

# Cryptocurrency Trading Simulator

This is a web application that simulates a cryptocurrency trading platform. It allows users to view real-time cryptocurrency prices, manage a virtual account with balance and holdings, perform simulated transactions (buy/sell), and view their transaction history. The application also includes user registration and login functionalities, with access to core trading operations available only to authenticated users via JWT token.

## 1. Overview

The project is a cryptocurrency exchange simulator that offers the following core functionalities:

- **Real-time Prices:** Dynamic display of top 20 cryptocurrency prices obtained from the Kraken V2 WebSocket API.
- **Virtual Account:** Maintenance of a virtual balance (\$10,000 initial value) and management of cryptocurrency holdings.
- **Trading Operations:** Ability to buy and sell cryptocurrencies with automatic balance and holdings updates. Validation for sufficient balance/holdings is included.
- **Transaction History:** A log of all completed transactions, including type, symbol, quantity, and price at the time of transaction.
- **Account Reset:** A button to restore the account to its initial state (balance \$10,000, no holdings, cleared history).
- **User Authentication:** Registration and login functionalities for users, utilizing JWT tokens for secure access to trading operations.

## 2. Technologies

- **Frontend:** Angular (HTML, CSS, TypeScript)
- **Backend:** Java (Spring Boot)
- **API Integration:** Kraken V2 WebSocket API (for real-time prices)
- **Database:** MySQL
- **WebSockets:** Spring WebSockets (for Backend-Frontend communication) and Java-WebSocket (for Kraken communication)
- **JSON Processing:** Jackson, Gson
- **Authentication:** JWT (JSON Web Token)

## 3. Installation and Startup

Follow these steps to install and run the application locally.

### 3.1. Prerequisites

Ensure you have the following tools installed:

- Java Development Kit (JDK) 17 or newer
- Apache Maven (for Spring Boot Backend)

- Node.js and npm (or Yarn) (for Angular Frontend)
- Angular CLI (`npm install -g @angular/cli`)
- MySQL Server

### 3.2. Database Setup (MySQL)

1. **Create Database:** Open a MySQL client (e.g., MySQL Workbench, command line) and execute the following command to create the database:
2. `CREATE DATABASE cryptosim;`
3. **Execute DDL Script:** Execute the provided DDL script (`crypto-sim-ddl.sql`) to create the necessary tables and insert an initial account record.
4. **Backend Configuration:** Update the `backend/src/main/resources/application.properties` file with your MySQL database connection details:
5. `spring.datasource.username=your_mysql_username`
6. `spring.datasource.password=your_mysql_password`
7. # Add JWT configuration, for example:
8. `jwt.secret=YOUR_SUPER_SECRET_KEY_FOR_JWT_SIGNING`

### 3.3. Backend Startup (Spring Boot)

The backend will start on `http://localhost:8080`.

### 3.4. Frontend Startup (Angular)

```
cd frontend //Navigate to the Frontend directory
npm install
ng serve --open
```

The frontend will compile and start a development server on `http://localhost:4200`. The application will automatically open in your browser.

## 4. Application Usage

Once both the backend and frontend are running, open `http://localhost:4200` in your web browser.

- **Registration and Login:** Before accessing trading functionalities, you will need to register and log in to the system.
- **Real-time Price Overview:** On the home screen, you will see a table with the real-time prices of the top 20 cryptocurrencies.
- **Virtual Account and Trading:**
  - Your current virtual balance will be displayed at the top of the screen.
  - **Buying:** Select a cryptocurrency from the table, enter the quantity, and click "Buy". Your balance and holdings will be updated.
  - **Selling:** Select a cryptocurrency from the table, enter the quantity, and click "Sell". Your balance and holdings will be updated.
  - The application will display error messages for insufficient balance/holdings or invalid input.

- **Transaction History:** Click the "Transactions" button to view a list of all performed transactions.
- **Owned Currencies:** Click the "Wallet" button to see a list of all cryptocurrencies you own.
- **Account Reset:** Click the "Reset" button to revert your balance to the initial value (\$10,000) and clear all holdings and transaction history.

