

Celebrating a Double Decade of



DemandTools



Agenda

A double decade of Salesforce and DemandTools

A day in your life as a CRM admin

Testimonials from DemandTools fans

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THE DAWN OF
SALESFORCE

1999: 5,000 CUSTOMERS

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The Dawn of Salesforce: The danger of duplicates




- Duplicate records were an adoption killer for primary users.
- Admins were expected to maintain duplicate-free CRMs with very little direction for data merges.
- Our roles and toolsets were expanding as we took on the challenge of collaborating with sales to discover how to manage our CRM data.

Lesson #1

**Duplicates are inevitable.
You need a plan to control
them or they'll cripple your
business.**

1999



THE ENLIGHTENMENT

2005: 15,000 CUSTOMERS

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The Enlightenment: Data quality means more than deduplication



- Adding thousands of applications introduced many different data formats.
- Admins maintained Salesforce as a companywide system of truth – not just for Sales but also for Marketing and Customer Service.
- Our bag of tricks expanded to take on system security, page layouts, training, and new options... but at the heart of it all was data quality.

Lesson #2

Data quality is not only deduplication but also standardization, mass modification, lead conversion, and importing/exporting.

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THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

2010: 92,000 CUSTOMERS



The industrial revolution: Data quality at scale requires more process



- The complexity of Salesforce increases as it connects to other systems; now Finance and Customer Success want access from the same platform.
- Admins had to integrate different record IDs, formats, and processes into one System of Record, and learned how to automate common solutions.
- We saw common problems across departments and had to learn how to work with massive groups of records, handling inevitable exceptions

Lesson #3

When it comes to managing data quality at scale, automation and data governance aren't optional.

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THE MODERN AGE

2021: OVER 150,000 CUSTOMERS



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The modern age: As admins, we can't go it alone



- Consumers expect everything digitally, so there's billions more data points that need to be monitored, cleaned, standardized, and managed.
- Admins are the guardians of the company's most valuable asset: its data.
- Our responsibilities go beyond data quality and require collaboration across departments to lead the way in effective, efficient, and ethical use of our data

Lesson #4

Maintaining high quality data also requires leadership buy-in and a cross-functional operations team.

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A vibrant, futuristic cityscape rendered in a painterly style. The scene is dominated by a palette of blues, purples, and greens. In the foreground, a sleek, white flying car with blue accents is in motion. The middle ground shows a complex network of elevated roads and structures, with other flying vehicles visible. The background features a dense urban environment with tall, futuristic buildings and a bright, glowing light source on the right side, creating a lens flare effect. The overall atmosphere is one of advanced technology and a clean, modern future.

THE FUTURE

The future: New technologies still require high quality data



- Higher order automations will make decision-making and personalization efforts easier, though privacy regulations follow close behind.
- Admins know it's an arms race to stay ahead of the next big thing, and that systems will fall behind again if they don't stay current.
- The power is in our hands to tell the CRM what we want out of it, rather than letting the CRM rule our time for us.

Lesson #5

AI, ML, next best action, privacy compliance... all rely on good data.

You can't be ready for the future if you don't clean up your past.

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2010

2021

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Joining the celebration today



