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# iexfinance 0.5.0

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Python module to get stock data from IEX Cloud and IEX API 1.0

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## Project description

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Python SDK for [IEX Cloud](#). Architecture mirrors that of the IEX Cloud API (and its [documentation](#)).

An easy-to-use toolkit to obtain data for Stocks, ETFs, Mutual Funds, Forex/Currencies, Options, Commodities, Bonds, and Cryptocurrencies:

- Real-time and delayed quotes
- Historical data (daily and minutely)
- Financial statements (Balance Sheet, Income Statement, Cash Flow)
- End of Day Options Prices
- Institutional and Fund ownership
- Analyst estimates, Price targets
- Corporate actions (Dividends, Splits)
- Sector performance
- Market analysis (gainers, losers, volume, etc.)



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## Meta

**License:** Apache Software License (Apache)

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## Maintainers



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## Classifiers

### Development Status

- [4 - Beta](#)

### Intended Audience

- [Developers](#)
- [Financial and Insurance Industry](#)

- IEX market data & statistics (IEX supported/listed symbols, volume, etc)
- Social Sentiment and CEO Compensation

## Example

```
In [1]: from iexfinance.stocks import Stock
In [2]: aapl = Stock('AAPL', output_format='pandas')
In [ ]: |
```

## Documentation

Stable documentation is hosted on [github.io](#).

[Development documentation](#) is also available for the latest changes in master.

## Install

From PyPI with pip (latest stable release):

```
$ pip3 install iexfinance
```

From development repository (dev version):

```
$ git clone https://github.com/addisonlynch/iexfinance.g
$ cd iexfinance
$ python3 setup.py install
```

## What's Needed to Access IEX Cloud?

**License**

- [OSI Approved :: Apache Software License](#)

**Operating System**

- [OS Independent](#)

**Programming Language**

- [Python](#)
- [Python :: 3](#)
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**Topic**

- [Office/Business :: Financial :: Investment](#)
- [Software Development :: Libraries :: Python Modules](#)

An IEX Cloud account is required to access the IEX Cloud API. Various [plans](#) are available, free, paid, and pay-as-you-go.

Your IEX Cloud (secret) authentication token can be passed to any function or at the instantiation of a `Stock` object. The easiest way to store a token is in the `IEX_TOKEN` environment variable.

**Passing as an Argument**

The authentication token can also be passed to any function call:

```
from iexfinance.refdata import get_symbols

get_symbols(token="<YOUR-TOKEN>")
```

or at the instantiation of a `Stock` object:

```
from iexfinance.stocks import Stock

a = Stock("AAPL", token="<YOUR-TOKEN>")
a.get_quote()
```

**How This Package is Structured**

`iexfinance` is designed to mirror the structure of the IEX Cloud API. The following IEX Cloud endpoint groups are mapped to their respective `iexfinance` modules:

The most commonly-used endpoints are the [Stocks](#) endpoints, which allow access to various information regarding equities, including quotes, historical prices, dividends, and much more.

The `Stock` [object](#) provides access to most endpoints, and can be instantiated with a symbol or list of symbols:

```
from iexfinance.stocks import Stock
```

```
aapl = Stock("AAPL")  
aapl.get_balance_sheet()
```

The rest of the package is designed as a 1:1 mirror. For example, using the [Alternative Data](#) endpoint group, obtain the [Social Sentiment](#) endpoint with `iexfinance.altdata.get_social_sentiment`:

```
from iexfinance.altdata import get_social_sentiment  
  
get_social_sentiment("AAPL")
```

## Common Usage Examples

The [iex-examples](#) repository provides a number of detailed examples of iexfinance usage. Basic examples are also provided below.

### Real-time Quotes

To obtain real-time quotes for one or more symbols, use the `get_price` method of the `Stock` object:

```
from iexfinance.stocks import Stock  
tsla = Stock('TSLA')  
tsla.get_price()
```

or for multiple symbols, use a list or list-like object (Tuple, Pandas Series, etc.):

```
batch = Stock(["TSLA", "AAPL"])  
batch.get_price()
```

### Historical Data

It's possible to obtain historical data using `get_historical_data` and `get_historical_intraday`.