## 5. Application Architecture

The application is divided into two main parts:

- **Frontend (Angular):** A Single-Page Application (SPA) built with Angular. It communicates with the backend via REST API for account and transaction data, and via STOMP WebSocket for real-time price updates. All authenticated requests send a JWT token in the headers.
- **Backend (Spring Boot):** A Java application based on Spring Boot. It provides REST API endpoints for managing accounts, transactions, and **user authentication**. The backend also maintains a WebSocket connection with the Kraken V2 WebSocket API, listening for cryptocurrency price updates, and pushes them to the frontend via STOMP WebSocket.
- **Database (MySQL):** A relational database used to store account information (balance, holdings), transaction history, and **user data (username, hashed password, email)**. Direct JDBC SQL queries are used, without an ORM, as requested.
- **API Integration:** The `KrakenWebSocketClient` in the backend maintains a persistent connection with the Kraken V2 WebSocket API, listening for cryptocurrency price updates.

## 6. API Endpoints (Backend)

The backend provides the following REST API endpoints:

### 6.1. Authentication

- **POST /auth/register**
  - **Description:** Registers a new user.
  - **Request Body:** `{"username": "your_username", "password": "your_password", "email": "your_email"}`
  - **Response:** Success message or error.
- **POST /auth/login**
  - **Description:** Logs in a user and generates a JWT token. Returns the authenticated user's current account balance and holdings.
  - **Request Body:** `{"username": "your_username", "password": "your_password"}`
  - **Response:** A JSON user object containing a JWT token (e.g., `{"token": "..."}` ). This token should be stored by the frontend and sent with every authenticated request.

### 6.2. Account and Trading (Requires JWT Token)

- **GET /transactions**
  - **Description:** Returns a collection of transactions for the authenticated user.
  - **Requires:** Authorization: Bearer <JWT\_TOKEN> in the header.
  - **Response:** A list of TransactionDto objects (JSON).
- **POST /transactions/buy**
  - **Description:** Performs a cryptocurrency purchase for the authenticated user.
  - **Requires:** Authorization: Bearer <JWT\_TOKEN> in the header.
  - **Request Body:** {"currency": "BTC/USD", "quantity": "0.01", "price": "0.01", "type": "BUYING", "userID": "1"}
  - **Response:** The authenticated user's updated balance as a JSON object.
- **POST /transactions/sell**
  - **Description:** Performs a cryptocurrency sale for the authenticated user.
  - **Requires:** Authorization: Bearer <JWT\_TOKEN> in the header.
  - **Request Body:** {"currency": "BTC/USD", "quantity": "0.01", "price": "0.01", "type": "SELLING", "userID": "1"}
  - **Response:** The authenticated user's updated balance as a JSON object.
- **POST /transactions/reset**
  - **Description:** Resets the authenticated user's account balance to the initial value and clears holdings and transactions.
  - **Requires:** Authorization: Bearer <JWT\_TOKEN> in the header.
  - **Request Body:** AppUserDto as a JSON object.
  - **Response:** AppUserDto with a balance of 10000 as a JSON object.

