

MONTHLY & DAILY CRSP US TREASURY RELEASE NOTES

JANUARY 2015 MONTHLY UPDATE

ATTENTION CRSPSIFT USERS!

On August 7, 2014, Sift version 4.2 expired.

New versions of Sift Professional and Enterprise are now available to all CRSP subscribers for downloading on our MOVEit site, <https://crsp.moveitcloud.com> in the Utility_Downloads folder.

Sift Professional is supported on Windows 7 and Windows 8 computers. Sift Enterprise supports Servers 2008 R2 and 2012 R2. See details in the Sift Release Notes on our website at <http://www.crsp.com/products/software-access-tools/crpsift>

GENERAL DATABASE INFORMATION

- SAS data sets are provided, which can be used with SAS directly with no conversion needed.
- The CRSP US Treasury Databases have been tested on Windows 7, Sun Solaris and Linux.

For complete details and instructions, please refer to the CRSP Treasuries Guides on our website at www.crsp.chicagobooth.edu/documentation.

RECOMMENDED USE

Our recommendation is to access the data through CRSPSift. For non-Sift users, complete ASCII delimited, SAS, and Excel files are available.

SUPPORT

Contact CRSP Client Services for assistance at support@crsp.chicagobooth.edu or call 312-263-6400, Option 2.

JANUARY 2015 FILE VERSION SPECIFICS

The table below lists version specific information for the Daily and Monthly CRSP US Treasury Databases.

	MONTHLY BOND	DAILY BOND
Data Range	19251231-20150130	19610614-20150130
Total Issues	6619	4767
Maximum Active Issues	400	400
Active Issues This Update	333	333

ZIP INSTALLS

CRSP uses a zip process for data installation. ZIP utilities that are standard on all platforms should work to unzip the databases. On Windows computers, CRSP recommends using 7-ZIP, which can be downloaded from this site: <http://www.7-zip.org/>

ZIP FILE STRUCTURE AND PROCESS

There are four separate zip files; each will have to be extracted separately. At the time the files are unzipped, make sure to set the directory path to the intended home directory (for example, in Windows C:\, in Red Hat or Solaris /home). The unzip process will extract to that directory under the subdirectory \crspdata.

Note that the destination directories have also changed as part of this process:

ZIP FILE ON DISK	DESCRIPTION	INSTALL PATH	UNZIPPED FILE SIZE
trzyyyyymm_ascii	CRSP ASCII flat files	\crspdata\trzyyyyymm_ascii	775MB
trzyyyyymm_cadb	CRSP Access files	\crspdata\trzyyyyymm_cadb	265MB
trzyyyyymm_excel	CRSP Excel files	\crspdata\trzyyyyymm_excel	111MB
trzyyyyymm_sas	CRSP SAS files	\crspdata\trzyyyyymm_sas	514MB