

These release notes pertain to the August 2012 Monthly release of the CRSP US Stock and Index databases.

AUGUST 2012 DATA EDITS

INDIVIDUAL EDITS

PERMNO	COMPANY NAME	BEGIN DATE	END DATE	DESCRIPTION
91954	ARC WIRELESS SOLUTIONS INC			Changed NQ company number to 2003613 from 70002235 for entire history
61516	BIO RAD LABORATORIES INC	20020308	20081023	Added Class A to name history for 20120308-20081023
90338	C P F L ENERGIA S A	20110818	20110818	Changed distribution code to 1242 from 1212, changed paydate to 20111012 from 20110822, and changed distribution amount to \$0.8337 from \$0.952, on exdate 20110818.
77679	COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM INC	20120507	20120507	Changed quarterly distribution amount to \$0.08 from \$0.22, and added special distribution with amount of \$0.14, on exdate 20120507.
89704	INTERCONTINENTAL HTL	20041214	20050627	Removed distribution on ex-date 20050624, changed distribution code to 1212 from 1312 and dividend amount to 2.85846 from 3.00993 on ex-date 20050627, and added cash dividend and stock dividend on 20041213
88309	MOBILE TELESYSTEMS OJSC	20080508	20090508	Changed dividend amount to 2.62815 from 3.14883 for distribution on ex-date 20080508 and added annual distribution on ex-date 20090508
84323	NEW YORK HEALTH CARE INC	20030404	20030406	Changed trading symbol to BIOBX from BIOB for 20030404-20030406
81044	POSCO	20051227	20051227	Removed distribution on ex-date 20051227
13394	PROSHARES TRUST	20120702	20120702	Changed distribution code to 1222 from 1262 on exdate 20120702.
13544	U S DIESEL HEATING OIL FD L P	20080409	20120806	Name changed to U S DIESEL HEATING OIL FD L P from U S DIESEL HEATING OIL FD LP for entire history.
92517	XINYUAN REAL ESTATE CO LTD	20120426	20120426	Changed distribution code to 1232 from 1212 on exdate 20120426.

FILE VERSION SPECIFICS

This table contains version specific information for the CRSP Stock Files with data ending August 2012. It contains the number of securities and information about the maximums of the event arrays.

FILE CODE	# OF SECURITIES	MAX NAMES	MAX DIST	MAX SHARES	MAX DELISTS	MAX GROUPS	MAX NASDIN	FIRST PERMNO	LAST PERMNO
DAZ	29458	39	1489	1333	1	4	2387	10000	93436
MAZ	29429	39	1489	1333	1	4	2387	10000	93436

CALENDAR	DATE RANGE	DATE INDEX RANGE
Daily trading calendar	19251231-20120831	1-22950
Month-end trading calendar	19251231-20120831	1-1041
Year-end trading calendar	19251231-20131231	1-89
Quarter-end trading calendar	19251231-20131231	1-353
Weekly trading calendar	19260102-20120831	1-4522

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	MEDIA	SIZE	INDEXES	PORTFOLIOS	COMPONENTS & DESCRIPTION
CRSP 1925 US Stock and Index Database	FIZyyyyymm	DVD	3.8 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	DVD	3.4 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	DVD	3.0 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	DVD	3.3 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	DVD	116 MB			IF - CRSP Supplemental US Indexes
CRSP/Compustat Merged Database	CMZyyyyymm	DVD	8.13 GB			CM - Compustat Data formatted in CRSPAccess Database
Daily & Monthly Treasuries in CRSPSift	TRZyyyyymm	DVD	225 MB			TR - Database format for use with CRSPSift
Daily & Monthly Treasuries Files	TFZyyyyymm	DVD	1.2 MB			TF - New expanded daily and monthly files in EXCEL, SAS, and ASCII formats
Daily & Monthly Legacy Treasuries Files	TLZyyymm	DVD	1.15 GB			TL - Legacy daily and monthly files in EXCEL, SAS, and ASCII formats
Mutual Fund Database	MFZyyyyymm	DVD	6 GB			MF - Mutual Funds
CRSP/Ziman Daily & Monthly REIT	RAZyyyyymm	DVD	217 MB			RD - Daily REITs RM - Monthly REITs
CRSP/Ziman Monthly REIT	RMZyyyyymm	DVD	10.2 MB			RM - Monthly REITs

Instructions and screen shots for installation are written for Windows. Differences related to Linux and Sun or media are noted.

