

Project Creation Setup for Milestones PM+

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Step 1: Determine Template Creation Needs

The first step is to determine the specific requirements for your project creation use case. This will decide which method to follow in Step 3.

Scenario 1

In this scenario, Projects should be created by manually clicking a button or link. The template that should be used for each Project should be manually selected. Follow [Method 1 – Button or Link](#).

Scenario 2

In this scenario, Projects should be created automatically using the same template. Follow [Method 2 – Static Template Flow](#).

Scenario 3

In this scenario, Projects should be created automatically from a template that is indicated by a field on the triggering record. Follow [Method 3 – Variable Template Flow](#).

Scenario 4

In this scenario, Projects should be created automatically from a template that is chosen based on simple record criteria. Follow [Method 4 – Variable Template Flow with Simple Criteria](#).

Scenario 5

In this scenario, Projects should be created automatically from a template that is chosen based on complex record criteria. Follow [Method 5 – Apex Trigger](#).

Step 2: Project Creation Settings

Project Creation Settings tell the Milestones PM+ app which fields from the triggering record should be used to create the new Project. These settings must be configured in order to automatically create projects using Flows. To create these settings, navigate to **Setup > Custom Settings > Project Creation Settings > Manage > New**.

By default, the Project object has an Account and Opportunity lookup field. To associate Projects to non-Account or Opportunity objects, first create a new Project lookup field to that object.

Required Fields

There are a number of fields that must be populated on project creation settings. These fields tell Milestones PM+ how to create and name the new Project, and how to relate it to the triggering record.

Name

This is the API name of the object that should trigger project creation, in all lowercase. For example, if a Project should be created whenever an Opportunity's Stage Name is set to Closed Won, the Name for the relevant Project Creation Settings would be **opportunity**. If a Project should be created when a field on a custom object Student_Info__c is updated, the Name for the Project Creation Settings would be **student_info__c**.

Project Naming Convention Field

This is the API name of the field that is used to populate the Name of the new Project. This could be set to any field on the triggering record, including formula fields and standard and custom text fields. For example, if the new Project should have the same name as the triggering Opportunity, this field would be set to **Name**. If the Project should be named using a custom formula field Project_Name_Formula__c, this field would be set to **Project_Name_Formula__c**.

Project Creation Field

This is the API name of the field that contains the value representing the Project template that should be used to create the new Project. This could be set to any field on the triggering record, including formula fields, text fields, and picklist fields. For example, if the new Project should be created using a template whose name is equal to the triggering Opportunity's Stage Name, this field would be set to **StageName**. If the Project should be created using a template whose name is equal to the value selected in a custom picklist field Template_Picklist__c, this field would be set to **Template_Picklist__c**.

Project Lookup Field 1

This is the API name of the lookup field on the Project object that should relate the triggering record to the new Project. For example, if the Project is created from an Account, this field could be set to **Account__c**. If the Project is created from a custom object Student Info, this field could be set to a custom lookup field on Project **Student_Info__c**.

Optional Fields

In addition to the required fields, there are some optional fields that can be used to enhance automatic project creation.

Primary Lookup

This is the API name of the lookup field on the triggering record that should be used to populate the new Project's **Project Lookup Field 1** field, if you do not want that field to be populated with the triggering record's Id. For example, if the Project is created from an Account and should be related to the triggering Account's parent record, this field should be populated with **ParentId**.

Project Lookup Field 2

This is the API name of an additional lookup field on the Project object that should be populated during the creation process. For example, if the Project is created from an Opportunity and should be linked to both the Opportunity and its related Account, this field should be populated with **Account__c**. If this field is populated, a value must also be entered for the **Secondary Lookup** field.

Secondary Lookup

This is the API name for the field on the triggering record that should be used to populate the Project's **Project Lookup Field 2** field. For example, if the Project is created from an Opportunity and should be linked to both the Opportunity and its related Account, this field should be populated with **AccountId**. This field only needs to be populated if **Project Lookup Field 2** is populated.

Configuration Examples

Below are example Project Creation Setting configurations for the scenarios outlined in Step 1. Note that the Project Creation Settings are not limited to the fields referenced in these scenarios - both standard and custom fields of various types can be utilized in the Project creation process.

Methods 1 and 5

No Project Creation settings are needed for these. Skip to step 3.

