

ABOUT THE APRIL 2011 CRSP/COMPUSTAT MERGED DATABASE

The cut date for these release notes is April 9, 2011. This shipment includes the following version of the CRSP/Compustat Merged Database:

- CMZ201104 - the CCM format database using Compustat's Xpressfeed delivery.

All CRSP/Compustat Merged Database media are shipped on DVDs.

DATABASE CHARACTERISTICS

The following table summarizes general characteristics of the CCM database.

Attribute	CCM Format Database (new)
Source	Compustat Xpressfeed
Volume Label	CMZyyyyymm
Size	7.19 GB
Delivery Media	DVD
CRSPAccess version	3.1 and higher – ts_print ccm_print
CRSPSift Version (Windows only)	Yes – all currently supported versions.
SASECRSP Engine	Coming soon
C	Yes – CA3.1 and higher
Fortran-95	Yes – CA3.1 and higher
Number of Data Items	Over 4000 quarterly & annual data items

PROGRAMMERS

C-programming is supported with all CRSPAccess versions. New C sample programs are included beginning with the CRSPAccess 3.1 release for use with the Xpressfeed data.

FORTRAN-95 programs are now supported in the newly released CRSPAccess Version 3.14. Please review the CRSPAccess Utilities and Program Libraries Release Notes for changes and usage.

The Release Notes and Programmer's Guide can be accessed online at:

<http://www.crsp.ChicagoBooth.edu/documentation>.

SASECRSP engine support for Xpressfeed data will be available in a future release by SAS.

PARAMETERS

CMZ 201104	
Total Compustat Records	40377
Total GVKEY Companies	38179
Total GVKEYX Indexes	2198
Total GVKEY/IID Securities	45594
Total CRSP Securities Linked	25152
Total GVKEYs in Link	37117
Total Link Records	83806
Total Link Records with a Link to CRSP	29359
Database Size	7.23 GB

CALENDARS

The CCM database utilizes the CRSP stock calendars to align properly with CRSP data. Data in the CRSP daily Stock (and Indices) 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	19251231-20110408	1-22597
Monthly trading calendar	19251231-20151231	1-1081
Annual trading calendar	19251231-20121230	1-88
Quarterly trading calendar	19251231-20121230	1-349
Semi-Annual trading calendar	19251231-20121230	1-175
Weekly trading calendar	19260102-20110408	1-4449

NEW ITEMS IN CCM

The following are new data items added this month. Note that new Compustat data items or new keyset combinations of existing items have been routinely added to the CCM version of the database.

New Keyset Combinations for Existing Data Code Items

ITEM MNEMONIC	ITEM NAME	NEW KEYSET, TAG, DESCRIPTION
AUL3_DC	Assets Level3 (Unobservable) Data Code	44, BNK, Bank Format, Consolidated Information, Standardized Presentation
MMASPZNQ_FN	Zn Price (US\$ per lb) Footnote	1, STD, Industrial Format, Consolidated Information, Standardized Presentation

CCM LINK EDITS

APOLLO GLOBAL MGT LLC -REDH (GVKEY 184254)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20070101	20090930	0	0	00X	NR	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20070101	20090930	0	0	00X	NR	C
20110330	99999999	12591	53688	01	LC	P

BRITANNIA BULK HOLDINGS INC (GVKEY 180178)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20060101	20080617	0	0	00X	NR	C
20080618	99999999	92715	53041	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20060101	20080617	0	0	00X	NR	C
20080618	20081029	92715	53041	01	LC	P
20081030	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

CLAYMORE/DELTA GLOBAL SHIPG (GVKEY 180714)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080825	20100528	92762	51965	01	LS	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080825	20100427	92762	51965	01	LS	C
20100427	99999999	0	0	01	NR	C

MAGNACHIP SEMICONDUCTOR CORP (GVKEY 233491)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20060101	20071231	0	0	00X	NU	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20060101	20110310	0	0	00X	NR	C
20110311	99999999	12629	53698	01	LC	P

SED INTERNATIONAL HLDGS INC (GVKEY 12658)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19850701	19861020	0	0	00X	NU	C
19861021	20021004	10772	8668	01	LU	P
20021005	99999999	0	0	01	NU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19850701	19861020	0	0	00X	NR	C
19861021	20021006	10772	8668	01	LC	P
20021007	20110228	0	0	01	NR	P
20110301	99999999	10772	8668	01	LC	P

SERVICESTRINTL INC -REDH (GVKEY 184129)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20080101	20100930	0	0	00X	NR	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20060101	20110324	0	0	00X	NR	C
20110325	99999999	12640	53704	01	LC	P

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE HLDGS INC (GVKEY 25894)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19910101	19921029	0	0	00X	NU	C
19921030	20000107	78041	29614	01	LC	C
20000108	20000927	0	0	01	NR	C
20000928	20010621	88647	39176	01	LC	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19910101	19921029	0	0	00X	NU	C
19920131	20000630	0	0	01	NR	C
20000701	20000927	0	0	01	NR	P
20000928	20010621	88647	39176	01	LC	P
19921030	20000107	78041	29614	06	LC	P

VITESSE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP (GVKEY 24803)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19901001	19911210	0	0	00X	NU	C
19911211	20060627	77173	11247	01	LU	P
20060628	99999999	0	0	01	NU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19901001	19911210	0	0	00X	NR	C
19911211	20060627	77173	11247	01	LC	P
20060628	20110301	0	0	01	NR	P
20110302	99999999	77173	11247	01	LC	P

VOYAGER OIL & GAS INC (GVKEY 184742)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20100430	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20100101	20100429	0	0	00X	NR	C
20100430	20110302	0	0	01	NR	P
20110301	99999999	12637	53701	01	LC	P

VUANCE LTD (GVKEY 177058)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20010101	20070329	0	0	00X	NR	C
20070330	20070822	0	0	01	NR	P
20070823	99999999	92230	52678	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20010101	20070329	0	0	00X	NR	C
20070330	20070822	0	0	01	NR	P
20070823	20090930	92230	52678	01	LC	P
20090930	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

WEBFINANCIAL CORP (GVKEY 9240)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19730101	19770310	0	0	00X	NR	C
19770311	19771229	67628	3924	00X	LN	C
19830131	19871231	67628	3924	01	LC	N
19880101	19950428	67628	3924	01	LC	P
19950429	19950430	0	0	01	NR	P
19950501	19981031	0	0	01	NR	N
19981101	19981130	0	0	01	NR	J
19981201	20050331	0	0	01	NR	N
19950503	19980311	81641	3924	03	LC	P
19980312	19981130	0	0	03	NR	P
19981201	19981231	0	0	03	NR	P
19990101	19990823	0	0	03	NR	P
19990824	20060512	87192	16907	03	LC	P
20060513	20090130	0	0	03	NR	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19730101	19770310	0	0	00X	NR	C
19830131	19871231	67628	3924	01	LC	N
19880101	19950428	67628	3924	01	LC	P
19950429	19950430	0	0	01	NR	P
19950501	19981031	0	0	01	NR	N
19981101	19981130	0	0	01	NR	J
19981201	20050331	0	0	01	NR	N
19950531	19981130	0	0	03	NR	P
19981201	19981231	0	0	03	NR	P
19990101	19990823	0	0	03	NR	P
19990824	20060512	87192	16907	03	LC	P
20060513	20090130	0	0	03	NR	P