WINDOWS:

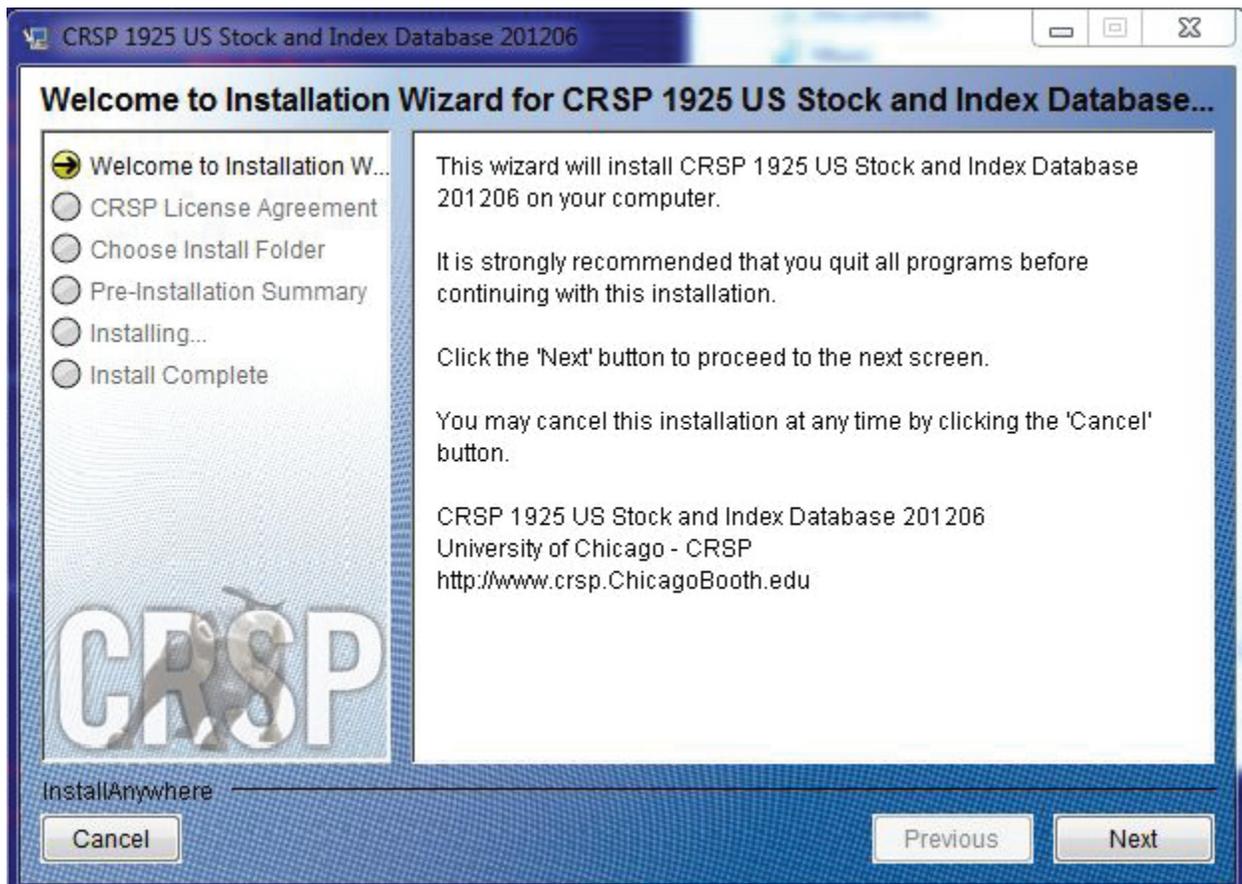
To install data, insert your DVD into the drive and from the Start Menu, select Run d:\setupwin32.exe. Click OK.

