

Cryptocurrency Price Tracking – Post Project Report

Automated Price Monitoring and Analysis System

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Project Type: Individual Project

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Cryptocurrency Price Tracking project demonstrates the implementation of an automated system designed to collect, monitor, and analyze real-time cryptocurrency data. Using Python and APIs such as CoinGecko or Binance, this solution provides an efficient way to track price fluctuations, visualize trends, and export historical data for deeper financial analysis.

The system can track multiple cryptocurrencies simultaneously, update price data in real time, and generate analytical visualizations such as line graphs and moving averages. The output data can be exported into Excel or CSV formats for further research and forecasting.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Objective: To develop an automated system that fetches, stores, and visualizes cryptocurrency price data for real-time monitoring and decision-making.

Scope:

- 1 Multi-currency tracking (e.g., Bitcoin, Ethereum, Dogecoin, etc.)
- 2 Real-time price updates via public APIs
- 3 Data visualization and analytics
- 4 Exportable data formats (CSV/Excel)
- 5 Configurable update intervals

Key Features:

- 1 Live Price Fetching: Uses cryptocurrency market APIs to retrieve up-to-date data.
- 2 Historical Data Storage: Logs price data over time for trend analysis.
- 3 Graphical Visualization: Plots dynamic charts for price movements.
- 4 Alert Mechanism: Notifies users of significant price changes.
- 5 Data Export: Generates structured Excel/CSV reports.

TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION

Architecture: The system follows a modular pipeline design:

- 1 User selects cryptocurrencies to monitor.
- 2 API calls fetch live price data.
- 3 Data is parsed, cleaned, and stored in a local database or CSV.
- 4 Visualization module generates price charts.
- 5 Export function creates Excel reports for analysis.

Technology Stack:

- 1 Python 3.x – Core programming language
- 2 Requests / HTTPx – For API communication
- 3 CoinGecko / Binance API – Real-time crypto price data source
- 4 Matplotlib / Plotly – Data visualization
- 5 Pandas – Data manipulation and export
- 6 Schedule / Time – For periodic updates

Performance Metrics:

- 1 Update Interval: Every 30 seconds – 5 minutes (configurable)
- 2 Supported Coins: 50+ major cryptocurrencies
- 3 Accuracy: Real-time data directly from market APIs
- 4 Output: CSV/Excel files and visual trend reports

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print("CSV Created ✓")  
  
# Print latest prices  
print("\nLatest Prices:\n", df)  
print("-" * 40)  
  
# Wait 60 seconds before updating again  
time.sleep(60)
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old_df = pd.read_csv(file_name)
last_prices = dict(zip(old_df["Crypto"], old_df["Price"]))

print("\n==== Trend Prediction ===")
for index, row in df.iterrows():
    name = row["Crypto"]
    new_price = row["Price"]
    if name in last_prices:
        old_price = last_prices[name]
        if new_price > old_price:
            print(f"{name}: ⚡ Increased ({old_price} → {new_price})")
        elif new_price < old_price:
            print(f"{name}: 🚧 Decreased ({old_price} → {new_price})")
        else:
            print(f"{name}: No Change ({new_price})")

data_list = []
for coin in cryptos:
    price = fetch_crypto_price(coin)
    data_list.append([coin, price])

# Create DataFrame
df = pd.DataFrame(data_list, columns=["Crypto", "Price"])
df["Time"] = datetime.datetime.now()

# If file already exists, compare prices and show trends
if os.path.exists(file_name):
    old_df = pd.read_csv(file_name)
    last_prices = dict(zip(old_df["Crypto"], old_df["Price"]))

    print("\n==== Trend Prediction ===")
    for index, row in df.iterrows():
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#  List of 6 cryptocurrencies
cryptos = []
    "Bitcoin",
    "Ethereum",
    "BNB",
    "Solana",
    "XRP",
    "Dogecoin"
]

file_name = "crypto_prices.csv"

# Loop forever to update prices every minute
while True:
    data_list = []
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import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import pandas as pd
import datetime
import os
import time

# Target website
URL = "https://coinmarketcap.com/

# Function to fetch a single coin's price
def fetch_crypto_price(crypto_name): 1 usage
    page = requests.get(URL)
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soup = BeautifulSoup(page.text, features: 'html')
row = soup.find( name: "p", string=crypto_name)
if row:
    price = row.find_next("span").text.replace
    return float(price)
return None
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List of 6 cryptocurrencies

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    "Bitcoin",
    "Ethereum",
    "BNB",
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OUTPUT :