Method 2 – Static Template Flow

In this example, Projects should be created automatically when the Stage Name of an **Opportunity** is updated to "Closed Won." The new Project should be created from the template referenced by a custom text field **Project_Template_Name__c**, and the Project's name should be based on a custom Opportunity formula field **Project_Name__c**.

The project creation settings for this scenario would be configured as follows:

Project Creation Settings Information	
Name	<input type="text" value="opportunity"/>
Primary Lookup	<input type="text"/>
Project Naming Convention Field	<input type="text" value="Project_Name__c"/>
Project Creation Field	<input type="text" value="Project_Template_Name__c"/>
Project Lookup Field 1	<input type="text" value="Opportunity__c"/>
Project Lookup Field 2	<input type="text"/>
Secondary Lookup	<input type="text"/>

Method 3 – Variable Template Flow

In this example, Projects should be created automatically when a custom picklist field **Template_Picklist__c** on **Account** is updated. The new Project should be created from the template referenced by the picklist field, and the Project's name should be the same as the triggering Account record. The Projects' **OwnerId** field should also be populated with the triggering record's OwnerId. The project creation settings for this scenario would be configured as follows:

Project Creation Settings Information	
Name	<input type="text" value="account"/>
Primary Lookup	<input type="text"/>
Project Naming Convention Field	<input type="text" value="Name"/>
Project Creation Field	<input type="text" value="Template_Picklist__c"/>
Project Lookup Field 1	<input type="text" value="Account__c"/>
Project Lookup Field 2	<input type="text" value="OwnerId"/>
Secondary Lookup	<input type="text" value="OwnerId"/>

Method 4 – Variable Template Flow with Simple Criteria

In this example, Projects should be created automatically when a custom Number field **Student_Year__c** on a custom object **Student_Info__c** is updated. The Project should be created from the template referenced by a custom picklist field **Template_Picklist__c**, which is automatically populated based on the triggering record's new Student_Year__c value. The Project's name should be based on a custom Student_Info__c formula field **Project_Name__c**. A lookup on Project to Student_Info__c, **Student_Info__c**, has already been created.

The project settings for this scenario would be configured as follows:

Project Creation Settings Information	
Name	<input type="text" value="student_info__c"/>
Primary Lookup	<input type="text"/>
Project Naming Convention Field	<input type="text" value="Project_Name__c"/>
Project Creation Field	<input type="text" value="Template_Picklist__c"/>
Project Lookup Field 1	<input type="text" value="Student_Info__c"/>
Project Lookup Field 2	<input type="text"/>
Secondary Lookup	<input type="text"/>

Step 3: Setup Button or Flow

Follow the instructions below for the method indicated by your chosen scenario in Step 1.

Method 1 – Button or Link

1. Navigate to the object that should trigger Project creation.
 - a. **Lightning:** Setup > Object Manager > Chosen Object > Buttons, Links, and Actions, New Button or Link
 - b. **Classic, Standard Object:** Setup > Build > Customize > Chosen Object > Buttons, Links, and Actions > New Button or Link
 - c. **Classic, Custom Object:** Setup > Build > Create > Objects > Chosen Object > Buttons, Links, and Actions > New Button or Link
2. Display Type: Select either “Detail Page Button” (recommended) or “Detail Page Link.”
3. Behavior: Select the value that matches your desired behavior.
4. Content Source: Select “URL.”
5. Value Input: Paste `/apex/MPM4_BASE__Milestone1_Import_Project?&Id={!Object.Id}`

Ensure that **Object** is replaced with the API name of the object. The button or link should now be configured as follows:

Account Custom Button or Link
New Button or Link

6. Click “Save.”

7. Navigate to Page Layouts and add the button or link to the page, as follows:

Method 2 – Static Template Flow

1. Create a new Flow by navigating to **Setup > Flows** and clicking “**New Flow.**”
2. New Flow: Select “Record-Triggered Flow.” Click “Create.”
3. Configure Start:
 - a. Object: Select the object that should trigger Project creation. Following the configuration example in Step 2, the selected object would be “Opportunity.”
 - b. Configure Trigger: Select “A record is updated.”
 - c. Set Entry Conditions: Configure this section to specify when an Opportunity record should trigger the Flow. Following the configuration example in Step 2, this section would be configured as follows:
 - i. Condition Requirements: Select “All Conditions Are Met (AND).”

