These release notes pertain to the March 2008 quarterly release of the CRSP US Stock and Indices databases.

This shipment of data utilizes the InstallShield® wizard. Because the data are compressed, data files are not accessible without first installing through the wizard. This applies to all CRSP data and software products. InstallShield® works for all three platforms: Windows, Linux, and Sun Solaris.

MARCH 2008 DATA EDITS

PERMNO	COMPANY NAME	BEGIN DATE	END DATE	DESCRIPTION
86237	ADAMS GOLF INC	5/22/2003	3/12/2008	Added zero namelines from 20030522-20080312 to reflect off-exchange activity
81071	ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORP DEL	2/25/2008	2/25/2008	Changed final cash dividend on 20080225 into one final stock dividend with dividend amount of $13.09 and one final cash dividend with dividend amount of $66.99937. The delisting distributions have been updated to take into the merger's proration factors.
81071	ALABAMA NATIONAL BANCORP DEL	2/22/2008	2/22/2008	Changed the delist code from 232 to 241 in the delisting array on 20080222
75284	ARIZONA LAND INCOME CORP	12/2/1991	3/31/2008	Changed SIC code from 6531 to 6798 for 19911202-present.
10258	AVANT IMMUNOTHERAPEUTICS INC	6/1/2000	3/31/2008	Changed SIC code to 2835 from 2830 for 20000601-present
87384	DELTATHREE INC	12/26/2000	3/27/2008	Added Class A for 20001226-20080327
92526	F X REAL ESTATE & ENTERTAIN INC			Changed name from F X REAL ESTATE AND ENTMT INC to F X REAL ESTATE & ENTERTAIN INC throughout entire history.
91278	LIBERTY MEDIA CORP NEW			Name change to LIBERTY MEDIA CORP NEW from LIBERTY MEDIA HOLDING CORP throughout entire history
91277	LIBERTY MEDIA CORP NEW			Name change to LIBERTY MEDIA CORP NEW from LIBERTY MEDIA HOLDING CORP throughout entire history
91276	LIBERTY MEDIA CORP NEW			Name change to LIBERTY MEDIA CORP NEW from LIBERTY MEDIA HOLDING CORP throughout entire history
91275	LIBERTY MEDIA CORP NEW			Name change to LIBERTY MEDIA CORP NEW from LIBERTY MEDIA HOLDING CORP throughout entire history
89210	M C G CAPITAL CORP			Changed sharecode to 14 from 11 throughout entire history
92254	PARAMOUNT GOLD & SILVER CORP	12/28/2007	3/31/2008	Changed SIC code to 1099 from 1081 for 20071228-present
92254	PARAMOUNT GOLD & SILVER CORP	8/27/2007	3/31/2008	Changed name from PARAMOUNT GOLD MINING CORP to PARAMOUNT GOLD & SILVER CORP for 20070827-present
92655	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	8/24/2001	9/18/2003	Changed NAICS code to 624100 from 524114 for 20010824-20030918
92655	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	7/1/1994	3/31/2008	Changed SIC code to 6324 from 8099 for 19940701-present
89622	VISTACARE INC	12/18/2008	12/18/2008	Changed start date to 20021218 from 20021219 and added all data for 20021218

