

# Newsletter

## LET'S DIVE INTO THE HIGHLIGHTS Of June 2026 !

We are pleased to share the June updates from the CloudFulcrum team supporting **CNB's Salesforce DevOps, Copado, and nCino initiatives**. This month focused on the successful execution of the **June production release**, strengthening release governance, enhancing Copado capabilities, and driving continuous improvements across deployment automation, quality controls, and DevOps processes.

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## Overview

June marked a significant milestone with the successful completion of the **June Release** using a structured **three-package deployment strategy** across Preprod and Production environments. A total of **354 user stories** were successfully deployed, supported by coordinated onshore and offshore execution, production validation, and post-deployment activities.

Alongside release execution, the team continued advancing DevOps maturity through Copado enhancements, ADO integration, governance improvements, Git repository optimization, and standardized deployment practices.

## Key Achievements

- Successfully completed the **Git repository migration** and transitioned CNB to the new repository setup for regular development use.
- Supported the **May off-cycle release** end to end, including package coordination, promotions, and additional story onboarding during the release cycle.
- Completed multiple rounds of **release support, UAT coordination, and production readiness activities** for Salesforce and nCino streams.
- Progressed **nCino templates testing**, ADO–Copado integration validation, and CR-related implementation readiness.
- Logged all **SOW deliverables and DevOps improvement items** into Jira for execution visibility and tracking.
- Updated and shared **release retrospective materials** with the broader team based on feedback.

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## Implemented Technical Enhancement - DevOps

- **Git Repository Migration and Optimization:** Improved repository structure and development scalability by migrating to the new setup and reducing long-term maintenance friction.
- **Copado Upgrade Enhancements:** Enabled newer Copado capabilities, including the improved commit experience, to strengthen developer usability and platform efficiency.
- **Issue Tracker:** Introduced a structured issue logging and tracking mechanism for commit, merge, and deployment-related support items.
- **Release Retrospective Dashboards:** Enhanced visibility into release performance, metrics, and leadership-level reporting.
- **Quality Gates :** Implemented validation controls to improve release confidence and reduce deployment risk.
- **Approval-Based Deployment Automation:** Restricted deployment access to authorized users and enabled release execution only during approved windows or after required approvals.
- **Back-Promotion / Back-Merge Planning:** Established a more controlled approach for one-time back-promotion and explored automation options for future back merges.

## Learnings

- Establish a **strict UAT sign-off cut-off** to ensure release readiness before deployment begins.
- Validate that all user stories are promoted to UAT before Release Org deployment.
- Strengthen **Release Org technical validation** to identify issues earlier in the deployment lifecycle.
- Prevent duplicate ADO work items through enhanced **ADO–Copado integration**.
- Freeze Production Deployment (PD) activities before deployment starts to minimize last-minute changes.
- Standardize manual deployment documentation to improve execution consistency and reduce deployment time.
- Continue improving communication and governance across Development, QA, Release Management, and Business teams.
- These learnings have been translated into actionable improvements that will be incorporated into upcoming releases to enhance release stability, governance, and overall delivery quality.

## Upcoming Technical Enhancements – nCino and Copado

- Completion of **ADO–Copado bi-directional integration**.
- Automated validation to prevent duplicate user stories entering release pipelines.
- Standardized deployment documentation and Production Deployment (PD) processes.
- Continued improvements to Copado dashboards and release reporting.

## Success Criteria

- Successfully delivering a stable and predictable June production release.
- Strengthening release governance through improved validation and quality controls.
- Enhancing deployment visibility with Copado Issue Track dashboards and reporting.
- Increasing deployment quality through 85%+ code coverage enforcement and technical validation improvements.
- Improving operational efficiency through standardized deployment processes, automation, and governance.
- Driving continuous collaboration across development, QA, Release Management, and business teams.
- **Looking ahead**, the team will continue supporting post-release stabilization while advancing strategic DevOps initiatives, including Copado enhancements, governance improvements, automation initiatives, and release process optimization. These efforts remain focused on improving release reliability, operational efficiency, and overall delivery excellence for future CNB releases.

Excited to share [CloudFulcrum's](#) vision on how organizations can embrace AI-driven Salesforce delivery while maintaining governance, compliance, and operational excellence.

Our CEO [Niranjan Gattupalli](#) took the stage alongside [Copado](#) Co-Founder & CTO [Federico L.](#) to explore a critical shift in the Salesforce ecosystem



### Key takeaway:

- ✓ DevOps gave us control over the delivery pipeline.
- ✓ AgentOps will give us control over AI-powered delivery at scale.

### Session

The intelligent release  
Command center



### Your Feedback Matters!

Staytuned for more updates in the next edition, and as always, feel free to share your feedback or suggestions with the team.