

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**.

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## ✓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**.

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#### 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<sup>1</sup>

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## 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<sup>2</sup>

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## 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<sup>3</sup>

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

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

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

## D. Filter in Zapier

Add a **Filter** step:

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

✓Trigger portion complete

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## 2□□ Webhook as Action

### Zapier → HubSpot Tickets API

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

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## 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<sup>4</sup>

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## 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<sup>5</sup>

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## C. Request Body

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

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

<sup>5</sup><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<sup>6</sup>
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## 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

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## ?] 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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<sup>6</sup><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
```

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### Security Notes

- HubSpot signs webhook payloads with X-HubSpot-Signature
  - Signature validation can be added using Code- by- Zapier if required <sup>7</sup>
  - Endpoints must respond in <5 seconds to avoid retries <sup>8</sup>
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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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<sup>7</sup><https://developers.hubspot.com/docs/apps/legacy-apps/authentication/validating-requests>

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