

Below is a **clean, production-grade HubSpot-only example** that uses **Zapier Webhooks** both as a **Trigger** *and* as an **Action**, and is **different from all prior prompts**.

The flow is **HubSpot → Zapier → HubSpot**, using **different HubSpot APIs on each side**.

✓ HubSpot Webhooks – Real- World Zapier Implementation

Trigger + Action (HubSpot CRM Events → HubSpot Tickets API)

🔗 Business Scenario

When a **HubSpot Contact's lifecycle stage changes to "Customer"**, automatically **create a Support Ticket** in HubSpot so Customer Success can begin onboarding.

This pattern is common in:

- SaaS onboarding
 - Handoff from Sales → Support
 - Enterprise CRM automation
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1□□ Webhook as Trigger

HubSpot → Zapier (contact.propertyChange)

HubSpot sends webhooks for CRM changes such as:

- contact.creation
- contact.propertyChange
- deal.propertyChange

We'll use **contact.propertyChange** on **lifecycle stage**.

A. Create the Zap Trigger (Zapier)

1. Create a new Zap
2. Trigger App: **Webhooks by Zapier**
3. Trigger Event: **Catch Hook**
4. Zapier generates a webhook URL:

1 https://hooks.zapier.com/hooks/catch/123999/hs-contact

Zapier's Catch Hook accepts POST requests and parses JSON automatically ¹

B. Configure HubSpot Webhook Subscription

In a **HubSpot Developer App** → Webhooks:

Subscription

```
1 {  
2   "subscriptionType": "contact.propertyChange",  
3   "propertyName": "lifecyclestage",  
4   "active": true  
5 }
```

Target URL

```
1 https://hooks.zapier.com/hooks/catch/123999/hs-contact
```

HubSpot webhooks push updates in near real-time without polling ²

C. Payload Sent by HubSpot

HubSpot batches events and sends an array:

```
1 [  
2   {  
3     "eventId": 1004321,  
4     "subscriptionType": "contact.propertyChange",  
5     "objectId": 567890,  
6     "propertyName": "lifecyclestage",  
7     "propertyValue": "customer",  
8     "portalId": 98765,  
9     "occurredAt": 1735614400000  
10  }  
11 ]
```

Each entry includes the **objectId**, property name, and new value ³

¹<https://help.zapier.com/hc/en-us/articles/8496288690317-Trigger-Zaps-from-webhooks>

²<https://developers.hubspot.com/docs/api-reference/webhooks-webhooks-v3/guide>

³<https://inventivehq.com/blog/hubspot-webhooks-guide>

D. Filter in Zapier

Add a **Filter** step:

```
1 Only continue if propertyValue equals "customer"
```

✓ Trigger portion complete

2 Webhook as Action

Zapier → HubSpot Tickets API

Now Zapier will **call back into HubSpot** using a **different API** to create a Ticket.

A. Action Setup (Zapier)

- Action App: **Webhooks by Zapier**
- Event: **POST**
- URL:

```
1 https://api.hubapi.com/crm/v3/objects/tickets
```

Zapier can send authenticated POST requests to any REST API ⁴

B. Headers

```
1 Authorization: Bearer {{HUBSPOT_PRIVATE_APP_TOKEN}}
2 Content-Type: application/json
```

HubSpot supports OAuth and Private App Bearer tokens for CRM APIs ⁵

C. Request Body

```
1 {
2   "properties": {
3     "subject": "New Customer Onboarding",
4     "hs_pipeline": "0",
5     "hs_pipeline_stage": "1",
```

⁴<https://help.zapier.com/hc/en-us/articles/8496083355661-How-to-get-started-with-Webhooks-by-Zapier>

⁵<https://developers.hubspot.com/docs/api-reference/crm-tickets-v3/guide>

```

6     "hs_ticket_priority": "HIGH"
7   },
8   "associations": [
9     {
10      "to": {
11        "id": "{{objectId}}"
12      },
13      "types": [
14        {
15          "associationCategory": "HUBSPOT_DEFINED",
16          "associationTypeId": 16
17        }
18      ]
19    }
20  ]
21 }

```

- associationTypeId: 16 links the ticket to the Contact
- Tickets require pipeline and stage IDs, not labels ⁶

D. HubSpot API Response

```

1 {
2   "id": "34567123",
3   "properties": {
4     "subject": "New Customer Onboarding",
5     "hs_ticket_priority": "HIGH"
6   }
7 }

```

✔ Ticket created automatically

🔗 End-to-End Architecture

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1 Contact lifecycle updates in HubSpot
2     ↓
3 HubSpot Webhook (contact.propertyChange)
4     ↓
5 Zapier Catch Hook (Trigger)

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⁶<https://developers.hubspot.com/docs/api-reference/crm-tickets-v3/guide>

6	↓
7	Zapier Filter (customer only)
8	↓
9	Zapier POST → HubSpot Tickets API
10	↓
11	Onboarding ticket created

🔒 Security Notes

- HubSpot signs webhook payloads with X-HubSpot-Signature
 - Signature validation can be added using Code- by- Zapier if required ⁷
 - Endpoints must respond in <5 seconds to avoid retries ⁸
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✅ Why This Is a True Real- World Pattern

- Uses **different HubSpot APIs** on each side
 - No polling, no cron jobs
 - Automates internal CRM workflow
 - Scales to thousands of contacts
 - Common in SaaS & Service Hub setups
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🔗 Optional Enhancements

- Lookup Contact email before ticket creation
 - Route tickets based on plan or region
 - Add onboarding notes via Engagements API
 - Fan- out to Slack or PagerDuty
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⁷<https://developers.hubspot.com/docs/apps/legacy-apps/authentication/validating-requests>

⁸<https://developers.hubspot.com/docs/api-reference/webhooks-webhooks-v3/guide>