- ii. Field: Select “StageName.”
- iii. Operator: Select “Equals.”
- iv. Value: Select “Closed Won.”
- d. When to Run the Flow for Updated Records: Select “Only when a record is updated to meet the condition requirements.”
- e. Optimize the Flow for: Select “Actions and Related Records.”
- f. Click “Done.” Your configuration should be set up as follows:

The screenshot shows the 'Configure Start' configuration window in Salesforce. It is divided into several sections:

- Select Object:** A dropdown menu with 'Opportunity' selected.
- Configure Trigger:** Radio buttons for 'Trigger the Flow When:' with 'A record is updated' selected.
- Set Entry Conditions:** A section for defining conditions. It shows 'All Conditions Are Met (AND)' selected. A condition is defined with 'Field' as 'StageName', 'Operator' as 'Equals', and 'Value' as 'Closed Won'.
- When to Run the Flow for Updated Records:** Radio buttons with 'Only when a record is updated to meet the condition requirements' selected.
- Optimize the Flow for:** Two options are shown: 'Fast Field Updates' and 'Actions and Related Records'. 'Actions and Related Records' is selected and highlighted with a blue border and a checkmark.

At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Done' buttons.

4. (If you would like the flow to update the triggering record’s template field if it is null, continue with this step. If this validation is not required, continue to Step 5.) Click the plus button under “Run Immediately” to add an “**Update Triggering Record**” element:
 - a. Label: Enter the desired value, e.g. “Update Template Name Field.”
 - b. API Name: Enter the desired value, e.g. “Update_Template_Name_Field.”
 - c. Description: Enter the desired value, e.g. “This action updates the Template Name field on the triggering record if it is null.”

- d. How to Find Records to Update and Set Their Values: Select “Use the record that triggered the flow.”
- e. Set filter conditions: Configure this section to only update the field if it is currently null. Following the configuration example in Step 2, this section would be configured as follows:
 - i. Condition Requirements to Update Record: Select “All Conditions Are Met (AND).”
 - ii. Field: Select “Project_Template_Name__c.”
 - iii. Operator: Select “Is Null.”
 - iv. Value: Enter “{!\$GlobalConstant.True}.”
- f. Set Field Value for the Record
 - i. Field: Select “Project_Template_Name__c.”
 - ii. Value: Enter the name of the Project template that should be used, e.g. “Standard Project Template.”
- g. Click “Done.” The action should be configured as follows:

New Update Records

Update Salesforce records using values from the flow.

* Label * API Name

Description

*** How to Find Records to Update and Set Their Values**

Use the opportunity record that triggered the flow
 Use the IDs and all field values from a record or record collection
 Specify conditions to identify records, and set fields individually

Set Filter Conditions

Condition Requirements to Update Record

Field <input type="text" value="Project_Template_Name__c"/>	Operator <input type="text" value="Is Null"/>	Value <input type="text" value="{!\$GlobalConstant.True}"/>	<input type="button" value="🗑"/>
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Set Field Values for the Opportunity Record

Field <input type="text" value="Project_Template_Name__c"/>	←	Value <input type="text" value="Standard Project Template"/>	<input type="button" value="🗑"/>
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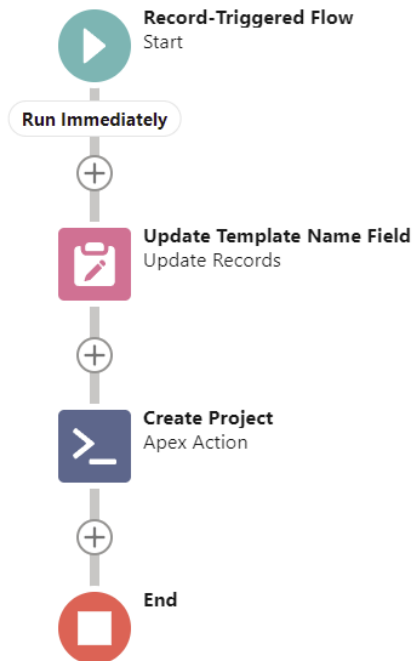
5. Click the plus button under “Update Triggering Record” (or “Run Immediately, if skipping step 4) to add an **“Action”** element:
 - a. Action: Search for and select “Create Child Projects.”
 - b. Label: Enter the desired value, e.g. “Create Project.”
 - c. API Name: Enter the desired value, e.g. “Create_Project.”
 - d. Description: Enter the desired value, e.g. “This action creates a child Project and associates it with the triggering record.”
 - e. Set Input Variables:
 - i. parentRecs: Toggle the switch to “Include.”
 - ii. Value: Enter “{!\$Record.Id}.”
 - f. Click “Done.” The action should be configured as follows:

The screenshot displays the 'New Action' configuration window. On the left, a 'Filter By' dropdown is set to 'Category', and a list of categories is shown, with 'All' selected. The main area contains the following fields:

- Action:** A text input field containing 'Create Child Projects'.
- Instructions:** A paragraph stating: 'Use values from earlier in the flow to set the inputs for the "Create Child Projects" Apex action. To use its outputs later in the flow, store them in variables.'
- *Label:** A text input field containing 'Create Project'.
- *API Name:** A text input field containing 'Create_Project'.
- Description:** A text area containing 'This action creates a child Project associated with the triggering Opportunity.'
- Set Input Values:** A section with a variable 'parentRecs' and a text input field containing '{!\$Record.Id}'. To the right of this field is a toggle switch labeled 'Include', which is currently turned on.

At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Done' buttons.

6. Once these actions are completed, your Flow should be configured as follows:



7. Click "Save" and enter the desired Label, API Name, and Description. Activate the Flow to complete the configuration process.

Method 3 – Variable Template Flow

1. Create a new Flow by navigating to **Setup > Flows** and clicking "**New Flow.**"
2. New Flow: Select "Record-Triggered Flow." Click "Create."
3. Configure Start:
 - a. Object: Select the object that should trigger Project creation. Following the configuration example in Step 2, the selected object would be "Account."
 - b. Configure Trigger: Select "A record is updated."
 - c. Set Entry Conditions: Configure this section to specify when an Opportunity record should trigger the Flow. Following the configuration example in Step 2, this section would be configured as follows:
 - i. Condition Requirements: Select "All Conditions are Met (AND)."
 - ii. Field: Select "Template_Picklist__c."
 - iii. Operator: Select "Is Changed."
 - iv. Value: Enter "{!\$GlobalConstant.True}."
 - d. When to Run the Flow for Updated Records: Following the configuration example in Step 2, this value should default to "Every time a record is updated and meets the condition requirements." If your specific use case does not cause this field to be defaulted, select "Only when a record is updated to meet the condition requirements."
 - e. Optimize the Flow for: Select "Actions and Related Records."

f. Click “Done.” Your configuration should be set up as follows:

Configure Start

Select Object

Select the object whose records trigger the flow when they're created, updated, or deleted.

*Object

Account

Configure Trigger

* Trigger the Flow When:

A record is created

A record is updated

A record is created or updated

A record is deleted

Set Entry Conditions

Specify entry conditions to reduce the number of records that trigger the flow and the number of times the flow is executed. Minimizing unnecessary flow executions helps to conserve your org's resources.

If you create a flow that's triggered when a record is updated, we recommend first defining entry conditions. Then select the **Only when a record is updated to meet the condition requirements** option for When to Run the Flow for Updated Records.

Condition Requirements

All Conditions Are Met (AND)

Field: Template_Picklist_c

Operator: Is Changed

Value: True X

+ Add Condition

When to Run the Flow for Updated Records ⓘ

Every time a record is updated and meets the condition requirements

Only when a record is updated to meet the condition requirements

Because you selected the Is Changed operator in a condition, you can't change when to run the flow for updated records. To select an option for when to run the flow, remove all Is Changed operators from the conditions.

* Optimize the Flow for:

Fast Field Updates

Update fields on the record that triggers the flow to run. This high-performance flow runs *before* the record is saved to the database.

Actions and Related Records

Update any record and perform actions, like send an email. This more flexible flow runs *after* the record is saved to the database.

Include a Run Asynchronously path to access an external system after the original transaction for the triggering record is successfully committed

Cancel Done

4. Click the plus button under “Run Immediately” to add an “Action” element:
 - a. Action: Search for and select “Create Child Projects.”
 - b. Label: Enter the desired value, e.g. “Create Project.”
 - c. API Name: Enter the desired value, e.g. “Create_Project.”
 - d. Description: Enter the desired value, e.g. “This action creates a child Project and associates it with the triggering record.”
 - e. Set Input Variables:
 - i. parentRecs: Toggle the switch to “Include.”
 - ii. Value: Enter “{!\$Record.Id}.”