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**How far we've
come...**

Software Development

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DemandTools: The 2000s

7 modules
Announced at Dreamforce

2004

2005

15 modules
Cross object dedupers

PeopleImport

2006

DupeBlocker
APEX Developer of The Year

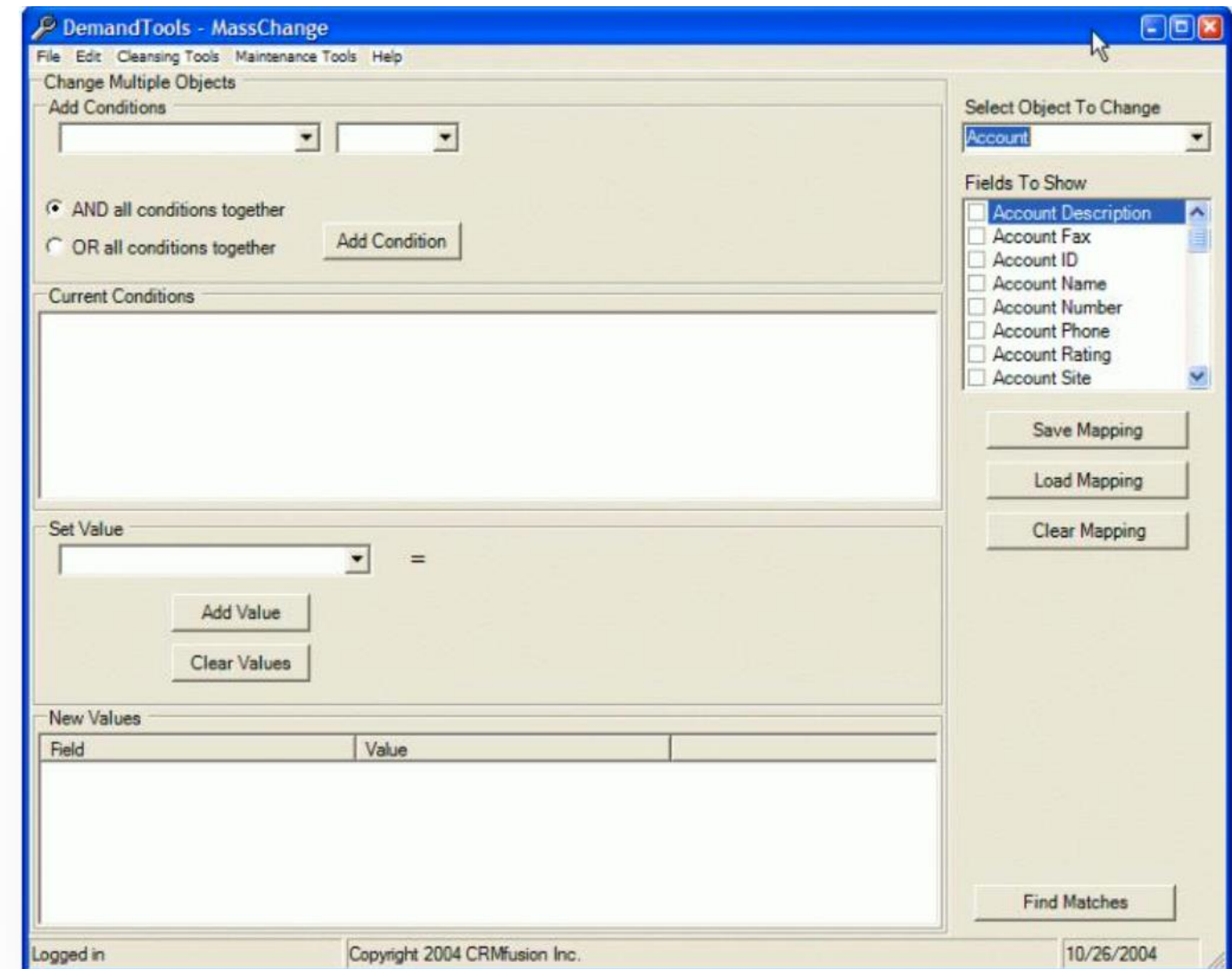
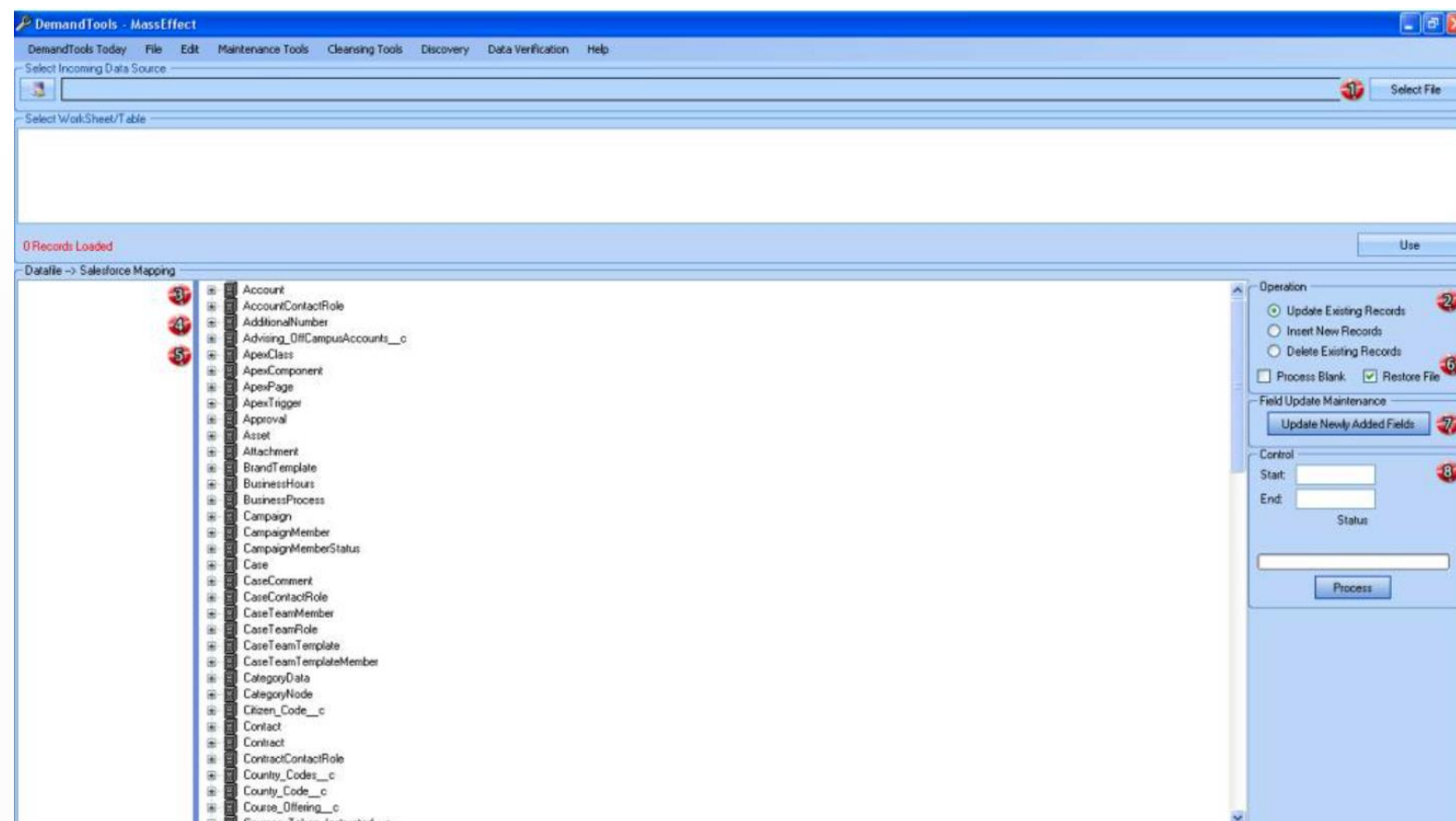
2007

