# **STOCK & INDEX RELEASE NOTES**

AUGUST 2016 MONTHLY UPDATE

These release notes pertain to the August 2016 Monthly release of the CRSP US Stock and Index databases, shipped in September 2016.

## SUN SOLARIS SUPPORT ENDING

In order to ensure that our subscribers continue to have robust and dependable data access, CRSP is retiring big-endian databases for use on Solaris platforms following publication of the December 2016 data cut that is available in January 2017. After this time CRSP databases will be available in flat file formats that can be used on all platforms, through our partner distributors such as WRDS and TQA, and for use with CRSP tools on the following CRSP-supported platforms:

- Windows 8.1 & 10 32-bit & 64-bit
- Red Hat Linux 32-bit & 64-bit

Oracle's Solaris support at CRSP ended in June 2016. CRSP is making efforts to contact our subscribers impacted by this change to ensure a timely transition. Should you have immediate questions, please contact us at:

User Support – CRSP Research Products: Support@crsp.ChicagoBooth.edu, or 312-263-6400 select # 2

## **AUGUST 2016 DATA EDITS**

Edits to names and identifiers reconciled inconsistencies between Company Names with the same CNUMs, and between Acquiring PERMOS, Acquiring PERMCOs, New PERMOS and New PERMCOs.

PERMNO	COMPANY NAME	DESCRIPTION	BEGDT	ENDDT
89039	H P L TECHNOLOGIES INC	Changed company name from H P L TECHNOLOGIES INCS to H P L TECHNOLOGIES INC for entire history and changed trading symbol change to HPLA from HPLAE on 20020723.		7/24/2002
55862	BIOMERICA INC	Added zero nameline for the period 20020620-20160825 to reflect off exchange trading.		8/25/2016
88572	MABVAX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS I	Added zero nameline for the period 20140711-20160816 to reflect off exchange trading.		8/16/2016
16093	ISHARES INC	Changed company name from ISHARE TRUST to ISHARES INC for entire history.	6/30/2016	8/31/2016
65872	BALLYS PARK PL INC	Changed New Permco to 54172 from 436 in delisting array on 19860612	6/12/1986	6/12/1986
89362	BLACKROCK CA MUNI BOND TRUST	Changed New Permco to 41851 from 43003 in delisting array on 19860612	1/29/2010	1/29/2010
80210	RAYONIER INC NEW	Changed Acquiring Permco to 54876 from 54076 and Permno to 14682 from 14602 on ex date 20140630.	6/30/2014	6/30/2014
10932	WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP	Changed company name to WEBSTER FINANCIAL CORP from WEBSTER FINL CORP WATERBURY CONN for 20021017-20160831.	10/17/2002	8/31/2016
12565	SPDR SERIES TRUST	Changed company name to SPDR SERIES TRUST from SPDR INDEX SHARES FUNDS for 20110224-20160831.	2/24/2011	8/31/2016

