

Manual KvK Test API

Give users access
to real-time business
register data.

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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 API Search

<https://developers.kvk.nl/documentation/profiletest> for testing our KvK API 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 KvK 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 API 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>

2 Test KvK API Search input and output information

Input:		
Description	Parameter	Details
Free format	Q	Free format text search. Searches in KvK number, branch number, RSIN, current trade names, current statutory names, short business name, business activities, addresses, websites, legal description
KvK number	kvkNumber	KvK 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:		
KvK number	kvkNumber	KvK number, identifying number for the Kamer van Koophandel. 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 the KvK or the RSIN specified by the tax authorities. RSIN = identification number for legal entities and associations
Trade names, including statutory names	tradeNames <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 Street name House number House number addition Postal code City Country	addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - type - street - houseNumber - houseNumberAddition - postalCode - city - country 	Includes 1 address if available. The order is: branch address, visitor address, correspondence address , or no address
Websites	websites	Returns websites belonging to the currently registered entity
As a search result; found results can be browsed in paginated form (10 per page)		

3 Test KvK API 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(s)	Details
KvK number and branch number	kvkNumber branchNumber	Gives the information about the specified branch. KvK number: Kvk-nummer, identifying number for the Kamer van Koophandel. Consists of 8 digits Branch number: Vestigingsnummer, identifying number for a branch. Consists of 12 digits
KvK number and RSIN	kvkNummer rsin	KvK number + RSIN would give back the legal entity for this KvK number RSIN: RSIN is an identification number for legal entities and partnerships
KvK number And Main branch indicator	kvkNumber restrictToMainBranch	When there is a maximum of one main branch per KvK number. Restrict to main branch must be set to 'true'
Branch number And Only active registrations	branchNumber includeInactiveRegistrations	A maximum of one branch number is active in the Business Register. "Include inactive registrations" must be set to 'false'
Free format	q	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 KvK number, branch number, RSIN, current trade names, current statutory names, short business name, business activities, addresses, websites, legal description
KvK number	kvkNumber	A KvK number is sufficient for sole traders and foundations without branches. Please note that multiple results are possible for other forms
Output:		
KvK number	kvkNumber	KvK-number, identifying number for the Netherlands Kamer van Koophandel. Consists of 8 digits

Branch number	branchNumber	Vestigingsnummer, identifying number for a branch. Consists of 12 digits
RSIN	rsin	The RSIN allocated by the KvK or the RSIN specified by the tax authorities. RSIN = identification number for legal entities and associations
Trade names, including statutory names	tradeNames <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 www.kvk.nl/sbi Note: In case of multiple Profile results the business activities output can be found on the page that displays the branch result
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	Indicates if the information from the Business 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 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	Total number of employees within the branch/file. 0 indicated 0 employees or no information
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	The date on which the branch/legal entity became inactive in the Business Register. See for further details the Manual KvK API user
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 blijkens statuten structuurvennootschap

Naamloze vennootschap met gewone structuur

Naamloze vennootschap blijkens statuten structuurvennootschap

Naamloze vennootschap beleggingsmaatschappij met veranderlijk kapitaal

Naamloze vennootschap beleggingsmaatschappij met veranderlijk kapitaal blijkens statuten structuurvennootschap

Europese naamloze vennootschap (SE) met gewone structuur

Europese naamloze vennootschap (SE) blijkens statuten structuurvennootschap

Coöperatie

Coöperatie blijkens statuten structuurcoöperatie

Coöperatie W.A. met gewone structuur

Coöperatie W.A. blijkens statuten structuurcoöperatie

Coöperatie B.A. met gewone structuur

Coöperatie B.A. blijkens statuten structuurcoöperatie

Vereniging van eigenaars

Vereniging met volledige rechtsbevoegdheid

Vereniging met beperkte rechtsbevoegdheid

Kerkgenootschap

Stichting

Onderlinge waarborgmaatschappij

Onderlinge waarborgmaatschappij blijkens statuten structuuronderlinge

Onderlinge waarborgmaatschappij W.A. met gewone structuur

Onderlinge waarborgmaatschappij W.A. blijkens statuten structuuronderlinge

Onderlinge waarborgmaatschappij B.A. met gewone structuur

Onderlinge waarborgmaatschappij B.A. blijkens 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.