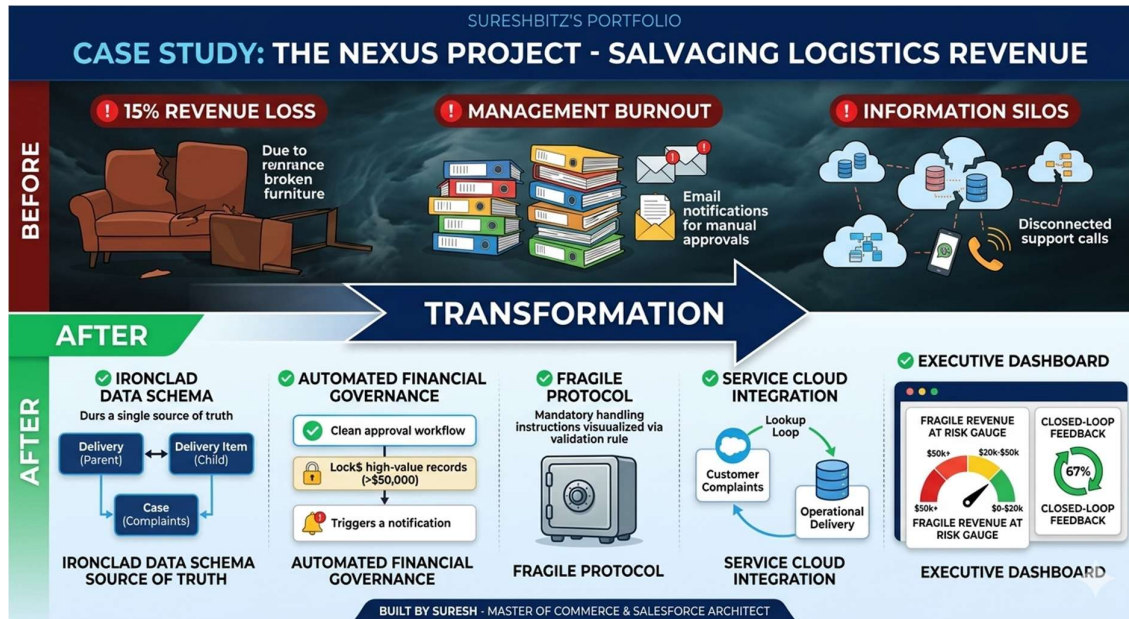


# Case Study: Recovering a 15% Revenue Leak via Automated Salesforce Architecture

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## Project Overview

- **Client:** Nexus Global Deliveries (High-End Furniture Logistics)
- **Architect:** [Suresh B] (Master of Commerce & Salesforce Solutions Specialist)
- **Goal:** Mitigate a 15% revenue loss driven by fragile item breakage, resolve systemic support delays, and eliminate management approval bottlenecks.

## 1. The Operational Crisis (The Business Case)

In high-stakes logistics, operational blindness is the fastest way to destroy margin. Nexus Global Deliveries was treating a \$50,000 Italian Marble Table with the same automated logic as a \$50 box of napkins. Information was fragmented across legacy spreadsheets, warehouse communication was non-existent, and senior executives were suffering from severe decision fatigue due to a flood of manual email requests for basic order clearances.

## 2. Technical Architecture & Data Model

To build a system capable of enforcement, we first needed an ironclad information architecture.

### Data Integrity via Schema Design

- **Delivery\_\_c (Master Object):** Acted as the secure operational folder. Configured using an automated standardized auto-number formatting pattern (DEL-{0000}) for precise audit trails.
- **Delivery\_Item\_\_c (Detail Object):** Bound directly to the parent folder via a **Master-Detail Relationship**.

[Account (Standard)] —(Lookup)—> [Delivery (Custom Master)]

|  
(Master-Detail)

▼  
[Delivery Item (Custom Detail)]



(Lookup)

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[Case (Standard Complaints)]

### Why Master-Detail?

By enforcing a parent-child relationship, the system guarantees that if a delivery is deleted or modified, the dependent line items adapt dynamically, preventing orphan data. More importantly, this architecture unlocked the ability to use **Roll-Up Summary Fields** (Total\_Value\_of\_Items\_\_c and Fragile\_Item\_Count\_\_c) to aggregate financial liabilities instantly at the header level.

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### 3. Financial Governance: Management by Exception

To eliminate the noise paralyzing executive inboxes, I engineered an automated **Approval Process** configured with strict entry criteria thresholds:

- **Materiality Threshold:** Only deliveries with a consolidated roll-up value **greater than \$50,000** trip the system gatekeeper.
  - **Data Security:** The instant an order hits the threshold and is submitted, Salesforce triggers a **Record Lock** to guarantee data consistency, preventing reps from modifying prices while financial controls are auditing the deal.
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### 4. The Fragile Protocol: Enforcing Compliance

To plug the 15% breakage leak, we transformed company standard operating procedures into unskippable code via a declarative **Validation Rule**:

```
AND(  
Is_Fragile__c = TRUE,  
ISBLANK(Handling_Instructions__c)  
)
```

#### Business Impact:

This creates **Efficient Friction**. The system never slows down standard operators, but the millisecond a high-risk fragile asset is identified, it blocks execution until a legally binding, auditable safety note is written.

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### 5. Closing the Support Loop (360° View)

Customer complaints were historically lost in disconnected email threads. I integrated the Salesforce **Service Cloud Framework** by establishing a **Lookup Relationship** on the standard Case object pointing to our custom Delivery records.

When a customer reports an issue, the support agent instantly views the exact packaging logs and transit notes. This architecture allows management to perform rapid **Root-Cause Analysis** to determine if breakages correlate to specific routes, drivers, or packers.

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### 6. Executive Intelligence Dashboard

Data is nothing but operational noise until it is structured into a corporate signal. I curated a real-time executive dashboard leveraging modern **Dynamic Actions** to maximize user efficiency.

The centerpiece is the **Fragile Revenue at Risk Gauge**, specifically calibrated with clear visibility thresholds:

- **Green Zone:** \$0 – \$20,000 (Acceptable Risk)
  - **Yellow Zone:** \$20,000 – \$50,000 (Controlled Variance)
  - **Red Zone:** \$50,000+ (Critical Exposure – Immediate Executive Oversight Required)
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#### **Key Takeaways & Architectural Competencies Demonstrated:**

- **Data Governance & Retention Policies** (Lookup vs. Master-Detail selection)
- **Declarative Automation Mastery** (Validation Logic, Rolling Aggregations, Approvals)
- **User Interface Optimization** (Dynamic Actions Migration, Information Layout Design)
- **Risk Mitigation & Commercial Strategy Translation**

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