

# Identity-Aware Proxy documentation

Identity-Aware Proxy (IAP) lets you manage access to applications running in App Engine standard environment, App Engine flexible environment, Compute Engine, and GKE. IAP establishes a central authorization layer for applications accessed by HTTPS, so you can adopt an application-level access control model instead of using network-level firewalls. When you turn on IAP, you must also use [signed headers](/iap/docs/signed-headers-howto) (/iap/docs/signed-headers-howto) or the App Engine standard environment [Users API](/appengine/docs/standard#users) (/appengine/docs/standard#users) to secure your app.



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