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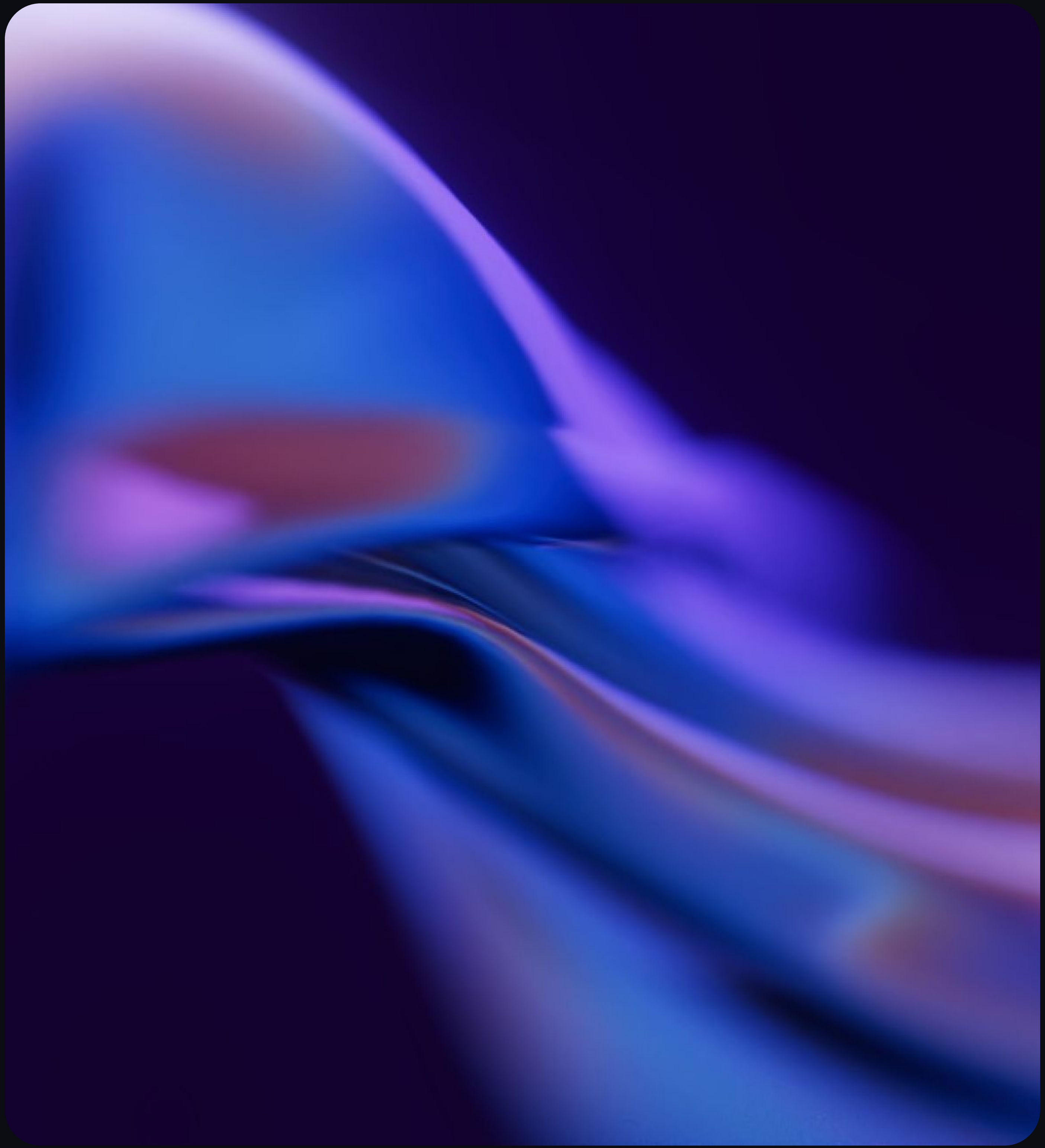

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News & Updates

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Announcing the acquisition of Capitalise.ai

- We’re excited to announce the acquisition of the assets and technology of Capitalise.ai, an Israel-based pioneer of no-code, natural-language trading automation.
- Founded in 2015, Capitalise.ai developed a natural-language platform that transforms everyday text into executable trading strategies. Its proprietary language model and big data infrastructure can ingest real-time and historical data across equities, crypto, FX, futures, options and more.
- A phased rollout of Capitalise.ai’s functionality within Kraken Pro is expected to begin later this year.
- As the Pro platform has evolved, making full use of its advanced features has increasingly required both technical skill and deep trading expertise. Capitalise.ai removes that barrier, enabling clients of all backgrounds to design, test and automate complex strategies using simple, everyday language.
- By integrating Capitalise.ai’s technology into Kraken Pro, users will soon be able to automate sophisticated strategies across digital and traditional asset classes without writing a single line of code.
- Hear what our Head of Exchange, Shannon Kurtas, has to say about the acquisition on our blog.

Live across all 30 EEA countries under MiCA

- Kraken is now live in all 30 countries of the European Economic Area (EEA) under our Markets in Crypto-Assets Regulation (MiCA) license – a significant milestone that expands our secure, compliant crypto offering to millions of people across Europe.
- All EEA clients are now directly served by Kraken's MiCA-regulated entity, authorized by the Central Bank of Ireland. This go-live represents the full activation of our MiCA license, enabling us to deliver services across the region under a single, unified regulatory framework.
- MiCA introduces consistent standards across the EU for consumer protection, operational transparency and regulatory oversight. For Kraken clients, it provides added assurance that the platform they trust operates in accordance with one of the world's most robust crypto regulations.
- Here's what this means for Kraken clients across the EEA:
    - Passporting of regulated services across all 30 EEA countries
    - Access to over 450 digital assets, with continued expansion
    - Fast and easy onboarding and local funding support
    - Institutional-grade trading services, including OTC
    - EU-wide protections under MiCA for greater transparency and security
- Read the full announcement post on our blog.