PERMNO	COMPANY NAME	DESCRIPTION	BEGDT	ENDDT
13102	UNITED STATES CMDTY INDEX FDS TR	Changed company name to UNITED STATES CMDTY INDEX FDS TR from UNITED STATES CMDTY IND FD TR for 20111115-20160831.	11/15/2011	8/31/2016
13368	UNITED STATES CMDTY INDEX FDS TR	Changed company name to UNITED STATES CMDTY INDEX FDS TR from UNITED STATES AGRICULTURE IND FD for 20120413- 20160831.	4/13/2012	8/31/2016
13449	UNITED STATES CMDTY INDEX FDS TR	Changed company name to UNITED STATES CMDTY INDEX FDS TR from UNITED STATES METALS INDEX FD for 20120619-20160831.	6/19/2012	8/31/2016
14897	CLAYMORE E T F TRUST 2	Changed company name to CLAYMORE E T F TRUST 2 from CLAYMORE E T F TRUST for 20140929-20160831.	9/29/2014	8/31/2016
15213	SSGA ACTIVE TRUST	Changed company name to SSGA ACTIVE TRUST from SSGA ACTIVE E T F TRUST for 20150224-20160831.	2/24/2015	8/31/2016
49015	LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP	Changed company name to LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP from LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP IN for 19690820-20160831.	8/20/1969	8/31/2016
57904	AFLAC INC	Changed company name to AFLAC INC from A F L A C INC for 19920102-20160831.	1/2/1992	8/31/2016
64872	BALLYS PARK PL INC	Changed Acquiring Permco to 54172 from 436 on ex date 19860613.	6/13/1986	6/13/1986
84129	ZIONS BANCORPORATION	Changed company name to ZIONS BANCORPORATION from ZIONS BANCORP for 19870506-20160831.	5/6/1987	8/31/2016
91848	BLACKROCK GLOBAL EQUITY INC TR	Changed Acquiring Permno to 90675 from 90676 on ex date 20090727.	7/27/2009	7/27/2009
87289	SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES TRUST	TRUST Changed company name to SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES TRUST from SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES TR for 19991007-20160831.		8/31/2016
90760	K K R FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LLC	R FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LLC Changed company name to K K R FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LLC from K K R FINANCIAL HOLDINGS L L C for 20070504-20160831.		8/31/2016
92388	EL PASO PIPELINE PARTNERS L P	Changed Acquiring Permco to 53667 from 53367 on ex date 20141128.	11/28/2014	11/28/2014
69980	GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC	Changed Acquiring Permco to 52398 from 52938 on ex date 20070629.	6/29/2007	6/29/2007
91277	LIBERTY INTERACTIVE CORP	Changed company name to LIBERTY INTERACTIVE CORP from LIBERTY INTERACTIVE CORP QVC GRP for 20150608-20160831.	6/8/2015	8/31/2016
23077	HEINZ H J CO	Changed Acquiring Permco to 34987 from 349870 on ex date 20021223.	12/23/2002	12/23/2002
91278	LIBERTY INTERACTIVE CORP	Changed company name to LIBERTY INTERACTIVE CORP from LIBERTY INTERACTIVE CORP QVC GRP for 20150608-20160831.	6/8/2015	8/31/2016
89408	MARKWEST ENERGY PARTNERS LP	ERS LP Changed Acquiring Permcos to 54205 from 54208 for distributions on ex date 20151203.		12/3/2015
79340	MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL INC PORT INC	Changed Acquiring Permno to 14975 from 14955 on ex date 20141006.	10/6/2014	10/6/2014
91656	TEEKAY OFFSHORE PARTNERS LP			8/31/2016
54704	MODINE MANUFACTURING CO	Changed Acquiring Permco to 30953 from 30553 on ex date 20050725.	7/25/2005	7/25/2005
92684	MAIDEN HOLDINGS LTD	Changed company name to MAIDEN HOLDINGS LTD from MAIDEN HOLDINGS LTD for 20080506-20160831.	5/6/2008	8/31/2016

PERMN0	COMPANY NAME	DESCRIPTION	BEGDT	ENDDT
12900	OILTANKING PARTNERS L P	Changed Acquiring Permno to 86223 from 82223 on ex date 20150217.	2/17/2015	2/17/2015
89969	R M R REAL ESTATE FUND	Changed Acquiring Permco to 53173 from 53174 on ex date 20090618.	6/18/2009	6/18/2009
90117	R M R HOSPITALITY & REAL EST FD	Changed Acquiring Permco to 53173 from 53174 on ex date 20090622.	6/22/2009	6/22/2009
90446	R M R FIRE FUND	Changed Acquiring Permco to 53173 from 53174 on ex date 20090619.	6/19/2009	6/19/2009
93055	CLAYMORE E T F TRUST 2	Changed company name to CLAYMORE E T F TRUST 2 from CLAYMORE E T F TRUST for 20091019-20160831.	10/19/2009	8/31/2016
90691	R M R PREFERRED DIVIDEND FUND	Changed Acquiring Permco to 53173 from 53174 on ex date 20090624.	6/24/2009	6/24/2009
80210	RAYONIER INC NEW	Changed Acquiring Permno to 14682 from 14602 and Permco to 54876 from 54076 on ex date 20140630.	6/30/2014	6/30/2014
92504	R M R DIVIDEND CAPTURE FUND	Changed Acquiring Permco to 53173 from 53174 on ex date 20090623.	6/23/2009	6/23/2009
80100	SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC NEW	Changed Acquiring Permno to 14638 from 14630 on ex date 20140529.	5/29/2014	5/29/2014
14656	SUNOCO INC	UNOCO INC Changed Acquiring Permco to 53836 from 538360 on ex date 20120118.		1/18/2012
89480	TELECOM HOLDRS TRUST	LECOM HOLDRS TRUST Changed Acquiring Permno to 76799 from 76779 on ex date 20020405.		4/5/2002
77997	MANAGED MUNI PORTFOLIO II INC	Changed New Permco to 29533 from 29553 on delist date 20020426	4/26/2002	4/26/2002
66114	TEMPLE INLAND INC	Changed Acquiring Permco to 52892 from 52852 on ex date 20073112.	12/31/2007	12/31/2007
19828	WENDYS CO	Changed Acquiring Permco to 46875 from 468750 on ex date 20080326.		3/26/2008
89408	MARKWEST ENERGY PARTNERS LP	Changed New Permno to 14975 from 14955 on delist date 20151203	12/3/2015	12/3/2015
91120	SPARK NETWORKS PLC	Changed Acquiring Permno to 92185 from 92815 on ex date 20070709.	7/9/2007	7/9/2007
76584	ATMEL CORP	Changed Acquiring Permco to 12027 from 2027 on ex date 20160404.	4/4/2016	4/4/2016
79340	MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL INC PORT INC			10/3/2014
83251	CYTYC CORP	Changed Acquiring Permco to 10504 from 78836 on ex date 20071022.		10/22/2007
81652	F N B FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP	Changed Acquiring Permno to 89440 from 89940 on ex date 20070731.	7/31/2007	7/31/2007
87166	HOTJOBS COM LTD	Changed Acquiring Permno to 83435 from 83455 on ex date 20020212.	2/12/2002	2/12/2002
47862	KINNARD INVESTMENTS INC	Changed Acquiring Permco to 14980 from 16900 on ex date 20000908.	9/8/2000	9/8/2000

