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Now that you have installed and configured Eucalyptus, you're ready to start using it. To do so, you must generate credentials.



Important: When you run the euca_conf --get-credentials command, you are requesting the access and secret keys and an X.509 certificate and key. You cannot retrieve an existing X.509 certificate and key. You can only generate a new pair.

To generate a set of credentials:

1. Generate administrator credentials.

```
/usr/sbin/euca_conf --get-credentials admin.zip
unzip admin.zip
```

2. Source the eucarc file.

```
source eucarc
```

You are now able to run Eucalyptus commands.