



MANUAL KVK TEST API

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1. Test KVK API

Our interactive test swagger can be found here:

<https://developers.kvk.nl/documentation/searchtest> for testing our KVK Handelsregister Search <https://developers.kvk.nl/documentation/profiletest> for testing our KVK Handelsregisgter Profile

This free test KVK API allows you to visualize and interact with our KVK API's resources without going through the implementation process.

You don't need to sign up to perform a search request with our test swagger. You only need to login with our test account:

Username: testourapis

Password: testourapis

By using our test swagger you can perform the same types of search requests as you would when using our actual KVK API's. The only difference is that our test swagger does not use our regular data set but consists instead of a small set of fictional data. Below you can find the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce numbers (and the corresponding legalform) that are included in the test set:

Test set:

- 69599084 - Eenmanszaak
- 90004841 - Eenmanszaak
- 68727720 - NV
- 90004760 - NV
- 68750110 - BV
- 90001354 - BV
- 69599068 - Stichting
- 90000102 - Stichting
- 69599076 - VoF

- 90005368 - VoF
- 90002636 - Coöperatie
- 90001532 - Kerkgenootschap
- 90001966 - Onderlinge Waarborg Maatschappij
- 90003179 - Vereniging
- 90000749 - Vereniging van Eigenaars
- 90001745 - Maatschap
- 90003942 - Commanditaire Venootschap
- 90002148 - Overige Privaatrechtelijke Rechtspersoon

By adding search terms in the parameter fields specified in the swagger user interface you can create your own search query and examine the kind of responses you can expect from our API's. By clicking on the Query tab you can see what an KVK Handelsregister Search or Profile request would look like with the chosen search parameters. By clicking on the Response tab you can find the corresponding response in JSON format.

Examples test KVK API:

<https://api.kvk.nl/api/v2/testsearch/companies?q=test>

<https://api.kvk.nl/api/v2/testprofile/companies?q=test>

Trust our TLS Certificates

The KVK uses private certificates for all machine to machine connections, this includes the KVK API. This means that your software will not trust our certificate by default.

In order to communicate with the KVK API's you will have to manually configure your software to trust our certificate. How to configure this depends on the platform used by your software. You can find the currently used TLS certificate chain for api.kvk.nl on developers.kvk.nl.

2. Test KVK Handelsregister Search input and output information

Input:		
Description	Parameter	Details
Free format	Q	Free format text search. Searches in Netherlands Chamber of Commerce number, branch number, RSIN, current trade names, current statutory names, short business name, business activities, addresses, websites, legal description
Netherlands Chamber of Commerce number	kvkNumber	Netherlands Chamber of Commerce number, identifying number for a registration in the Netherlands Business Register. Consists of 8 digits
Branch number	branchNumber	Branch number (Vestigingsnummer), identifying number of a branch. Consists of 12 digits
RSIN	Rsin	RSIN is an identification number for legal entities and partnerships.
Trade name	tradeName	The name under which a company or a branch of a company operates;

Street name	Street	Street
House number	houseNumber	House number
Postal code	Postalcode	Postal code or ZIP code, example 1000AA
City	City	City or Town name
Include former tradenames	includeFormerTradeNames	Indication (true/false) to search through expired trade names and expired registered names and/or include these in the results. Default is false
Inactive registration indicator	includeInactiveRegistrations	Indication (true/false) to include searching through inactive dossiers/deregistered companies. Default is false. Note: History of inactive companies is after 1 January 2013
Main branch indicator	mainBranch	Search includes main branches. Default is true
Branch indicator	branch	Search includes branches. Default is true
Legal person indicator	legalPerson	Search includes legal persons. Default is true
Pagination	startPage	Number indicating which page to fetch for pagination. Default = 1, showing the first 10 results

Output:		
Description	Parameter	Details
Netherlands Chamber of Commerce number	kvkNumber	Netherlands Chamber of Commerce number, identifying number for the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce. Consists of 8 digits
Branch number	branchNumber	Branch number (Vestigingsnummer), identifying number for a branch. Consists of 12 digits
RSIN	Rsin	The RSIN allocated by Netherlands Chamber of Commerce or the RSIN specified by the tax authorities. RSIN = identification number for legal entities and associations
Trade names, including statutory names	tradeNames - businessName - shortBusinessName - currentTradenames - formerTradenames - currentStatutoryNames - formerStatutoryNames - currentName - formerName	The name under which a company or a branch of a company operates. Former trade names, former statutory names and former names are only included when 'includeFormerTradeNames' is set to true

