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<b>get_assets</b>	<i>Get asset details</i>
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## Description

Get asset information on cryptocurrencies.

## Usage

```
get_assets(asset = NULL, api_key = NULL, allowance = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

asset	A string containing an asset symbol, e.g. <i>btc</i> (optional argument). Run <code>get_assets()</code> to get all available assets.
api_key	A string containing the API key. See <a href="https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit">https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit</a> to learn how to create an account and how to generate an API key.
allowance	A logical (default is FALSE). If TRUE the function returns a list which includes allowance information, i.e., cost of the request, remaining credits and your account name.

## Value

A list or data frame containing data on assets.

## References

See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api> for further information

## See Also

[get\\_markets](#), [get\\_exchanges](#), [get\\_pairs](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Get all assets available on 'Cryptowatch'  
df_assets <- get_assets()  
# Bitcoin asset details  
asset_btc <- get_assets("btc")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get\_current\_price      *Get current price of cryptocurrencies*

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## Description

Get current price of cryptocurrencies using the REST API of cryptowat.ch. The route is *price* or *prices* and returns the current price of a given pair or current prices of all pairs. See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/markets/price> for further information.

## Usage

```
get_current_price(pair, exchange = "kraken", api_key = NULL,  
                  allowance = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

pair	A string containing a pair symbol, e.g. <i>btcusd</i> (required argument). Run <code>get_pairs()</code> to find other available pairs.
exchange	A string containing the exchange. Default is <i>kraken</i> . Run <code>get_exchanges()</code> to find other available exchanges.
api_key	A string containing the API key. See <a href="https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit">https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit</a> to learn how to create an account and how to generate an API key.
allowance	A logical (default is FALSE). If TRUE the function returns a list which includes allowance information, i.e. cost of the request, remaining credits and your account name.

## Value

Current price of a given pair of currencies. If allowance is TRUE, `get_current_price()` returns a list.

## References

See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api> for further information.

## See Also

[get\\_markets](#), [get\\_ohlc](#), [get\\_exchanges](#), [get\\_pairs](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Daily prices of Bitcoin in USD
current_price <- get_current_price("btcusd")
current_prices <- get_current_price()

## End(Not run)
```

get_exchanges	<i>Get exchange details</i>
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## Description

Get information on exchanges.

## Usage

```
get_exchanges(exchange = NULL, api_key = NULL, allowance = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

exchange	A string containing an exchange symbol, e.g. <i>kraken</i> (optional argument). Run <code>get_exchanges()</code> to get a list of exchanges.
api_key	A string containing the API key. See <a href="https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit">https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit</a> to learn how to create an account and how to generate an API key.
allowance	A logical (default is FALSE). If TRUE the function returns a list which includes allowance information, i.e. cost of the request, remaining credits and your account name.

## Value

A list or data frame containing data on exchanges.

## References

See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api> for further information

## See Also

[get\\_markets](#), [get\\_assets](#), [get\\_pairs](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Get all available exchanges  
df_exchanges <- get_exchanges()  
# Get information on the exchange Kraken  
exchange_kraken <- get_exchanges("kraken")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get\_markets

*Get prices of cryptocurrencies*

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## Description

Get prices of cryptocurrencies using the REST API of cryptowat.ch.

## Usage

```
get_markets(route, pair = NULL, exchange = NULL, params = NULL,  
           api_key = NULL, allowance = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

route	A character string containing a market endpoint. Possible values: <i>price</i> , <i>prices</i> , <i>trades</i> , <i>summary</i> , <i>summaries</i> , <i>orderbook</i> , <i>orderbook/liquidity</i> , <i>orderbooks/calculator</i> , <i>ohlc</i> (required argument). See <a href="https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/markets">https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/markets</a> for further information.
pair	A character string containing a pair symbol, e.g. <i>btcusd</i> (optional argument). Run <code>get_pairs()</code> to find other available pairs.
exchange	A character string containing the exchange (optional argument). Run <code>get_exchanges()</code> to find other available exchanges.
params	A list containing query parameters. E.g., for the route <i>ohlc</i> , this is <code>before</code> , <code>after</code> and <code>periods</code> (optional). See <a href="https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/markets">https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/markets</a> for further information.
api_key	A character string containing the API key. See <a href="https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit">https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit</a> to learn how to create an account and how to generate an API key.
allowance	A logical (default is FALSE). If TRUE the function returns a list which includes allowance information, i.e., cost of the request, remaining credits and your account name.

## Value

A list containing markets data.

## References

See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api> for further information

## See Also

[markets](#), [get\\_assets](#), [get\\_exchanges](#), [get\\_pairs](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Prices of Bitcoin in USD for all periods
btcusd_ohlc_all <- get_markets(route = "ohlc", pair = "btcusd", exchange = "kraken")
# Hourly prices of Bitcoin in USD for a specific time period
btcusd_ohlc_hourly <- get_markets(route = "ohlc", pair = "btcusd", exchange = "kraken",
                                     list(periods = 3600, before = as.numeric(as.POSIXct(Sys.Date())),
                                         after = as.numeric(as.POSIXct(Sys.Date() - 5))))
```

