

[Home](#) [Spot Websocket API v2](#) [User Data](#) [Balances](#)

# Balances

CHANNEL `wss://ws-auth.kraken.com/v2` `balances`*Authentication Required*

The `balances` channel streams client asset balances and transactions from the account ledger.

This channel contains account specific data, an authentication token is required in the request.

## Subscribe Request

[Subscribe Schema](#)[Subscribe Ack Schema](#)[Example: Subscribe](#)[Example: Subscribe Ack](#)

### MESSAGE BODY

<b>method</b> string	<b>REQUIRED</b>
Value: <code>subscribe</code>	
<b>params</b> object	
<b>channel</b> string	<b>REQUIRED</b>
Value: <code>balances</code>	
<b>snapshot</b> boolean	
Possible values: [ <code>true</code> , <code>false</code> ]	
Default value: <code>true</code>	
Request a snapshot after subscribing.	
<b>token</b> string	<b>REQUIRED</b>
This is a authenticated channel, a session token is required. See guides on how to generate a token via REST.	
<b>req_id</b> integer	
Optional client originated request identifier sent as acknowledgment in the response.	

## Snapshot Response

The snapshot provides the value of each asset held in this account.

## Snapshot Schema

## Example: Snapshot

## MESSAGE BODY

— **channel** string

Value: `balances`

— **type** string

Value: `snapshot`

— **data** array [

A list of assets held on account.

— [many] asset object

— **asset** string

The asset symbol code.

— **asset\_class** string

Value: `currency`

The asset class. A placeholder for future expansion.

— **balance** float

The total amount of asset held across all wallet types.

— **wallets** array [

A list of wallets for each asset.

— [many] wallet object

— **balance** float

Balance of asset in wallet.

— **type** string

Possible values: [`spot`, `earn`]

Wallet type.

— **id** string

Possible values: [`main`, `flex`, `bonded`, `flexible`, `liquid`, `locked`, `closed`]

Wallet identifier.

```
]
  ]
]
```

---

## Update Response

An update will be streamed on each completed transaction to the client account.

[Update Schema](#)[Example: Deposit Update](#)[Example: Trade Update](#)

### MESSAGE BODY

— **channel** string

Value: `balances`

— **type** string

Value: `update`

— **data** array [

A list of account ledger transactions for each asset.

— [many] **ledger\_transaction** object

— **asset** string

The asset symbol code.

— **asset\_class** string

Value: `currency`

The asset class. A placeholder for future expansion.

— **amount** float

The amount of asset change in this event.

— **balance** float

The total amount of this asset held in account.

— **fee** float

The fee paid on the transaction.

— **ledger\_id** string

The identifier for this account ledger entry.

— **ref\_id** string

A reference identifier in the context of this balance event. For example, `ref_id` will be the `trade_id` for a trade event.

**timestamp** string

**Format:** RFC3339

**Example:** 2022-12-25T09:30:59.123456Z

The time of the balance change.

**type** string

**Possible values:** `deposit`, `withdrawal`, `trade`, `margin`, `adjustment`, `rollover`, `credit`, `transfer`, `settled`, `staking`, `sale`, `reserve`, `conversion`, `dividend`, `reward`, `creator_fee`

The broad type of the balance event.

**subtype** string

**Possible values:** `spotfromfutures`, `spottofutures`, `stakingfromspot`, `spotfromstaking`, `stakingtospot`, `spottostaking`

The specific subtype of the balance event.

**category** string

**Possible values:** `deposit`, `withdrawal`, `trade`, `margin-trade`, `margin-settle`, `margin-conversion`, `conversion`, `credit`, `marginrollover`, `staking-rewards`, `instant`, `equity-trade`, `airdrop`, `equity-dividend`, `reward-bonus`, `nft`, `block-trade`

The categorization of the balance event.

**wallet\_type** string

**Possible values:** `spot`, `earn`

Wallet type.

**wallet\_id** string

**Possible values:** `main`, `bonded`, `flexible`, `liquid`, `locked`

The following combinations of wallet types and wallet identifiers are available:

Wallet type `spot`:

- `main`: Primary spot pairs trading wallet.

Wallet type `earn`:

- `bonded`: earn on-chain product with lockup period.

- `flexible` : earn product without lockup period.
- `liquid` : kraken rewards program, see [support center](#).
- `locked` : earn product (may or may not have a lockup period).

]

# Unsubscribe Request

Unsubscribe Schema

Unsubscribe Ack Schema

Example: Unsubscribe

Example: Unsubscribe Ack

## MESSAGE BODY

method

string

REQUIRED

Value:

unsubscribe

params

object

channel

string

REQUIRED

Value:

balances

token

string

REQUIRED

This is a authenticated channel, a session token is required. See guides on how to generate a token via REST.

req\_id

integer

Optional client originated request identifier sent as acknowledgment in the response.