SUN SOLARIS (DVD INSTALL):

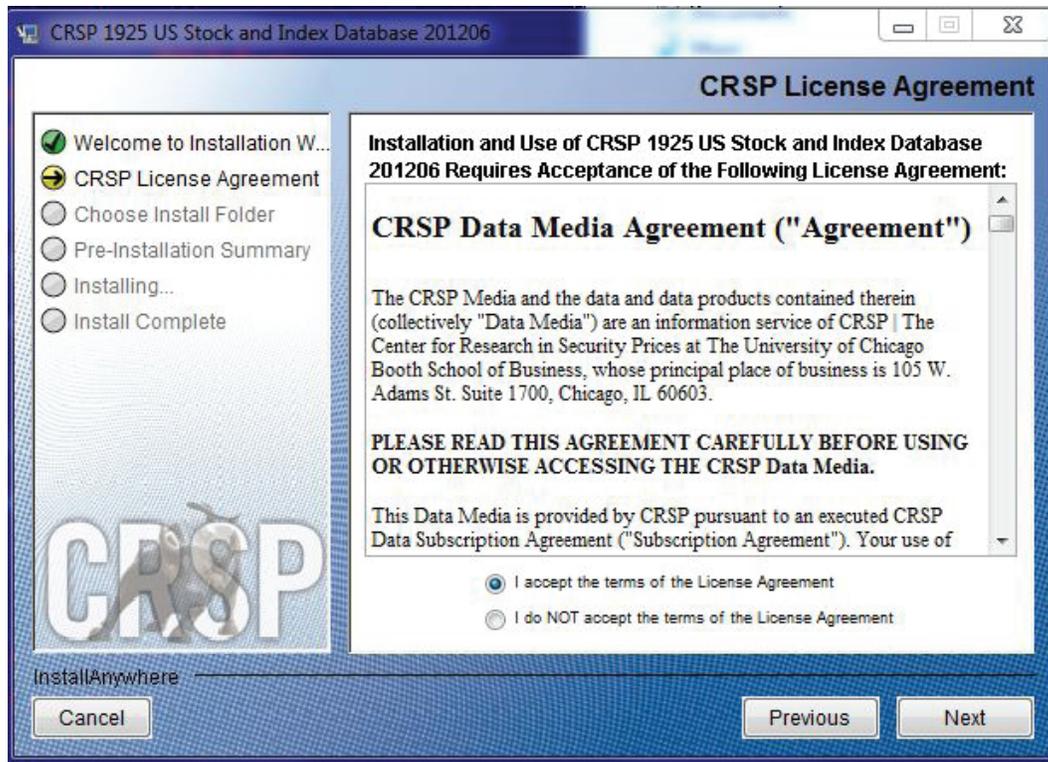
After inserting the DVD, a file manager will open with the file, setupsolaris.bin. Double click on this setup file to begin the installation process.

LINUX(DVD INSTALL):

Upon insertion of the DVD, a file manager will open with the file, setuplinux.bin. Double click on this setup file to begin the installation process.

