved rather than made permanent. However, the same principle applies in that Altify automatically populates the new setting with the value that was set before upgrading).

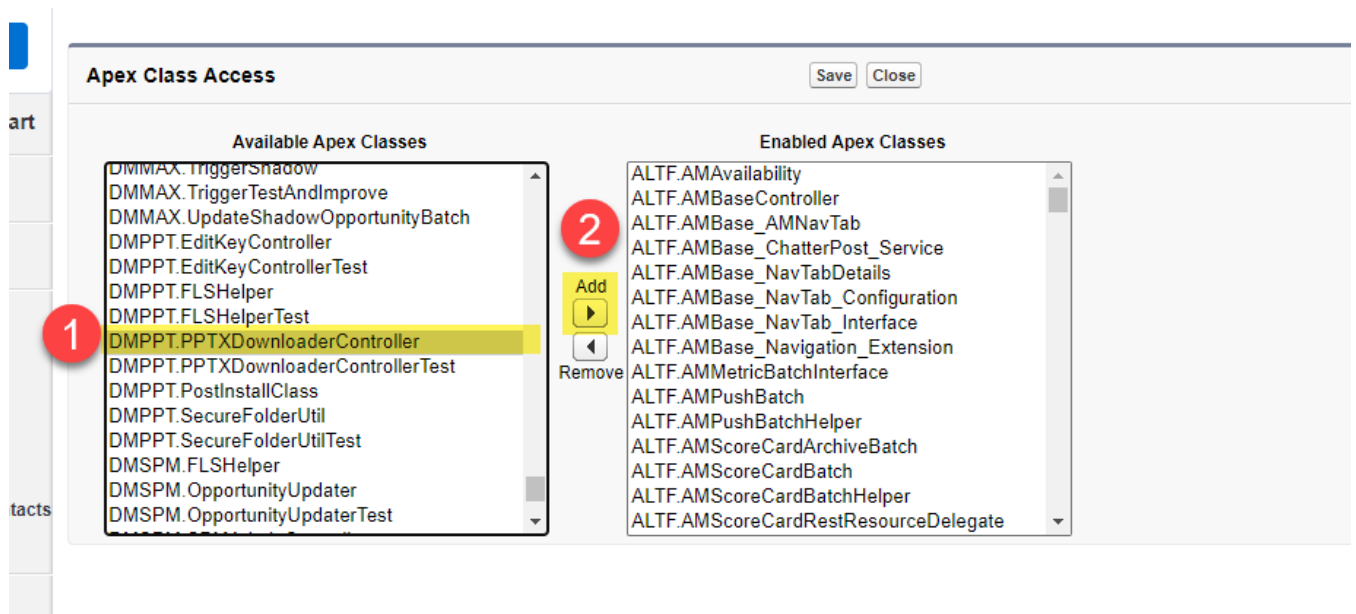
Enabling PowerPoint Export

If your org is licensed for the 'Altify Output Extension', you need to enable Altify to export to PowerPoint (and for the output of Executive Briefings in a MS Word format).

Note: The following may already be configured correctly in your org.

To configure the necessary permission, do the following:

1. In **Setup**, go to **Permission Sets**.
2. Click **Altify Permission Set**.
3. Click **Apex Class Access** in the Apps section.
4. Click the **Edit** button in the Apex Class Access section.
5. Find and select **DMPPT.PPTXDownloaderController** in Available Apex Classes (1) and click **Add** (2) to move it to Enabled Apex Classes.

