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# Trades

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

The `trade` channel generates a trade event when orders are matched in the book.

Multiple trades may be batched in a single message but that does not mean that these trades resulted from a single taker order.

The feed accepts a list symbols for subscription.

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## 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>trade</code>   |                 |
| <b>symbol</b> array of strings  | <b>REQUIRED</b> |
| Example: <code>["BTC/USD", "MATIC/GBP"]</code>  |                 |
| A list of currency pairs.   |                 |
| <b>snapshot</b> boolean   |                 |
| Possible values: <code>[true, false]</code>   |                 |
| Default value: <code>true</code>  |                 |
| Request a snapshot after subscribing.   |                 |
| <b>req_id</b> integer   |                 |
| Optional client originated request identifier sent as acknowledgment in the response. |                 |

# Snapshot and Update Response

The snapshot and update responses share the same schema. An update message is streamed on a trade event.

The snapshot reflects the most recent 50 trades.

[Response Schema](#)[Example: Snapshot](#)[Example: Update](#)

## MESSAGE BODY

**channel** string

**Value:** `trade`

**type** string

**Possible values:** `[ snapshot, update ]`

**data** array [

A list of trade events.

[many] trade object

**symbol** string

**Example:** "BTC/USD"

The symbol of the currency pair.

**side** string

The side of the taker order.

**qty** float

Size of the trade.

**price** float

Average price of the trade.

**ord\_type** string

**Possible values:** `[ limit, market ]`

The order type of the taker order.

**trade\_id** integer

Trade identifier is a sequence number, unique per book.

**timestamp** string

**Format:** RFC3339

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

The book order update timestamp.

# Unsubscribe Request

Unsubscribe Schema    Unsubscribe Ack Schema    Example: Unsubscribe    Example: Unsubscribe Ack

## MESSAGE BODY

method string

REQUIRED

Value:

params object

channel string

REQUIRED

Value:

symbol array of strings

REQUIRED

Example: ["BTC/USD", "MATIC/GBP"]

A list of currency pairs.

req\_id integer

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