### 6.3. Wallet

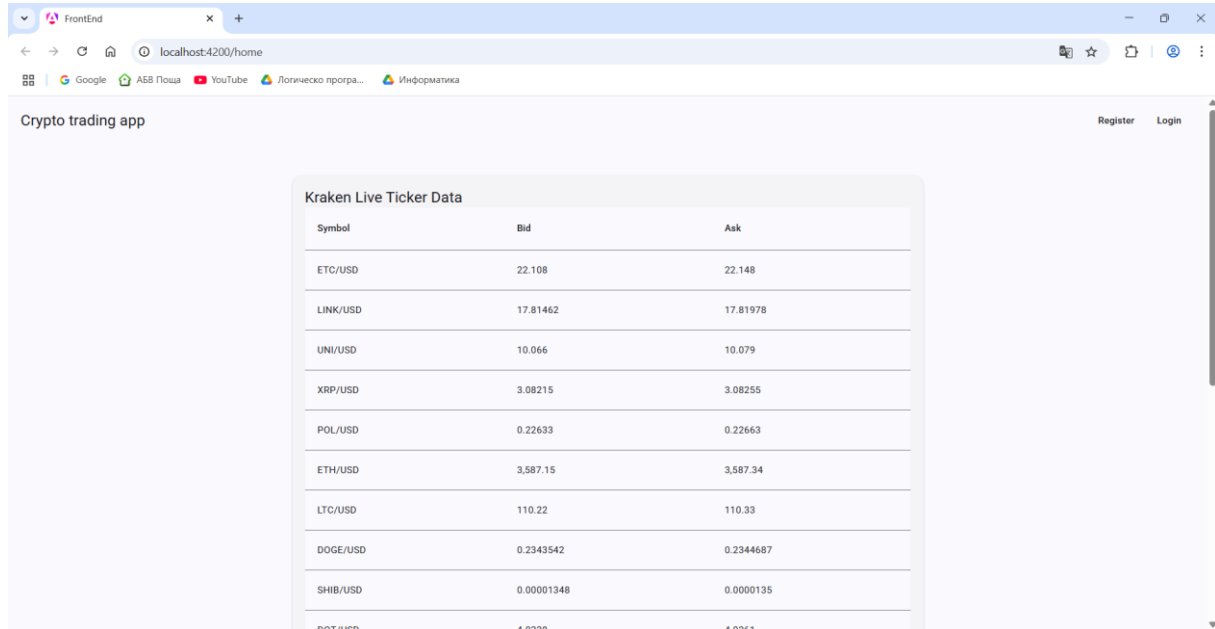
- **GET /wallets**
  - **Description:** Returns the quantity of a specific cryptocurrency owned by the authenticated user.
  - **Requires:** Authorization: Bearer <JWT\_TOKEN> in the header.
  - **Request Body:** {"userID": "1", "baseCurrency": "BTC", "quoteCurrency": "USD"}
  - **Response:** BigDecimal as a JSON object.
- **GET /wallets**
  - **Description:** Returns a list of cryptocurrencies owned by the authenticated user.
  - **Requires:** Authorization: Bearer <JWT\_TOKEN> in the header.
  - **Request Body:** {"userID": "1"}
  - **Response:** A list of CurrencyDto objects (JSON).

### 6.4. Prices (Accessible without Authentication)

- **GET /tickers**
  - **Description:** Returns the latest known prices for all subscribed cryptocurrencies. This endpoint is primarily for initial loading; real-time updates are sent via WebSocket.
  - **Response:** A list of TickerDto objects (JSON).

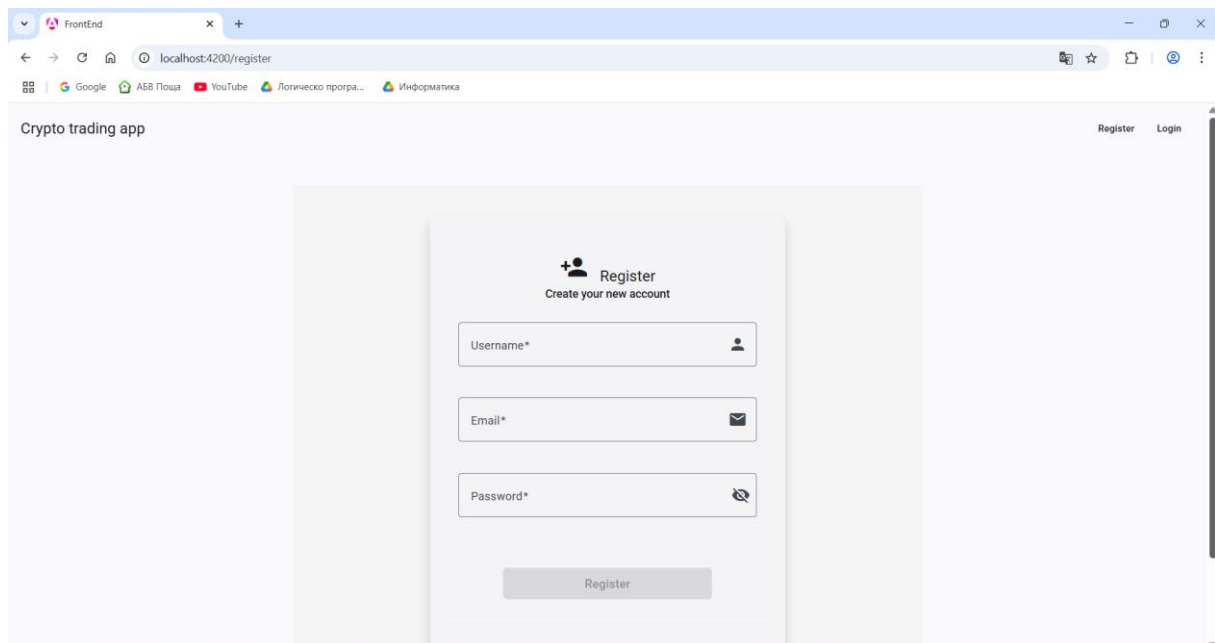
## 7. Screenshots

**Initial Screen with Prices:** Displays the main application interface with a real-time cryptocurrency price table and the user's current balance when authenticated.



