# twinlab.set_api_key

twinlab.**set_api_key**(*api_key, verbose=False*)

Set the user API key for their twinLab cloud account.

Setting this will override the API key set in the environment variable `TWINLAB_API_KEY` in the .env file for the current session. This can be used instead of setting the API key in the `.env` file and negates the need for a `.env` file.

> **Parameters:**
> - **api_key** (*str*) – API key to use for access to the twinLab cloud.
> - **verbose** (*bool, optional*) – Display information about the operation while running.
>
> **Return type:**
> None

## Example

```
tl.set_api_key("12345")
```