

# CRSP/COMPUSTAT RELEASE NOTES

AUGUST 2016 MONTHLY UPDATE

## SUN SOLARIS SUPPORT ENDING

In order to ensure that our subscribers continue to have robust and dependable data access, CRSP is retiring big-endian databases for use on Solaris platforms following publication of the December 2016 data cut that is available in January 2017. After this time CRSP databases will be available in flat file formats that can be used on all platforms, through our partner distributors such as WRDS and TQA, and for use with CRSP tools on the following CRSP-supported platforms:

- Windows 8.1 & 10 – 32-bit & 64-bit
- Red Hat Linux – 32-bit & 64-bit

Oracle's Solaris support at CRSP ended in June 2016. CRSP is making efforts to contact our subscribers impacted by this change to ensure a timely transition. Should you have immediate questions, please contact us at:

User Support – CRSP Research Products:  
Support@crsp.ChicagoBooth.edu  
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## ABOUT THE AUGUST 2016 CRSP/COMPUSTAT MERGED DATABASE

The cut date for these release notes is August 13, 2016. This shipment includes the following version of the CRSP/Compustat Merged Database:

- CMZ20160812– the CCM format database using Compustat's Xpressfeed delivery.

## DATABASE CHARACTERISTICS

The following table summarizes general characteristics of the CCM database.

ATTRIBUTE	CCM FORMAT DATABASE
<i>Source</i>	<i>Compustat Xpressfeed</i>
Volume Label	CMZyyyyymm
Size	10.33 GB
Delivery	<a href="#">MOVEit Cloud</a>
CRSPAccess version	3.22 and higher – ts_print ccm_print

ATTRIBUTE	CCM FORMAT DATABASE
CRSPSift Version (Windows only)	Yes – all currently supported versions.
SASEXCCM Engine	Version 9.3 (Early Adopters)
C	Yes – CA3.22 and higher
Fortran-95	Yes – CA3.22 and higher
Number of Data Items	Over 4000 quarterly & annual data items

## PROGRAMMERS

C-programming is supported with all CRSPAccess versions. C sample programs are included for use with the Xpressfeed data.

FORTRAN-95 continues to be supported in CRSPAccess. Information about usage are available in the CRSPAccess Utilities and Program Libraries Release Notes and the Programming Guide, which can be accessed online at: <http://www.crsp.ChicagoBooth.edu/documentation>.

A SAS Engine that supports the CCM data was released to early adopters in SAS Version 9.3. Since their first maintenance release of SAS version 9.40, the SASEXCCM engine is in full production. The most current ETS release in the field, ETS 13.1 is needed to use the engine. Note that the original SASECRSP engine is still in the field but does not have support for the CCM database.

## PARAMETERS

CMZ MONTHLY	
Total Compustat Records	46539
Total GVKEY Companies	44341
Total GVKEYX Indexes	2198
Total GVKEY/IID Securities	56505
Total CRSP Securities Linked	27845
Total GVKEYS in Link	42598
Total Link Records	97393
Total Link Records with a Link to CRSP	32328
Database Size	10.33 GB

## CALENDARS

The CCM database utilizes the CRSP stock calendars to align properly with CRSP data. Data in the CRSP daily Stock (and Indexes) 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	19251231-20160812	1-23942
Monthly trading calendar	19251231-20201231	1-1141
Annual trading calendar	19251231-20171229	1-93
Quarterly trading calendar	19251231-20171229	1-369
Semi-Annual trading calendar	19251231-20171229	1-185
Weekly trading calendar	19260102-20160812	1-4728

## NEW DATA ITEMS

Listed in the table below are new data items and new keysets for existing data items that have been added this month.

ITEM MNEMONIC	ITEM NAME	KEYSET	KEYSET_TAG	DESCRIPTION
CFO_DC	Commissions and Fees - Other Data Code	15	FSFO	Financial Services Format, Pro-Forma Reporting, Standardized Presentation

## AUGUST 2016 LINK EDITS

### GVKEY 5600 HERTZ GLOBAL HOLDINGS INC

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19760101	19970424	0	0	00X	NR	C
19970425	20010309	84663	34736	01	LC	P
20061116	99999999	91575	51423	05	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19760101	19970424	0	0	00X	NR	C
19970425	20010309	84663	34736	01	LC	P
20061116	20160630	91575	51423	05	LC	P
20160701	99999999	16086	55584	05	LC	P

