

HEADS UP: LEGACY DATABASE

The July 29, 2010, shipment of the CRSP/Compustat Merged Database in the legacy CST format (volume label CPZ), will be its last. Subsequent CCM shipments will include only the Xpressfeed version of the data (volume label CMZ). If the discontinuation of this database will be disruptive, please communicate with us as expeditiously as possible by contacting Client Services at support@crsp.ChicagoBooth.edu or by phone at (312)263-6400, Option 2.

ABOUT THE APRIL 2010 CRSP/COMPUSTAT MERGED DATABASE

The cut date for these release notes is April 11, 2010.

This shipment includes two versions of the CRSP/Compustat Merged Database:

- CPZ201004 - the legacy CST format database
- CMZ201004 - the new CCM format database using Compustat's Xpressfeed delivery.

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

DATABASE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CCM & CST

The following table summarizes general differences between the old CST legacy and new CCM databases.

Attribute	CCM Format Database (new)	CST Format Database
Source	Compustat Xpressfeed	Compustat Legacy
Volume Label	CMZyyyyymm	CPZyyyyymm
Size	6.6 GB	2.5 GB
Delivery Media	DVD	DVD
CRSPAccess version	3.1 and higher – ts_print ccm_print	2.95, 2.97 – ts_print cst_print
		3.1 and higher – ts_print_cst cst_print

CRSPSift Version (Windows only)	2.1 and higher – Standard, Professional, Enterprise versions	1.2, 2.0, 2.1 versions
SASECRSP Engine	Coming soon	yes
C	Yes – CA3.1 and higher	yes
Fortran-95	Yes – CA3.1 and higher	yes
Number of Data Items	Over 4000 quarterly & annual data items	~ 1000 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 on-line at www.crsp.ChicagoBooth.edu/documentation.

SASECRSP users should also continue to use your current version of CRSPAccess along with the legacy CST formatted database. SASECRSP engine support for Xpressfeed data will be available in a future release of CRSPAccess.

PARAMETERS

Legacy CPZ 201004	
Number of CRSP Securities	24397
Number of GVKEYS	34719
Number of Links	65115
Database Size	2.51 GB

CMZ 201004	
Total Compustat Records	39184
Total GVKEY Companies	36986
Total GVKEYX Indexes	2198
Total GVKEY/IID Securities	43784
Total CRSP Securities Linked	24677
Total GVKEYs in Link	35833
Total Link Records	81714
Total Link Records with a Link to CRSP	28835
Database Size	6.80 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	19251231-20100409	1-22344
Monthly trading calendar	19251231-20141231	1-1069
Annual trading calendar	19251231-20111230	1-87
Quarterly trading calendar	19251231-20111230	1-345
Semi-Annual trading calendar	19251231-20111230	1-173
Weekly trading calendar	19260102-20100409	1-4397

NEW ITEMS IN CCM

The following are new data items, data code items and new keysets for existing 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. These items are not available in the legacy CST version of the database.

NEW ITEM MNEMONIC	NEW ITEM NAME	KEYSET, TAG, DESCRIPTION
GDWLIA12_DC	Impairment of Goodwill After-tax/ 12mm Data Code	1,Standard Keyset (STD) Industrial Format, Consolidated Information, Standardized Presentation

CCM LINK EDITS

Link edits are provided for the new CCM database as well as the legacy CST database. Because no security level edits exist in the legacy CST database, its link edits are a subset of the edits for the CCM database. Edits for the CST database begin on page 7.

GROUP EDITS

Reviewed all issues where there were missing iid entries in the link history and a CUS match to the stock database. Added link history records where needed. Project 100% completed.

INDIVIDUAL EDITS

ACCURIDE CORP (GVKEY 145979)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19980101	20050425	0	0	00X	NR	C
20050426	20100228	90643	46538	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19990101	20050425	0	0	00X	NR	C
20050426	20081111	90643	46538	01	LC	P
20081112	20100226	0	0	01	NR	P
20100331	99999999	0	0	02	NR	P

CAPITAL GOLD CORP (GVKEY 12782)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19840319	19920501	49016	6930	01	LC	C
19920502	20100201	0	0	01	NR	C
20100202	99999999	49016	6930	01	LC	C
20060331	20100201	0	0	01C	NR	N
20100202	99999999	49016	6930	01C	LX	N

