

ThinkOrSwim API in R example

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Summary

Below shows the sample R code to submit TOS api requests to retrieve historical stock prices and stock quotes.

Important Note

You will need to register as a TOS api developer. See <https://developer.tdameritrade.com/>. After which, you will need to create your own app to obtain your Client ID. See video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mLjtVVqp5iw>.

Import the libraries

```
library(httr)
library(jsonlite)
library(lubridate)
library(dplyr)
# library(rlist)

## Input your client id here
CLIENT_ID <- 'XXXXX'
```

Price History

Refer to the below links for api specifications:

1. <https://developer.tdameritrade.com/price-history/apis>
2. <https://developer.tdameritrade.com/price-history/apis/get/marketdata/%7Bsymbol%7D/pricehistory>

```
## Update stock symbol here
symbol <- 'AAPL'

price_endpoint <- paste0('https://api.tdameritrade.com/v1/marketdata/',
                          symbol, '/pricehistory')

## Change the price history parameters here
payload = list(apikey = CLIENT_ID, periodType = 'day', period = '10',
               frequencyType = 'minute', frequency='15')
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request = GET(url = price_endpoint, query = payload)
response <- content(request, as = "text", encoding = "UTF-8")
price <- fromJSON(response, flatten = TRUE) %>% data.frame()
price <- select(price,
               symbol,
               datetime = candles.datetime,
               open = candles.open,
               high = candles.high,
               low = candles.low,
               close = candles.close,
               volume = candles.volume
)
price$datetime = as_datetime(price$datetime/1000)

head(price)

```

```

##   symbol      datetime    open   high    low  close volume
## 1  AAPL 2020-06-08 11:00:00 330.59 330.99 330.35 330.84 22485
## 2  AAPL 2020-06-08 11:15:00 330.99 331.50 330.96 331.11 31015
## 3  AAPL 2020-06-08 11:30:00 331.13 331.47 330.85 330.85 12758
## 4  AAPL 2020-06-08 11:45:00 330.72 330.95 330.35 330.79 12374
## 5  AAPL 2020-06-08 12:00:00 330.79 330.80 329.92 330.12 27123
## 6  AAPL 2020-06-08 12:15:00 330.30 330.68 329.85 330.68 22522

```

```
tail(price)
```

```

##   symbol      datetime    open   high    low  close volume
## 623  AAPL 2020-06-19 22:30:00 348.1000 348.1000 347.76 347.80 2847
## 624  AAPL 2020-06-19 22:45:00 347.7600 347.7800 347.50 347.60 7340
## 625  AAPL 2020-06-19 23:00:00 347.7499 347.7499 347.56 347.56 2273
## 626  AAPL 2020-06-19 23:15:00 347.6400 347.6400 347.55 347.55 1756
## 627  AAPL 2020-06-19 23:30:00 347.5500 347.6000 347.52 347.60 2606
## 628  AAPL 2020-06-19 23:45:00 347.5500 347.7000 347.06 347.07 8505

```

Stock Quotes

Refer to the below links for api specifications:

1. <https://developer.tdameritrade.com/quotes/apis>
2. <https://developer.tdameritrade.com/quotes/apis/get/marketdata/%7Bsymbol%7D/quotes>

```

## Update stock symbol here
symbol <- 'AAPL'

quotes_endpoint <- paste0('https://api.tdameritrade.com/v1/marketdata/',
                           symbol, '/quotes')
payload = list(apikey = CLIENT_ID)
request <- GET(url = quotes_endpoint, query = payload)

response <- content(request, as = "text", encoding = "UTF-8")
quotes <- fromJSON(response, flatten = TRUE) %>% data.frame()
t(quotes)

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##                                     [,1]
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```

## AAPL.assetType "EQUITY"
## AAPL.assetMainType "EQUITY"
## AAPL.cusip "037833100"
## AAPL.symbol "AAPL"
## AAPL.description "Apple Inc. - Common Stock"
## AAPL.bidPrice "347.07"
## AAPL.bidSize "600"
## AAPL.bidId "K"
## AAPL.askPrice "347.2"
## AAPL.askSize "100"
## AAPL.askId "K"
## AAPL.lastPrice "347.135"
## AAPL.lastSize "0"
## AAPL.lastId "D"
## AAPL.openPrice "354.635"
## AAPL.highPrice "356.56"
## AAPL.lowPrice "345.15"
## AAPL.bidTick " "
## AAPL.closePrice "349.72"
## AAPL.netChange "-2.585"
## AAPL.totalVolume "66118952"
## AAPL.quoteTimeInLong "1.592611e+12"
## AAPL.tradeTimeInLong "1.592611e+12"
## AAPL.mark "349.72"
## AAPL.exchange "q"
## AAPL.exchangeName "NASDAQ"
## AAPL.marginable "TRUE"
## AAPL.shortable "TRUE"
## AAPL.volatility "0.0153"
## AAPL.digits "4"
## AAPL.52WkHigh "356.56"
## AAPL.52WkLow "192.58"
## AAPL.nAV "0"
## AAPL.peRatio "27.4161"
## AAPL.divAmount "3.28"
## AAPL.divYield "0.94"
## AAPL.divDate "2020-05-08 00:00:00.000"
## AAPL.securityStatus "Normal"
## AAPL.regularMarketLastPrice "349.72"
## AAPL.regularMarketLastSize "16"
## AAPL.regularMarketNetChange "0"
## AAPL.regularMarketTradeTimeInLong "1.592597e+12"
## AAPL.netPercentChangeInDouble "-0.7392"
## AAPL.markChangeInDouble "0"
## AAPL.markPercentChangeInDouble "0"
## AAPL.regularMarketPercentChangeInDouble "0"
## AAPL.delayed "TRUE"

```

References

1. <https://developer.tdameritrade.com/>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mLjtVVqp5iw>
3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpWZyd4fU7c>