

STOCK & INDEX RELEASE NOTES

AUGUST 2019 MONTHLY UPDATE

These release notes pertain to the August 2019 Monthly release of the CRSP US Stock and Index databases, available in September 2019.

ANNOUNCING CRSP10!

CRSP is pleased to introduce CRSP10, a variation of our research-quality stock database. CRSP10 holds 10 years of monthly history for active and inactive securities. The full dataset, delivered in a single Excel workbook, contains the time series and event history data for which CRSP is renowned. [Click here for more information.](#)

AUGUST 2019 DATA EDITS

INDIVIDUAL EDITS

PERMNO	COMNAM	DESC
12023	B I Q I INTERNATIONAL HLDNGS COR	Changed end date from 20190731 to 20190709, added delisting information on 20190709, and removed halt record from 20190710 - 20190731
12352	CHINACACHE INTL HLDGS LTD	Changed end date from 20190731 to 20190517, added delisting information on 20190517, and removed halt record from 20190520 to 20190731

GROUP EDITS

BEGDT	ENDDT	DESC
1988	2018	Changed various closing price, askhi, bidlo, volume, ask, bid and open prices for 35 securities from 1988-2018 including filling in missing prices and removing inconsistent prices.

FILE VERSION SPECIFICS

This table contains version specific information for the CRSP Stock Files with data ending August 2019. It contains the number of securities and information about the maximums of the event arrays.

DATA FREQUENCY	# OF SECURITIES	MAX NAMES	MAX DISTS	MAX SHARES	MAX DELISTS	MAX GROUPS	MAX NASDIN	FIRST PERMNO	LAST PERMNO
Daily	33361	39	1538	3055	1	4	2696	10000	93436
Monthly	33389	39	1538	3055	1	4	2696	10000	93436

CALENDAR	DATE RANGE	DATE INDEX RANGE
Daily trading calendar	19251231-20190830	1-24709
Month-end trading calendar	19251231-20190830	1-1125
Year-end trading calendar	19251231-20201231	1-96
Quarter-end trading calendar	19251231-20201231	1-381
Weekly trading calendar	19260102-20190830	1-4887

CRSPACCESS PRODUCT INFORMATION

To simplify installation for our subscribers, data are bundled into product groups. Information relevant to each product group is listed in the table below.

PRODUCT NAME	DATABASE	SIZE	INDEXES	PORTFOLIOS	COMPONENTS & DESCRIPTION
CRSP 1925 US Stock and Index Database	FIZyyyyymm SIZyyyyymm (SAS/ASCII)	4.1 GB	All CRSP indexes and portfolio assignments	All portfolios	DI - 1925 Daily US Stock & Index Database MI - 1925 Monthly US Stock & Index Database IF - CRSP Supplemental US Indexes
CRSP 1925 US Stock	FAZyyyyymm SAZyyyyymm (SAS/ASCII)	3.7 GB	CRSP NYSE/ AMEX/ NASDAQ Value-weighted Market, CRSP NYSE/ AMEX/ NASDAQ Equal-weighted Market, S&P 500 Composite, NASDAQ Composite		DA - 1925 Daily US Stock MA - 1925 Monthly US Stock IN - CRSP Limited US Indexes
CRSP 1962 US Stock	A6Zyyyyymm S6Zyyyyymm (SAS/ASCII)	3.3 GB	CRSP NYSE/ AMEX/ NASDAQ Value-weighted Market, CRSP NYSE/ AMEX/ NASDAQ Equal-weighted Market, S&P 500 Composite, NASDAQ Composite		D6 - 1962 Daily US Stock M6 - 1962 Monthly US Stock IN - CRSP Limited US Indexes
CRSP 1962 US Stock and Index Database	AXZyyyyymm SXZyyyyymm (SAS/ASCII)	3.6 GB	See FIZ	All portfolios	DX - 1962 Daily US Stock & Index Database MX - 1962 Monthly US Stock & Index Database IF - CRSP Supplemental US Indexes
CRSP 1925 US Indexes	IFZyyyyymm SFZyyyyymm	122 MB			IF - CRSP Supplemental US Indexes
CRSP/Compustat Merged Database	CMZyyyyymm CFZyyyyymm (Full product) CLZyyyyymm (Link product) (SAS/ASCII)	10.37 GB			CM - Compustat Data formatted in CRSPAccess Database
Daily & Monthly Treasuries in CRSPSift	TRZyyyyymm	278 MB			TR - Database format for use with CRSPSift
Daily & Monthly Treasuries Files	TFZyyyyymm	1.75 GB			TF - Expanded daily and monthly files in EXCEL, SAS, and ASCII formats
Mutual Fund Database	MFZyyyyymm	10 GB			MF - Mutual Funds
CRSP/Ziman Daily & Monthly REIT	RAZyyyyymm	251 MB			RD - Daily REITs RM - Monthly REITs

DELIVERY METHOD, INSTALLS, AND DATA FORMATS

DELIVERY

CRSP data delivery for all products is available only through the Cloud, utilizing IPSwitch's MOVEit Cloud product. (<https://crsp.moveitcloud.com>)

If you have not yet accessed your account, or need assistance, contact support@crsp.chicagobooth.edu, or call 312-263-6400, Option 2.

