# **Requirements Specification**

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#### Introduction

The purpose of this document is to define the requirements.

### TAS API Improvements and Security <RALLY ID US3816>

#### **Artifact Content**

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Story

As the... I need... So that...

TAS Business Owner Improvements made to the TAS API, including Security I can provide an application architecture for services and comply with VA SEC requirements

Conversation (if desired by developers)

- The TAS API used for non-VistA data access (non-FHIR) uses Docker for services scalability. Improvements will be made to the TAS API Docker implementation.
- By default, Azure Storage keys provide the equivalent of root access to all use access Azure Storage. Because of this, Azure Shared Access Signatures ("SAS") are the preferred method of accessing Azure Storage. The recommended practice is to disconnect authorization (SAS) from authentication (keys).
- Storing secrets in or passing secrets directly into an application is not a recommended practice. Azure KeyVault provides a secure location for secrets and certificates while allowing selective access to them to authorized applications.

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