Symbol	Bid	Ask
ETC/USD	22.108	22.148
LINK/USD	17.81462	17.81978
UNI/USD	10.066	10.079
XRP/USD	3.08215	3.08255
POL/USD	0.22633	0.22663
ETH/USD	3,587.15	3,587.34
LTC/USD	110.22	110.33
DOGE/USD	0.2343542	0.2344687
SHIB/USD	0.00001348	0.0000135
DOT/USD	4.0728	4.0761

**User Registration Screen:** Demonstrates the form through which new users can create an account.

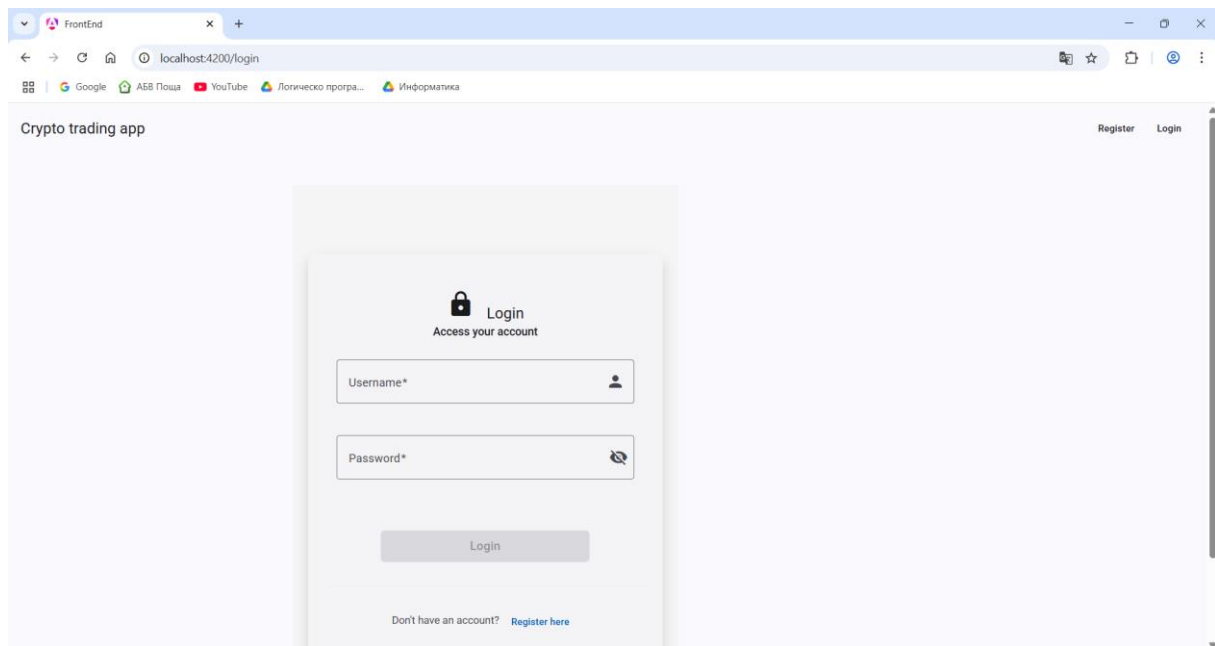


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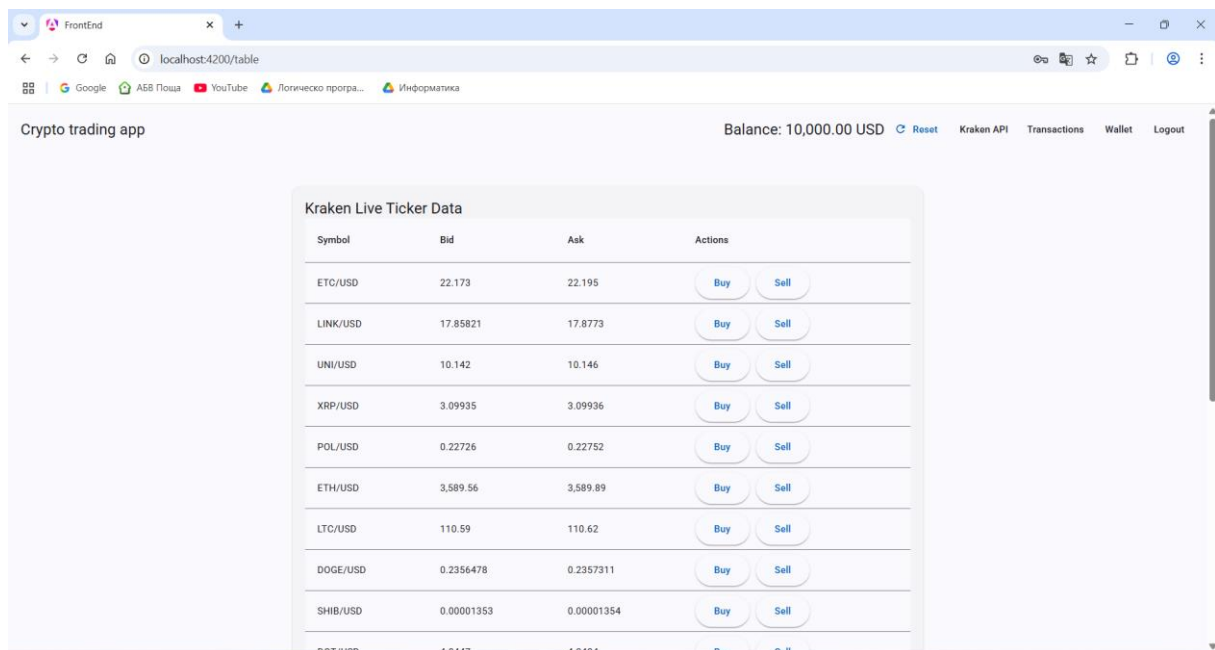
Create your new account