Reassign Ownership module

2008

Single Table Dedupe module

2009



DemandTools: The 2010s

Find/Report IDs,
Scenario Scheduler

2010

ParentFixer and
PowerGrid

2012

DupeBlocker 3

2013

Single Table Dedupe
grouping for parent/child
relationship management

2014

Bulk Backup module

2015

JobBuilder

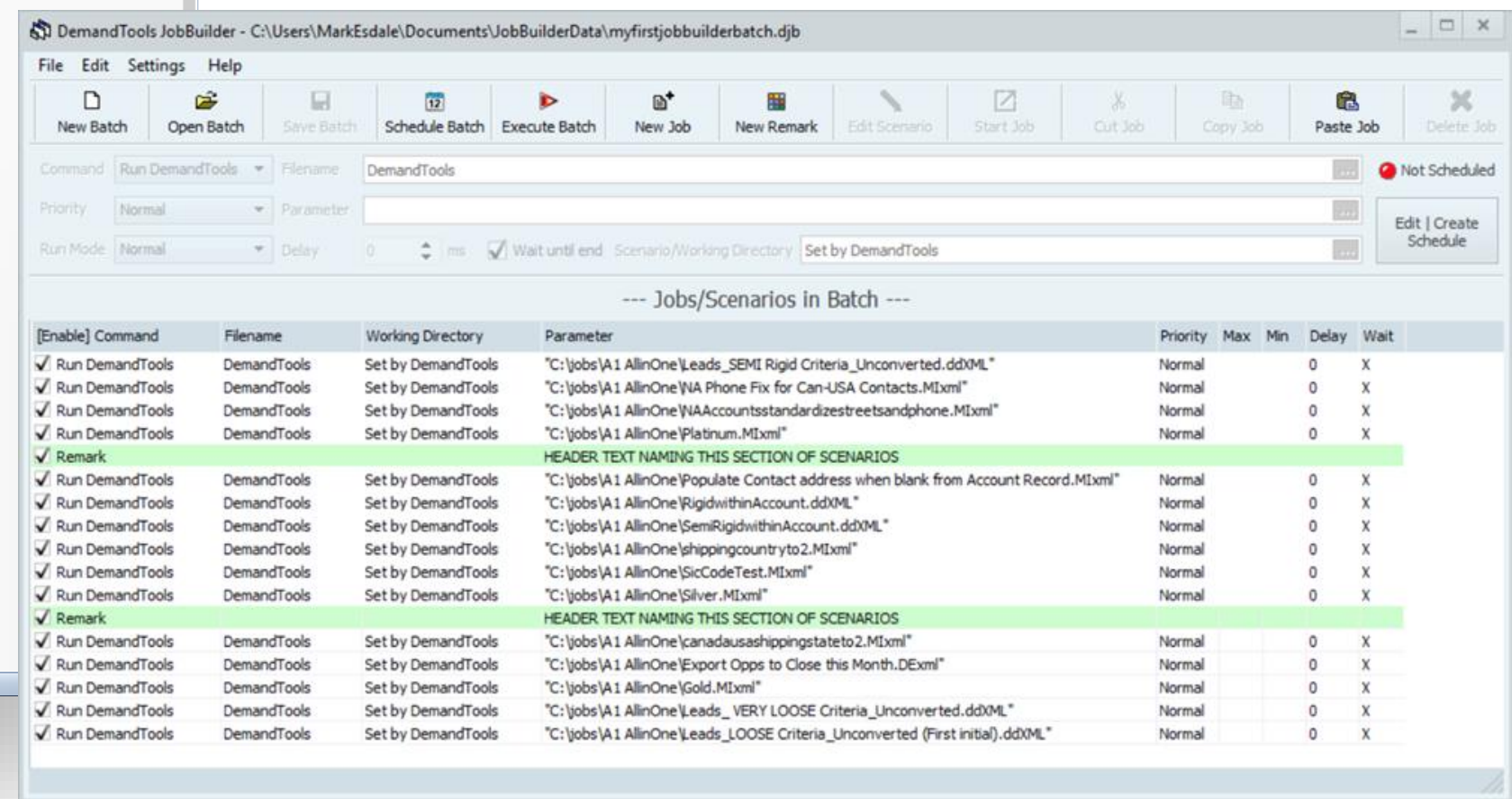
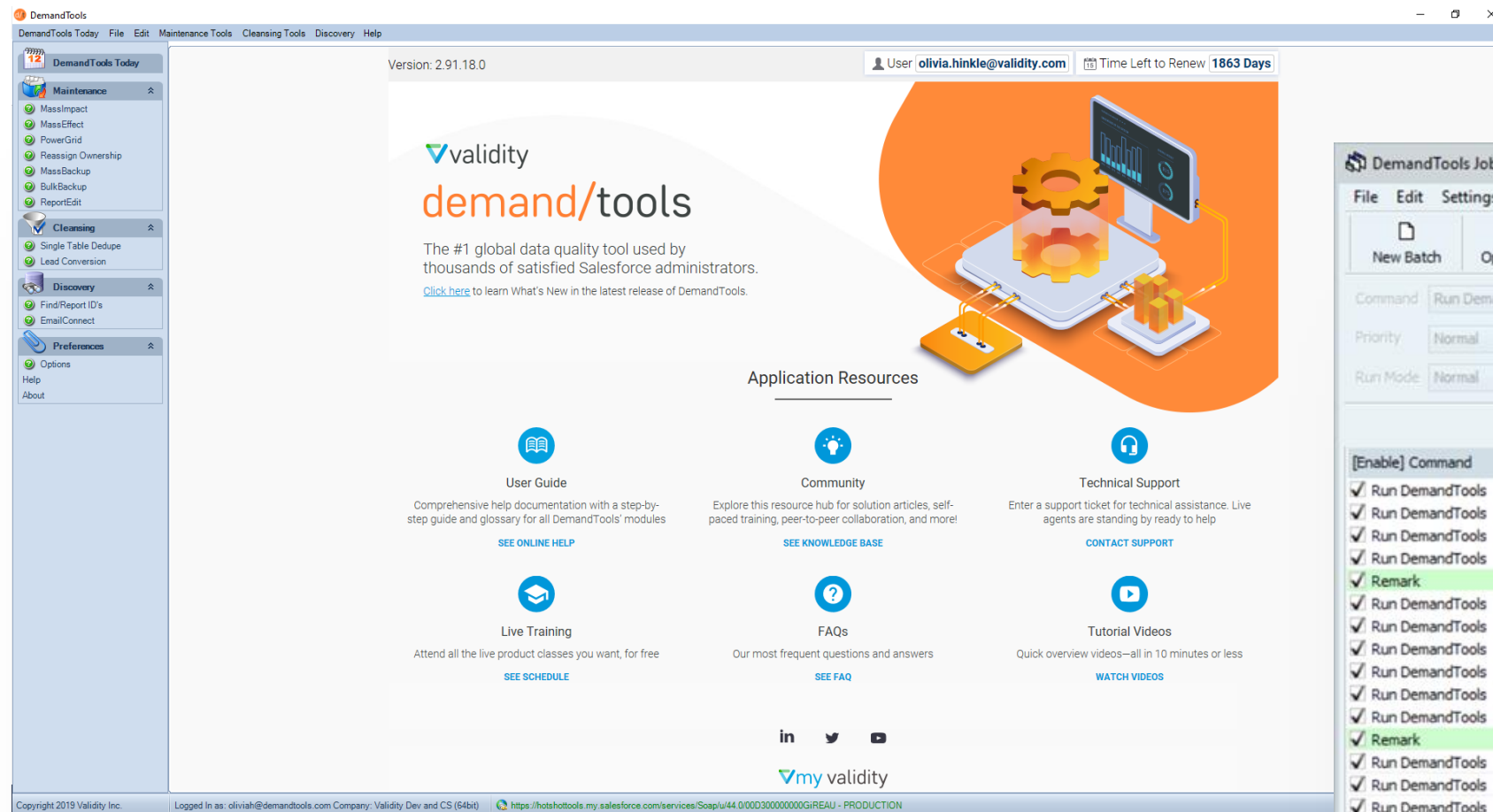
2016