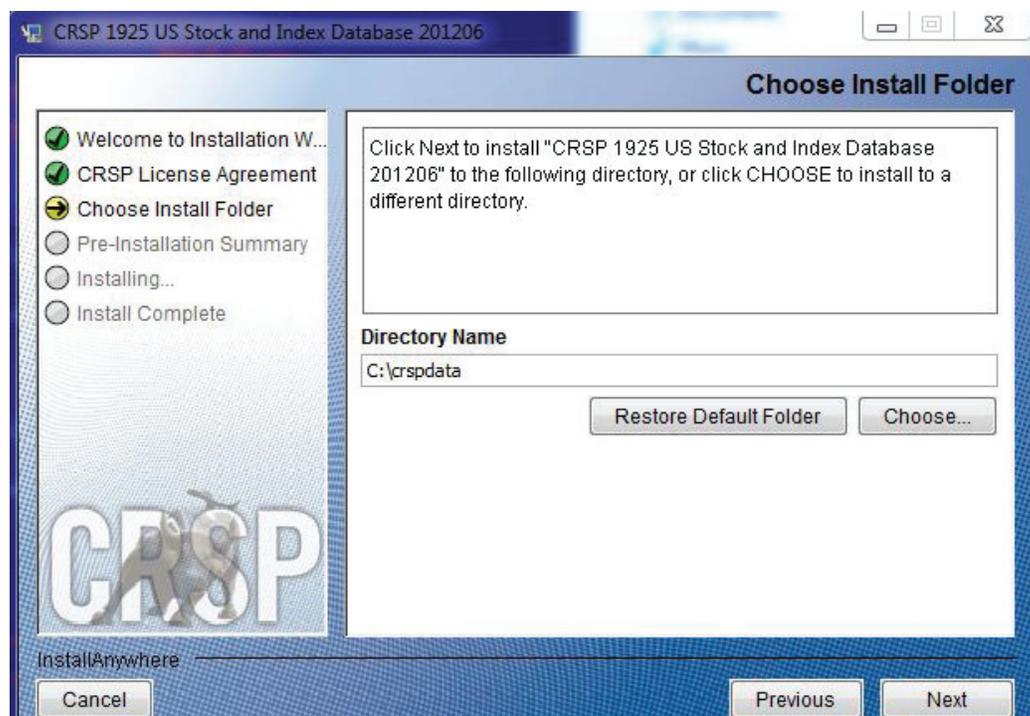


After clicking on **Next** on the Welcome screen, scroll through and read the CRSP Data and Utilities Agreement. Click to accept the terms of the license agreement. Click **Next**.