U.S. Department of Commerce selects Kraken

- Kraken has been selected by the U.S. Department of Commerce to facilitate a groundbreaking initiative unveiled by President Donald Trump and Secretary Howard Lutnick. The initiative, which will distribute U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) data on nine major public blockchains, marks a milestone in the use of blockchain technology to enhance transparency in economic data.
- As part of this historic effort, Kraken has onboarded the Department of Commerce as a client and helped the department procure cryptocurrencies — including Bitcoin (BTC), Ethereum (ETH), Solana (SOL), Avalanche (AVAX), Stellar (XLM), Polygon (POL) and Tron (TRX) — to pay for the transaction fees required for publishing cryptographic proofs of GDP data.
- By recording hashes of this critical economic information onchain, the Department of Commerce is ensuring that U.S. GDP data is verifiable, tamper-resistant and globally accessible. This sets a new standard for transparency in government reporting.
- “This is a landmark moment for both our industry and our country,” said Arjun Sethi, Kraken co-CEO. “We commend President Trump and Secretary Lutnick for their vision in bringing this initiative to life, and we are honored to play a role in its execution. By harnessing blockchain technology to distribute GDP data, the U.S. is setting a global example of how transparency, trust and innovation can come together to drive progress.”
- Check out the full announcement here.

New Assets

New assets for spot & futures!

Spot

- Keeta (KTA)
- GoMining (GOMINING)
- Xterio (XTER)
- AB DAO (AB)
- CARV (CARV)
- XYO Network (XYO)
- The Useless Coin (USELESS)
- SatLayer (SLAY)
- Alkimi (ALKIMI)
- Moca Network (MOCA)
- Sapien (SAPIEN)
- Akedo (AKE)
- Camp Network (CAMP)
- BitLayer (BTR)
- REKT (REKT)
- The Autonomys Network (AI3)
- Humanity Protocol (H)
- Succinct (PROVE)
- USD1 (USD1)

Futures

- Succinct (PF_PROVEUSD)
- Useless Coin (PF_USELESSUSD)

Certain assets may be subject to geographic restrictions. Login to your Kraken account to see a definitive list of available assets.

Trading derivatives and other financial instruments, including leveraged financial instruments, involves significant risks and is not appropriate for all investors. See our Risk Disclosure to learn more.

Trading Improvements

SPX ALGO ONDO FARTCOIN FET UNI CRV ENA

8 new margin and futures collateral currencies added

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8 new margin and futures collateral currencies

- We're committed to providing traders with greater flexibility and control, and are excited to announce a significant expansion in our collateral opportunities for Kraken Pro traders.
- We have increased our selection of margin and futures collateral currencies to now include SPX, ALGO, ONDO, FARTCOIN, FET, UNI, CRV and ENA.
- Haircuts vary from 10% to 20% depending on the asset. A full list of collateral currencies and their associated haircuts is available here.
- With this update, the number of collateral currencies you can use for margin and derivatives trading has increased to 52.
- Learn more about the benefits of margin trading in the full announcement on our blog.

API

Beeks colocation is now live

- The Beeks/Kraken colocation project is now live! Clients have already begun connecting, trading with us at the fastest and most stable speeds ever, with comfortably sub-millisecond network latency.
- Initial reception has been highly positive with P90 for AddOrder of around ~1.5ms compared to ~4ms when utilising the regular Cloudflare protected path. Websocket Ping/Pong P90 has also improved to ~400us compared to the regular Cloudflare protected path of around ~3ms.
- Colocation via Beeks is open to all Kraken clients with numerous options available including virtual machines and bare metal. A full list of options including indicative pricing is available here.
- Further documentation and the dedicated URLs required to access colocation services are available on our API centre.

Derivatives API - Upcoming breaking change

- We're committed to keeping our API secure and easy to use. On September 30, 2025, we will remove support for the legacy authentication method (hashing decoded query parameters) and require the new method (hashing the full URL-encoded string) for all /v3 endpoints.
- What's supported today?
  - Both legacy and new methods are supported — feel free to switch at any time before September 30, 2025.
- What changes then?
  - Legacy method removed: Hashing decoded query parameters (e.g., greeting=hello world) will no longer work.
  - New method required: You must hash the full URL-encoded string (e.g. greeting=hello%20world).
- This change will lead to improved security, aligning with industry best practices and provide consistency, ensuring identical signatures across different HTTP clients and languages.
- Further details including an example can be found in our documentation.

Funding

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PayPal funding is here for U.S. clients!

- Chances are, you've used PayPal before — to shop online, send a friend some cash or maybe split dinner. Now, you can use that same PayPal account to fund your Kraken wallet instantly. Whether you prefer using your PayPal balance, linked bank account or card, it's all good to go.
- No more typing in your bank credentials. No third-party login pop-ups. Just fast, familiar funding from a platform you already trust.
- Why PayPal? Because it just works. Adding PayPal as a deposit method is part of our mission to make crypto easier for everyone — especially if you're new or just crypto-curious. With instant deposits available 24/7, you can jump into the market when the moment feels right without getting stuck in banking delays.
- This isn't PayPal's first crypto rodeo. Kraken clients in the EU, U.K. and Australia have already been enjoying this feature and now it's your turn, U.S. More countries coming soon.
- Learn more about PayPal funding on our blog or get started with Kraken and fund with PayPal now.

Thank you!

This is a general overview of changes and updates for the month.

It does not include countless backend improvements and bug fixes.

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