FEBRUARY 2008 DATA EDITS

PERMNO	COMPANY NAME	BEGIN DATE	END DATE	DESCRIPTION
10116	ACURA PHARMACEUTICALS INC	20000907	20080203	Added zero namelines from 20000907-20080203 to reflect off-exchange activity.
79122	AMARIN CORP PLC	20080118	99999999	Name change to AMARIN CORP PLC from AMARIN CORP PLC NEW for 20080118-present
91105	AMERICAN TELECOM SERVICES INC	20071120	20071120	Added delist code of 580 and next date of 20080206/ next price 0.020 to delisting array on 20071120.
91105	AMERICAN TELECOM SERVICES INC	20071121	20080131	Removed halt name line from 20071121-20080131.
29938	BROWN FORMAN CORP	19640310	19641204	Changed Distribution Code to 1232 from 1212 for distributions with ex-dates of 19640310, 19640603, 19640902 & 19641204
29946	BROWN FORMAN CORP	19640310	19641204	Changed Distribution Code to 1232 from 1212 for distributions with ex-dates of 19640310, 19640603, 19640902 & 19641204
24476	COHERENT INC	20071219	20080213	Added zero namelines from 20071219-20080213 to reflect off-exchange activity.
34032	MASCO CORP	19620731	19631015	Changed Distribution Code to 1232 from 1212 for distributions with ex-dates of 19620731, 19621030, 19630206, 19630423, 19630716 & 19631015
28118	NACCO INDUSTRIES INC	19860826	19861124	Changed Distribution Code to 1232 from 1212 for distributions with ex-dates of 19860826 & 19861124
84321	NEW MOTION INC	20031030	20080203	Added zero namelines from 20031030-20080203 to reflect off-exchange activity.
79427	NYFIX INC	20051101	20080210	Added zero namelines from 20051101-20080210 to reflect off-exchange activity.
35238	PEP BOYS MANNY MOE & JACK	19621204	19641230	Changed Distribution Code to 1242 from 1212 for distribution with ex-date of 19621204 and to 1232 from 1212 for distributions with ex-dates of 19630403, 19630702, 19631003, 19640102, 19640331, 19640701, 19641001 & 19641230
65429	SYMS CORP	20080114	20080227	Added zero namelines from 20080114-20080227 to reflect off-exchange activity.
15202	VULCAN MATERIALS CO	20071121	20071121	Changed Distribution Code from 1212 to 1232 for distribution with exdate 20071121.
81226	WESTERN SIZZLIN CORP	19971119	20080224	Added zero namelines from 19971119-20080224 to reflect off-exchange activity.

JANUARY 2008 DATA EDITS

GROUP EDITS

Reviewed and corrected all non-final distributions for 20070101-20070731. Changed dividend amounts and distribution dates as needed.

INDIVIDUAL EDITS

PERMNO	COMPANY NAME	BEGIN DATE	END DATE	DESCRIPTION
14761	ARABIAN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT CO	20001012	20080129	Added zero namelines from 20001012-20080129 to reflect off-exchange activity.
90682	DYADIC INTERNATIONAL INC	20070423	20070423	Changed delist code to 580 from 100 and added next date of 20080116 and next price of 0.80 to the delisting array.
90682	DYADIC INTERNATIONAL INC	20070424	20071231	Changed end date to 20070423 and removed any data from 20070424-present.
89962	LUMINENT MORTGAGE CAPITAL INC	20070709	20070709	Removed cash distribuion on ex-date 20070709.

FILE VERSION SPECIFICS

This table contains version specific information for the CRSP Stock Files with data ending December 2007. 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	27186	28	905	563	1	3	1990	10000	93324
MAZ	27681	39	915	563	1	4	1990	10000	93324

CALENDAR	DATE RANGE	DATE INDEX RANGE
Daily trading calendar	19251231-20080331	1-21833
Month-end trading calendar	19251231-20080331	1-988
Year-end trading calendar	19251231-20091231	1-85
Quarter-end trading calendar	19251231-20091231	1-337
Weekly trading calendar	19260102-20080331	1-4292