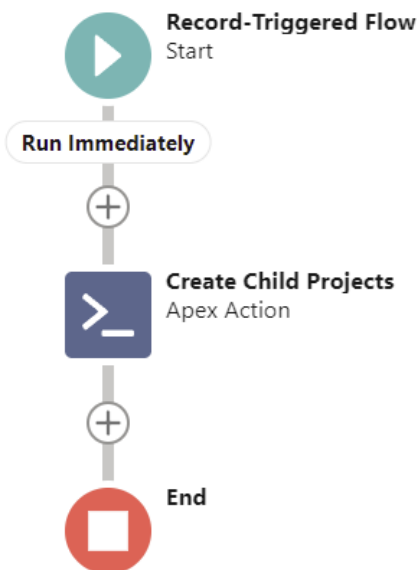
- f. Click “Done.” The action should be configured as follows:

The screenshot shows the 'New Action' configuration interface. On the left is a 'Filter By' sidebar with a 'Category' dropdown and a list of categories: All, Users, Group, Work Plans, Work Steps, Sales leads, Appointments, Task, Price books, Feed Item, and Order Management. The main area is titled 'Action' and contains the following fields:

- Action:** A text field containing 'Create Child Projects'.
- Instructions:** A paragraph stating: 'Use values from earlier in the flow to set the inputs for the "Create Child Projects" Apex action. To use its outputs later in the flow, store them in variables.'
- * Label:** A text field containing 'Create Child Projects'.
- * API Name:** A text field containing 'Create_Child_Projects'.
- Description:** A text area containing 'This action creates a child Project associated with the triggering Account.'
- Set Input Values:** A section with a variable 'parentRecs' and a text field containing '{!\$Record.Id}'. To the right is an 'Include' toggle switch that is currently turned on.

At the bottom right of the window are 'Cancel' and 'Done' buttons.

5. Once these actions are completed, your Flow should be configured as follows:



6. Click “Save” and enter the desired Label, API Name, and Description. Activate the Flow to complete the configuration process.

Method 4 – Variable Template Flow with Simple Criteria

1. Create a new Flow by navigating to **Setup > Flows** and clicking **“New Flow.”**
2. New Flow: Select **“Record-Triggered Flow.”** Click **“Create.”**
3. Configure Start:
 - a. Object: Select the object that should trigger Project creation. Following the configuration example in Step 2, the selected object would be **“Student Info.”**
 - b. Configure Trigger: Select **“A record is updated.”**
 - c. Set Entry Conditions: Configure this section to specify when a Student Info record should trigger the Flow. Following the configuration example in Step 2, this section would be configured as follows:
 - i. Condition Requirements: Select **“All Conditions Are Met (AND).”**
 - ii. Field: Select **“Student Year.”**
 - iii. Operator: Select **“Is Changed.”**
 - iv. Value: Enter **“{!\$GlobalConstant.True}.”**
 - d. When to Run the Flow for Updated Records: Following the configuration example in Step 2, this value should default to **“Every time a record is updated and meets the condition requirements.”** If your specific use case does not cause this field to be defaulted, select **“Only when a record is updated to meet the condition requirements.”**
 - e. Optimize the Flow for: Select **“Actions and Related Records.”**
 - f. Click **“Done.”** Your configuration should be set up as follows:

Configure Start

Select Object

Select the object whose records trigger the flow when they're created, updated, or deleted.

* Object

Student Info

Configure Trigger

* Trigger the Flow When:

A record is created

A record is updated

A record is created or updated

A record is deleted

Set Entry Conditions

Condition Requirements	Field	Operator	Value
All Conditions Are Met (AND)	Student_Year__c	Is Changed	{!\$GlobalConstant.True} X

+ Add Condition

When to Run the Flow for Updated Records ⓘ

Every time a record is updated and meets the condition requirements

Only when a record is updated to meet the condition requirements

* Optimize the Flow for:

<p>Fast Field Updates</p> <p>Update fields on the record that triggers the flow to run. This high-performance flow runs <i>before</i> the record is saved to the database.</p>	<p>Actions and Related Records</p> <p>Update any record and perform actions, like send an email. This more flexible flow runs <i>after</i> the record is saved to the database.</p>
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Include a Run Asynchronously path to access an external system after the original transaction for the triggering record is successfully committed

