

This example creates the `formyapp1` user account, and grants the capability to store and retrieve objects from any pool:

```
[ceph: root@node /]# ceph auth get-or-create client.formyapp1 \
  mon 'allow r' osd 'allow rw'
```

## Using Profiles to Set Capabilities

cephx offers predefined capability profiles. When creating user accounts, utilize profiles to simplify configuration of user access rights.

This example utilizes the `rbd` profile to define the access rights for the new `forrbd` user account. A client application can use this account for block-based access to Ceph storage using a RADOS Block Device.

```
[ceph: root@node /]# ceph auth get-or-create client.forrbd \
  mon 'profile rbd' osd 'profile rbd'
```

The `rbd-read-only` profile works the same way but grants read-only access. Ceph utilizes other existing profiles for internal communication between daemons. You cannot create your own profiles, Ceph defines them internally.

The following table lists Ceph capabilities on a default installation.

Capability	Description
<code>allow</code>	Precedes access settings for a daemon.
<code>r</code>	Gives the user read access. Required with monitors to retrieve the CRUSH map.
<code>w</code>	Gives the user write access to objects.
<code>x</code>	Gives the user the capability to call class methods (that is, both read and write) and to conduct authentication operations on monitors.
<code>class-read</code>	Gives the user the capability to call class read methods. Subset of <code>x</code> .
<code>class-write</code>	Gives the user the capability to call class write methods. Subset of <code>x</code> .
<code>*</code>	Gives the user read, write and execute permissions for a particular daemon or pool, and the ability to execute admin commands.
<code>profile osd</code>	Gives a user permissions to connect as an OSD to other OSDs or monitors. Conferred on OSDs to enable OSDs to handle replication heartbeat traffic and status reporting.
<code>profile bootstrap-osd</code>	Gives a user permissions to bootstrap an OSD, so that they have permissions to add keys when bootstrapping an OSD.
<code>profile rbd</code>	Gives a user read-write access to the Ceph Block Devices.
<code>profile rbd-read-only</code>	Gives a user read-only access to the Ceph Block Devices.