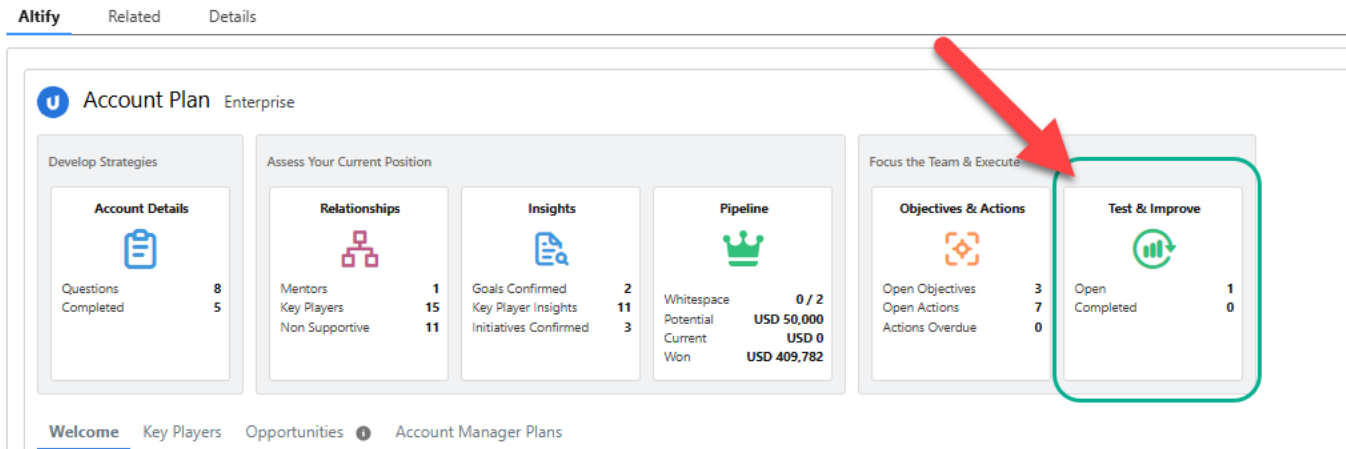


6. Click **Save**.

Enabling Test & Improve for Account Plans

Altify v9.14 saw the introduction of Test & Improve events for account plans. For further information, see the [release notes](#).

To enable your users to access this functionality, Test & Improve needs to be enabled for the relevant plan types - meaning it will appear on the launchpad for those plan types, as shown in the example below.



To enable access for a particular plan type, do the following:

1. Select **Altify AM Plan Types** in the App Launcher (Lightning mode).
2. Select the **Edit** option for the relevant plan type.
3. In the **Account Plan Tab Name List** field, a comma-separated list defines the tiles that are displayed in the launchpad for the plan type.

The order of the comma separated determines the order in which the features tabs are displayed within an account plan.

Insert the term 'TestImprove' in your preferred location for the tab - as highlighted in the example below.

`plandetails,relationships,insights,potential,objectives,testimprove`

4. Click **Save**.

New Account Launchpad

Altify 9.12 introduced a revamped *Altify Account Plan* launchpad (shown below) that offers more high level account data and amalgamates the Altify Account Manager Plans and Altify Summary Launchpads.

Account Plan Enterprise Change Plan Type

Develop Strategies

Account Details

Questions: 8
Completed: 6

Assess Your Current Position

Relationships

Mentors: 2
Key Players: 13
Non Supportive: 8

Insights

Goals Confirmed: 2
Key Player Insights: 12
Initiatives Confirmed: 1

Pipeline

Whitespace: 0 / 2
Potential: USD 175,000
Current: USD 325,000
Won: USD 0

Focus the Team & Execute

Objectives & Actions

Open Objectives: 3
Open Actions: 12
Actions Overdue: 4

Test & Improve

Open: 1
Completed: 1

[Welcome](#) |
 [Key Players](#) |
 [Opportunities](#) |
 [Account Manager Plans](#)

Welcome to your Altify Account Plan.

Click on a tile above to access the relevant feature.

Click a tab to view the following account info:

Key Players: their role, main concerns and level of support for you.

Opportunities: an overview of the opportunity pipeline.

Account Manager plans: the Account Manager plans that include this account.

Also introduced in Altify 9.12 are descriptions for plan types that your users can select via the new launchpad - as shown in the example below.

Account Plan Enterprise Change Plan Type

Assess Your Current Position

Relationships | Insights | Pipeline

Develop Strategies

Account Details

Focus the Team & Execute

Objectives & Actions

Select the Plan Type that best suits your planning needs

Plan types determine the tiles that are displayed in your account plan, the questions that you answer when recording Account Details, and the solutions that you can plan opportunities against on the Potentials tab.

Prospect

Select this account plan type to focus resource effort on penetrating an account to develop new business pipeline.

Expansion

Select this plan type when you can leverage existing business in an account to develop cross sell or upsell pipeline.

Customer Success

Select this account plan type to focus resource effort on delivering measurable business value to protect current customer revenue.