### GVKEY 10277 TECO ENERGY INC

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19510101	19620130	0	0	00X	NU	C
19620131	19620701	0	0	01	NU	P
19620702	20160729	37161	21700	01	LU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19510101	19620130	0	0	00X	NR	C
19620131	19620701	0	0	01	NR	P
19620702	20160630	37161	21700	01	LC	P

**GVKEY 23827 COLUMBIA PIPELINE GROUP INC**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20130101	20150701	0	0	00X	NR	C
20150702	20160729	15404	55294	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
20110101	20150701	0	0	00X	NR	C
20150702	20160630	15404	55294	01	LC	P

**GVKEY 1837 AGL RESOURCES INC**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19571001	19620130	0	0	00X	NR	C
19620131	19721213	0	0	01	NR	P
19721214	20160729	15553	116	01	LC	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19571001	19620130	0	0	00X	NR	C
19620131	19721213	0	0	01	NR	P
19721214	20160630	15553	116	01	LC	P

**GVKEY 6115 INTL SHIPHOLDING CORP**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19790101	19790418	0	0	00X	NU	C
19790419	99999999	45437	2364	01	LU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19790101	19790418	0	0	00X	NR	C
19790419	20151218	45437	2364	01	LC	P
20151219	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

**GVKEY 18576 AXION POWER INTL INC**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19860731	20141023	0	0	01	NR	C
20141024	99999999	14993	55068	01	LC	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19860731	20141023	0	0	01	NR	C
20141024	20160205	14993	55068	01	LC	C
20160206	99999999	0	0	01	NR	C

**GVKEY 26900 CHAMPION INDUSTRIES INC**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19911101	19930120	0	0	00X	NU	C
19930121	99999999	78816	11905	01	LU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19911101	19930120	0	0	00X	NR	C
19930121	20120713	78816	11905	01	LC	P
20120714	99999999	0	0	01	NR	P

**GVKEY 112035 MANAGED HIGH YIELD PLUS FUND**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19980601	19980624	0	0	00X	NU	C
19980625	20160630	86127	34787	01	LU	P

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19980601	19980624	0	0	00X	NR	C
19980625	20160622	86127	34787	01	LC	P
20160623	20160630	0	0	01	NR	P

**GVKEY 4828 DELHAIZE AMERICA INC**

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19700101	19710225	0	0	00X	NR	C
19831031	19860331	37197	1681	01	LC	J
19860401	19990908	37197	1681	01	LC	P
19990909	20010425	87205	35270	01	LC	P
19710226	19860331	0	0	02	NR	P
19860401	19990908	0	0	02	NR	J
19990909	20010425	87206	35270	02	LC	J
20010426	20070731	0	0	99X	NR	C

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19700101	19710225	0	0	00X	NR	C
19831031	19860331	37197	1681	01	LC	J
19860401	19990908	37197	1681	01	LC	P
19990909	20010425	87205	35270	01	LC	P
19710226	19721213	0	0	02	NR	P
19721214	19860331	37189	1681	02	LC	P
19860401	19990908	37189	1681	02	LC	J
19990909	20010425	87206	35270	02	LC	J
20010426	20070731	0	0	99X	NR	C

## GVKEY 7291 MANAGED HIGH YIELD PLUS FUND

OLD:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19650501	19680130	0	0	00X	NU	C
19680131	19820926	0	0	01	NU	P
19820927	99999999	53197	2881	01	LU	P
19820129	20040130	53189	2881	02	LU	J

NEW:

LINKDT	LINKENDDT	LPERMNO	LPERMCO	LIID	LINKTYPE	LINKPRIM
19650501	19680130	0	0	00X	NR	C
19680131	19721213	0	0	01	NR	P
19721214	19820926	53189	2881	01	LC	P
19820927	99999999	53197	2881	01	LC	P
19820129	19820926	53189	2881	02	LD	J
19820927	20040108	53189	2881	02	LC	J

### STEPS TO INSTALL:

- From the directory containing your downloaded zip file, right click (in Windows) or run File Roller (in Red Hat and Solaris)
- 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 and Solaris)
- 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](mailto: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 AND SUN SOLARIS

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_CCM=<full path name>/<compustat directory>` (example: `CRSP_CCM=~ /crspdata/cmz201309` )
- 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 (example: CRSP\_CCM=~/crspdata/cmz201309 )
- 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` . After making any changes, be sure to log off and back into Windows for the settings to be saved.