While DVDs are no longer available from CRSP, you are welcome to create your own once you have downloaded the data, and use as long as you have an active license to do so.

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/>

Several important items to note follow:

- All directories are extracted to lower case letters. For example: C:\crspdata\miz201308

- All Windows Users: Extracting a zipped file does not create an installed program in Windows. It will not show in the Windows Control Panel. When uninstalling the data, just delete the directories that contain the detailed files
- Red Hat Linux Users: If your version of Red Hat is earlier than 6.0, you will need to install an updated version of the “File Roller” program in order to install the data

ZIP FILE STRUCTURE AND PROCESS

Windows 7/XP Products:

PRODUCT LABEL	PRODUCT NAME	FILE NAME
A6Z1_YYYYMM_SLD	CRSP 1962 US Stock	a6zyYYYYMM_cadb.zip
AXZ1_YYYYMM_SLD	CRSP 1962 US Stock and Index	axzyYYYYMM_cadb.zip
FAZ1_YYYYMM_SLD	CRSP 1925 US Stock	fazyYYYYMM_cadb.zip
FIZ1_YYYYMM_SLD	CRSP 1925 US Stock and Index	fizzyYYYYMM_cadb.zip
IFZ1_YYYYMM_SGD	CRSP 1925 Indexes	ifzyYYYYMM_cadb.zip

Red Hat Linux Products:

PRODUCT LABEL	PRODUCT NAME	FILE NAME
A6Z1_YYYYMM_SLD	CRSP 1962 US Stock	a6zyYYYYMM_cadb.zip
AXZ1_YYYYMM_SLD	CRSP 1962 US Stock and Index	axzyYYYYMM_cadb.zip
FAZ1_YYYYMM_SLD	CRSP 1925 US Stock	fazyYYYYMM_cadb.zip
FIZ1_YYYYMM_SLD	CRSP 1925 US Stock and Index	fizzyYYYYMM_cadb.zip
IFZ1_YYYYMM_SGD	CRSP 1925 Indexes	ifzyYYYYMM_cadb.zip

Flat File Products:

PRODUCT NAME	FILE NAME
SAS Zip	s*zyYYYYMM_sas.zip
ASCII Zip	s*zyYYYYMM_ascii.zip

STEPS TO INSTALL:

- From the directory containing your downloaded zip file, right click (in Windows) or run File Roller (in Red Hat)
- Set the extract destination to the current higher level directory where data is normally stored and unzip will add the rest of the path (default is C:\ in Windows or /home in Red Hat)
- For example, in Windows, extracting to C:\ will install the data under C:\crspdata

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SETTING ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

The zip process will not automatically set environment variables for use with command line tools. The following steps will do so.

NOTE: CRSPSift does not use and therefore does not require environment variables.

LINUX

NOTE: The new zip installs are now saving to directories with lower case letters – for example, ~/crspdata/diz201308

Check the current state of the environment variables by entering this command: `env | grep crsp`

- If you have admin privileges on your machine, open the .profile file, and make updates to the following lines to update the paths for the new data installed:

- CRSP_DSTK=<full path name>/<daily stock directory> (example: CRSP_DSTK=~ /crspdata/diz201308)
- CRSP_MSTK==<full path name>/<monthly stock directory> (example: CRSP_DSTK=~ /crspdata/miz201308)
- CRSP_IND=<full path name>/<index directory> (example: CRSP_IND=~ /crspdata/ifz201308)
- If you are using the bash shell (or any Bourne-style shell), enter the same commands above and export each one. This will make changes for your current session only and does not save to the .profile file.
- A shell script is available to make changes that can be reused for each update done. Note that this will only make changes to your current session and does not save to the .profile file.
 - Navigate to where the CUPL tools are loaded and then enter: `cd accbin`
 - Start the script by entering: `./crsp_setup.sh`
 - The script will prompt for the following:
 - File name (will be appended with .kshrc)
 - Top level directory (this should be where CUPL tools are located (example: ~/crsp))
 - Scratch directory for error messages – name can be anything
 - Enter path for daily stock directory (example: ~/crspdata/diz201308)
 - Enter path for monthly stock directory (example: ~/crspdata/miz201308)
 - Enter path for index directory (example: ~/crspdata/ifz201308)
 - Enter path for CCM directory – enter to leave blank
 - Enter path for CST directory – enter to leave blank
 - Execute script by running: `./<file name created above>.kshrc` (note there is a space between the two dots)

WINDOWS:

The CRSP Client Environment utility provides users a way to check the location of the software and to set environment variables. The utility can be started by locating it under installed programs CRSPAccess/CRSP Client Environment, or by navigating to the /accbin folder where the CUPL tools are installed and running: `Client_Environment.exe` (screen shot is displayed below). After making any changes, be sure to log off and back into Windows for the settings to be saved.

Note: For subscribers of the CRSP Compustat Merged database, additional CCM database environments will be displayed for the location of the Compustat data.