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19840319	19920501	49016	6930	01	LC	C
19920502	20100201	0	0	01	NR	C
20100202	99999999	93238	53336	01	LC	C
20060331	20100201	0	0	01C	NR	N
20100202	99999999	93238	53336	01C	LX	N

ENSCO PLC -ADR (GVKEY 2270)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19780601	19800227	0	0	00X	NR	C
19800228	20091222	62519	559	01	LC	P
20091223	99999999	93159	53296	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19780601	19800228	0	0	00X	NR	C
19800229	20091222	0	0	90	NR	P
20091223	99999999	93159	53296	90	LC	P

GENERAL GROWTH PPTYS INC (GVKEY 28119)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19920101	19930407	0	0	00X	NR	C
19930408	20090415	79129	29807	01	LC	P
20090416	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19920101	19930407	0	0	00X	NR	C
19930408	20090415	79129	29807	01	LC	P
20090416	20100304	0	0	01	NR	P
20100305	99999999	79129	29807	01	LC	P

GOLDEN MINERALS CO (GVKEY 65921)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19960101	19971124	0	0	00X	NR	C
19971125	20090112	85633	32169	01	LC	P
20090113	20090228	0	0	01	NR	P
20090301	20090331	0	0	01	NR	C
20090430	99999999	0	0	02	NR	P
20090731	99999999	0	0	02C	NR	N

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19960101	19971124	0	0	00X	NR	C
19971125	20090112	85633	32169	01	LC	P
20090113	20090228	0	0	01	NR	P
20090301	20090331	0	0	01	NR	C
20090430	20100318	0	0	02	NR	P
20100319	99999999	93285	53358	02	LC	P
20090731	20100318	0	0	02C	NR	N
20100319	99999999	93285	53358	02C	LX	N

GOLF TRUST OF AMERICA INC (GVKEY 64365)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19970101	19970206	0	0	00X	NR	C
19970207	99999999	84581	31920	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19970101	19970206	0	0	00X	NR	C
19970207	20100309	84581	31920	01	LC	P

IFM INVESTMENTS LTD -ADR (GVKEY 184116)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20070101	20100127	0	0	00X	NR	C
20100128	99999999	93209	53323	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20070101	20100127	0	0	00X	NR	C
20100128	99999999	93209	53323	90	LC	P

MILLENNIUM BANKSHARES CORP (GVKEY 147220)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19990101	20020205	0	0	00X	NU	C
20020206	99999999	89308	42785	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19990101	20020205	0	0	00X	NR	C
20020206	20081219	89308	42785	01	LC	P
20081220	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

PEPSI BOTTLING GROUP INC (GVKEY 119417)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19970101	19990330	0	0	00X	NU	C
19990331	20100228	86756	35014	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19970101	19990330	0	0	00X	NR	C
19990331	20100226	86756	35014	01	LC	P

POSTROCK ENERGY CORP (GVKEY 20217)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19860601	19900130	0	0	00X	NR	C
19900131	19900928	0	0	02	NR	P
19990730	20060410	0	0	03	NR	P
20060411	99999999	76465	10462	03	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19860601	19900130	0	0	00X	NR	C
19900131	19900928	0	0	02	NR	P
19990730	20060410	0	0	03	NR	P
20060411	20100305	76465	10462	03	LC	P
20100308	99999999	93310	53372	03	LC	P

SPECTRUM BRANDS INC (GVKEY 65459)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19940701	19971120	0	0	00X	NR	C
19971121	20081219	85625	32162	01	LC	P
20081220	20090831	0	0	01	NR	P
20090930	99999999	0	0	03	NR	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19940701	19971120	0	0	00X	NR	C
19971121	20081219	85625	32162	01	LC	P
20081220	20090831	0	0	01	NR	P
20090930	20100317	0	0	03	NR	P
20100318	99999999	93295	32162	03	LC	P

VIASYSTEMS GROUP INC (GVKEY 133346)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19960101	20000323	0	0	00X	NR	C
20000324	20020422	87668	36965	01	LC	P
20020423	20030131	0	0	01	NR	P
20060831	99999999	0	0	02	NR	C
20100217	99999999	93271	36965	05	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19960101	20000323	0	0	00X	NR	C
20000324	20020422	87668	36965	01	LC	P
20020423	20030131	0	0	01	NR	P
20060531	20090930	0	0	02	NR	C
20100217	99999999	93271	36965	05	LC	P

