

CRSP U.S. STOCK & INDEX RELEASE NOTES

FEBRUARY 2024 MONTHLY UPDATE

These release notes pertain to the February 2024 Monthly release of the CRSP US Stock and Index databases, available in March 2024.

FOLDER STRUCTURE CHANGE FOR STOCK AND INDEXES DATABASES

Subscribers who utilize Ipswitch MOVEit Transfer to retrieve files will only see the Stock and Indexes Database Flat File Format 1.0 (SIZ) folder that contains data files generated from CRSP's new back office. The folder reflects the following structure:

- INDICES_SO_format_period*
- STOCK_25_SA_format_period
- STOCK_25i_SI_format_period
- STOCK_62_S6_format_period
- STOCK_62i_SX_format_period

*Note: format = ASCII, R, SAS and period = Monthly, Quarterly, Annual

STOCK AND INDEXES DATABASE FLAT FILE FORMAT 2.0 (CIZ) UPDATE

SIZ files generated from CRSP's new back office will continue to be available to subscribers until December 2024 at which time all subscribers must be migrated to the Stock and Indexes Database Flat File Format 2.0 (CIZ) files, which were made available in summer 2022.

Please note that in the January data files there are two CIZ tables (StkSecurityInfoHist and StkIssuerInfoHist) where the issuerType field has values changing from N/A to a non-N/A value.

Because more indfam/permno/yyyy combinations were added to the file, StkIndSecurityStatistics file has more records this month.

Because more indfam/permco/yyyyq combinations were added to the file, StkIndIssuerStatistics file has more records this month.

Please contact your Client Services support representative at support@crsp.org with questions and if you have not already done so, the preferred file format for your institution: SAS, ASCII, or R. Subscribers will be provided with ASCII format by default.

FOLDER STRUCTURE CHANGE FOR CRSPACCESS

Also, the following changes will be made to the MOVEit folder structure for CRSPAccess with the February data released in March, as the files will be generated from CRSP's new back office system:

- STOCK_25_SA_CADB_period*
- STOCK_25i_SI_CADB_period
- STOCK_62_S6_CADB_period
- STOCK_62i_SX_CADB_period

*Note: period = Monthly, Quarterly, Annual

Please contact your Client Services support representative at support@crsp.org if you need access to the CRSPAccess files.

NEW! CRSPMI 2013 HISTORICAL INDEXES RESEARCH DATABASE

CRSP is excited to announce a new research data product that was made available with the 202309 quarterly data cut released in October. This product is initially being offered at no charge through November 2024 to existing academic and government subscribers of both CRSP's 1925 US Stock & 1925 US Indexes Databases. Data is available quarterly, with a one month lag.

The **CRSPMI 2013 Historical Indexes** database provides day-by-day index levels, opening and closing constituents, and pro forma data from CRSP's suite of investable Market Indexes from 2013 to present day.

Please email subscriptions@crsp.org if your institution subscribes to or would like to subscribe to both the 1925 US Stock and 1925 US Indexes databases in order to obtain a no-charge data license agreement to access this new dataset.

NEW FIELDS IN FLAT FILE FORMAT 2.0 (CIZ) STOCK AND INDEX PRODUCTS WITH 202309 DATA CUT

Starting with the 202309 data cut, the Flat File Format 2.0 (CIZ) Stock and Index files reflect the following changes:

UES SECTOR CLASSIFICATION

A new column named "UESIndustry" has been added to the four following CIZ files, positioned next to the "ICBIndustry" column: StkSecurityInfoHist, StkSecurityInfoHdr, StkIssuerInfoHist, & StkIssuerInfoHdr.

DISAMOUNTSOURCE TYPE

A new DisAmountSourceType field is available to subscribers in the CIZ.StkDistributions file. The new column called DisAmountSourceType is at the end of the file. This field describes the amount source type code of the distribution and address the issue where subscribers were unable to differentiate between various codes.

FILE VERSION SPECIFICS

This table contains version specific information for the CRSP Stock Files with data ending February 2024. It contains the number of securities and information about the maximums of the event arrays.

DATA FREQUENCY	# OF SECURITIES	MAX NAMES	MAX DIST	MAX SHARES	MAX DELISTS	MAX GROUPS	MAX NASDIN	FIRST PERMNO	LAST PERMNO
DAILY	37933	28	1538	4748	1	4	2956	10000	93436
MONTHLY	37904	28	1538	4748	1	4	2956	10000	93436

CALENDAR	DATE RANGE	DATE INDEX RANGE
DAILY TRADING CALENDAR	19251231-20240229	1-25840
MONTH-END TRADING CALENDAR	19251231-20240229	1-1179
YEAR-END TRADING CALENDAR	19251231-20251231	1-101
QUARTER-END TRADING CALENDAR	19251231-20251231	1-401
WEEKLY TRADING CALENDAR	19260102-20240229	1-5122

FEBRUARY 2024 DATA EDITS

INDIVIDUAL EDITS

PERMNO	COMNAM	DESC
23234	NANO LABS LTD	CHANGED NASDAQ ISSUE IDENTIFIER TO 99995082 FROM 87428 FOR ENTIRE HISTORY AND REMOVED SHARES OUTSTANDING VALUE OF 41927 ON 20240131
22888	AURORA TECHNOLOGY ACQ CORP	ADDED ZERO NAMELINE TO REFLECT OTC ACTIVITY BETWEEN 20240119-20240208
13879	TINGO GROUP INC	REMOVED HALT RECORD FROM 20231114- 20240131 AND UPDATED END DATE TO 20231113