Enterprise

Select this plan type to segment resource effort to expand relationships and expand pipeline across a large customer with multiple accounts and/or divis...

Portfolio

Select this plan type to segment resource effort to expand relationships and develop pipeline across a portfolio of named accounts.

Key Players: their role, main concerns and level of support for you.
Opportunities: an overview of the opportunity pipeline.
AM plans: the Account Manager plans that include this account.

Upgrading Altify customers need to manually enter the descriptions for the default options pictured above, and for any custom plan types that currently exist in their org.

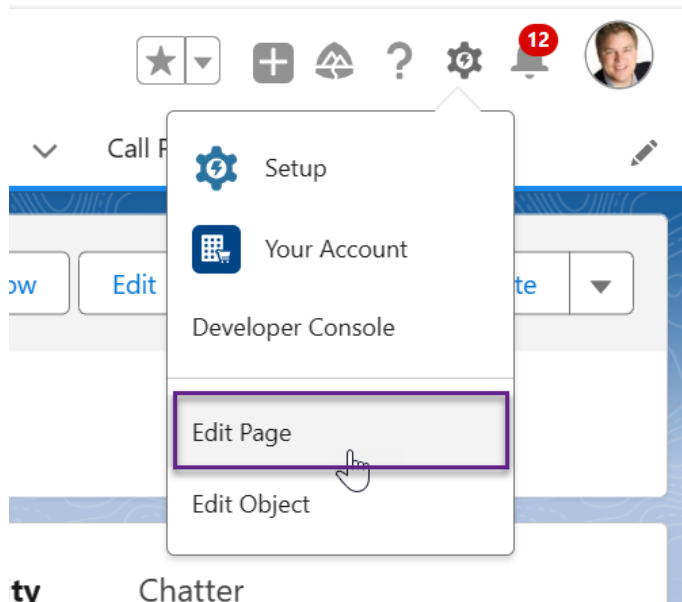
To configure your Salesforce Account records to accommodate the new launchpad, do the following:

1. Remove the Altify Account Manager Plans and Altify Summary launchpads (as they are no longer required) and expand the Altify Account Plan launchpad to accommodate the new functionality. Guidance is provided for doing this task using [Lightning App Builder](#) and using [page layouts](#).
2. Populate the [Altify AM Plan Type descriptions](#).

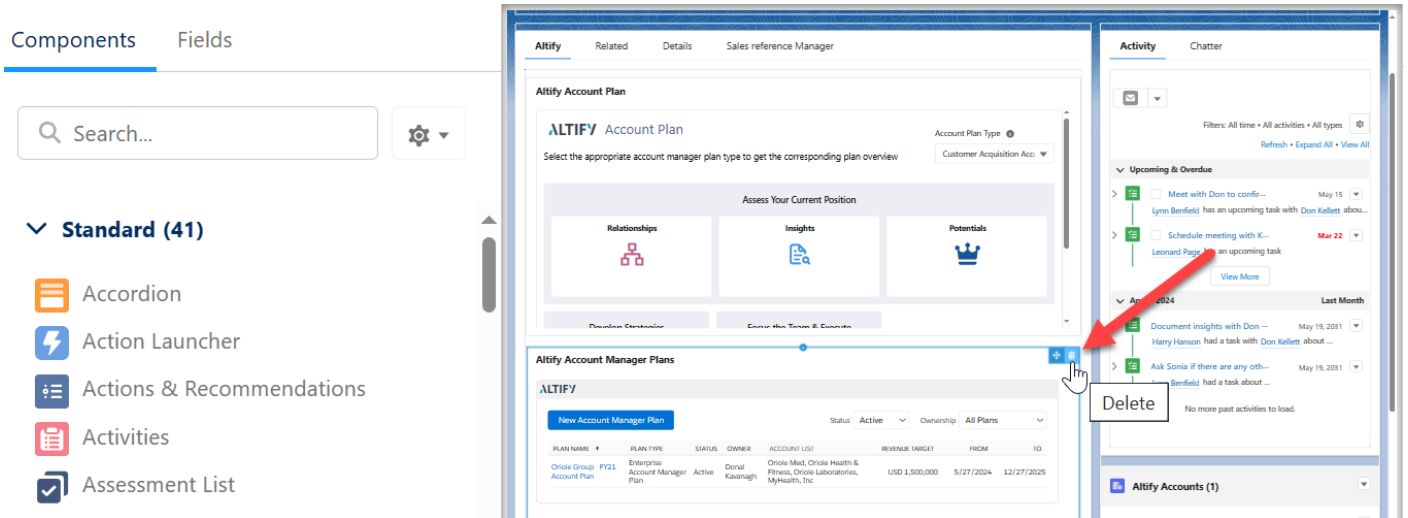
Removing the superfluous launchpads and expanding the Account Plan launchpad