CST LINK HISTORY**ACCURIDE CORP (GVKEY 145979)**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19980101	20050425	0	0	NR	XXX
20050426	20100228	90643	46538	LC	BBB

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19990101	20050425	0	0	NR	XXX
20050426	20081111	90643	46538	LC	BBB
20081112	99999999	0	0	NR	XXX

CAPITAL GOLD CORP (GVKEY 12782)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19840319	19920501	49016	6930	LC	BBB
19920502	20100201	0	0	NR	XXX
20100202	99999999	49016	6930	LC	BBB

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19840319	19920501	49016	6930	LC	BBB
19920502	20100201	0	0	NR	XXX
20100202	99999999	93238	53336	LC	BBB

ENSCO PLC -ADR (GVKEY 2270)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19780601	19800227	0	0	NR	XXX
19800228	20091222	62519	559	LC	BBB
20091223	99999999	93159	53296	LC	BBB

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19780601	20091222	0	0	NR	XXX
20091223	99999999	93159	53296	LC	BBB

GENERAL GROWTH PPTYS INC (GVKEY 28119)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19920101	19930407	0	0	NR	XXX
19930408	20090415	79129	29807	LC	BBB
20090416	99999999	0	0	NR	XXX

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19920101	19930407	0	0	NR	XXX
19930408	20090415	79129	29807	LC	BBB
20090416	20100304	0	0	NR	XXX
20100305	99999999	79129	29807	LC	BBB

GOLDEN MINERALS CO (GVKEY 65921)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19960101	19971124	0	0	NR	XXX
19971125	20090112	85633	32169	LC	BBB
20090113	99999999	0	0	NR	XXX

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19960101	19971124	0	0	NR	XXX
19971125	20090112	85633	32169	LC	BBB
20090113	20100318	0	0	NR	XXX
20100319	99999999	93285	53358	LC	BBB

GOLF TRUST OF AMERICA INC (GVKEY 64365)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19970101	19970206	0	0	NR	XXX
19970207	99999999	84581	31920	LC	BBB

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19970101	19970206	0	0	NR	XXX
19970207	20100309	84581	31920	LC	BBB

IFM INVESTMENTS LTD -ADR (GVKEY 184116)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
20070101	20100127	0	0	NR	XXX
20100128	99999999	93209	53323	LC	BBB

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
20070101	20100127	0	0	NR	XXX
20100128	99999999	93209	53323	LC	BBB

MILLENNIUM BANKSHARES CORP (GVKEY 147220)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19990101	20020205	0	0	NU	XXX
20020206	99999999	89308	42785	LC	BBB

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19990101	20020205	0	0	NR	XXX
20020206	20081219	89308	42785	LC	BBB
20081220	99999999	0	0	NR	XXX

PEPSI BOTTLING GROUP INC (GVKEY 119417)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19970101	19990330	0	0	NU	XXX
19990331	20100228	86756	35014	LC	BBB

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19970101	19990330	0	0	NR	XXX
19990331	20100226	86756	35014	LC	BBB

POSTROCK ENERGY CORP (GVKEY 20217)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19860601	20060410	0	0	NR	XXX
20060411	99999999	76465	10462	LC	BBB

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19860601	20060410	0	0	NR	XXX
20060411	20100305	76465	10462	LC	BBB
20100308	99999999	93310	53372	LC	BBB

SPECTRUM BRANDS INC (GVKEY 65459)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19940701	19971120	0	0	NR	XXX
19971121	20081219	85625	32162	LC	BBB
20081220	99999999	0	0	NR	XXX

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19940701	19971120	0	0	NR	XXX
19971121	20081219	85625	32162	LC	BBB
20081220	20100317	0	0	NR	XXX
20100318	99999999	93295	32162	LC	BBB

VIASYSTEMS GROUP INC (GVKEY 133346)

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19960101	20000323	0	0	NR	XXX
20000324	20020422	87668	36965	LC	BBB
20020423	99999999	0	0	NR	XXX
20100217	99999999	93271	36965	LC	BBB

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	PERMNO	PERMCO	LINKTYPE	LINKFLAG
19960101	20000323	0	0	NR	XXX
20000324	20020422	87668	36965	LC	BBB
20020423	20090930	0	0	NR	XXX
20100217	99999999	93271	36965	LC	BBB