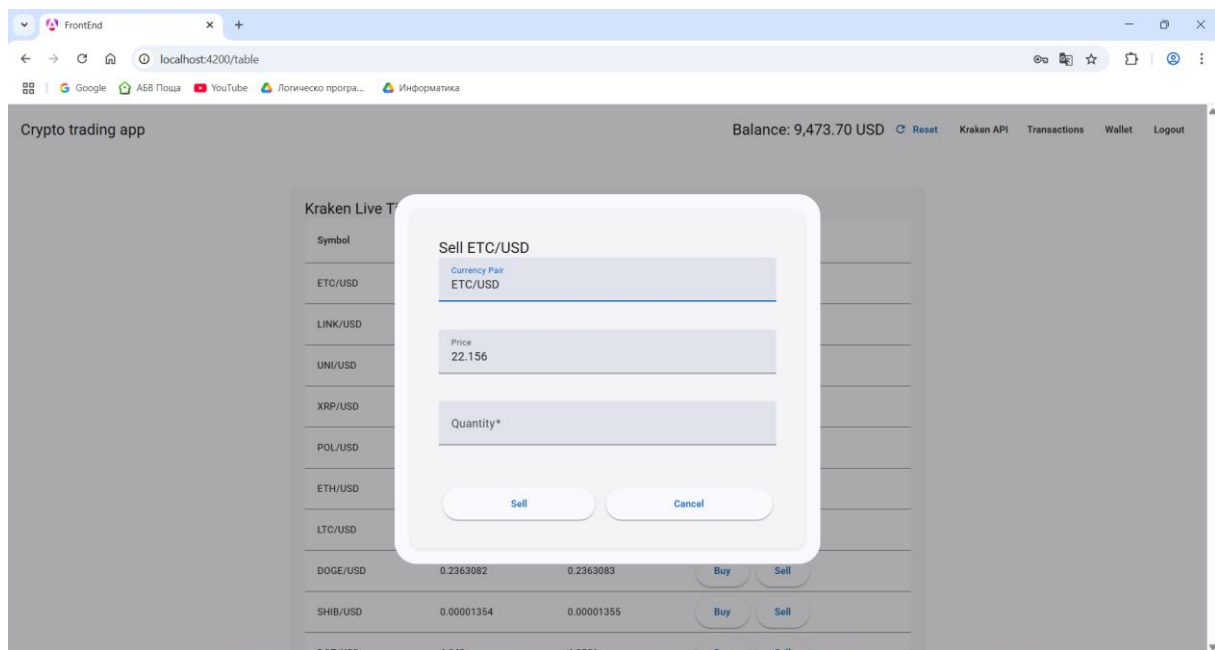
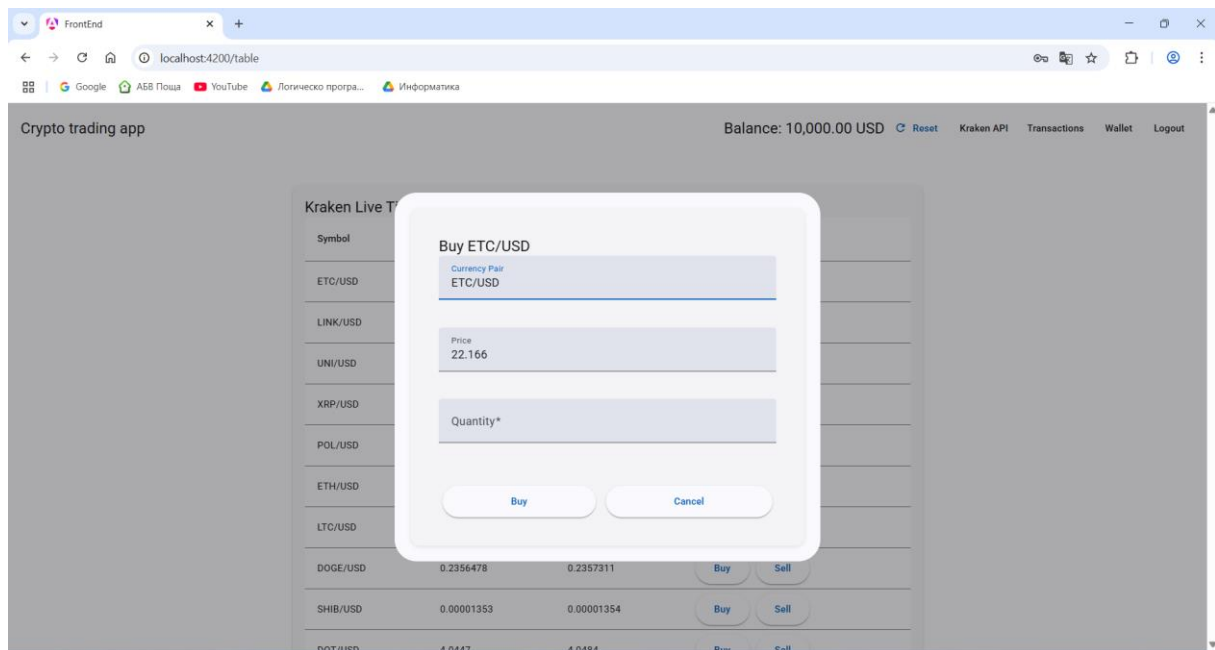
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**User Login Screen:** Shows the login form where existing users can authenticate.

