Installation Instructions

1. Determine the version of Windows you have installed and go to the appropriate heading on the download page.

2. Download and install the 3 software components in order.

   During the installation process you will be required to click Run/Continue/Allow/Etc to any security warnings you encounter.

   Step 1 - Access Runtime
   - Execute the AccessRuntime.exe file and follow the installation prompts.

   Step 2 - CEIS Components
   - Execute the CEISComponentSetup.msi file and follow the prompts.

   Step 3 - Update
   - Execute the CEISUpdate10.exe file.
   - A WinZip window will appear. Click 'Unzip' and then close the WinZip window.

3. Copy the appropriate shortcut to your desired location.
   1. Browse to C:\CompetitiveEdge\CEIS
   2. If you are running Windows XP or Vista copy the 'CEIS 32' file
   3. If you are running Windows 7 or 8 copy the 'CEIS 64' file
   4. Browse to your desired shortcut location like the desktop and paste the file

4. Using the shortcut open your software. You will receive a message that your data files are linked incorrectly. A 'Link Table Manager' window will appear. Using the browse buttons, the database on each row to the matching database file on your 'server'.

   - To find your server in the browse window, select Desktop then select Network or My Network Places. You will then see a list of computer names on your network.

   -Select the computer that acts as your server, or main computer, for the CEIS application.

   - Select CompetitiveEdge, then CEIS and double-click on the required database file (CEISArchive, CEISData, CEISSetup, CEDictionary). Repeat this process for each data file and

   Note: Before step 4 can be completed the C:\CompetitiveEdge folder on your main computer must be shared with read, write and modify permissions. Please contact a qualified IT person if you require assistance with this step.