## End(Not run)

get\_ohlc

*Get prices of cryptocurrencies*

## Description

Get data.frame with prices of cryptocurrencies using the REST API of cryptowat.ch. The route is *ohlc* and returns OHLC candlestick prices. The default is daily prices but can be changed with *periods*. See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/markets/ohlc> for further information.

## Usage

```
get_ohlc(pair, before = NULL, after = NULL, periods = NULL,
         exchange = "kraken", datetime = TRUE, api_key = NULL,
         allowance = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

pair	A character string containing a pair symbol, e.g. <i>btcusd</i> (required argument). Run <a href="#">get_pairs()</a> to find other available pairs.
before	An integer if <i>datetime</i> is FALSE and a character string if it is TRUE: Only returns candles opening before this time (optional).
after	An integer if <i>datetime</i> is FALSE and a character string if it is TRUE: Only returns candles opening after this time (optional).
periods	A integer or integer vector. Only return these periods. Periods are measured in seconds (optional). Examples: 60, 180, 3600, 86400. See <a href="https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/markets/ohlc#period-values">https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/markets/ohlc#period-values</a> for complete information.

exchange	A character string containing the exchange. Default is <i>kraken</i> . Run <code>get_exchanges()</code> to find other available exchanges.
datetime	A logical. TRUE indicates that datetime type is used. FALSE indicates <i>unix timestamp</i> . Default is TRUE.
api_key	A character string containing the API key. See <a href="https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit">https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit</a> to learn how to create an account and how to generate an API key.
allowance	A logical (default is FALSE). If TRUE the function returns a list which includes allowance information, i.e. cost of the request, remaining credits and your account name.

**Value**

A data.frame containing OHLC candlestick prices of a given pair of currencies. If allowance is TRUE, `get_ohlc()` returns a list.

**References**

See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api> for further information.

**See Also**

[get\\_markets](#), [get\\_assets](#), [get\\_exchanges](#), [get\\_pairs](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Daily prices of Bitcoin in USD
df_ohlc <- get_ohlc("btcusd")
# Hourly prices of Bitcoin in USD for a specific time period
df_ohlc_hourly <- get_ohlc("btcusd", periods = 3600,
                           before = as.numeric(as.POSIXct(Sys.Date())),
                           after = as.numeric(as.POSIXct(Sys.Date() - 5)),
                           datetime = FALSE)
# Daily prices of Bitcoin in Euro for a specific time period
df_ohlc_daily <- get_ohlc("btceur", periods = 86400, before = "2021-05-12",
                           after = "2021-01-01", datetime = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

**Description**

Get the order book of cryptocurrencies using the REST API of cryptowat.ch. The route is *orderbook* and returns two arrays, bids and asks. See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/markets/order-book> for further information.

## Usage

```
get_orderbook(pair, depth = NULL, span = NULL, limit = NULL,
             exchange = "kraken", api_key = NULL, allowance = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

pair	A string containing a pair symbol, e.g. <i>btcusd</i> (required argument). Run <code>get_pairs()</code> to find other available pairs.
depth	A number: Only return orders cumulating up to this size (optional).
span	A number: Only return orders within this percentage of the midpoint (optional). Example: 0.5 (meaning 0.5 percent).
limit	An integer limiting the number of orders on each side of the book (optional).
exchange	A character string containing the exchange. Default is <i>kraken</i> . Run <code>get_exchanges()</code> to find other available exchanges.
api_key	A character string containing the API key. See <a href="https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit">https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit</a> to learn how to create an account and how to generate an API key.
allowance	A logical (default is FALSE). If TRUE the function returns a list which includes allowance information, i.e. cost of the request, remaining credits and your account name.

## Value

A list containing an order book of a given pair of currencies. It contain two data frames for bid and ask prices with columns *Price* and *Amount*. The function also returns the sequence number *seqNum*. If allowance is TRUE, `get_orderbook()` returns a list which additionally includes allowance information.

## References

See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api> for further information.

