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# Status

CHANNEL `wss://ws.kraken.com/v2` `status`

The `status` channel provides a mechanism to verify exchange status and successful initial connection.

There is no option to directly request a `status` update, a status will be automatically generated on successful websocket connection and when the trading engine status changes.

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## Update Response

[Update Schema](#) [Example](#)

### MESSAGE BODY

**channel** string

Value: `status`

**type** string

Value: `update`

**data** array [

— `[0]` status object

The status element is always the first and only item in the data payload.

— **system** string

Possible values: [`online`, `cancel_only`, `maintenance`, `post_only`]

The status of the trading engine.

- `online`: Markets are operating normally - all order types may be submitted and order matching can occur.
- `maintenance`: Markets are offline for scheduled maintenance - new orders cannot be placed and existing orders cannot be cancelled.
- `cancel_only`: Orders can be cancelled but new orders cannot be placed. No order matching will occur.

- `post_only`: Only limit orders using the `post_only` option can be submitted. Orders can be cancelled. No order matching will occur.

— **api\_version** string

Value: `v2`

The version of the websockets API.

— **connection\_id** integer

A unique connection identifier (for debugging).

— **version** string

The version of the websockets service.

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