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Gearset solves dev sandbox syncing in Salesforce development

Cambridge, UK — October 24, 2024 — Gearset, the world's most trusted Salesforce DevOps platform, has released its latest innovation for Salesforce DevOps: Dev Sandbox Syncing. This feature is the first and only solution which solves a common challenge faced by development teams: keeping dev sandboxes in sync with the main branch while ensuring work-in-progress isn't overwritten. Now available to all existing and new customers using Gearset's Automation solution, the Dev Sandbox Syncing feature ensures that developers can confidently merge their work without causing disruptions or conflicts in the main codebase.

Dev Sandbox Syncing is particularly beneficial for large teams where multiple developers work in parallel. Constant updates to the branch that serves as the source of truth for your org (usually the main or master branch) often result in out-of-date sandboxes, leading to potential conflicts and wasted time. Together with the rest of Gearset's Pipelines solution, the new feature streamlines the synchronization process, allowing developers to work from the most up-to-date version of the main branch while preserving their ongoing work.

Dev Sandbox Syncing enables teams to protect uncommitted work, ensure synchronization during active development, and reduce the burden of managing numerous pull requests. This functionality automatically detects work in progress, preserves synchronization, and provides clear UI guidance, enhancing transparency and confidence in the development process.

Gearset's Dev Sandbox Syncing stands out as a unique addition to its Pipelines product, setting it apart from the competition. Notable customers, such as Amazon and Payroc, have recently transitioned to using the new feature, a part of Gearset's comprehensive Salesforce DevOps platform which is designed to drive the success of DevOps teams.

"Org syncing is an issue that severely impacts development teams of all sizes. The Gearset solution, which ensures development sandboxes stay perfectly aligned without risking uncommitted work, is nothing short of revolutionary. By automating updates and reducing conflicts, Gearset is helping complex teams to shift left and prevent issues before they impact pipelines," said Ben Laplanche, VP of Product at Gearset.

"Dev Sandbox Syncing has been a game-changer for our team managing multiple development sandboxes in the pipeline. It helps track how far behind each sandbox is compared to the production branch and simplifies deploying delta changes, reducing manual comparisons and preventing overwrites. This has significantly minimized deployment errors in later stages of deployment," said Nikhil Reddy, Senior Technical Program Manager at Amazon.

"Since transitioning our Gearset Pipeline to utilize Dev Sandbox Syncing, the Payroc Enterprise Systems team has experienced significant improvements in both deployment speed and the ease of syncing developer sandboxes. Additionally, the automated conflict checks ensure that back-promotion no longer risks overwriting any other ongoing development, further enhancing our workflow efficiency," said Matt Bevins, Senior Salesforce Engineer at Payroc.

Salesforce teams can arrange a demo of Gearset's platform, including Dev Sandbox Syncing, at gearset.com.

About Gearset

[Gearset](https://gearset.com) is the leading Salesforce DevOps platform, with powerful solutions for metadata and CPQ deployments, CI/CD, automated testing, sandbox seeding and backups. It helps Salesforce teams apply DevOps best practices to their development and release process, so they can rapidly and securely deliver higher-quality projects. Gearset is a uniquely reliable solution trusted by thousands of global enterprises, including McKesson, Accenture and IBM.