

# Python Scripts for NIED continuous waveform data requesting and processing

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This is a collection of scripts to request, download and process continuous waveform data available from [NIED Hi-net](#) website.

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## Dependency

- ☒ Python 3.4 (Not work under Python 2; Not Tested under Python 3.3)
- ☒ Python third-party modules
  - [requests](#)
  - [clint](#)
  - [docopt](#)
- ☒ Hinet [win32tools](#): `catwin32` and `win2sac_32` in your `PATH`

## How to get

If you use `git`, just clone it to your working directory:

```
git clone https://github.com/seisman/HinetScripts.git
```

After `git clone`, you can get the latest version anytime with just one command:

```
git pull
```

If you do not use `git`, just click the “Download ZIP” button on the right.

## Before you use it

1. Register on the [NIED Hi-net](#) website, so you have access to NIED waveform data;
2. Download [win32tools](#) and compile them, make sure binary `catwin32` and `win2sac_32` are in you `PATH`;

3. Request, download and process data manually at least one time, make sure that you know the whole procedures and limitations of NIED website;
4. Modify configure file **Hinet.cfg** to your needs:

- ☒ **User** and **Password**
- ☒ **Net** : Network code to request waveform data as default
- ☒ **Maxspan**: Maximum record length allowed for one web request

5. Run **HinetDoctor.py** to check your configure file;

If you can read Chinese, posts listed [here](#) may help you understand details.

What is network code?

Each network is represented by a network code. For example, Hi-net network has a code of '0101', while V-net '0105'. You can see the full code list by run **python HinetContRequest.py -h**.

What is Maxspan? And how to choose it?

NIED Hi-net website set a limitation of data size in one request:

1. Record Length < 60 min
2. Number of channels \* Record Length <= 12000 min

Just take Hi-net as example, Hi-net network has about 800 station and 24000 channels. According to the limitations, the record length should be no more than 5 minutes long in one web request. So the **Maxspan**, allowed maximum record length, should be no more than 5 for Hi-net network with all stations selected.

The request script **HinetContRequest.py** helps you break through the limitation. Using this script, you can request datas with a much longer record length, this script will split the request into multiple sub-requests, each has a record length no more than **Maxspan** minutes.

## Quick Start

If you want a quick start, just run like this, commands below will request waveform data from 2010:10:01T15:20:00(+0900) to 2010:10:01T15:20:00(+0900):

```
$ python HinetDoctor.py
$ python HinetContRequest.py 2010 10 01 15 00 20 -d 201010010600
$ python rdhinet.py 201010010600
$ python ch2pz.py 201010010600
```

if everything goes right, you will have one cnt file, one channel table file, several SAC files and SAC polezero files under directory 201010010600.

## Scripts

HinetDoctor.py

**HinetDoctor.py** helps you check your configure file, you should run it everytime after you modify **Hinet.cfg**.

1. Is username and password correct?
2. Has Hi-net website been updated?
3. Are **catwin32** and **win2sac\_32** in PATH and executable?
4. How many stations are selected for Hi-net and F-net?
5. Is **Maxspan** in allowed range?

HinetContrRequest.py

**HinetContrRequest.py** is used to request and download data from NIED server.

Usage

```
$ python HinetContrRequest.py -h
Request continuous waveform data from NIED Hi-net.
```

Usage:

```
HinetContrRequest.py <year> <month> <day> <hour> <min> <span> [options]
HinetContrRequest.py -h
```

Options:

```
-h, --help                Show this help.
-c CODE --code=CODE       Select code for organization and network.
-m SPAN --maxspan=SPAN    Max time span for sub-requests
-d DIR --directory=DIR    Output directory. Default: current directory.
-o FILE --output=FILE     Output filename.
                           Default: CODE_YYYYMMDDHHMM_SPAN.cnt
-t FILE --ctable=FILE     Channel table filename. Default: CODE_YYYYMMDD.ch
```

Examples

1. Request data of Hi-net start from 2010-10-01T15:00:00 (JST) with duration of 20 minutes

```
python HinetContRequest.py 2010 10 01 15 00 20
```

2. Request data of F-net start from 2010-10-01T15:00:00 (JST) with duration of 20 minutes

```
python HinetContRequest.py 2010 10 01 15 00 20 -c 0103
```

3. Request data of Hi-net, use default filename and customized output directory. (Highly Recommended)

```
python HinetContRequest.py 2010 10 01 15 00 20 -d 201010010600
```

4. Request data of Hi-net, with customized output directory and filename

```
python HinetContRequest.py 2010 10 01 15 00 20 -d aaa -o aaa.cnt -t aaa.ch
```

WARNING Although this script supports customized output filenames, you should never use `-o` and `-t` options, because the cnt filename and channel table filename are hard coded in `rdhinet.py` and `ch2pz.py`.

If you run `HinetContRequest.py` in the highly recommender way, you will get a directory `201010010600` with two file inside: `0101_201010011500_20.cnt` and `0101_20101001.ch`.

```
|-- 201010010600
   |-- 0101_201010011500_20.cnt
   `-- 0101_20101001.ch
```

`rdhinet.py`

`rdhinet.py` is used to extract SAC files from WIN32 file.

Usage

Extract SAC data files from NIED Hi-net WIN32 files

Usage:

```
rdhinet.py DIRNAME [-C <comps>] [-D <outdir>] [-S <suffix>] [-P <procs>]
rdhinet.py -h
```

Options:

```
-h          Show this help.
-C <comps>  Components to extract, delimited using commas.
```

Available components are U, N, E, X, Y et. al.  
 Default to extract all components.  
 -D <outdir> Output directory for SAC files.  
 -S <suffix> Suffix of output SAC files. Default: no suffix.  
 -P <procs> Parallel using multiple processes.  
 Set number of CPUs to <procs> if <procs> equals 0. [default: 0]

## Examples

1. Extract all channels

```
python rdhinet.py 201010010600
```

2. Extract NEU components with suffix 'SAC'

```
python rdhinet.py 201010010600 -C U,N,E -S SAC
```

In most cases, what you need is only -C option.

If you run `python rdhinet.py 201010010600 -C U`, you will get SAC files looks like `N.FRNH.U` under directory `201010010600`.

## ch2py.py

`ch2pz.py` is used to extract SAC PZ files from Channel Table file.

## Usage

```
$ python ch2pz.py -h
```

Convert NIED Hi-net Channel Table file to SAC PZ files

## Usage:

```
ch2pz.py DIRNAME [-C <comps>] [-D <outdir>] [-S <suffix>]
```

## Options:

-C <comps> Channel Components to convert. Choose from U,N,E,X,Y et. al.  
 Default to convert all components.  
 -D <outdir> Output directory of SAC PZ files. Use the directory of  
 Channel Table file as default.  
 -S <suffix> Suffix for SAC PZ files. [default: SAC\_PZ]

## Examples

1. Extract all channels

```
python ch2pz.py 201010010600
```

2. Extract NEU components

```
python ch2pz.py 201010010600 -C U,N,E
```

In most cases, what you need is only `-C` option.

If you run `python ch2pz.py 201010010600 -C U`, you will get SAC PoleZero files looks like `N.FRNH.U.SAC_PZ` under directory `201010010600`.

## Attentions

- ☒ `ch2pz.py` only works for components whose input have unit of **m/s**.