

remote desktop licensing mode is not configured

With Server 2019, if you are **not** using a Windows Domain, you can get the error message

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remote desktop services will stop working in 107 days. On the RD Connection Broker server, use Server Manager to specify the Remote Desktop...//

This is difficult to track down, but basically turns out that you must configure localhost (the machine you're on) to be the license server. You can only do this in a per device licensing mode.

Following two are pretty decent explanations. The second (a Youtube Video with no sound) does a walk through.

- <https://social.technet.microsoft.com/Forums/en-US/2bd96b3a-6b5a-40b8-bcf2-db6dedd9ef58/server-2019-remote-desktop-licensing-mode-is-not-configured>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXWTU-eB2yl>

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