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Twilio CLI General Usage

[Profiles](https://www.twilio.com/docs/twilio-cli/general-usage#profiles)

[Multiple Twilio accounts/profiles](https://www.twilio.com/docs/twilio-cli/general-usage#multiple-twilio-accountsprofiles)

When you run twilio login (an alias for twilio profiles:create), it stores your credentials and associates them with the provided profile ID. The first profile created will default to being the "active" profile. The active profile is used for all subsequent commands.

To create additional profiles, run twilio login again but provide a different profile ID (like, my\_other\_profile). Then, when you run subsequent commands, just include -p my\_other\_profile in the command (e.g. twilio phone-numbers:list -p my\_other\_profile).

Alternatively, you may switch which profile is active using the twilio profiles:use command. To see the full list of local profiles (including which profile is active), run twilio profiles:list.

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### [Want to use environment variables instead of creating a profile?](https://www.twilio.com/docs/twilio-cli/general-usage#want-to-use-environment-variables-instead-of-creating-a-profile)

You can also use credentials stored in environment variables:

#### [**OPTION 1 (recommended)**](https://www.twilio.com/docs/twilio-cli/general-usage#option-1-recommended)

* TWILIO\_ACCOUNT\_SID = your Account SID from [your console](https://www.twilio.com/console)
* TWILIO\_API\_KEY = an API Key created in [your console](https://twil.io/get-api-key)
* TWILIO\_API\_SECRET = the secret for the API Key (you would have received this when you created an API key)

#### [**OPTION 2**](https://www.twilio.com/docs/twilio-cli/general-usage#option-2)

* TWILIO\_ACCOUNT\_SID = your Account SID from [your console](https://www.twilio.com/console)
* TWILIO\_AUTH\_TOKEN = your Auth Token from [your console](https://www.twilio.com/console)

NOTE: Option 2 should only be used in cases where you are unable to make use of option 1 (which are uncommon).

Once these environment variables are set, a profile is not required to move forward with installation.

### [Precedence of stored credentials](https://www.twilio.com/docs/twilio-cli/general-usage#precedence-of-stored-credentials)

The CLI will attempt to load credentials in the following order of priority:

1. From the profile specified with the -p parameter
2. From environment variables, if set
3. From the active profile