Has entry in the Business Register	hasEntryInBusinessRegister	Indicates if the entry is registered (true) or deregistered (false)
Non-mailing indicator	hasNonMailingIndication	Indicates if the information from the Register may be forwarded and/or used by third parties for mailing/contact purposes. True: may NOT be forwarded/used False: may be forwarded/used Although this indicator is provided, it is the customer's responsibility to comply with it; this is listed in the terms and conditions
Legal person indicator	isLegalPerson	Indication (true/false) to determine whether this is a legal entity

Branch indicator	isBranch	Indication (true/false) as to whether this is a branch
Main branch indicator	isMainBranch	Indication (true/false) for the main branch
Max. of 1 address Type	addresses	Includes 1 address if available. The order is: branch address, visitor address, correspondence address , or no address
Street name	- type	
House number	- street	
House number addition	- houseNumber	
Postal code	- houseNumberAddition	
City	- postalCode	
Country	- city	
Websites	websites	Returns websites belonging to the currently registered entity
	- country	

As a search result; found results can be browsed in paginated form (10 per page)

3. Test KVK Handelsregister Profile input and output information

To get the most specific and unique results, consider using the following combinations.
 Note: This KVK API will return a maximum of 1 result per call.

Input:		
Description	Parameter	Details
Netherlands Chamber of Commerce number and branch number	kvkNumber branchNumber	<p>Gives the information about the specified branch.</p> <p>Netherlands Chamber of Commerce number: Netherlands Chamber of Commerce number, identifying number for the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce. Consists of 8 digits</p> <p>Branch number: Vestigingsnummer, identifying number for a branch. Consists of 12 digits</p>

Netherlands Chamber of Commerce number and RSIN	kvkNummer rsin	<p>Netherlands Chamber of Commerce number + RSIN would give back the legal entity for this Netherlands Chamber of Commerce number</p> <p>RSIN: RSIN is an identification number for legal entities and partnerships</p>
Netherlands Chamber of Commerce-number And Main branch indicator	kvkNumber restrictToMainBranch	<p>When there is a maximum of one main branch per Netherlands Chamber of Commerce.</p> <p>Restrict to main branch must be set to 'true'</p>
Branch number And Only active registrations	branchNumber includeInactiveRegistrations	<p>A maximum of one branch number is active in the Business Register.</p> <p>"Include inactive registrations" must be set to 'false'</p>
Free format	q	<p>This allows the user to enter their own search queries. Please note that this offers no guarantees with regard to the number of results. Searches in Netherlands Chamber of Commerce number, branch number, RSIN, current trade names, current statutory names, short business name, business activities, addresses, websites, legal description</p>

Netherlands Chamber of Commerce number	kvkNumber	A Netherlands Chamber of Commerce number is sufficient for sole traders and foundations without branches. Please note that multiple results are possible for other forms
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Output:		
Description	Parameter	Details

Netherlands Chamber of Commerce number	kvkNumber	Netherlands Chamber of Commerce number, identifying number for the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce. Consists of 8 digits
Branch number	branchNumber	Vestigingsnummer, identifying number for a branch. Consists of 12 digits
RSIN	Rsin	The RSIN allocated by the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce or the RSIN specified by the tax authorities. RSIN = identification number for legal entities and associations

Trade names, including statutory names	tradeNames - businessName - shortBusinessName - currentTradenames - formerTradenames - currentStatutoryNames - formerStatutoryNames - currentNames - formerNames	The name under which a company or a branch of a company operates. Former trade names, former statutory names and former names are only included when 'includeFormerTradeNames' is set to true
Legal form	legalForm	This returns legal form description
Business activities, according to SBI classification	businessActivities - sbiCode - sbicodeDescription - isMainSbi	Code description of SBI activities in accordance with the SBI 2008 (Standard Industrial Classification) A maximum of three SBIs are returned. More information on KVK.nl/sbi
Has entry in the Business Register	hasEntryInBusinessRegister	Indicates if the entry is registered (true) or deregistered (false)
Has commercial activities	hasCommercialActivities	Indicates if the company has commercial activities (true or false)

