

MONTHLY & DAILY CRSP US TREASURY RELEASE NOTES

MARCH 2015 MONTHLY/QUARTERLY UPDATE

ATTENTION CRSPSIFT USERS!

On August 7, 2014, Sift version 4.2 expired.

New versions of Sift Professional and Enterprise are now available to all CRSP subscribers for downloading on our MOVEit site, <https://crsp.moveitcloud.com> in the Utility_Downloads folder.

Sift Professional is supported on Windows 7 and Windows 8 computers. Sift Enterprise supports Servers 2008 R2 and 2012 R2. See details in the Sift Release Notes on our website at <http://www.crsp.com/products/software-access-tools/crpsift>

GENERAL DATABASE INFORMATION

- SAS data sets are provided, which can be used with SAS directly with no conversion needed.
- The CRSP US Treasury Databases have been tested on Windows 7, Sun Solaris and Linux.

For complete details and instructions, please refer to the CRSP Treasuries Guides on our website at www.crsp.chicagobooth.edu/documentation.

RECOMMENDED USE

Our recommendation is to access the data through CRSPSift. For non-Sift users, complete ASCII delimited, SAS, and Excel files are available.

DELIVERY METHOD

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The tables below lists version specific information for the Daily and Monthly CRSP US Treasury Databases.

MARCH 2015 FILE VERSION SPECIFICS

	MONTHLY BOND	DAILY BOND
Data Range	19251231-20150331	19610614-20150331
Total Issues	6637	4785
Maximum Active Issues	400	400
Active Issues This Update	333	333

FEBRUARY 2015 FILE VERSION SPECIFICS

	MONTHLY BOND	DAILY BOND
Data Range	19251231-20150331	19610614-20150227
Total Issues	6629	4777
Maximum Active Issues	400	400
Active Issues This Update	334	334

JANUARY 2015 FILE VERSION SPECIFICS

	MONTHLY BOND	DAILY BOND
Data Range	19251231-20150331	19610614-20150130
Total Issues	6619	4767
Maximum Active Issues	400	400
Active Issues This Update	333	333

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: <http://www.7-zip.org/>

ZIP FILE STRUCTURE AND PROCESS

There are four separate zip files; each will have to be extracted separately. At the time the files are unzipped, make sure to set the directory path to the intended home directory (for example, in Windows C:\, in Red Hat or Solaris /home). The unzip process will extract to that directory under the subdirectory \crspdata.

Note that the destination directories have also changed as part of this process:

ZIP FILE ON DISK	DESCRIPTION	INSTALL PATH	FILE SIZE (MB)	
			ZIPPED	UNZIPPED
trzyyyymm_ascii	CRSP ASCII flat files	\crspdata\trzyyyymm_ascii	154.50	779.07
trzyyyymm_cadb	CRSP Access files	\crspdata\trzyyyymm_cadb	118.52	265.84
trzyyyymm_excel	CRSP Excel files	\crspdata\trzyyyymm_excel	108.01	111.12
trzyyyymm_sas	CRSP SAS files	\crspdata\trzyyyymm_sas	144.03	516.59

SUPPORT

Contact CRSP Client Services for assistance at support@crsp.chicagobooth.edu or call 312-263-6400, Option 2.