

Updating Metadata in OSCAR: SHADOZ Progress & Challenges

- Progress:

- Successfully obtained an account to edit metadata files.
- 12 of 14 SHADOZ stations actually affiliated with “SHADOZ” in OSCAR. Added affiliation of “SHADOZ” to missing (Hilo and Hanoi) stations. Couldn’t edit those stations before that.
- Started process of checking stations needing updates or edits to metadata.
- General information about the SHADOZ stations is mostly **entered correctly** except for SHADOZ station contacts (several missing or incorrect).

- Challenges:

- WXML files are complex and not all fields **are** filled in currently. How much **NEW** information should we be adding to the metadata files? Or is this effort to make sure what’s **in** there **already** is correct?
- 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 are we expected to update these files if it’s not being done automatically?