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	SIZE	INDEXES	PORTFOLIOS	COMPONENTS & DESCRIPTION
CRSP 1925 US STOCK AND INDEX DATABASE	FIZYYYYMM SIZYYYYMM (R/SAS/ASCII)	4.1 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	FAZYYYYMM SAZYYYYMM (R/SAS/ASCII)	3.7 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	A6ZYYYYMM S6ZYYYYMM (SAS/ASCII)	3.3 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	AXZYYYYMM SXZYYYYMM (R/SAS/ASCII)	3.6 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	IFZYYYYMM SFZYYYYMM	122 MB			IF - CRSP SUPPLEMENTAL US INDEXES
CRSP 10	STZYYYYMM	121KB	ROLLING 10-YEAR WINDOW OF US STOCK DATA		MONTHLY DATA - ROLLING 10 YEARS
CRSP/COMPUSTAT MERGED DATABASE	CMZYYYYMM CFZYYYYMM (FULL PRODUCT) CLZYYYYMM (LINK PRODUCT) (R/SAS/ASCII)	10.37 GB			CM - COMPUSTAT DATA FORMATTED IN CRSPACCESS DATABASE
DAILY & MONTHLY TREASURIES IN CRSPSIFT	TRZYYYYMM	278 MB			TR - DATABASE FORMAT FOR USE WITH CRSPSIFT
DAILY & MONTHLY TREASURIES FILES	TFZYYYYMM	1.75 GB			TF - EXPANDED DAILY AND MONTHLY FILES IN EXCEL, SAS, AND ASCII FORMATS
MUTUAL FUND DATABASE	MFZYYYYMM	10 GB			MF - MUTUAL FUNDS
CRSP/ZIMAN DAILY & MONTHLY REIT	RAZYYYYMM	251 MB			RD - DAILY REITS RM - MONTHLY REITS

DELIVERY METHOD, INSTALLS, AND DATA FORMATS

DELIVERY

CRSP data delivery for all products is available only through the Cloud, utilizing IPSwitch's MOVEit Cloud product. (<https://crsp.moveitcloud.com>)

If you have not yet accessed your account, or need assistance, contact support@crsp.org, or call 312-263-6400, Option 2.

While DVDs are no longer available from CRSP, you are welcome to create your own once you have downloaded the data, and use as long as you have an active license to do so.

ZIP INSTALLS

CRSP uses a zip process for data installation. ZIP utilities that are standard on all platforms should work to unzip the databases. On Windows computers, CRSP recommends using 7-ZIP, which can be downloaded from this site: <https://www.7-zip.org>.

Several important items to note follow:

- All directories are extracted to lower case letters. For example: C:\crspdata\miz201308
- All Windows Users: Extracting a zipped file does not create an installed program in Windows. It will not show in the Windows Control Panel. When uninstalling the data, just delete the directories that contain the detailed files
- Red Hat Linux Users: If your version of Red Hat is earlier than 6.0, you will need to install an updated version of the “File Roller” program in order to install the data

ZIP FILE STRUCTURE AND PROCESS

WINDOWS 7/XP PRODUCTS:

PRODUCT LABEL	PRODUCT NAME	FILE NAME
A6Z1_YYYYMM_SLD	CRSP 1962 US STOCK	A6ZYYYYMM_CADB.ZIP
AXZ1_YYYYMM_SLD	CRSP 1962 US STOCK AND INDEX	AXZYYYYMM_CADB.ZIP
FAZ1_YYYYMM_SLD	CRSP 1925 US STOCK	FAZYYYYMM_CADB.ZIP
FIZ1_YYYYMM_SLD	CRSP 1925 US STOCK AND INDEX	FIZYYYYMM_CADB.ZIP
IFZ1_YYYYMM_SGD	CRSP 1925 INDEXES	IFZYYYYMM_CADB.ZIP

RED HAT LINUX PRODUCTS:

PRODUCT LABEL	PRODUCT NAME	FILE NAME
A6Z1_YYYYMM_SLD	CRSP 1962 US STOCK	A6ZYYYYMM_CADB.ZIP
AXZ1_YYYYMM_SLD	CRSP 1962 US STOCK AND INDEX	AXZYYYYMM_CADB.ZIP
FAZ1_YYYYMM_SLD	CRSP 1925 US STOCK	FAZYYYYMM_CADB.ZIP
FIZ1_YYYYMM_SLD	CRSP 1925 US STOCK AND INDEX	FIZYYYYMM_CADB.ZIP
IFZ1_YYYYMM_SGD	CRSP 1925 INDEXES	IFZYYYYMM_CADB.ZIP

FLAT FILE PRODUCTS:

PRODUCT NAME	FILE NAME
SAS ZIP	S*ZYYYYMM_SAS.ZIP
ASCII ZIP	S*ZYYYYMM_ASCII.ZIP
R ZIP	S*ZYYYYMM_R.ZIP

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.chicagobooth.edu or call 312-263-6400, Option 2.

SETTING ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

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_DSTK=<full path name>/<daily stock directory> (example: CRSP_DSTK=~ /crspdata/diz201308)
- CRSP_MSTK==<full path name>/<monthly stock directory> (example: CRSP_DSTK=~ /crspdata/miz201308)
- CRSP_IND=<full path name>/<index directory> (example: CRSP_IND=~ /crspdata/ifz201308)
- 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
 - 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 (screen shot is displayed below). After making any changes, be sure to log off and back into Windows for the settings to be saved.

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