# Breaking your database can be a necessary thing

Dealing with stations changing network codes

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### Scenarios

### Both networks controlled within your data center:

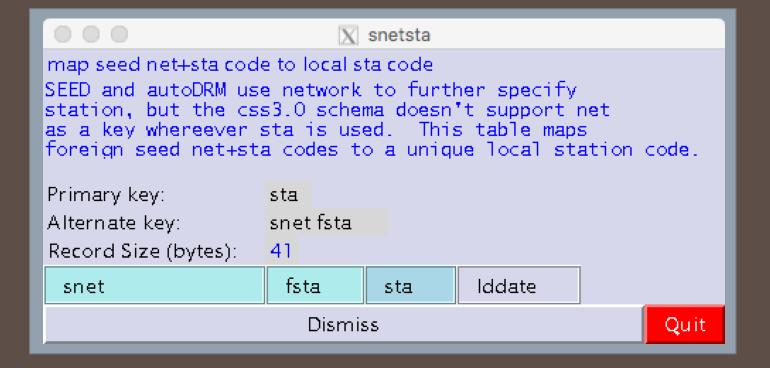
- Temporary network station moves to permanent
- Network code is being deprecated

### Control moves outside of your data center:

- Transfer of operations to a new network
  - New station name along with new net code
  - Station name remains the same, but net code changes

### snetsta table

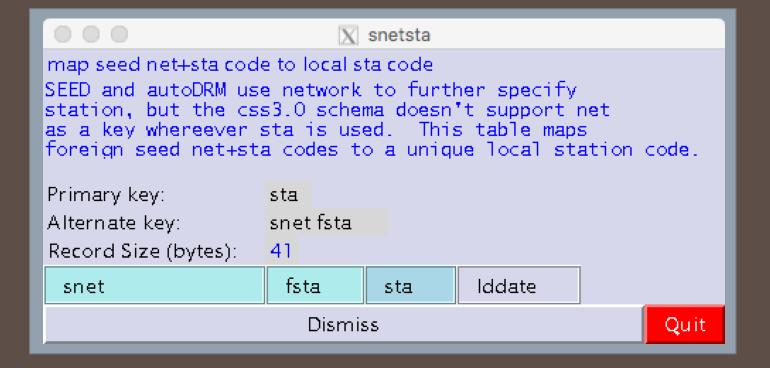
Purpose



- Only sta and chan uniquely identify stream in css3.0 and css3.1
- SEED uses net, sta, chan, and loc
- snetsta allows for mapping between them
- Programs like seed2db, orbdetect, orb2db, orb2wf, etc. consult this table for proper mapping

### snetsta table

Description and limitations

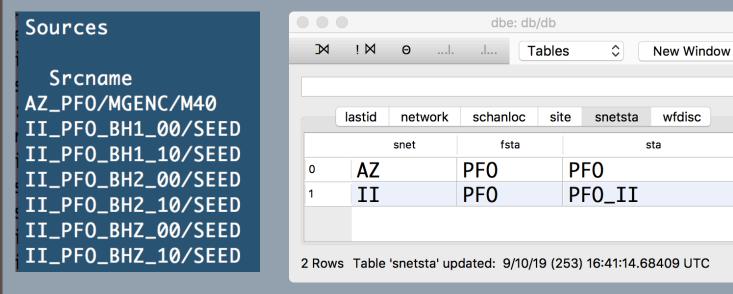


- Primary key of snetsta is sta:
  - a clean database will not have two rows with the same sta field
- There is no start/end time field in snetsta

So how do you account for the new net\_sta operationally?

## Example

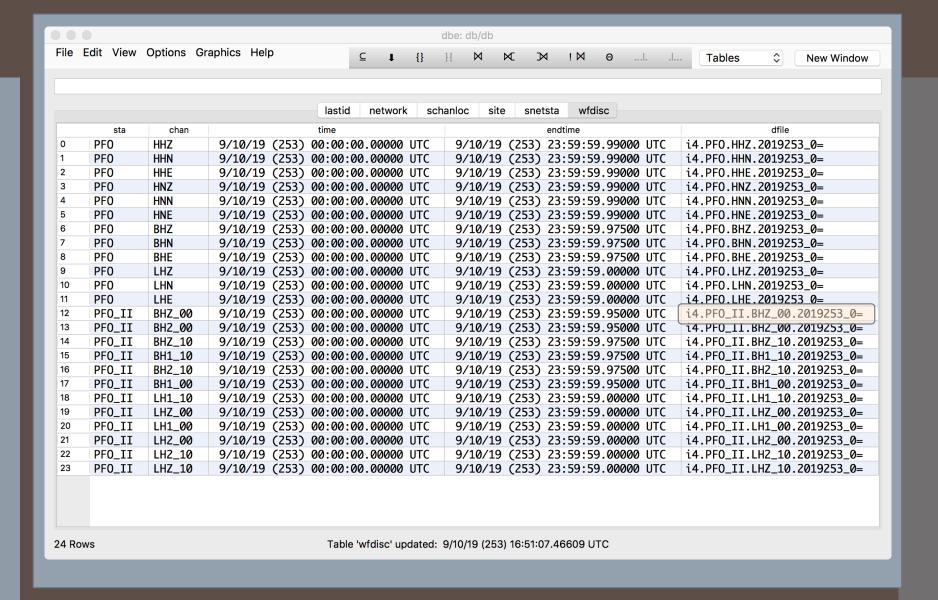
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- snetsta table updates with new record for II net code
- netcode is appended to sta
- Waveform files will use value in sta for naming

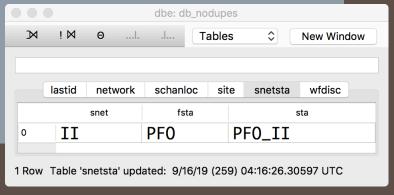
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Ideally, output file for new netcode would look like: i4.PFO.BHZ\_oo.2019253\_o=

## Corrupt the dbmaster snetsta



### Create a "nodupes" snetsta:

- Reflects current state of the network
- Only contains "current" netcode for PFO (in this example II)
- Gives you a ruleset of what to expect when doing metadata joins

```
moonstar{eakins}39% dbfilenames db_nodupes

database: db_nodupes
schema: css3.0
path: ../dbmaster/{db_nodupes}:../dbmaster/{db}:..:./{db}
locking: local
idserver:

relation #rows w? add? filename
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lastid 1 y y db.lastid

network 1 y y ../dbmaster/db.network

schanloc 24 y y ../dbmaster/db.schanloc

site 1 y y ../dbmaster/db.site

snetsta 1 y y ../dbmaster/db_nodupes.snetsta

wfdisc 24 y y db.wfdisc
```

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### "nodupes" snetsta

#### **Benefit:**

- Data files, arrivals, maps of stas, will continue to show a single "PFO"
- dbjoins on current data will link current metadata to ongoing arrivals
- No random mismatches attaching old/closed net code to new data

#### **Drawbacks:**

- dbjoins for data prior to the new net code will show wrong metadata
- Strange behaviors when you run seed2db for old data

### dbbuilddbmerge maintainence

#### Metadata build gets VERY complex!!

- Simple case: start/end times of AZ\_PFO and II\_PFO do not overlap!!
- \*AZ Build original network data with dbbuild
- \*AZ Delete snetsta records for AZ PFO
- ❖II Build new network data (likely with miniseed2db)
- ❖ Merge AZ and II dbs with dbmerge
- Headaches begin: start/end times overlap
- AZ snetsta needs AZ PFO removed
- Edits to site startdate/endate
- Exclusions of snetsta in dbmerge
- Cat-ting of snetsta tables to make something with nodupes