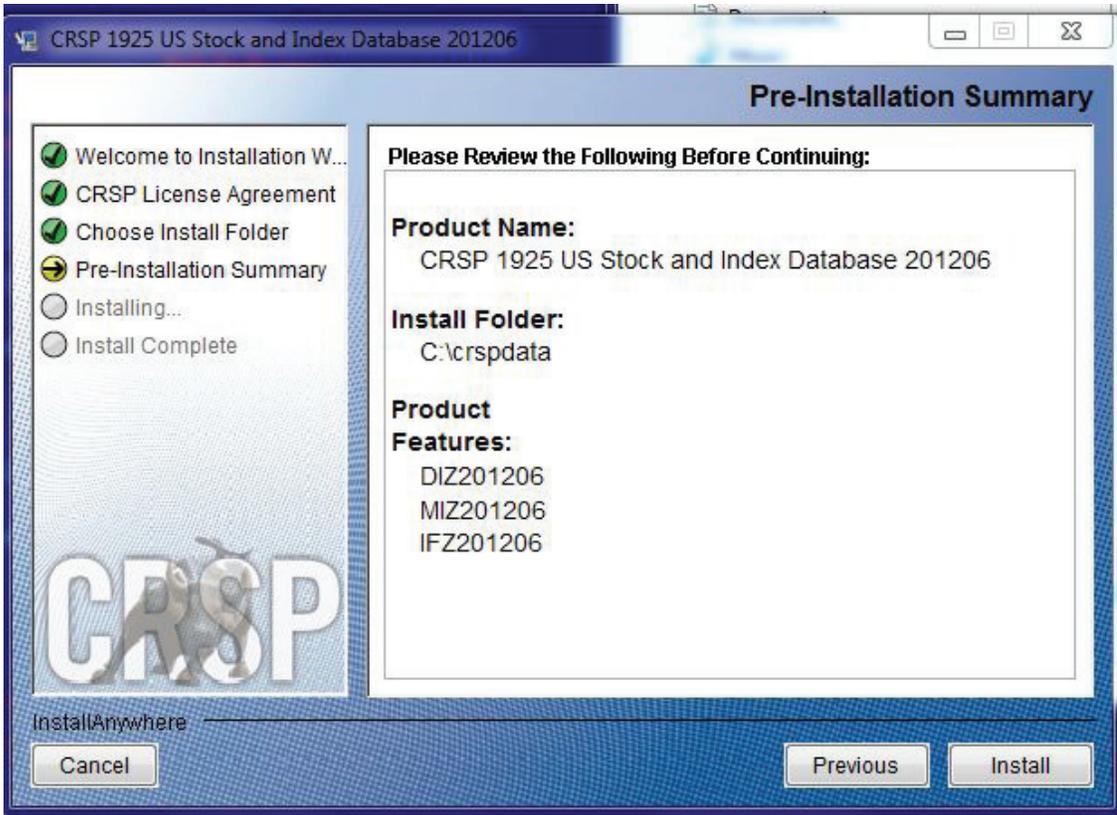


WINDOWS: The default directory for the data installation is `c:\crspdata`. You may accept or modify it. Click **Next**.

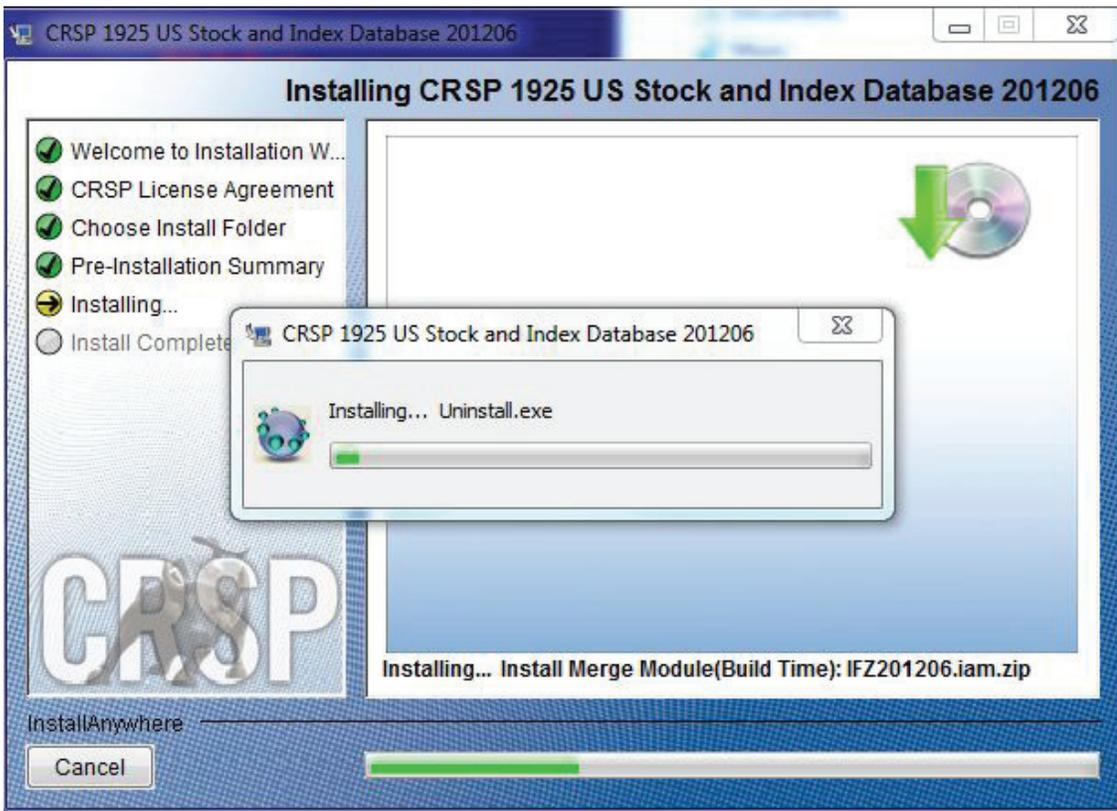
SUN SOLARIS & LINUX: The default directory for the data installation is `/crspdata`. You must have write permission to the directory you specify, for example, `/home/username/crspdata`.



