

```

        "secret_key": "67890"
    }
    ...output omitted...

```

If the access key and secret key are not specified, the `radosgw-admin` command automatically generates them and displays them in the output.

```

[ceph: root@node /]# radosgw-admin user create --uid=s3user \
  --display-name="Amazon S3 API user"
...output omitted...
  "keys": [
    {
      "user": "s3user",
      "access_key": "8PI2D9ARWNGJI99K8TOS",
      "secret_key": "brKaQdhyR022znVVVvDLuAEafRjbrAorr0GoXN1"
    }
  ]
...output omitted...

```



### Important

When the `radosgw-admin` command automatically generates the access key and secret, either key might include a JSON escape character (`\`). Clients might not handle this character correctly. Either regenerate or manually specify the keys to avoid this issue.

## Managing Ceph Object Gateway Users

To regenerate only the secret key of an existing user, use the `radosgw-admin key create` command with the `--gen-secret` option.

```

[ceph: root@node /]# radosgw-admin key create --uid=s3user \
  --access-key="8PI2D9ARWNGJI99K8TOS" --gen-secret
...output omitted...
  "keys": [
    {
      "user": "s3user",
      "access_key": "8PI2D9ARWNGJI99K8TOS",
      "secret_key": "MFVxrGNMBjK007JscLFbEyrEmJFnLl43PHSswpLC"
    }
  ]
...output omitted...

```

To add an access key to an existing user, use the `--gen-access-key` option. Creating additional keys is convenient for granting the same user access to multiple applications that require different or unique keys.

```

[ceph: root@node /]# radosgw-admin key create --uid=s3user --gen-access-key
{
...output omitted...
  "keys": [
    {
      "user": "s3user",
      "access_key": "8PI2D9ARWNGJI99K8TOS",

```