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**Overview of PSA Objects**
- PSA Structure and its major functions
- PSA Objects and their associated functions

**Maintaining PSA (PS Enterprise) License**
- Activating a PSA license
- Deactivating PSA Licenses
- Managing additional licensed features
- Managing site licenses

**Changing PSA Configuration Groups Options, and Values**
- Managing configuration groups, options, and values
- Managing PSA custom settings

**Maintain RPGs, Time Periods, Work Calendars, and Holidays**
- Creating and managing RPG hierarchy
- Maintaining & updating holiday schedules
- Maintaining & updating time periods

**Managing PSA Resources**
- Resource field descriptions
- Permission controls
- Managing Resource Roles
- Adding & deactivating PSA Resources
- Maintaining Skills and Certifications

**Global Project Setup and Maintenance**
- Creating Global Projects
- Managing Global Project attributes

**Managing Missing Timecard, Backlog, and Utilization reports and records**
- Calculate, Schedule, and generate Missing Timecard records
- Generate Backlog records
- Refine the utilization processing strategy

**Maintain Workflows, Email Notifications, Approval Processes, and Actuals**
- Configuring and managing workflows and approval processes
- Managing automated and manual actuals processing

**Force.com Platform Maintenance**
- Maintaining page layouts
- Creating new fields
- Managing list views