CRSPACCESS PRODUCT INFORMATION

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

PRODUCT NAME	DATABASE	MEDIA	SIZE	INDICES	PORTFOLIOS	COMPONENTS & DESCRIPTION
CRSP 1925 US Stock with Indices	FIZyyyymm	DVD	3.4 GB	All CRSP indices and portfolio asignments	All portfolios	DI - 1925 Daily US Stock & Indices MI - 1925 Monthly US Stock & Indices IF - CRSP Supplemental US Indices
CRSP 1925 US Stock	FAZyyyymm	DVD	3.0 GB	CRSP NYSE/ AMEX/ NASDAQ Value-weighted Market, CRSP NYSE/ AMEX/ NASDAQ Equal-weighted Market, S&P 500 Composite, NASDAQ Composite	NYSE/ AMEX/ NASDAQ Capitalization Deciles	DA - 1925 Daily US Stock MA - 1925 Monthly US Stock IN - CRSP Limited US Indices
CRSP 1962 US Stock	A6Zyyyymm	DVD	2.6 GB	CRSP NYSE/ AMEX/ NASDAQ Value-weighted Market, CRSP NYSE/ AMEX/ NASDAQ Equal-weighted Market, S&P 500 Composite, NASDAQ Composite	NYSE/ AMEX/ NASDAQ Capitalization Deciles	D6 - 1962 Daily US Stock M6 - 1962 Monthly US Stock IN - CRSP Limited US Indices
CRSP 1962 US Stock with Indices	AXZyyyymm	DVD	2.9 GB	See FIZ	All portfolios	DX - 1962 Daily US Stock & Indices MX - 1962 Monthly US Stock & Indices IF - CRSP Supplemental US Indices
CRSP 1925 US Indices	IFZyyyymm	CD	180 MB			IF - CRSP Supplemental US Indices
CRSP Legacy US Stock with Indices	AIZyyyymm	DVD	3.2 GB		All portfolios	DI - 1962 Daily US Stock & Indices MI - 1925 Monthly US Stock & Indices IN - Supplemental US Indices
CRSP Legacy US Stock	AFZyyyymm	DVD	2.6 GB	See FAZ	NYSE/ AMEX/ NASDAQ Capitalization Deciles	D6 - 1962 Daily US Stock MA - 1925 Monthly US Stock IN - CRSP Limited US Indices
CRSP Legacy Monthly Stock	MAZyyyymm	DVD	364 MB	See AFZ	See FAZ	MA - 1925 Monthly US Stock
Daily & Monthly Treasuries	BAZyyyymm	CD	981 MB			BD - Daily Treasuries BA - Monthly Treasuries

PRODUCT NAME	DATABASE	MEDIA	SIZE	INDICES	PORTFOLIOS	COMPONENTS & DESCRIPTION
Daily Treasuries	BDZyyyymm	CD	902 MB			BD - Daily Treasuries
Monthly Treasuries	BMZyyyymm	CD	78.6 MB			BM - Monthly Treasuries
Mutual Fund Database	MFZyyyymm	DVD	3.21 GB			MF - Mutual Funds
CRSP/Ziman Daily & Monthly REIT	RAZyyyymm	CD	196 MB			RD - Daily REITs RM - Monthly REITs
CRSP/Ziman Monthly REIT	RMZyyyymm	CD	186 MB			RM - Monthly REITs

DATA INSTALLATION

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.
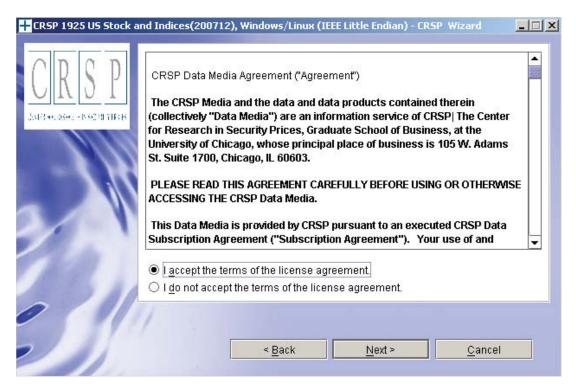
SUN SOLARIS (DVD INSTALL):

