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Subject: Re: metadata vs. business logic  
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It is a good idea to keep table definitions separate from business logic so that you can incorporate any changes in your database structure very easily, but the Radicore framework already achieves this. When you use the dictionary export facility (see [http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/menuguide/dict\\_table\(up d4\)export.html](http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/menuguide/dict_table(up d4)export.html)) it can create two files - the table class for business logic and a separate structure file. It does not overwrite the class file if it already exists, thus preserving any business logic which you may have defined. Only the structure file is overwritten.

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