PERMNO	COMPANY NAME	DESCRIPTION	BEGDT	ENDDT
78612	MIRTONE INTERNATIONAL INC	Changed Acquiring Permno to 78611 from 78311 on ex date 19880229.	2/29/1988	2/29/1988
90709	NORTHERN EMPIRE BANCSHARES	Changed Acquiring Permco to 8926 from 85749 on ex date 20070301.	3/1/2007	3/1/2007
93234	OMNIAMERICAN BANCORP INC	Changed Acquiring Permco to 16107 from 16017 on ex date 20141217.	12/17/2014	12/17/2014
12900	OILTANKING PARTNERS L P	Changed New Permno to 86223 from 82223 on delist date 20150213	2/13/2015	2/13/2015
86968	OVERTURE SERVICES INC	Changed Acquiring Permno to 83435 from 83434 on ex date 20031007.	10/7/2003	10/7/2003
88463	RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC	Changed Acquiring Permno to 90179 from 91079 on ex date 20070129.	1/29/2007	1/29/2007
89969	R M R REAL ESTATE FUND	Changed New Permco to 53173 from 53174 on delist date 20090617	6/17/2009	6/17/2009
88470	TALARIAN CORP	Changed Acquiring Permco to 16648 from 11648 on ex date 20020423.	4/23/2002	4/23/2002
90117	R M R HOSPITALITY & REAL EST FD	Changed New Permco to 53173 from 53174 on delist date 20090619	6/19/2009	6/19/2009
90446	R M R FIRE FUND	Changed New Permco to 53173 from 53174 on delist date 20090618	6/18/2009	6/18/2009
90691	R M R PREFERRED DIVIDEND FUND	Changed New Permco to 53173 from 53174 on delist date 20090623	6/23/2009	6/23/2009
76584	ATMEL CORP	Changed Acquiring Permcos to 12027 from 2027 for distributions on ex date 20160405.	4/5/2016	4/5/2016
83251	CYTYC CORP	Changed Acquiring Permcos to 10504 from 78836 for distributions on ex date 20071023.	10/23/2007	10/23/2007
92504	R M R DIVIDEND CAPTURE FUND	Changed New Permco to 53173 from 53174 on delist date 20090622	6/22/2009	6/22/2009
81652	F N B FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP	Changed Acquiring Permno to 89440 from 89940 on ex date 20070801.	8/1/2007	8/1/2007
13554	LIBERTY INTERACTIVE CORP	Changed Acquiring Permno to 14873 from 14072 on ex date 20140828.	8/28/2014	8/28/2014
13553	LIBERTY INTERACTIVE CORP	Changed Acquiring Permno to 14872 from 14072 on ex date 20140828.	8/28/2014	8/28/2014
78612	MIRTONE INTERNATIONAL INC	Changed Acquiring Permno to 78611 from 78311 on ex date 19880301.	3/1/1988	3/1/1988
90709	NORTHERN EMPIRE BANCSHARES	Changed Acquiring Permcos to 8926 from 85749 for distributions on ex date 20070302.	3/2/2007	3/2/2007
93234	OMNIAMERICAN BANCORP INC	Changed Acquiring Permcos to 16107 from 16017 for distributions on ex date 20141218.	12/18/2014	12/18/2014
86968	OVERTURE SERVICES INC	Changed Acquiring Permno to 83435 from 83434 on ex date 20031008.	10/8/2003	10/8/2003
82837	PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT DEV INC	Changed Acquiring Permco to 53418 from 53148 on ex date 20100602.	6/2/2010	6/2/2010
88463	RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC	Changed Acquiring Permno to 90179 from 91079 on ex date 20070130.	1/30/2007	1/30/2007

PERMNO	COMPANY NAME	DESCRIPTION	BEGDT	ENDDT
90866	LIBERTY GLOBAL PLC	Changed Acquiring Permco to 45301 from 4539 on ex date 20150702.	7/2/2015	7/2/2015

## **FILE VERSION SPECIFICS**

This table contains version specific information for the CRSP Stock Files with data ending August 2016. It contains the number of securities and information about the maximums of the event arrays.