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Bitcoin: No Change (97309.44)
Ethereum: No Change (3209.18)
BNB: No Change (922.6)
Solana: No Change (143.88)
XRP: No Change (2.31)

    Bitcoin: No Change (97088.63)
    Ethereum: ⚡ Decreased (3208.26 → 3203.29)
    BNB: ⚡ Decreased (922.58 → 920.93)
    Solana: ⚡ Decreased (143.45 → 143.16)
    XRP: ⚡ Decreased (2.31 → 2.3)
    Dogecoin: ⚡ Decreased (0.165 → 0.1649)
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XRP: ⚡ Decreased (2.31 → 2.3)
Dogecoin: ⚡ Decreased (0.165 → 0.1649)
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Latest Prices:

Crypto	Price	Time
Bitcoin	97088.6300	2025-11-14 13:14:19.364889

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0  Bitcoin  97088.6300 2025-11-14 13:14:19.364889
1  Ethereum   3203.2900 2025-11-14 13:14:19.364889
2      BNB    920.9300 2025-11-14 13:14:19.364889
3     Solana   143.1600 2025-11-14 13:14:19.364889
4      XRP      2.3000 2025-11-14 13:14:19.364889
5 Dogecoin      0.1649 2025-11-14 13:14:19.364889
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BNB: No Change (920.93)
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Solana: No Change (143.16)
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XRP: No Change (2.3)
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Dogecoin: No Change (0.1649)
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Latest Prices:

Crypto	Price
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==== Trend Prediction ===
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Bitcoin:  Increased (96874.67 → 96985.42)
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Ethereum:  Decreased (3203.29 → 3202.53)
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BNB: No Change (920.93)
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Solana: No Change (143.16)
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XRP: No Change (2.3)
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Dogecoin: No Change (0.1649)
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==== Trend Prediction ===
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Bitcoin:  Decreased (96985.42 → 96902.86)
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Ethereum:  Decreased (3202.53 → 3199.29)
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BNB: No Change (920.93)
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Solana:  Decreased (143.16 → 142.94)
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XRP: No Change (2.3)
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Dogecoin: ⚡ Decreased (0.1649 → 0.1646)
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Latest Prices:
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	Crypto	Price	Time
0	Bitcoin	96902.8600	2025-11-14 13:18:48.637052
1	Ethereum	3199.2900	2025-11-14 13:18:48.637052
2	BNB	920.9300	2025-11-14 13:18:48.637052

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BNB: No Change (920.93)
Solana: No Change (142.94)
XRP: No Change (2.3)
Dogecoin: No Change (0.1646)

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Latest Prices:
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	Crypto	Price	Time
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==== Trend Prediction ===
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Bitcoin: No Change (96902.86)

Ethereum: No Change (3199.29)

BNB: No Change (920.93)

Solana: No Change (142.94)

XRP: No Change (2.3)

Dogecoin: No Change (0.1646)

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Latest Prices:
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	Crypto	Price	Time
0	Bitcoin	96902.8600	2025-11-14 13:19:56.036261
1	Ethereum	3199.2900	2025-11-14 13:19:56.036261
2	BNB	920.9300	2025-11-14 13:19:56.036261
3	Solana	142.9400	2025-11-14 13:19:56.036261

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	Crypto	Price	Time
0	Bitcoin	97113.6400	2025-11-14 13:21:03.487594
1	Ethereum	3208.9000	2025-11-14 13:21:03.487594
2	BNB	921.7800	2025-11-14 13:21:03.487594
3	Solana	142.9400	2025-11-14 13:21:03.487594
4	XRP	2.3000	2025-11-14 13:21:03.487594

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==== Trend Prediction ===
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Bitcoin: 📈 Increased (97113.64 → 97371.34)
Ethereum: 📈 Increased (3208.9 → 3226.89)
BNB: 📈 Increased (921.78 → 922.29)
Solana: 📉 Decreased (142.94 → 142.77)

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Latest Prices:
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	Crypto	Price	Time
0	Bitcoin	97371.3400	2025-11-14 13:22:12.346792
1	Ethereum	3226.8900	2025-11-14 13:22:12.346792
2	BNB	922.2900	2025-11-14 13:22:12.346792

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Bitcoin: No Change (97371.34)
Ethereum: No Change (3226.89)
BNB: No Change (922.29)
Solana: No Change (142.77)
XRP: No Change (2.3)
Dogecoin: No Change (0.1645)