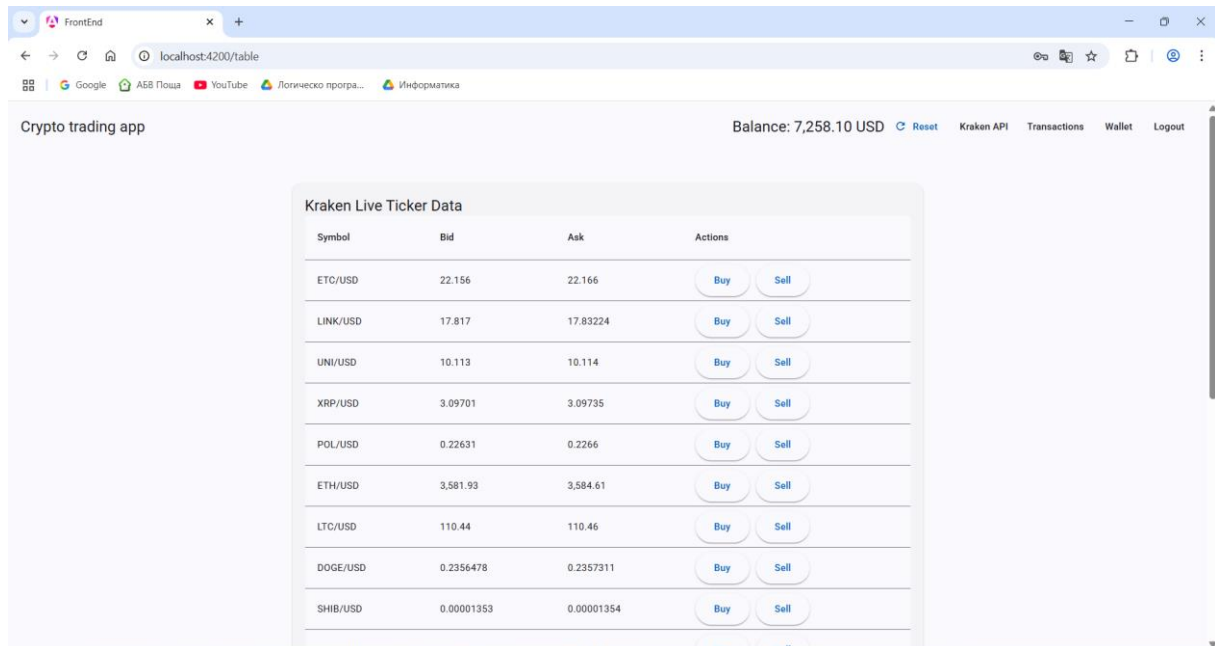


**Buy/Sell Interface after Login:** Illustrates the trading screen, accessible after successful login, with buy and sell options.





**Updated Account Balance after Transaction:** Shows how the user's balance and holdings change after performing a buy or sell operation.