Cancel Done

4. Click the plus button under “Run Immediately” to add a “**Decision**” element:
 - a. Create a new **Outcome** for each possible project template that could be selected. For example, if the Template_Picklist_c field could reference one of four templates based on Student Year values 9-12, the decision would have four outcomes configured in total. Following the example configuration in Step 2, the Grade 9 outcome would be configured as follows:
 - i. Label: Enter “Choose Grade 9 Template.”
 - ii. Outcome API Name: Enter “Choose_Grade_9_Template.”
 - iii. Condition Requirements to Execute Outcome: Select “All Conditions Are Met (AND).”
 - iv. Resource: Select “\$Record > Student Year.”
 - v. Operator: Select “Equals.”
 - vi. Value: Enter “9.”
 - vii. When to Execute Outcome: Select “Only if the record that triggered the flow to run is updated to meet the condition requirements.”
 - b. When all desired outcomes have been configured, click “Done.” A decision with four outcomes for grades 9-12 would be configured as follows:

5. For each outcome of the Decision, click the plus button under the Decision name to add an “Update Triggering Record” element. Following the example configuration from Step 2, the Update element for the Grade 9 outcome would be configured as follows:
 - a. Label: Enter “Select Grade 9 Template.”
 - b. API Name: Enter “Select_Grade_9_Template.”
 - c. Description: Enter “This action populates the Template Picklist field with the Grade 9 Project Template when the Student Year field is updated to Grade 9.”
 - d. How to Find Records to Update and Set Their Values: Select “Use the record that triggered the flow.”
 - e. Condition Requirements to Update Record: Select “None - Always Update Record.”

- f. Set Field Values for the Record:
 - i. Field: Select "Template_Picklist__c."
 - ii. Value: Select "Grade 9 Project Template."
- g. Click "Done." The action should be configured as follows:

New Update Records

Update Salesforce records using values from the flow.

*** Label**

*** API Name**

Description

Updates the Template Picklist field to store Grade 9 Project Template.

*** How to Find Records to Update and Set Their Values**

Use the student info record that triggered the flow

Use the IDs and all field values from a record or record collection

Specify conditions to identify records, and set fields individually

Set Filter Conditions

Condition Requirements to Update Record

None—Always Update Record ▼

Set Field Values for the Student Info Record

Field	Value
Template_Picklist__c	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <input type="text" value="Grade 9 Project Template"/> <div style="margin-left: 10px;">←</div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <input type="text" value="Grade 9 Project Template"/> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <input type="button" value="🗑️"/> </div> </div> </div>
<input type="button" value="+ Add Field"/>	

6. Once a Record Update element has been created for each outcome, click the plus button above "End" to add an "Action" element:
 - a. Action: Search for and enter "Create Child Projects."
 - b. Label: Enter "Create Project."
 - c. API Name: Enter "Create_Project."
 - d. Description: Enter "This action creates a child Project and associates it with the triggering record."
 - e. Set Input Variables:
 - i. parentRecs: Toggle the switch to "Include."
 - ii. Value: Enter "{!\$Record.Id}."

f. Click “Done.” The action should be configured as follows:

New Action

Filter By

Category ▼

- All
- Users
- Group
- Work Plans
- Work Steps
- Sales leads
- Appointments
- Task
- Price books
- Feed Item
- Order Management

Action

Create Child Projects

Use values from earlier in the flow to set the inputs for the “Create Child Projects” Apex action. To use its outputs later in the flow, store them in variables.

* Label

Create Child Projects

* API Name

Create_Child_Projects

Description

Creates a child Project associated with the triggering Student Info.

