Set up the licence server

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If your agreement includes the licence server, you can make short-lived licences yourself on a computer that never connects. Each one runs for as many days as your agreement allows, and never past the end of your main licence.

Before you start
You need the licence server download from the link we sent you, and your main licence. It runs on Linux, Mac and Windows.

1 Set it up

On the computer that will make licences, run `unforged-licence-server init --label "Main office"` with a name you'll recognise. It writes `enrol.req`.

2 Send us the request

Email `enrol.req` to your account contact. We'll send back this server's approval as `approval.lic`.

3 Load the approval and your licence

Run `unforged-licence-server load approval.lic`, then `unforged-licence-server load licence.lic`. `unforged-licence-server status` shows what it can make today.

4 Make a licence

Run `unforged-licence-server issue --for "Business X" --days 14`. Add `--includes nib` or `--includes loupe` to give only one. It writes the licence to a file named after who it's for.

When your main licence is renewed

Load the renewed licence the same way. If we send you a new approval with it, load that too.

If something goes wrong

It says it can't make a licence that long.
The days asked for are more than your agreement allows, or would run past your main licence's end date. Ask for fewer days, or renew your main licence first.