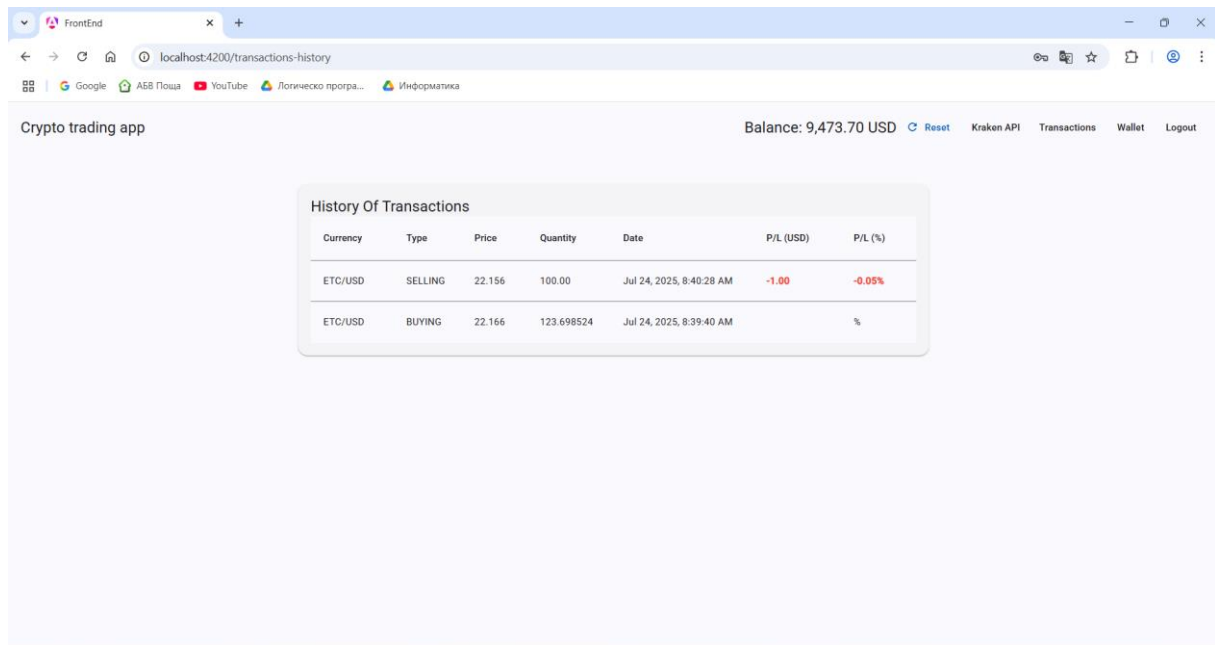


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Symbol	Bid	Ask	Actions	
ETC/USD	22.156	22.166	<a href="#">Buy</a>	<a href="#">Sell</a>
LINK/USD	17.817	17.83224	<a href="#">Buy</a>	<a href="#">Sell</a>
UNI/USD	10.113	10.114	<a href="#">Buy</a>	<a href="#">Sell</a>
XRP/USD	3.09701	3.09735	<a href="#">Buy</a>	<a href="#">Sell</a>
POL/USD	0.22631	0.2266	<a href="#">Buy</a>	<a href="#">Sell</a>
ETH/USD	3,581.93	3,584.61	<a href="#">Buy</a>	<a href="#">Sell</a>
LTC/USD	110.44	110.46	<a href="#">Buy</a>	<a href="#">Sell</a>
DOGE/USD	0.2356478	0.2357311	<a href="#">Buy</a>	<a href="#">Sell</a>
SHIB/USD	0.00001353	0.00001354	<a href="#">Buy</a>	<a href="#">Sell</a>
