CORS is a protocol that defines some rules for sharing resources from a different origin.

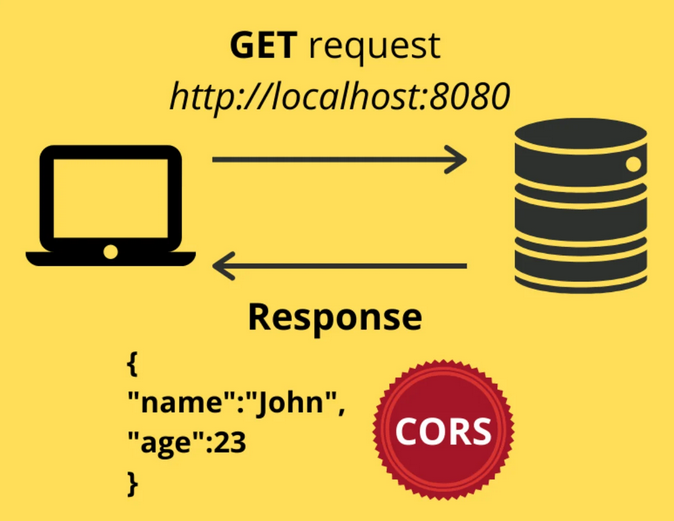
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*Client-server request response with CORS enabled.*

Once your browser identifies this stamp, responses for requests from different origins are allowed to pass through. That's precisely what CORS is.