# CAPSTONE GOTCHAS

# LOGIN MESSAGE

This message on the Home page is counter-intuitive.

You will see this message when you **ARE** logged in. A better version of this message might be "If you are seeing this, you are authenticated."

Home | Logout

#### Home

You must be authenticated to see this

#### CORS ISSUES - BACKEND

In the controller on the right, note the @CrossOrigin annotation.

If you forget to add this to a new controller, it will most likely work when you test with Postman but fail when you call the end point from your Vue code.

Here is an example similar to the error you might see:

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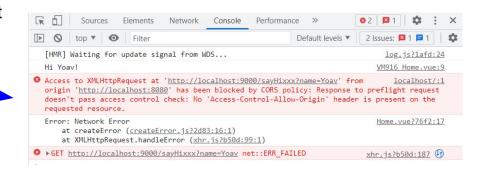
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