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.
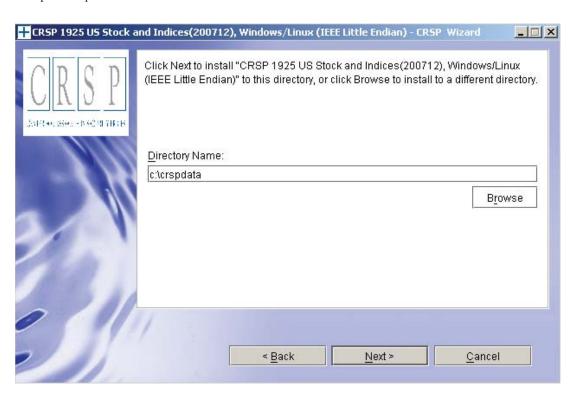
After clicking on **Next** on the Welcome screen, scroll through and read the CRSP Data and Utilities Agreement. Click to accept the terms of the license agreement. Click **Next**.
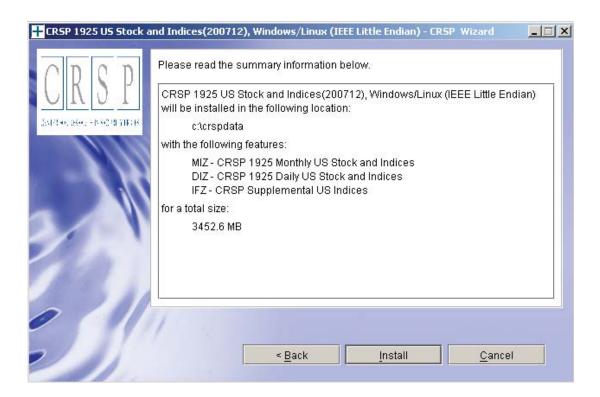
WINDOWS: The default directory for the data installation is `c:\crspdata`. You may accept or modify it. Click Next. Note: InstallShield does not verify available space. Please see the CRSPAccess Product Information chart on page 2 for space required for installation.
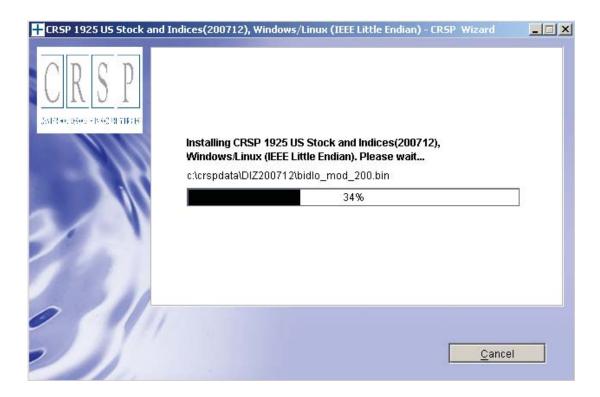
SUN SOLARIS & LINUX: The default directory for the data installation is `/crspdata`. You must have write permisson to the directory you specify, for example, `/home/username/crspdata`. Note: InstallShield does not verify available space. Please see the CRSPAccess Product Information chart on page 2 for space required for installation.

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 **Finish**.

SUN SOLARIS & LINUX:

After clicking Finish, a file named crsp.kshrc must be run to set the local environment variables. At the prompt, type:

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. ./crsp.kshrc <enter>
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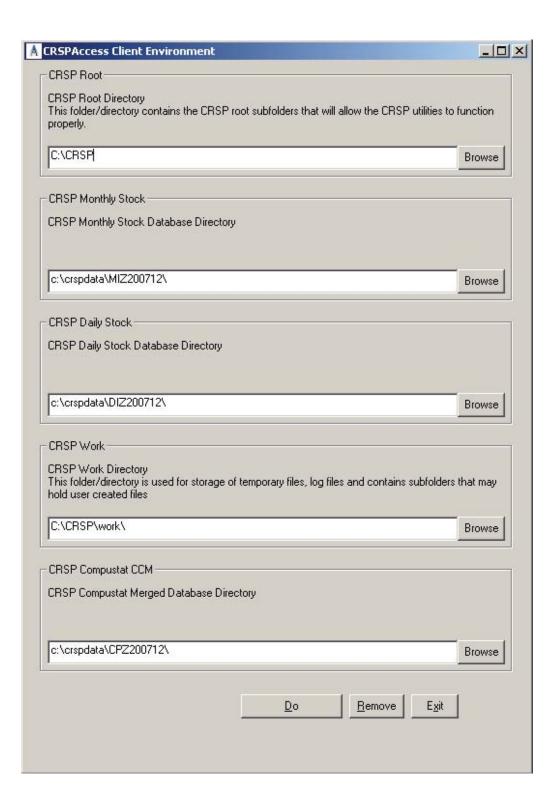
Note: If you are not using ksh, modifications will be necessary. Check with your Unix administrator.

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, an additional CCM database environment will be displayed for the location of the Compustat data.

UNINSTALL

For each data install, an uninstall is created on the CRSPAccess menu. Data uninstalls do not touch software environment variables. Likewise, software uninstalls do not touch data environment variables. Each uninstall is done separately. As with the install, the uninstall is wizard-driven. When uninstall is complete, users may be prompted with an option to either reboot the computer or wait until later. It is not necessary to reboot the computer after uninstalling. This reboot message may be disregarded.

Uninstall & CRSP Client Environment

Each time a path is modified in client environment, the action is recorded. Upon running `uninstall`, a *Restore Environment Variable* prompt will appear:

This prompt appears for each variable for each modification. Answer each prompt and continue cycling through. <u>**Yes**</u> is the default, which will restore environment variables back to what they were prior to the install.