## Daily

To obtain daily historical price data for one or more symbols, use the `get_historical_data` function. This will return a daily time-series of the ticker requested over the desired date range (`start` and `end` passed as `datetime.datetime` objects):

```
from datetime import datetime
from iexfinance.stocks import get_historical_data

start = datetime(2017, 1, 1)
end = datetime(2018, 1, 1)

df = get_historical_data("TSLA", start, end)
```

To obtain daily closing prices only (reduces message count), set `close_only=True`:

```
df = get_historical_data("TSLA", "20190617", close_only=True)
```

For Pandas DataFrame output formatting, pass `output_format`:

```
df = get_historical_data("TSLA", start, end, output_format='pandas')
```

It's really simple to plot this data, using [matplotlib](#):

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

df.plot()
plt.show()
```

## Minutely (Intraday)

To obtain historical intraday data, use `get_historical_intraday` as follows. Pass an optional `date` to specify a date within three months

prior to the current day (default is current date):

```
from datetime import datetime
from iexfinance.stocks import get_historical_intraday

date = datetime(2018, 11, 27)

get_historical_intraday("AAPL", date)
```

or for a Pandas Dataframe indexed by each minute:

```
get_historical_intraday("AAPL", output_format='pandas')
```

## Fundamentals

### Financial Statements

#### [Balance Sheet](#)

```
from iexfinance.stocks import Stock

aapl = Stock("AAPL")
aapl.get_balance_sheet()
```

#### [Income Statement](#)

```
aapl.get_income_statement()
```

#### [Cash Flow](#)

```
aapl.get_cash_flow()
```

## Modeling/Valuation Tools

## Analyst Estimates

```
from iexfinance.stocks import Stock

aapl = Stock("AAPL")

aapl.get_estimates()
```

## Price Target

```
aapl.get_price_target()
```

## Social Sentiment

```
from iexfinance.altdata import get_social_sentiment
get_social_sentiment("AAPL")
```

## CEO Compensation

```
from iexfinance.altdata import get_ceo_compensation
get_ceo_compensation("AAPL")
```

## Fund and Institutional Ownership

```
from iexfinance.stocks import Stock
aapl = Stock("AAPL")

# Fund ownership
aapl.get_fund_ownership()

# Institutional ownership
aapl.get_institutional_ownership()
```

## Reference Data

## [List of Symbols IEX supports for API calls](#)

```
from iexfinance.refdata import get_symbols  
  
get_symbols()
```

## [List of Symbols IEX supports for trading](#)

```
from iexfinance.refdata import get_iex_symbols  
  
get_iex_symbols()
```

## Account Usage

### [Message Count](#)

```
from iexfinance.account import get_usage  
  
get_usage(quota_type='messages')
```

## API Status

### [IEX Cloud API Status](#)

```
from iexfinance.account import get_api_status  
  
get_api_status()
```

## Configuration

## Output Formatting



By default, `iexfinance` returns data for most endpoints in a [pandas DataFrame](#).

Selecting `json` as the output format returns data formatted *exactly* as received from the IEX Endpoint. Configuring `iexfinance`'s output format can be done in two ways:

## Environment Variable (Recommended)

For persistent configuration of a specified output format, use the environment variable `IEX_OUTPUT_FORMAT`. This value will be overridden by the `output_format` argument if it is passed.

### macOS/Linux

Type the following command into your terminal:

```
$ export IEX_OUTPUT_FORMAT=pandas
```

### Windows

See [here](#) for instructions on setting environment variables in Windows operating systems.

### `output_format` Argument

Pass `output_format` as an argument to any function call:

```
from iexfinance.refdata import get_symbols

get_symbols(output_format='pandas').head()
```

or at the instantiation of a `Stock` object:

```
from iexfinance.stocks import Stock

aapl = Stock("AAPL", output_format='pandas')
aapl.get_quote().head()
```

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