

# Updating Metadata in OSCAR: SHADOZ Progress & Challenges

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- **Progress:**

- All 14 SHADOZ stations are in OSCAR database.
- Starting process of **manually updating** XML metadata with the assistance of Drasko's reference documentation.
- General information about the SHADOZ stations is mostly **entered correctly**, except for SHADOZ station contacts (several missing or incorrect).
- Queried Drasko with questions about Metadata Reporting Survey.

- **Challenges:**

- With 10 different WIGOS Metadata categories (and their respective parts), it's unclear how much **NEW** information should be added to the metadata files. **Queried Drasko about mandatory vs. optional information for Survey and metadata updates.**
- Most SHADOZ stations have other observations/networks associated with them.
  - How do we organize shared editing with these stations/files?
  - Example: "site description" does not include SHADOZ. Other projects at that station **are listed** there.
- Once metadata is updated, how often should we update these files if it's not being done automatically? For SHADOZ, "quarterly" updates are practical since our datasets are not NRT.