To remove the superfluous launchpads and increase the size of the remaining launchpad using the Lightning App Builder, do the following (guidance is also provided for performing this task via [page layouts](#)):

1. Go to an account record where the launchpads are displayed, and in the **Setup** menu (shown below), select **Edit Page**.



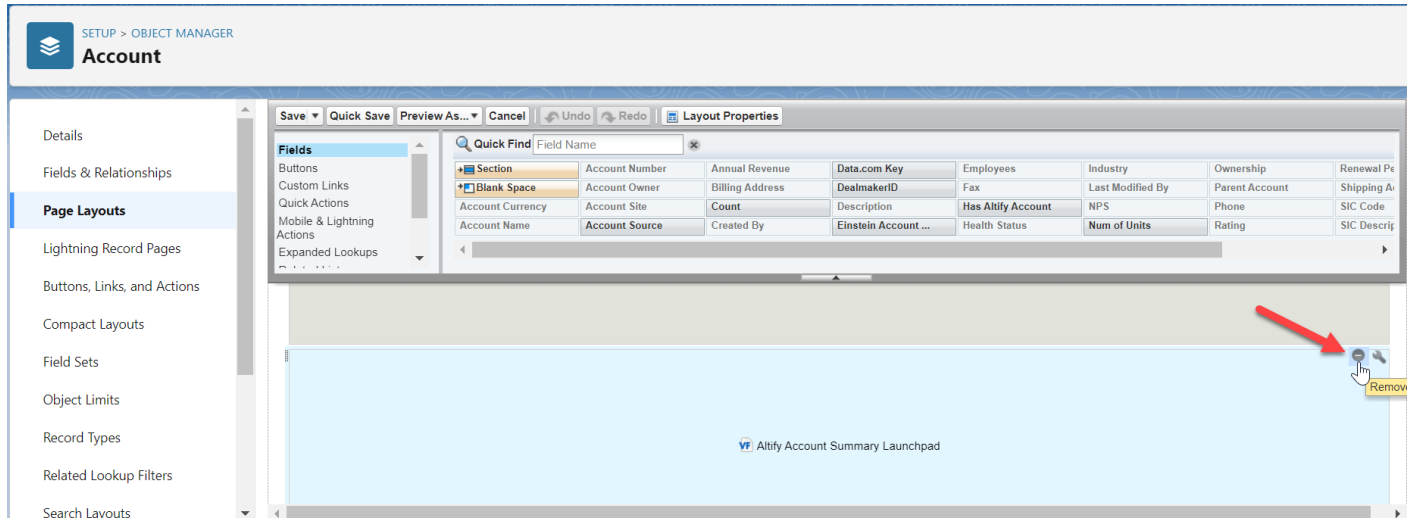
2. In the Lightning App Builder, select the **Altify** tab (or whichever tab that displays the launchpads) and click the **Delete** icon (as indicated below) for the following components:
 - Altify Account Manager Plans
 - Altify Summary Launchpad



