



**Identity Authentication Services (iAS) is a common service provided by the Solution Delivery Division that delivers a suite of authentication and authorization services for more than 30 military health system (MHS) applications. It serves approximately four million users and provides a robust mechanism for secure Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)-based authentication.**

IAS provides three main functional capabilities:

- Enterprise PKI Authentication and Single Sign-On via
  - Department of Defense (DoD) Common Access Card (CAC)
  - Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Card
  - DoD External Certification Authority (ECA) Certificates
- User Authorization and Privilege Management
- User Attribute Lookup

### Background:

IAS provides a secure, centralized and performant authentication and authorization solution for MHS applications enabling time and cost efficiencies for subscribing applications.



### Key Benefits

- ▶ Digitization, automation and auditability of application access request forms
- ▶ Consistent user authentication experience across all subscribing applications
- ▶ Centrally hosted and managed, reducing the maintenance time and cost burden on application teams
- ▶ Support for DoD CAC, VA PIV and DoD ECA PKI certificates
- ▶ Highly performant system built on scalable architecture

### Key Features

- ▶ Simple and fast user authentication and identity verification
- ▶ Customizable authorization and privilege management workflow capability
- ▶ Integration with Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) DS Logon service
- ▶ Ability to perform user lookup via DMDC
- ▶ Audit and reporting capability to track user account logins, access requests and/or application privileges