— FOR UAE BUSINESS OWNERS

What if your AI agent had its own UAE PASS?

It could renew, pay and file for your business the way your PRO does with your signed letter.

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UAE PASS

Owner	**Linked to you or your trade licence** Never your own UAE PASS login
Delegation	**A one-page letter of authority** The jobs it takes off your plate

— WHERE IT STOPS TODAY

It can do the prep, but the login and the OTP still need you.

- ✓ **Drafts the week's payment reminders**
- ✓ **Spots that the trade licence expires next month**
- ✗ **The licence portal wants your UAE PASS login**
  Back to your phone
- ✗ **The supplier payment needs a bank OTP**
  Back to your phone again

Some people hand the agent their UAE PASS or bank login to get round this. I wouldn't, because to the bank it then looks exactly like you.

— WHAT THE UAE HAS ANNOUNCED

The UAE is moving fast on AI agents, on the government's side.

50%

of government services to move to autonomous AI within two years

Announced 23 April 2026

Control tower

that every government AI agent plugs into, with every action logged

Described by Omar Al Olama, October 2026

UAE PASS

one digital ID to log in, sign and share documents

For citizens, residents and visitors

Nothing has been announced for the agents you and I run, the ones drafting your reminders and watching your renewal dates.

Singapore's Parliament debated a similar idea on 4 November.

— THE IDEA

Think of your PRO carrying your signed letter.

	YOUR PRO TODAY	YOUR AGENT, WITH AN ID
Who it is	Their own Emirates ID	**Its own agent ID**
Works for	Your company's authorisation	**Linked to your trade licence**
May do	The jobs in the letter	**What its letter of authority allows**
Proof	Receipts in a folder	**A signed receipt for every action**
Answers for it	Your company	**Your company, still**

An agent ID would work the same way, except computers would do the checking.

— HOW IT COULD WORK

Five steps, from your signature to a receipt.

1. **You approve its letter of authority** You
   With your UAE PASS, the way you sign documents today.
2. **The agent gets its own ID**
   It's linked to that letter, and your login stays on your phone.
3. **The bank or portal checks both**
   Is this agent real, and is the job inside its letter?
4. **Inside the limits, it goes ahead**
   Outside them, you get a request on your phone to approve.
5. **Every action leaves a receipt**
   You can change the limits or cancel the ID whenever you like.

None of this exists, so treat it as a sketch.

— PERSONAL OR COMPANY

It would look a little different at home and at work.

	PERSONAL AGENT	COMPANY AGENT
Linked to	You, through your UAE PASS	**Your trade licence and its signatory**
Who signs	You	**The authorised signatory**
Typical jobs	Utility bills, the car service, a registration renewal	**Visa and licence renewals, WPS salaries, VAT returns**
Limits	One set, yours	**A set for each agent, like staff signing limits**
Stops working	When you cancel it	**When you cancel it, the licence lapses or the signatory changes**

— WHAT SMALL BUSINESSES WOULD GAIN

Three deadlines you could stop chasing yourself.

JOB	TODAY	WITH AN AGENT ID
Staff visas, Emirates IDs and the licence	Each one waits for your UAE PASS, and if a date slips the fines start	**It tracks the expiry dates, submits the renewals and pays the fees within its limit**
Salaries through WPS	The file is ready, but it waits for your approval at the bank	**It submits the payroll you approved, on the due date**
VAT returns	Someone still has to log in to EmaraTax and file it	**It files the return you signed off, before the deadline**

You'd set the limits yourself. A new partner, a change in salaries or anything unusual still comes to you.

— WHAT COMES WITH IT

What else you'd get out of it.

1. **Proof when there's a dispute**
   Every action leaves a signed receipt, so when someone says "we never agreed to that", you have the record.

2. **Clean handovers when people leave**
   Nobody walks out knowing the passwords, and you change or cancel the agent in one place.

3. **Fewer fake invoices in your name**
   If suppliers and customers can check a payment request came from your agent, fakes get much harder to pass off.

You'd still be in charge, only you'd be setting the limits and checking the exceptions.

— SUGGESTED GUARDRAILS

Rules for any agent, with or without an ID.

It never

- Holds your UAE PASS login, PIN or OTPs
- Adds a payee or changes bank details
- Signs anything that changes who owns the business

It checks first

- That the job, the amount and the recipient are inside its letter of authority

You approve

- Payments above its limit and every new recipient
- Anything with a legal or tax effect

If it goes wrong, you answer for it. That's the line the UAE took for its own agents.

— WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY

Run your agents as if they had an ID already.

Letter	**Write one page for each agent** What it may read, draft, send and pay
Access	**Its own accounts, never your login** Separate connections where your tools allow it
Start	**Read-only for the first few weeks** Then let it send, and later pay
Approve	**Anything that moves money or makes a promise** Payments, refunds, bookings, discounts
Off switch	**Know how to switch it off** Written down before you need it

The prompt for the letter is in the guide

— YOUR CALL

Where would you draw the line?

Paying suppliers, renewing the licence, or nothing at all without you?

Next week: a quotation assistant.

Full guide in the first comment. Follow for more.