

CRSP/COMPUSTAT MERGED DATABASE RELEASE NOTES

SEPTEMBER 2025 MONTHLY UPDATE

Please note: The SecuritySPConstituentEvents file has been removed from the CRSP/Compustat Merged Database flat files in the July 2025 release. The data series that populated the file was discontinued from the Compustat product 5 years ago; the file has contained no data since that time.

CRSP/COMPUSTAT SAS, ASCII, AND R FILES

These files are intended for use with the CRSP SAS and ASCII stock files and Compustat data files that contain GVKEYs and IIDs.

While a full subscription is required for either, for convenience and efficiency for some users, two packages are available:

- CFZ – Complete set of all files
- CLZ – Link package - a subset of the full CRSP/Compustat SAS, ASCII and R data files. The set consists only of files used for linking the CRSP and Compustat data. These files are intended for use with the CRSP SAS, ASCII and R stock files and Compustat data files that contain GVKEYs and IIDs.

These files are covered in existing CCM license agreements. To request them for download through CRSP's MOVEit site, please email support@crsp.org or call 312-263-6400, Option 2.

ABOUT THE SEPTEMBER 2025 CRSP/COMPUSTAT MERGED DATABASE

The cut date for these release notes is 20250913.

CALENDARS

The CCM database utilizes the CRSP stock calendars to align properly with CRSP data. Data in the CRSP daily Stock (and Indexes) file use daily and annual calendars. Data in the monthly files use monthly, quarterly and annual calendars.

CALENDAR	DATE RANGE	DATE INDEX RANGE
DAILY TRADING CALENDAR	19251231-20250912	1-26181
MONTHLY TRADING CALENDAR	19251231-20301231	1-1261
ANNUAL TRADING CALENDAR	19251231-20261231	1-102
QUARTERLY TRADING CALENDAR	19251231-20261231	1-405
SEMI-ANNUAL TRADING CALENDAR	19251231-20261231	1-203
WEEKLY TRADING CALENDAR	19260102-20250912	1-5193

DATABASE CHARACTERISTICS

The following table summarizes general characteristics of the CCM database:

ATTRIBUTE	CCM FORMAT DATABASE
SOURCE	COMPUSTAT XPRESSFEED
VOLUME LABELS	CMZ20250912 - CRSPACCESS CFZ20250912 - SAS/ASCII/R CLZ20250912 (LINK ONLY) - SAS/ASCII/R
DELIVERY	MOVEIT CLOUD
CRSPACCESS VERSION	3.22 AND HIGHER – TS_PRINT CCM_PRINT
CRSPSIFT VERSION (WINDOWS ONLY)	YES – ALL CURRENTLY SUPPORTED VERSIONS
SASEXCCM ENGINE	VERSION 9.4
C	YES – CA3.22 AND HIGHER
NUMBER OF DATA ITEMS	OVER 4,000 QUARTERLY & ANNUAL DATA ITEMS

DATABASE PARAMETERS

TOTAL COMPUSTAT RECORDS	58,301
TOTAL GVKEY COMPANIES	56,103
TOTAL GVKEYX INDEXES	2,198
TOTAL GVKEY/IID SECURITIES	75,047
TOTAL CRSP SECURITIES LINKED	36,286
TOTAL GVKEYS IN LINK	56,053
TOTAL LINK RECORDS	124,207
TOTAL LINK RECORDS WITH A LINK TO CRSP	41,836
DB SIZE:	
CMZ	13.39 GB
CFZ - ASCII	12.00 GB
CFZ - SAS	32.99 GB
CFZ - R	1.65 GB
CLZ - ASCII	1.28 GB
CLZ - SAS	2.13 GB
CLZ - R	52.49 MB

SEPTEMBER 2025 NEW DATA ITEMS

Listed in the tables below are new data items and new keysets for existing data items that have been added this month.

ITEM MNEMONIC	ITEM NAME	KEYSET	KEYSET_TAG	DESCRIPTION
TXDIQ_FN	INCOME TAXES / DEFERRED FOOTNOTE	1	STD	INDUSTRIAL FORMAT, CONSOLIDATED INFORMATION, STANDARDIZED PRESENTATION

SEPTEMBER 2025 INDIVIDUAL LINK EDITS

GVKEY 116064 EXCEL MARITIME CARRIERS LTD

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19960101	19960130	0	0	00X	NR	C
19961205	19980608	0	0	01	NR	C
19980609	20140228	75454	22015	01	LC	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19960101	19980608	0	0	00X	NR	C
19980609	20130610	75454	22015	01	LC	P
20130611	20140228	0	0	01	NR	P

GVKEY 22817 VERU INC

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19881001	19900718	0	0	00X	NR	C
19900719	99999999	76461	10684	01	LU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19920101	19931028	0	0	00X	NR	C
19931029	19971013	0	0	01	NR	P
19971014	99999999	79702	12516	01	LC	P

GVKEY 29086 PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES INC

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19920101	19931028	0	0	00X	NR	C
19931029	19971013	0	0	01	NR	P
19971014	99999999	79702	12516	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19920101	19931028	0	0	00X	NR	C
19931029	19971013	0	0	01	NR	P
19971014	20250507	79702	12516	01	LC	P
20250508	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

GVKEY 39507 PINSTRIPES HOLDINGS INC

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20220131	20220228	0	0	01	NR	P
20220301	20220310	0	0	01	NR	C
20220311	20231231	0	0	01	NR	N
20220311	99999999	22923	59148	02	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20220131	20220228	0	0	01	NR	P
20220301	20220310	0	0	01	NR	C
20220311	20231231	0	0	01	NR	N
20220311	20250305	22923	59148	02	LC	P
20250306	99999999	0	0	2	NR	P

4 GVKEY 0327 ANGEL STUDIOS INC-REDH**OLD:**

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20211231	20211231	0	0	01	NR	P
20220101	20220130	0	0	01	NR	C
20220131	99999999	0	0	01	NR	N
20220131	20220131	22742	59037	02	LC	J
20220201	99999999	22742	59037	02	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20211231	20211231	0	0	01	NR	P
20220101	20220130	0	0	01	NR	C
20220131	20250831	0	0	01	NR	N
20220131	20220131	22742	59037	02	LC	J
20220201	20240321	22742	59037	02	LC	P
20240322	99999999	0	0	02	NR	P

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

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

SETTING ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES FOR CDAB DATABASE

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_CCM=<full path name>/<compustat directory>` (example: `CRSP_CCM=~/crspdata/cmz201309`)
- 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
(example: `CRSP_CCM=~/crspdata/cmz201309`)
 - 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` . After making any changes, be sure to log off and back into Windows for the settings to be saved.

For more information, visit crsp.org/research/crsp-compustat-merged-database.