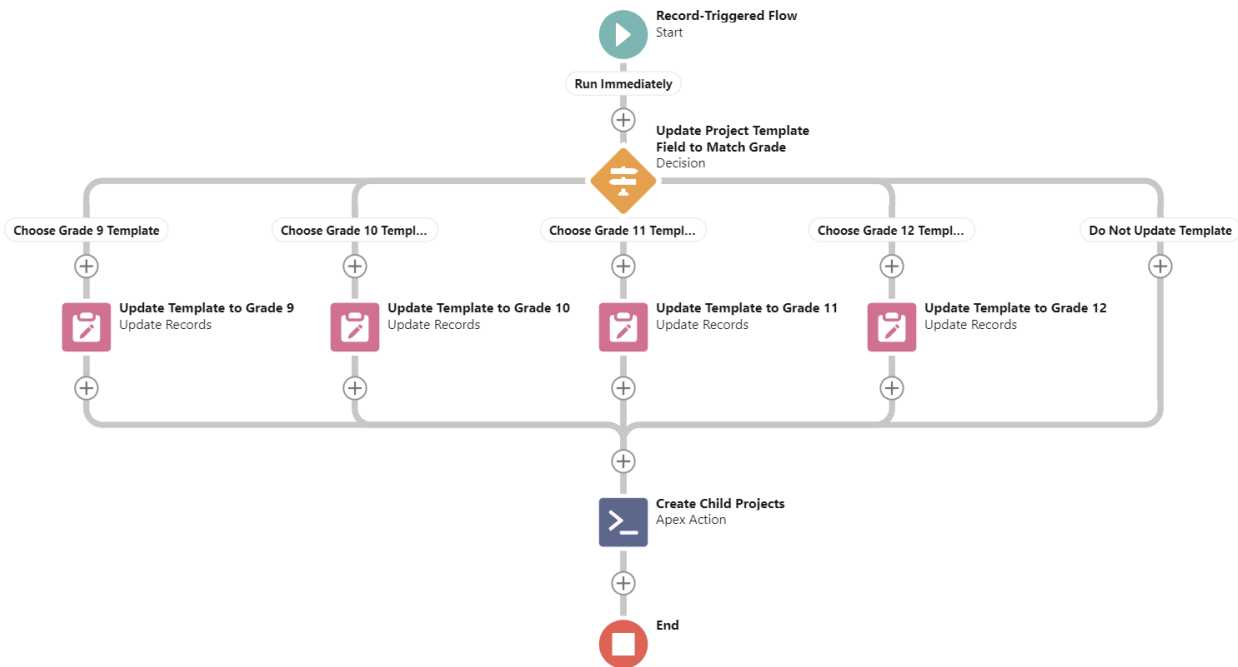
Set Input Values

A parentRecs Include

{!\$Record.Id}

Cancel
Done

7. Once these actions are completed, your Flow should be configured as follows:



- Click “Save” and enter the desired Label, API Name, and Description. Activate the Flow to complete the configuration process.

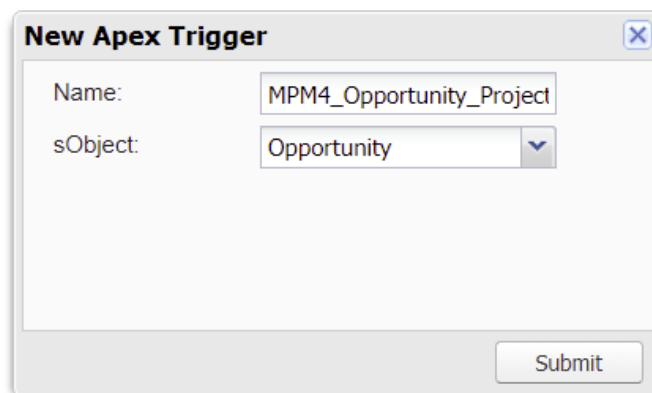
Method 5 – Apex Trigger

In orgs with Milestones PM+ Premium Edition, the Project Creation Trigger page can assist you in creating a custom trigger. For orgs with Milestones PM+ Free Edition, you can review Milestones PM+ Starter Packs for implementation options, or follow the steps below to manually create a trigger.

Create a Trigger

To manually create a trigger, two main variables must be managed by either users or a workflow - the template name (e.g. “New Client Onboarding”) and Project name (e.g. “Account Name - New Client Onboarding”). In most implementations, users will either populate a custom text field or select a template from a picklist field. If implementing a picklist field, make sure there is no default value; otherwise, the trigger will not fire.

- Log into your sandbox. Go to the Salesforce object that will create Projects.
- Create a picklist field with values matching the Project template names (e.g. “New Client Onboarding”) and note the API name for this field (e.g. “Project_Templates__c”).
- Go to the Developer Console (available in Salesforce Enterprise Edition and above unless an API package has been purchased with Professional Edition). Click File > New > Apex Trigger.
- Enter a trigger name (e.g. “MPM4_Opportunity_Project_Creation”) and select the target object, e.g. “Opportunity.”



