

EC2 Instructions:

If you have any doubts, please follow the EC2 Getting Started Guide:

<http://docs.amazonwebservices.com/AWSEC2/latest/GettingStartedGuide/>

- 1) Create a new AWS account at <http://aws.amazon.com/> by clicking on “Create an AWS Account”.
- 2) Follow the onscreen instructions. You will need to enter your credit/debit card and address information as EC2 requires a credit card on file for use. A 1 USD charge may occur on the card during verification, especially if you enter a debit card. However, your EC2 usage charges for the class will be borne by CMUQ after you have completed the steps on this guide.
- 3) Once you have completed the EC2 sign up, and completed the phone verification process, wait for EC2 authorization. This is known to take up to one business day. In the meantime, please contact Dr. Mohammad Hammoud with the email address that you used to sign up for Amazon EC2.
- 4) You should receive a consolidated billing request in your email, please click and approve the request so that your EC2 usage can be charged to the university. Please note, however, that excess use will be billed towards your credit card.
- 5) You can now sign into your account at <http://aws.amazon.com>
- 6) Once you have signed in, click on your name on the top right corner and then click on “Security Credentials”
- 7) Under “Access Credentials” click on “Create a new Access Key” and note down the “Access Key ID” and the “Secret Access Key”. You will use this when setting up Hadoop to automatically provision your instances.