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== Trend Prediction ==
Bitcoin: 📉 Decreased (97519.62 → 97409.4)
Ethereum: 📉 Decreased (3235.21 → 3230.83)
BNB: No Change (925.7)
Solana: ✅ Increased (143.1 → 143.43)
XRP: ✅ Increased (2.3 → 2.31)
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Latest Prices:
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Crypto	Price	Time
Bitcoin	97409.4000	2025-11-14 13:28:55.940104
Ethereum	3230.8300	2025-11-14 13:28:55.940104
BNB	925.7000	2025-11-14 13:28:55.940104
Solana	143.4300	2025-11-14 13:28:55.940104
XRP	2.3100	2025-11-14 13:28:55.940104

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BNB: No Change (925.7)
Solana: No Change (143.43)
XRP: No Change (2.31)
Dogecoin: No Change (0.1655)
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Latest Prices:
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Crypto	Price	Time
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== Trend Prediction ==
Bitcoin: 📉 Decreased (97409.4 → 97211.13)
Ethereum: 📉 Decreased (3230.83 → 3218.81)
BNB: 📉 Decreased (925.7 → 923.83)
Solana: 📈 Increased (143.43 → 143.53)
XRP: No Change (2.31)
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Dogecoin: 📈 Increased (0.1655 → 0.1656)
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Latest Prices:

	Crypto	Price	Time
0	Bitcoin	97211.1300	2025-11-14 13:31:09.479801
1	Ethereum	3218.8100	2025-11-14 13:31:09.479801
2	BNB	923.8300	2025-11-14 13:31:09.479801

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2	BNB	923.8300	2025-11-14 13:31:09.479801
3	Solana	143.5300	2025-11-14 13:31:09.479801
4	XRP	2.3100	2025-11-14 13:31:09.479801
5	Dogecoin	0.1656	2025-11-14 13:31:09.479801

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== Trend Prediction ==
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RP: No Change (2.31)
Dogecoin: ⚡ Decreased (0.1656 → 0.1652)
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Latest Prices:
  Crypto      Price          Time
  Bitcoin    97167.5500 2025-11-14 13:32:18.974844
  Ethereum    3215.5700 2025-11-14 13:32:18.974844
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  Ethereum    3200.6000 2025-11-14 13:50:11.175259
  BNB         920.9700 2025-11-14 13:50:11.175259
  Solana       142.3000 2025-11-14 13:50:11.175259
  XRP          2.3000 2025-11-14 13:50:11.175259
  Dogecoin     0.1649 2025-11-14 13:50:11.175259
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==== Trend Prediction ===
Bitcoin: ⚡ Decreased (97453.77 → 97309.44)
Ethereum: ⚡ Decreased (3212.95 → 3209.18)
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Latest Prices:
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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Technical Accomplishments:

- 1 Integrated multiple API sources for reliable data collection.
- 2 Developed dynamic charts for visual trend analysis.
- 3 Implemented automated scheduling for continuous updates.
- 4 Designed exportable data reports for financial analytics.

Automation Benefits:

- 1 Efficiency: Eliminates manual tracking of crypto prices.
- 2 Scalability: Capable of handling multiple currencies simultaneously.
- 3 Reliability: Provides consistent, accurate, and up-to-date data.
- 4 Insightful Analytics: Enables data-driven trading and investment decisions.

LIMITATIONS AND CONSTRAINTS

Current Limitations:

- 1 Dependent on third-party APIs for real-time data.
- 2 Requires continuous internet connectivity.
- 3 No predictive analytics (basic price tracking only).
- 4 Limited to desktop execution (no mobile app integration yet).

Resource Constraints:

- 1 API rate limits may restrict frequent data requests.
- 2 Local file storage only (no cloud database).
- 3 Real-time visualization performance depends on network speed.

PROJECT IMPACT AND VALUE

Immediate Benefits:

- 1 Provides accurate, real-time insights into cryptocurrency prices.
- 2 Assists investors and researchers in market monitoring.
- 3 Simplifies data collection for financial analysis and reports.
- 4 Saves time and effort in manual price checking.

Long-Term Potential:

- 1 Can evolve into a full-featured crypto dashboard with predictive models.
- 2 Integration with mobile or web apps for instant access.
- 3 Use of AI/ML for price forecasting and anomaly detection.
- 4 Can serve as a foundation for trading bots or financial analytics platforms.

CONCLUSION

The Cryptocurrency Price Tracking project effectively demonstrates the power of automation and API integration in financial data analysis. It provides a robust foundation for monitoring live cryptocurrency markets and exporting structured, ready-to-analyze data.

By leveraging Python's data processing and visualization capabilities, this system offers both real-time insights and long-term analytical potential. Future enhancements such as AI-based predictions, cloud deployment, and mobile integration could transform it into a complete crypto analytics platform.