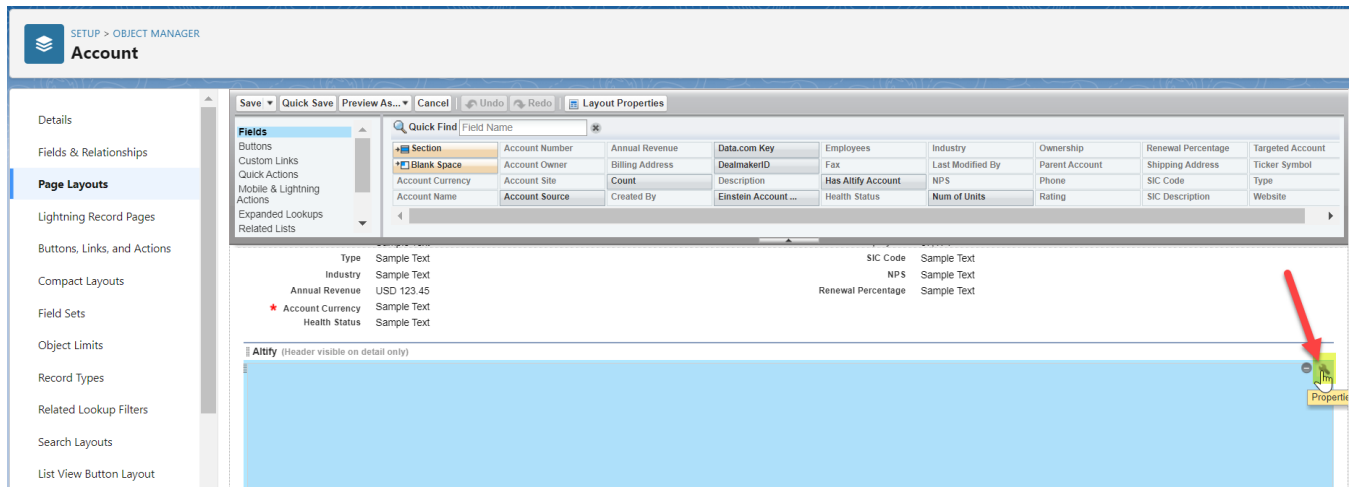
3. Next, click the remaining launchpad ('Altify Account Manager' Visualforce component) and enter a **Height (in pixels)** of '850' in the panel on the right.
4. Click the **Save** button.

To remove the superfluous launchpads and increase the size of the remaining launchpad via the page layout of the standard Account object, do the following:

1. In **Setup** go to **Object Manager**.
2. Find and select the (standard) **Account** object.
3. Select **Page Layouts** in the sidebar and then select the relevant layout on the subsequent screen.
4. On the Account page layout, scroll down the page and click the **Remove** icon (as indicated below) for the following launchpads:
 - Altify Account Manager Plans
 - Altify Account Summary Launchpad



- Next, click the **Properties** icon for the Altify Account Manager launchpad (as indicated below).



- In the *Visualforce Page Properties* dialog, enter a **Height (in pixels)** of '850' and click **OK**.
- Click **Save**.

Populating plan type descriptions

These descriptions will provide guidance to your users when they are selecting a plan type for their account plan.

- In the App Launcher, select the item **Altify AM Plan Types**.
- Click on the plan type 'Customer Success' to open it.
- On the Altify AM Plan Type record, click the **Edit** button.
- On the *Edit Customer Success* dialog, enter the following in the **Description** field:

Select this plan type to focus resource effort on delivering measurable business value to protect current customer revenue.

Note: the *Description* field may need to be added to the page layout.

5. Click **Save**.
6. Repeat steps 2-5 for each of the default plan types, entering the appropriate description in each case:
 - 'Enterprise'

Select this plan type to segment resource effort to expand relationships and expand pipeline across a large customer with multiple accounts and/or divisions, i.e. global, multi-national, or multi-regional customers, customers with multiple business units or lines of business.
 - 'Expansion'

Select this plan type when you can leverage existing business in an account to develop cross sell or upsell pipeline.
 - 'Portfolio'

Select this plan type to segment resource effort to expand relationships and develop pipeline across a portfolio of named accounts.
 - 'Prospect'

Select this plan type to focus resource effort on penetrating an account to develop new business pipeline.
7. Repeat steps 2-5 for any custom plan types in your org - entering a useful description in each case.

Updating Page Layouts

The page layouts of the following objects require updating after you upgrade.

To access page layouts of an object, do the following (in Lightning mode):

1. Go to **Setup**.
2. Go to **Object Manager**.
3. Click on the relevant object.
4. Click **Page Layouts** in the sidebar and then select the relevant layout on the subsequent screen.

