IAS is an authentication and authorization suite that supplies a robust mechanism for secure Public Key Infrastructure services within the Military Health System. IAS protects access to authorized systems and beneficiary information.

IAS functional capabilities include:

- Enterprise Public Key Infrastructure Authentication and Single Sign-On via
  - Department of Defense Common Access Card
  - Department of Veterans Affairs Personal Identity Verification Card
- DOD External Certification Authority Certificates
- User Authorization and Privilege Management
- User Attribute Lookup

**Key Features**

- Enhanced user authentication and identity verification processes
- Customizable authorization and privilege management workflow capability
- Integrates with Defense Manpower Data Center Logon service
- Supports user lookup via DMDC

**Key Benefits**

- Processes are fully automated
- Reduces cost of maintenance, due to centralized hosting and management
- High-performance system built on scalable architecture
- Generates audit and tracking reports