FILE CODE	# OF SECURITIES	MAX NAMES	MAX DISTS	MAX Shares	MAX DELISTS	MAX Groups	MAX NASDIN	FIRST PERMNO	LAST PERMNO
DAZ	31477	39	1538	2309	1	4	2604	10000	93436
MAZ	31448	39	1538	2309	1	4	2604	10000	93436

CALENDAR	DATE RANGE	DATE INDEX RANGE
Daily trading calendar	19251231-20160831	1-23955
Month-end trading calendar	19251231-20160831	1-1089
Year-end trading calendar	19251231-20171229	1-93
Quarter-end trading calendar	19251231-20171229	1-369
Weekly trading calendar	19260102-20160831	1-4731

# **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	FIZyyyymm SIZyyyymm (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	FAZyyyymm SAZyyyymm (SAS/ASCII)	3.6 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	A6Zyyyymm S6Zyyyymm (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	AXZyyyymm SXZyyyymm (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	IFZyyyymm SFZyyyymm	122 MB			IF - CRSP Supplemental US Indexes
CRSP/Compustat Merged Database	CMZyyyymm	9.88 GB			CM - Compustat Data formatted in CRSPAccess Database
Daily & Monthly Treasuries in CRSPSift	TRZyyyymm	274 MB			TR - Database format for use with CRSPSift

Daily & Monthly Treasuries Files	TFZyyyymm	1.45 GB		TF - Expanded daily and monthly files in EXCEL, SAS, and ASCII formats
Mutual Fund Database	MFZyyyymm	10 GB		MF - Mutual Funds
CRSP/Ziman Daily & Monthly REIT	RAZyyyymm	245 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	a6zyyyymm_cadb.zip
AXZ1_yyyymm_SLD	CRSP 1962 US Stock and Index	axzyyyymm_cadb.zip
FAZ1_yyyymm_SLD	CRSP 1925 US Stock	fazyyyymm_cadb.zip
FIZ1_yyyymm_SLD	CRSP 1925 US Stock and Index	fizyyyymm_cadb.zip
IFZ1_yyyymm_SGD	CRSP 1925 Indexes	ifzyyyymm_cadb.zip

### **Red Hat Linux Products:**

PRODUCT LABEL	PRODUCT NAME	FILE NAME
A6Z1_yyyymm_SLD	CRSP 1962 US Stock	a6zyyyymm_cadb.zip
AXZ1_yyyymm_SLD	CRSP 1962 US Stock and Index	axzyyyymm_cadb.zip
FAZ1_yyyymm_SLD	CRSP 1925 US Stock	fazyyyymm_cadb.zip
FIZ1_yyyymm_SLD	CRSP 1925 US Stock and Index	fizyyyymm_cadb.zip
IFZ1_yyyymm_SGD	CRSP 1925 Indexes	ifzyyyymm_cadb.zip

#### **Solaris SPARC Products:**

PRODUCT LABEL	PRODUCT NAME	FILE NAME
A6Z1_yyyymm_SBD	CRSP 1962 US Stock	a6zyyyymm_sparc.zip
AXZ1_yyyymm_SBD	CRSP 1962 US Stock and Index	axzyyyymm_sparc.zip
FAZ1_yyyymm_SBD	CRSP 1925 US Stock	fazyyyymm_sparc.zip
FIZ1_yyyymm_SBD	CRSP 1925 US Stock and Index	fizyyyymm_sparc.zip
IFZ1_yyyymm_SGD	CRSP 1925 Indexes	ifzyyyymm_sparc.zip

#### Flat File Products:

PRODUCT NAME	FILE NAME
SAS Zip	s*zyyyymm_sas.zip
ASCII Zip	s*zyyyymm_ascii.zip

#### STEPS TO INSTALL:

- From the directory containing your downloaded zip file, right click (in Windows) or run File Roller (in Red Hat and Solaris)
- 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 and Solaris)
- For example, in Windows, extracting to C:\ will install the data under C:\crspdata

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

## **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 AND SUN SOLARIS**

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.