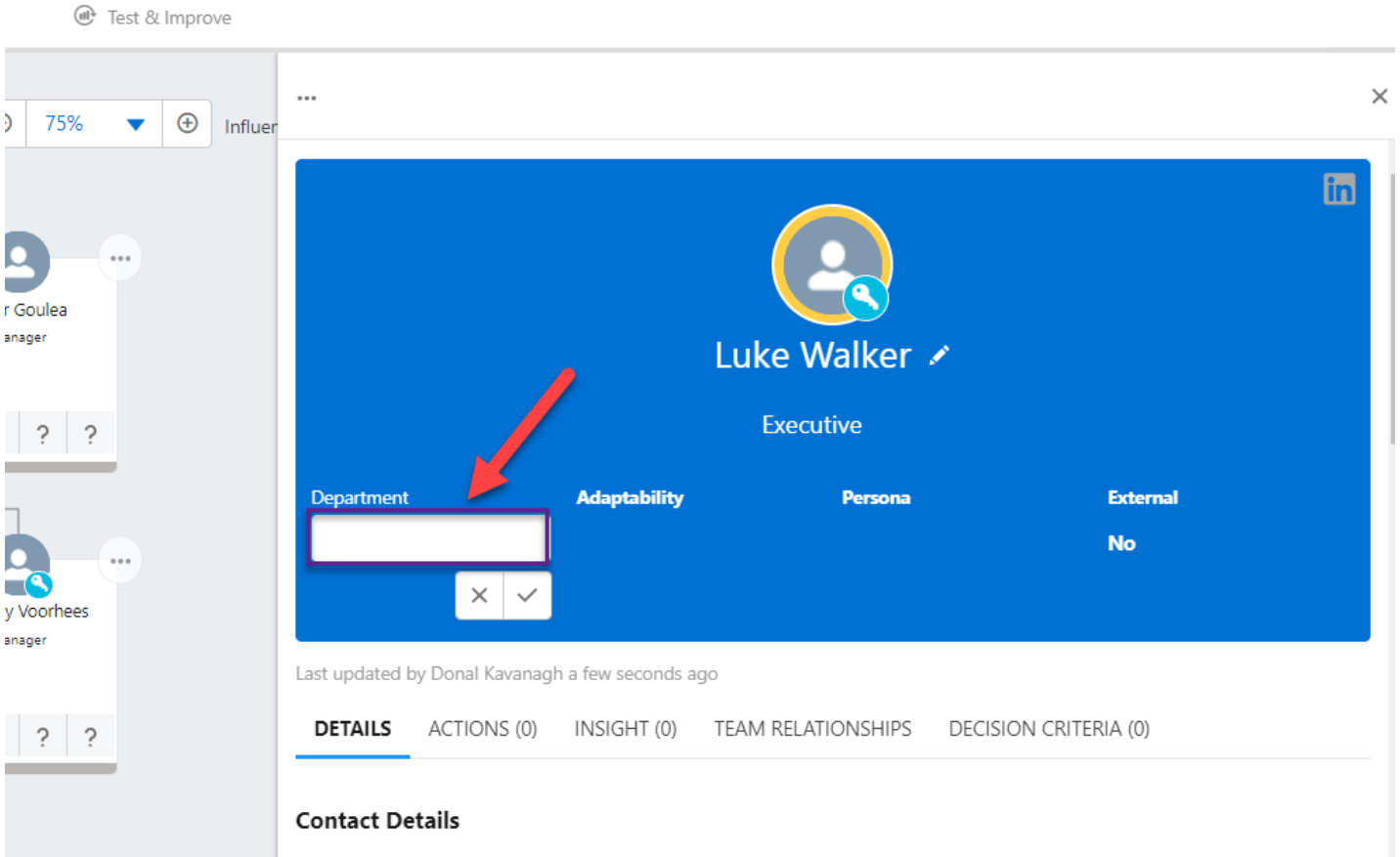
Salesforce Contact [for Relationship Maps]

If you want the *Department* field to be displayed on the contact information panel of your relationship maps (for accounts and opportunities), you need to ensure that the field is included in the layout of the standard Contact object.

In the example below, the Department field is added to the *Additional Information* section of the Contact record.