The image shows a screenshot of the "New Apex Trigger" dialog box in Salesforce. The dialog has a title bar with a close button. Inside, there are two input fields: "Name:" with the text "MPM4_Opportunity_Project" and "sObject:" with a dropdown menu showing "Opportunity". A "Submit" button is located at the bottom right of the dialog.

- Copy and paste the template trigger code below, replacing variables accordingly. Make sure that “after insert, after update” is included in the parenthesis.

```
trigger MPM4_ObjectName_Project_Creation on ObjectName(after insert, after
update) {
    if (Trigger.isAfter) {
        Type pcu = System.Type.forName('MPM4_BASE',
'Milestone1_Project_Creation_Utility');

        if (pcu != null) {
            MPM4_BASE.Milestone1_Project_Creation_Utility projCreationUtil =
(MPM4_BASE.Milestone1_Project_Creation_Utility) pcu.newInstance();
```

```

        if (Trigger.isAfter) {
            projCreationUtil.createChildProject(trigger.oldMap,
trigger.newMap, new Map<String, Object>{
                'projectCreationField' => 'FieldName',
                'projectLookupField1' => 'FieldName',
                'projectLookupField2' => 'FieldName',
                'secondaryLookup' => 'FieldName',
                'projectNamingConventionField' => 'FieldName'
            });
        }
    }
}

```

For explanations of the parameters in createChildProject, refer to Step 2: Project Creation Settings.

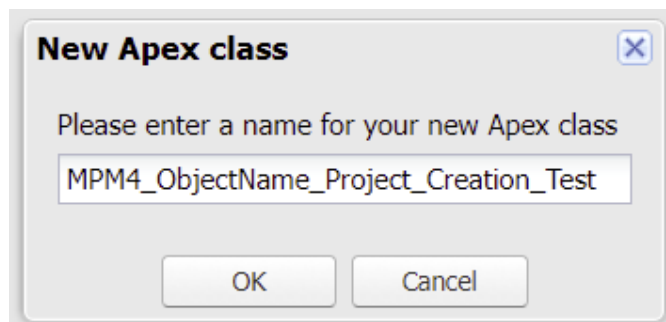
For assistance deploying this trigger or changing the setup of how Projects are automatically created, review [Milestones PM+ Starter Packs](#) for trigger creation services, including implementation and customization (e.g. an opportunity product can be used to select the template, a project can support being tied to multiple child opportunities, etc.).

TIP: Use [Rollup Helper for free](#) to rollup the product(s) on an opportunity, and then use that rollup field as part of a workflow that triggers project creation. If you have three or more lookups to set on the Project object, use [Lookup Helper for free](#).

Create a Test Class

To deploy the trigger into production, a test method class must be created. The code below can be used to build your trigger. Note that if there are multiple required fields on the target object, values for those fields must be provided in the constructor before inserting the record.

1. From your sandbox, go to the Developer Console (available in Salesforce Enterprise Edition and above unless an API package has been purchased with Professional Edition). Click File > New > Apex Class.
2. Enter the name of the new trigger, plus “_Test” as the Apex class name. Click “OK.”



- Copy and paste the template test class code below, replacing variables accordingly. Note that this test class may need some adjustments to function with the chosen target object.

```
// All test methods in this class can access all data.
@isTest(SeeAllData=true)
public class ObjectName_Project_Creation_Test {
    static testmethod void ObjectName_Project_Trigger_Test() {
        MPM4_BASE__Milestone1_Project__c testProj = new
MPM4_BASE__Milestone1_Project__c(Name = 'Test456');

        Account testAcc = new Account(Name = 'Test321');
        insert testAcc;

        ObjectName testObj = new ObjectName(
            Name = 'Test123',
            AccountId = testAcc.Id
            // Insert additional required fields here
        );

        Test.startTest();
        insert testObj;
        testObj.Name = 'Test1234';
        update testObj;
        Test.stopTest();

        testProj = [SELECT Id, MPM4_BASE__ProjectLookupField1 FROM
MPM4_BASE__Milestone1_Project__c WHERE MPM4_BASE__ProjectLookupField1 =
:testObj.Id];
        System.assert(testProj != null, 'Project not created');
    }
}
```

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