

# Package ‘vatcheckapi’

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**Title** Client for the 'vatcheckapi.com' VAT Validation API

**Version** 0.1.0

**Description** An R client for the 'vatcheckapi.com' VAT number validation API. The API requires registration of an API key. Basic features are free, some require a paid subscription. You can find the full API documentation at <<https://vatcheckapi.com/docs>> .

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get_api_status	<i>Get the current status of the API.</i>
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**Description**

Get the current status of the API.

**Usage**

```
get_api_status()
```

**Value**

Returns your current quota. Requests to this endpoint do not count against your quota or rate limit.

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get_vat_info	<i>Validates any given vat number and returns its validity and company information</i>
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**Description**

Validates any given vat number and returns its validity and company information

**Usage**

```
get_vat_info(vat_number, country_code = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

vat\_number (required) The vat number you want to query (Either: including the country prefix, or without and you specify the country\_code)

country\_code An ISO Alpha 2 Country Code for the vat number (e.g. LU)

**Value**

Returns all available information about the VAT ID.

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vatcheckapi\_api\_key    *Vatcheckapi API Key*

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### Description

[vatcheckapi.com](https://vatcheckapi.com) requires authentication via an API key. For this package, the API key is saved as an environmental variable. In interactive mode, using `vatcheckapi_api_key` will require you to enter an API key. Alternatively, you can also use `Sys.setenv(VATCHECKAPI_API_KEY = <key>)` to set the API key manually.

### Usage

```
vatcheckapi_api_key(force = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>force</code>	If TRUE, resets the API key & requires the user to provide a new API key. If FALSE and an API key already exists, the key will be printed to the console. If no key exists, you will be required to enter a key. <code>force</code> . Defaults to FALSE.
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### Value

Returns the set API key that has been stored as an environment variable.

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