## See Also

[get\\_markets](#), [get\\_orderbook\\_liquidity](#), [get\\_exchanges](#), [get\\_pairs](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Entire order book of Bitcoin in USD
orderbook <- get_orderbook("btcusd")
# Order book of Bitcoin in USD: only the best bid and best ask, i.e. the spread
orderbook_limit <- get_orderbook("btcusd", limit = 1)
# Order book of Bitcoin in USD for orders within 0.5% of the top of the book
orderbook_span <- get_orderbook("btcusd", span = 0.5)
# Order book of Bitcoin in Euro for orders adding up to 100 BTC on each side
orderbook_depth <- get_orderbook("btceur", depth = 100)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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**get\_orderbook\_calculator**

*Get live quotes from order book*

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## Description

Get a live quote from the order book for a given buy and sell amount. The route is *orderbook/calculator* and returns two data.frames containing buy and sell projections. See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/markets/order-book> for further information.

## Usage

```
get_orderbook_calculator(pair, amount = NULL, exchange = "kraken",
                         api_key = NULL, allowance = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

pair	A string containing a pair symbol, e.g. <i>btcusd</i> (required argument). Run <code>get_pairs()</code> to find other available pairs.
amount	A number: Amount to buy or sell (required).
exchange	A character string containing the exchange. Default is <i>kraken</i> . Run <code>get_exchanges()</code> to find other available exchanges.
api_key	A character string containing the API key. See <a href="https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit">https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit</a> to learn how to create an account and how to generate an API key.
allowance	A logical (default is FALSE). If TRUE the function returns a list which includes allowance information, i.e. cost of the request, remaining credits and your account name.

## Value

A list containing projections for the buy and sell side for a given amount. *Reach* indicates the farthest your reach would fill. *Avg* indicates the volume-weighted average. If allowance is TRUE, `get_orderbook_calculator()` returns a list which additionally includes allowance information.

## References

See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api> for further information.

## See Also

[get\\_markets](#), [get\\_orderbook](#), [get\\_orderbook\\_liquidity](#), [get\\_exchanges](#), [get\\_pairs](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Live quote for 50 Bitcoins
calculator <- get_orderbook_calculator("btcusd", amount = 50)

## End(Not run)
```

### get\_orderbook\_liquidity

*Get liquidity sums in the order book of cryptocurrencies*

## Description

Get liquidity sums in the order book of cryptocurrencies using the REST API of cryptowat.ch. The route is *orderbook/liquidity*. See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/markets/order-book> for further information.

## Usage

```
get_orderbook_liquidity(pair, exchange = "kraken", api_key = NULL,
                        allowance = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

pair	A character string containing a pair symbol, e.g. <i>btcusd</i> (required argument). Run <code>get_pairs()</code> to find other available pairs.
exchange	A character string containing the exchange. Default is <i>kraken</i> . Run <code>get_exchanges()</code> to find other available exchanges.
api_key	A character string containing the API key. See <a href="https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit">https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit</a> to learn how to create an account and how to generate an API key.
allowance	A logical (default is FALSE). If TRUE the function returns a list which includes allowance information, i.e. cost of the request, remaining credits and your account name.

## Value

A list containing liquidity sums at several basis point levels in the order book. If allowance is TRUE, `get_orderbook()` returns a list which additionally includes allowance information.

## References

See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api> for further information.

**See Also**

[get\\_markets](#), [get\\_orderbook](#), [get\\_exchanges](#), [get\\_pairs](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# Get liquidity sums in the order book of Bitcoin in USD  
liquidity <- get_orderbook_liquidity("btcusd")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get\_pairs

*Get pair of currencies*

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**Description**

Get details on pairs of (crypto)currencies.

**Usage**

```
get_pairs(pair = NULL, api_key = NULL, allowance = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

pair	A string containing a pair symbol, e.g. <i>btcusd</i> (optional argument). Run <code>get_pairs()</code> to get all available pairs of currencies.
api_key	A string containing the API key. See <a href="https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit">https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit</a> to learn how to create an account and how to generate an API key.
allowance	A logical (default is FALSE). If TRUE the function returns a list which includes allowance information, i.e. cost of the request, remaining credits and your account name.

**Value**

A list or data.frame containing data on pairs.

**References**

See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api> for further information

**See Also**

[get\\_markets](#), [get\\_assets](#), [get\\_exchanges](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Get all available pairs of currencies
df_pairs <- get_pairs()
# Get details on the pair Bitcoin-USD
pair_btccusd <- get_pairs("btccusd")

## End(Not run)
```

**get\_summary**

*Get 24-hour summary of cryptocurrencies*

## Description

Get 24-hour summary of cryptocurrencies using the REST API of cryptowat.ch. The route is *summary* or *summaries* and returns the current 24-hour summary of a given pair or a summary of all pairs. See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/markets/summary> for further information.

## Usage

```
get_summary(pair, keyBy = NULL, exchange = "kraken", api_key = NULL,
allowance = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

<b>pair</b>	A character string containing a pair symbol, e.g. <i>btccusd</i> (required argument). Run <code>get_pairs()</code> to find other available pairs.
<b>keyBy</b>	A single character string. Possible values are either <i>id</i> or <i>symbols</i> .
<b>exchange</b>	A character string containing the exchange. Default is <i>kraken</i> . Run <code>get_exchanges()</code> to find other available exchanges.
<b>api_key</b>	A character string containing the API key. See <a href="https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit">https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit</a> to learn how to create an account and how to generate an API key.
<b>allowance</b>	A logical (default is FALSE). If TRUE the function returns a list which includes allowance information, i.e. cost of the request, remaining credits and your account name.