Non-mailing indicator	hasNonMailingIndication	<p>Indicates if the information from the Business Register may be forwarded and/ or used by third parties for mailing/contact purposes.</p> <p>True: may NOT be forwarded/ used False: may be forwarded/ used</p> <p>Although this indicator is provided, it is the customer's responsibility to comply with it; this is listed in the terms and conditions</p>
Legal person indicator	isLegalPerson	Indication (true/false) to determine whether this is a legal person
Branch indicator	isBranch	Indication (true/false) as to whether this is a branch
Main branch indicator	isMainBranch	Indication (true/false) for the main branch
Number of persons employed	employees	<p>Total number of employees within the branch/file.</p> <p>0 indicated 0 employees or no information</p>
Foundation date	foundationDate	The date on which the branch/legal entity was founded. See for further details the Manual KVK API user

Registration date	registrationDate	The date on which the branch/legal entity was registered in the Business Register. See for further details the Manual KVK API user
Deregistration date	deregistrationDate	<p>The date on which the branch/legal entity became inactive in the Business Register.</p> <p>See for further details the Manual KVK API user</p>
Address including GPS and rijksdriehoek	<p>addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - type - bagid - street - houseNumber - houseNumberAddition - postalCode - city - country - gpsLatitude - gpsLongitude - rijksdriehoekX - rijksdriehoekY - rijksdriehoekZ 	<p>Includes the addresses including GPS and Rijksdriehoek-coordinates (National Triangulation System) when available. Also BAG-id is included; the unique identifier of a site, berth or location.</p> <p>The three address types are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - branch - visitor - correspondence <p>Note: In case of multiple Profile results the address output can be found on the page that displays the branch result.</p>
Websites	websites	The websites belonging to this registered entity.

4. Legal form possible output

Eenmanszaak

Eenmanszaak met meer dan één eigenaar

N.V./B.V. in oprichting op A-formulier

Rederij

Maatschap

Vennootschap onder firma

N.V./B.V. in oprichting op B-formulier

Commanditaire vennootschap

N.V./B.V. in oprichting op D-formulier

Rechtspersoon in oprichting

Besloten vennootschap met gewone structuur

Besloten vennootschap blijktens statuten structuurvennootschap

Naamloze vennootschap met gewone structuur

Naamloze vennootschap blijktens statuten structuurvennootschap

Naamloze vennootschap beleggingsmaatschappij met veranderlijk kapitaal

Naamloze vennootschap beleggingsmaatschappij met veranderlijk kapitaal blijktens statuten structuurvennootschap

Europese naamloze vennootschap (SE) met gewone structuur

Europese naamloze vennootschap (SE) blijktens statuten structuurvennootschap

Coöperatie

Coöperatie blijktens statuten structuurcoöperatie

Coöperatie W.A. met gewone structuur

Coöperatie W.A. blijktens statuten structuurcoöperatie

Coöperatie B.A. met gewone structuur

Coöperatie B.A. blijktens statuten structuurcoöperatie

Vereniging van eigenaars

Vereniging met volledige rechtsbevoegdheid

Vereniging met beperkte rechtsbevoegdheid

Kerkgenootschap

Stichting

Onderlinge waarborgmaatschappij

Onderlinge waarborgmaatschappij blijktens statuten structuuronderlinge

Onderlinge waarborgmaatschappij W.A. met gewone structuur

Onderlinge waarborgmaatschappij W.A. blijktens statuten structuuronderlinge

Onderlinge waarborgmaatschappij B.A. met gewone structuur

Onderlinge waarborgmaatschappij B.A. blijktens statuten structuuronderlinge

Publiekrechtelijke rechtspersoon

Privaatrechtelijke rechtspersoon

Buitenlandse rechtsvorm met hoofdvestiging in Nederland

Nevenvest. met hoofdvest. in buitenl.

Europees economisch samenwerkingsverband

Buitenl. EG-venn. met onderneming in Nederland

5. Support

Please refer all questions and/or feature requests to apisupport@kvk.nl.

More information?
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