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Object Manager interface for the Contact object. On the left sidebar, 'Page Layouts' is selected. The main area displays the 'Layout Properties' for a page layout. A table lists various fields, with 'Department' highlighted in yellow. A red dashed arrow points from this field to its position in the 'Additional Information' section of a contact record preview below. The record preview shows fields like 'Mailing Address', 'Other Address', 'Fax', 'Home Phone', 'Other Phone', 'Assistant', 'Asst. Phone', 'Lead Source', 'Last Stay-in-Touch Request Date', 'Last Stay-in-Touch Save Date', 'Birthdate', and 'Department' (highlighted in yellow).

On a relationship map, the field is shown on the blue heading of a contact's information panel.



Altify AM Plan Type Solution

Currently, two page layouts are available for the object Altify AM Plan Type Solution:

- Altify Account Plan Type Solution Layout
- Altify AM Plan Type Solution Layout

If required for administrative purposes, the **Sort Order** field needs to be added to the layout that is applied in your organization - as shown in the example below.

Altify AM Plan Type Solution

- Details
- Fields & Relationships
- Page Layouts**
- Lightning Record Pages
- Buttons, Links, and Actions
- Compact Layouts
- Field Sets
- Object Limits
- Record Types

Save Quick Save Preview As... Cancel Undo Redo Layout Properties

Quick Find Field Name

Section	Created By	Plan Type Solutio...
Blank Space	Currency	Sort Order
AltifyId	Last Modified By	
AM Solution	Plan Type	

Information (Header visible on edit only)

Plan Type Solution Name	GEN-2004-001234
Currency	Sample Text
Plan Type	Sample Text
AM Solution	Sample Text

System Information (Header visible on edit only)

Created By	Sample Text	Last Modified By	Sample Text
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Translating New and Updated Labels

Note: This topic applies only to customers who have translated Altify custom labels.

The Altify upgrade introduces a number of new custom labels, and updates the default English text of some others.

If you have previously translated Altify's custom labels into other languages, following the upgrade you'll need to translate the new labels and re-translate the updated ones.

The new labels include:

- Labels for new features.
- Labels that replace temporary 'placeholder' labels added in software patches.

Accompanying this release is a file that contains the new labels that have been added in this release (compared to the previous release).

Using the file, you can translate and import the new labels.

Please refer to the *Altify Localization Guide* for complete details about how to translate and import labels into your org.

Post Upgrade Checklist

Following your upgrade of Altify, you can do the following to perform a quick sanity check of the product:

Updated fields on page layouts

Revisit the section "[Updating Page Layouts](#)" on [page 17](#) and confirm that all relevant fields (you can ignore launchpads for the moment) are added or removed from page layouts as directed.

Account Plan launchpad and functions

1. Create a test account record and ensure the *Altify Account Plan* launchpad is displaying correctly.
2. Click each tile, tab, button and link on the launchpad to ensure the pages load successfully.
3. Using your test account, create some simple test data for the account plan via the *Altify Account Plan* launchpad: [pipeline](#), [relationships](#), [insights](#), [account details](#), [objectives & actions](#) and [test & improve](#).

Check to see that your test data is displayed correctly on the launchpad (as highlighted in the example below).

The screenshot shows the 'Account Plan Enterprise' dashboard with three main sections: 'Develop Strategies', 'Assess Your Current Position', and 'Focus the Team & Execute'. Each section contains several data tiles with icons and numerical values.

Section	Sub-section	Metric 1	Metric 2
Develop Strategies	Account Details	Questions: 8	Completed: 5
	Relationships	Mentors: 1	Key Players: 15
Assess Your Current Position	Insights	Goals Confirmed: 2	Key Player Insights: 11
		Initiatives Confirmed: 3	
	Pipeline	Whitespace: 0 / 2	Potential: USD 50,000
		Current: USD 0	Won: USD 409,782
Focus the Team & Execute	Objectives & Actions	Open Objectives: 3	Open Actions: 7
		Actions Overdue: 0	
		Test & Improve	Open: 1

4. If the Altify Output Extension app is installed, test the output by [exporting the account plan](#).
5. Create a simple Account Manager plan, using your test account, via the *Altify Account Plan* launchpad (as shown below).