DOT/USD	8.0447	8.0488	<a href="#">Buy</a>	<a href="#">Sell</a>

**Transaction History:** Presents the log of all past transactions, including details like type, symbol, quantity, and price.



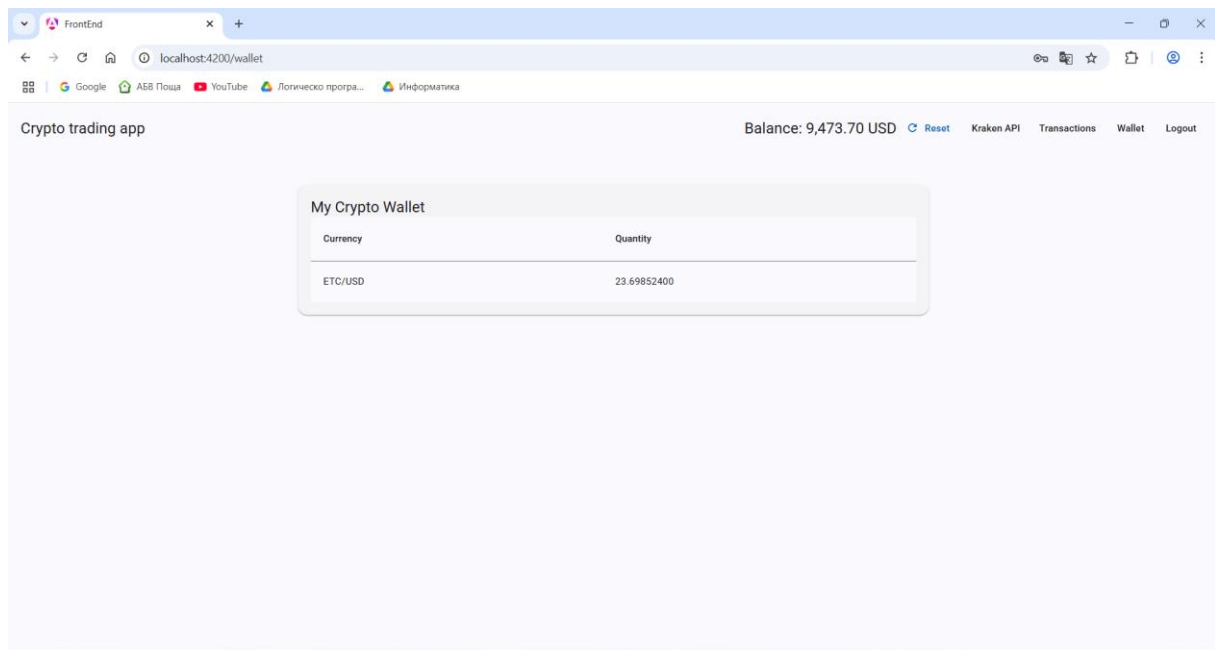
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Currency	Type	Price	Quantity	Date	P/L (USD)	P/L (%)
ETC/USD	SELLING	22.156	100.00	Jul 24, 2025, 8:40:28 AM	-1.00	-0.05%
ETC/USD	BUYING	22.166	123.698524	Jul 24, 2025, 8:39:40 AM		%

**All Cryptocurrencies Owned by the User:** Shows a comprehensive list of all digital assets currently held by the authenticated user in their virtual wallet.





## 8. Testing

Several tests of the services