DemandTools Suite Certification
and User Community

2017

EmailConnect

2019



DemandTools: The 2020s and beyond

2020

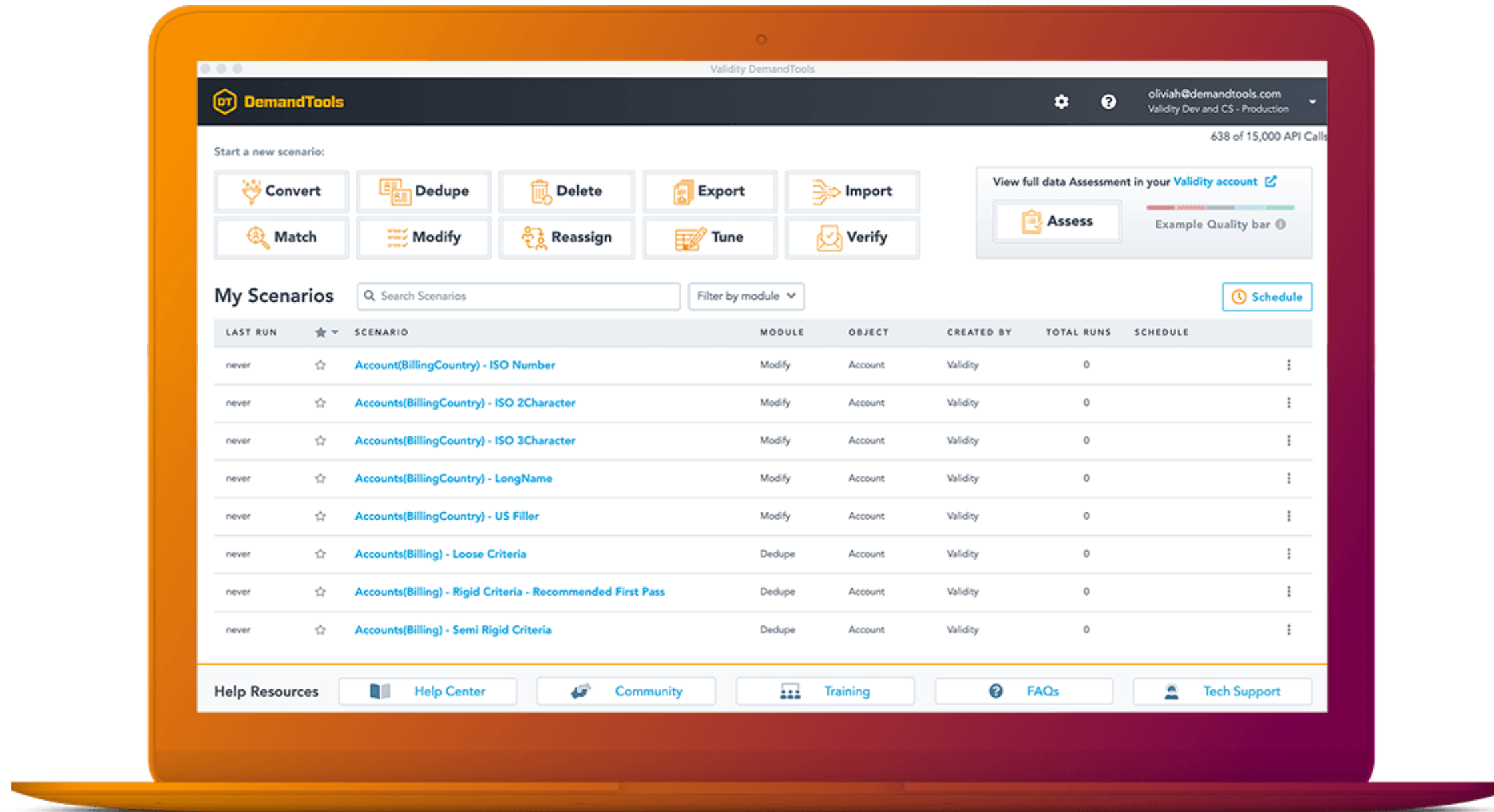
Beta Program

2021

DemandTools V Release

2022

More Innovation





One more note of congratulations...



You could be a winner!

Keep an eye on your inbox to see if you are one of 50 randomly selected registrants for free DemandTools swag!





Q & A





Industry Pain Point Stats for Context

- 49% of companies say human error is the biggest cause of data inaccuracies (Experian).
- 15-45% of operating expenses of almost all organizations are wasted due to data quality issues (Data Ladder).
- Businesses with a designated Data Governance or Data management leader show 42% greater confidence in data quality than those without (Observepoint).
- 72% of IT decision makers confess to being data hoarders (Veritas).
- Every year, 30% of your customer data decays. In B2B, this can be as high as 70% (Informatica).
- 25% of the average B2B database is inaccurate (SiriusDecisions).
- 63% of Salesforce Teams report having to manually identify and correct data quality issues (The State of CRM Data Management 2020).
- Hosting bad data is 100x more expensive than correcting it at the source: For every \$1 you spend on proactive data management, you're saving your business \$100 in cascading business impacts and expenses down the road.
- Businesses with dirty data have, on average, 25% lower Lead Conversion rates than those with a thoughtful Data Management program.