## Value

Current 24-hour summary of a given pair of currencies. If allowance is TRUE, `get_summary()` returns a list with additional information on allowances.

## References

See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api> for further information.

**See Also**

[get\\_markets](#), [get\\_current\\_price](#), [get\\_exchanges](#), [get\\_pairs](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# 24h-hour summary of cryptocurrency pairs
summary <- get_summary("btcusd")
summaries <- get_summary()
summaries2 <- get_summary(keyBy = "id")
summaries3 <- get_summary(keyBy = "symbols")

## End(Not run)
```

**get\_trades**

*Get trades of cryptocurrencies*

**Description**

Get data.frame with trades of cryptocurrencies using the REST API of cryptowat.ch. The route is *trades* and returns trades for a specified market. See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/markets/trades> for further information.

**Usage**

```
get_trades(pair, since = NULL, limit = NULL, exchange = "kraken",
           datetime = TRUE, api_key = NULL, allowance = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<b>pair</b>	A character string containing a pair symbol, e.g. <i>btcusd</i> (required argument). Run <code>get_pairs()</code> to find other available pairs.
<b>since</b>	An integer if <i>datetime</i> is FALSE and a character string if it is TRUE: Limit the response to trades after this date (optional). This can only be used to filter recent trades. Historical trades cannot be retrieved.
<b>limit</b>	An integer: Limit the number of trades (optional). Max: 1000.
<b>exchange</b>	A character string containing the exchange. Default is <i>kraken</i> . Run <code>get_exchanges()</code> to find other available exchanges.
<b>datetime</b>	A logical. TRUE indicates that datetime type is used. FALSE indicates <i>unix timestamp</i> . Default is TRUE.
<b>api_key</b>	A character string containing the API key. See <a href="https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit">https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/rate-limit</a> to learn how to create an account and how to generate an API key.
<b>allowance</b>	A logical (default is FALSE). If TRUE the function returns a list which includes allowance information, i.e. cost of the request, remaining credits and your account name.

**Value**

A data frame containing trades of a given pair of currencies. If allowance is TRUE, get\_trades() returns a list.

**References**

See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api> for further information.

**See Also**

[get\\_markets](#), [get\\_assets](#), [get\\_exchanges](#), [get\\_pairs](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Most recent trades (default is 50)
trades <- get_trades(pair)
# 200 trades (maximum is 1000) since 1589571417 (unix timestamp)
trades_unix <- get_trades(pair, since = 1589571417, limit = 200, datetime = FALSE)
# 1000 trades and datetime is TRUE
trades_datetime <- get_trades(pair, since = "2021-06-01", limit = 1000)

## End(Not run)
```

markets

*Get prices of cryptocurrencies***Description**

Get data frame with prices of cryptocurrencies using the REST API of cryptowat.ch.

**Usage**

```
markets(pair, params = NULL, exchange = "kraken", route = "ohlc",
       datetime = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

pair	A string containing a pair symbol, e.g. <i>btcusd</i> (required argument).
params	A list containing before, after and periods (optional). See <a href="https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/markets/ohlc">https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api/markets/ohlc</a> for further information.
exchange	A character string containing the exchange. Default is <i>kraken</i> .
route	A character string containing the route. Default is <i>ohlc</i> .
datetime	A logical. TRUE indicates that datetime type is used. FALSE indicates <i>unix timestamp</i> . Default is TRUE.

**Value**

A data frame containing OHLC candlestick prices of a given pair of currencies.

**References**

See <https://docs.cryptowat.ch/rest-api> for further information.

**See Also**

[get\\_markets](#), [get\\_assets](#), [get\\_exchanges](#), [get\\_pairs](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
df_ohlc_hourly <- markets("btcusd")  
df_ohlc_hourly2 <- markets("btcusd", list(periods = 3600, before = 1609851600,  
                                         after = 1609506000), datetime = FALSE)  
df_ohlc_daily <- markets("btceur", list(periods = 86400, before = "2021-05-12",  
                                         after = "2021-01-01"), datetime = TRUE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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