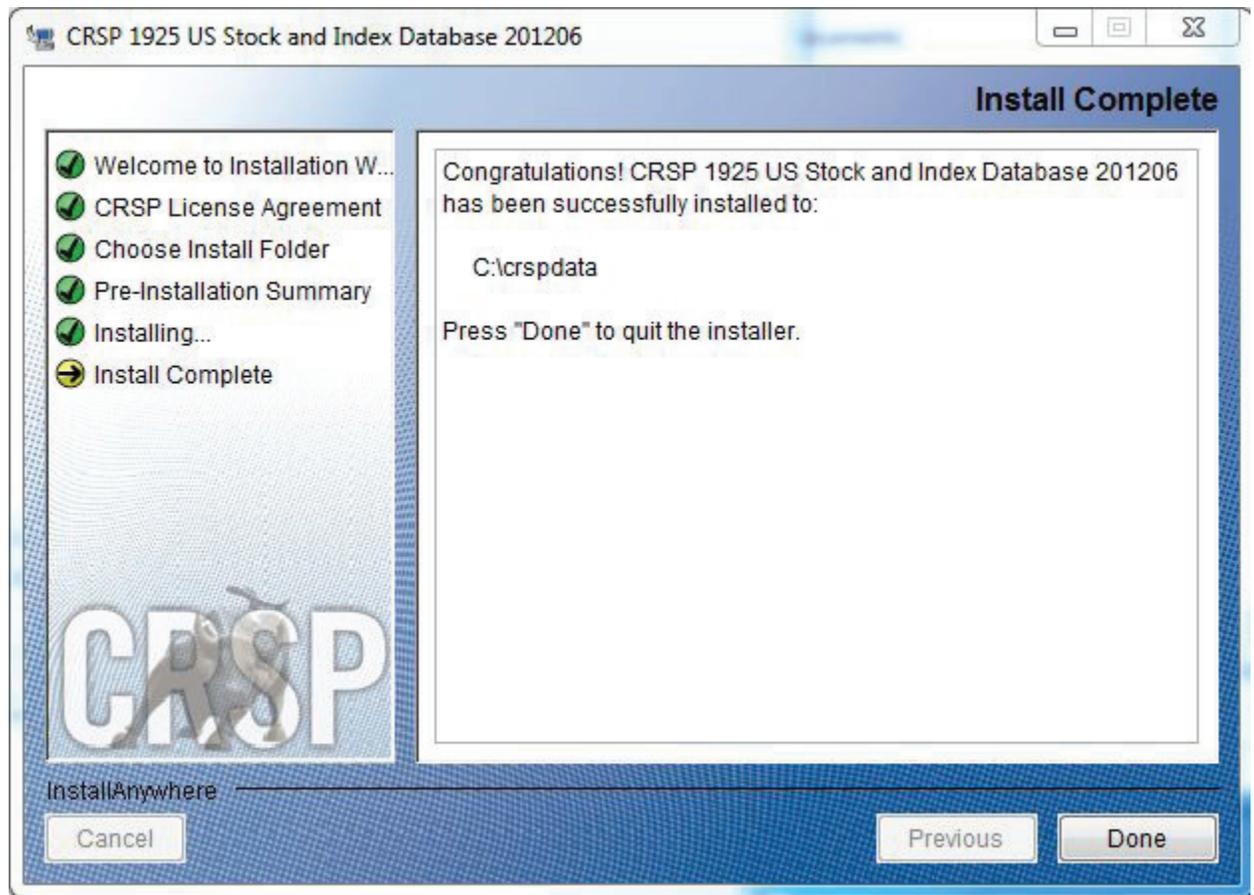
Summary information is displayed: Location, data components and the amount of space that is required for the data. Click on **Install** to proceed.



The screen will display the status of the installation.



A message indicating the success of the installation appears when the process is complete. Click **Done**.



LINUX AND SUN SOLARIS ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

Important Change for Sun Solaris & Linux Installations:

Following previous installs, the `crsp.kshrc` file was run upon completion to set both environment variables and software alias values. This new version of InstallAnywhere sets the environment variables directly on the system when the software is installed. The `crsp.kshrc` file must still be run to set the aliases.

A user may wish to revert back to a previous cut of data or a previous version of the software. In order to do so, CRSP provides shell scripts for users to run that will create a custom-named `kshrc` file that the user may run to set environment variables at the session level. This process also provides a way for a system administrator to create a script that can be put into the system login process so that the environment variables are seen by all users.

