Checklist: Creating a Key Pair

Your Name:		Family Name:	
Project:		Date:	

A Key Pair is a set of credentials that you use to communicate securely with your server on the cloud.

	Bring up the Create Key Pair dialogue:
☐	In a web browser navigate to https://dashboard.rc.nectar.org.au/project/access_and_security/
☐	The project name in the project drop down matches the project name above
☐	The "Key Pairs" tab is selected
☐	Press the "+ Create Key Pair" button
☐	A dialogue box titled "Create Key Pair" is displayed
☐	Enter a meaningful name in the Key Pair Name field (no spaces, and use CamelCaseNaming) The name you entered was:

Press the "Create Key Pair" button…

A dialogue should appear asking either if you want to open or save a file onto your computer. Choose to save the file to your computer.

	The Saved file location:
☐	The downloaded file was given the same name as your key pair, but with the extension ".pem"
☐	Please make a note here of which directory you saved the file into on your laptop:

You have just created and downloaded one half of a cryptographic key pair. You will use this key to securely access and to move data between your cloud server and your laptop.

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