

# Create Dependent Objects

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## About Dependent Objects

Dependent objects can be useful in organizing the **flow of data** and **defining relationships** between related records within the connector.

For instance, if you want to make sure a respondent is not a Contact or Lead before creating their Contact record, you would need to use dependent objects. [See this example.](#)

Another example would be if you would like to have multiple workflows within your connector. For example, if you want to say, "If this contact exists, add them to campaign A" otherwise, "create a new contact and add them to campaign B" you could do this using Dependent Objects and [Skip-If formulas.](#)

In other words, any time you want a step in your connector to happen based on the lookup, creation, or update of another step, you would want to make that step dependent.

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## Use the Parent Drop-Down

1. Create the parent object, then click the button "**Add an Object dependent on (Object Name)**".

The screenshot shows a step in a connector titled "1 - Create new Account record". At the top, there are controls for "Create" (set to "Account") and a tip: "Tip: Missing an object? Try refreshing the list." There is also a "Skip this step if..." checkbox. Below this is a "FIELD MAPPING" section with the instruction "Select the Salesforce fields that will receive data from your form." It contains two columns: "THESE SALESFORCE FIELDS:" and "GET THEIR VALUE FROM:". The first row shows "Account Name \*" mapped to "a field in your form" and "Last Name". There are "Map Another Field" and "Add an object dependent on Account" buttons at the bottom. The "Add an object dependent on Account" button is highlighted with a purple box.

2. Tell the connector **which field** in the dependent object **references the parent object**.

1.1 - Create new Contact record
✓ Ok

Create Contact Tip: Missing an object? Try refreshing the list.
 Skip this step if...

**RELATIONSHIP**

Select the Contact field that references the parent Account:

Account ID

## Alternate Method: Field Mappings

Sometimes the object you would like to reference is not available in the list provided, as seen above. In this case, you may define the relationship in the field mappings, as seen below.

1 - Create new Account record
✎ Edit

**FIELD MAPPING**

THESE SALESFORCE FIELDS:	GET THEIR VALUE FROM:
Account Name <i>(required)</i>	Last Name

+ Map Another Field

+ Add an object dependent on Account

1.1 - Create new Contact record
✎ Edit

**FIELD MAPPING**

THESE SALESFORCE FIELDS:	GET THEIR VALUE FROM:
Account ID	the ID of an object above 1. Account

✎
✓