Welcome Key Players Opportunities **Account Manager Plans**

New Account Manager Plan Status All Ownership All Plans

Plan Name ↑	Plan Type	Status	Owner	Account List	Revenue Target	From	To
Ancaster Portfolio Plan	Portfolio	Active	Donal Kavanagh	Ancaster Inc Ancaster Engineering Show More	USD 5,000,000.00	5/11/2024	6/10/2026
Demo Ancaster Inc M	Enterprise	Active	Tiffany Chang	Ancaster Inc Ancaster Engineering Show More	USD 12,000,000.00	7/12/2023	11/10/2026

Follow the [setup wizard](#) and enter data as desired. It's best if you have a test [Altify Solution set up](#) prior to commencing this step.

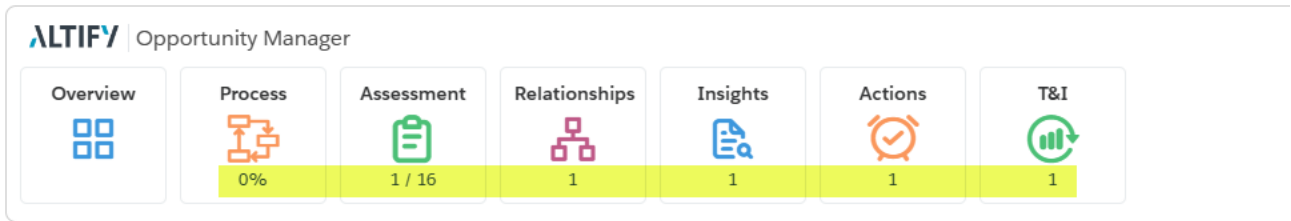
6. Check to see that the account details you entered for the account plan are displayed on the Plan Details tab (under [Row Details](#)).
7. Add further test data ([Plan Details](#) and [Objectives](#)) to your Account Manager plan.
8. [Create and import a current opportunity](#) for your test account on the opportunity map of the Account Manager plan.
9. [Schedule a test T&I](#) for the Account Manager plan, inviting at least two participants and checking to see that their emailed invitations were received.
10. If the Altify Output Extension app is installed, test the output by [exporting the Account Manager Plan](#).

Opportunity Manager launchpads and functions

1. Create a test opportunity record and ensure the Altify launchpads are displaying correctly:
 - *Altify Opportunity Plan Launchpad*
 - *Altify Opportunity Relationships & Insight Map Launchpad*
 - *Altify Sales Process Launchpad*
 - *Altify Max Insight Panel*
2. Click each tile, button and link on the launchpads to ensure the pages load successfully.
3. Create some simple test data in the [actions](#), [insight map](#), [relationship map](#) and [assessment](#) (including [decision criteria](#) on specific assessment questions) areas of Opportunity Manager.
4. [Schedule a test T&I](#) for the opportunity, inviting at least two participants and checking to see that their emailed invitations were received.

5. Check to see that the test data you have entered is reflected on the *Altify Opportunity Launchpad* - as shown in the example below:

Altify Opportunity Launchpad



6. If you have installed our Altify Output Extension app, test the output by [exporting the opportunity](#).

Altify Support

Need Assistance?

Altify Support is here to help! Contact us by emailing support@altify.com, or by logging in at [Altify's Freshdesk portal](#).

Standard support hours are 4:00 AM to 7:00 PM (U.S. Eastern Time), Monday-Friday. Support issues submitted after these hours will be addressed on the next business day.

After contacting Technical Support, what should I expect?

You will receive an email confirming your case has been created, along with the case number. Please use that case number when corresponding with Technical Support on any follow-up communications.

Response times

The following are our response times for each level of issue:

Priority Level	Definitions	Response Time	Commitments
Urgent (Outage)	Altify cloud service is unavailable.	1 hour (24 hours a day, 365 days a year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediate and continuous. Hourly status updates.
Urgent (Business Critical)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production system defect that prevents business critical work from being done and no workaround exists. Defect causes a material loss of data in the production system. Security-related defect. 	1 business hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediate and continuous effort to resolve the defect or provide a workaround. Daily status updates until the defect is resolved or a workaround is provided.
High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production system defect that prevents business critical work from being done and a workaround does exist. Defect violates the material specifications in the documentation and impacts your organization's production system. 	4 business hours	Altify will use reasonable efforts to resolve the defect as rapidly as practical, but no later than the next update after reproduction of the defect.
Normal	All other defects	1 business day	Defects will be addressed in Altify's normal update process.