

Create and revoke keys

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An API key lets one of your own systems use Unforged. Make a separate key for each system, so you can revoke one without disturbing the others.

Before you start

You need to be an Owner or an Admin to see the **Keys** page.

1 Open Keys

From **All products**, open **Organisation** and then **Keys**.

2 Name the key

Select **Create key** and give it a **Name** that says where it's used, for example Loan system (prod).

3 Choose what it can do

Tick the permissions the system needs, or select **Checks only** for a key that just runs and reads signature checks. A key can't do more than you can yourself.

4 Copy it straight away

Select **Create key**, then **Copy**, and put the key wherever your system keeps its secrets. We only show it once, so if you lose it, create a new one.

5 Revoke a key

Find the key in the list, select **Revoke** and then **Revoke key**. Anything still using it stops working on its next request, and this can't be undone.

Keeping keys safe

Treat a key like a password. Keep it out of emails, chat messages and shared documents. If you think one might have leaked, revoke it and create a new one straight away.

The **Last used** column tells you whether a key is still in use, which helps when you're tidying up old ones.

If something goes wrong

A permission can't be ticked.

Your own role doesn't include it. Ask an Owner to create the key, or to change your role.

Your system stopped working after someone left.

Their keys may have been revoked when they were removed. Create a new key and update your system

to use it.