To use a shell script for generating an initialization script file, follow these steps:

1. `cd` to the root directory where program files have been loaded.

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cd accbin
```

2. If you are running `cs` shell, enter

```
source crsp_setup.csh
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If you are running `ksh` or `bash` shell, enter

```
./ crsp_setup.sh
```

3. The script will prompt for data, root, and log directories. Follow the instructions on the prompts in

terms of trailing slashes in directory names.

The script will create new scripts, `mycrsp.cshrc` in `csh` or `mycrsp.kshrc` in `ksh`. `mycrsp` is the default that may be changed.

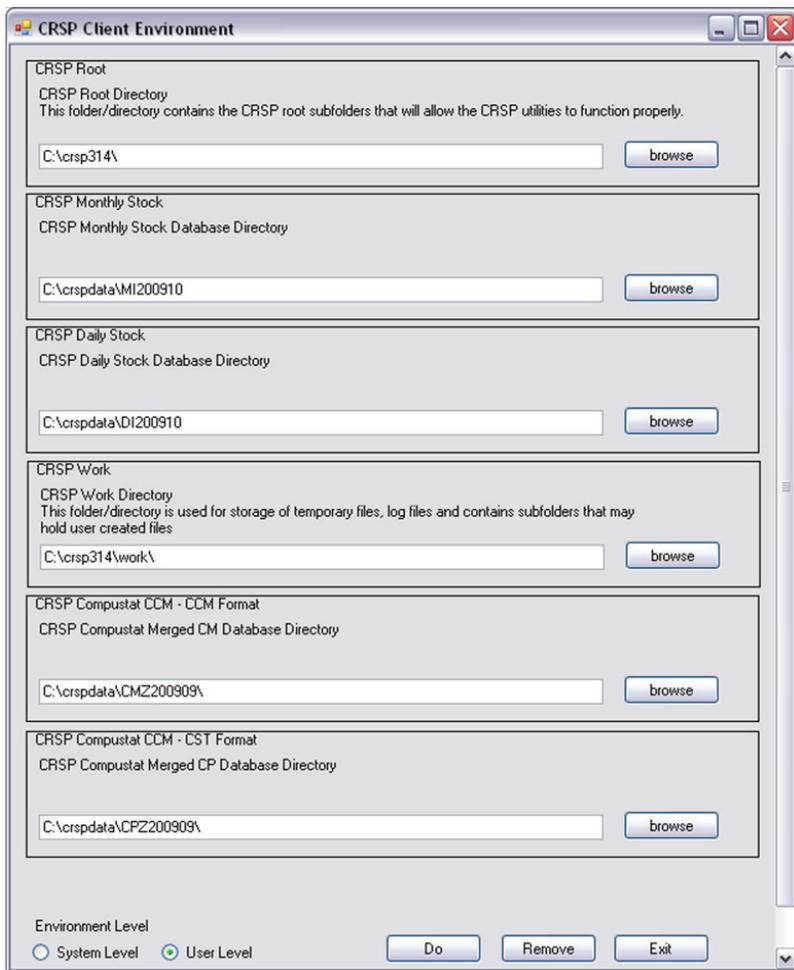
Note: When creating a custom `kshrc` file, be aware that it will overwrite a like-named file if one exists rather than create a new version. The `kshrc` file will overwrite all environment variables, so must be completely filled in.

`env | grep CRSP` can be used to check the CRSP environment variables set.

WINDOWS:

Location of the software and data may be checked by opening CRSP Client Environment from the CRSPAccess menu. This new utility provides users a quick and simple way of both checking and switching environment variables if necessary. Where, in the past, users had to go through the Control Panel to manipulate the environment variables, this can now be done by quick editing of the Client Environment screen.

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



UNINSTALL

To uninstall the data, go through Start > Control Panel > Add or Remove Programs. The data will appear in the Add or Remove Programs list as the volume label and cut date of the database. For example, the October cut of the 1925 US Stock and Index Database will be displayed as FIZ200910. Highlight your selection, click on the Change/Remove button and follow the prompts.