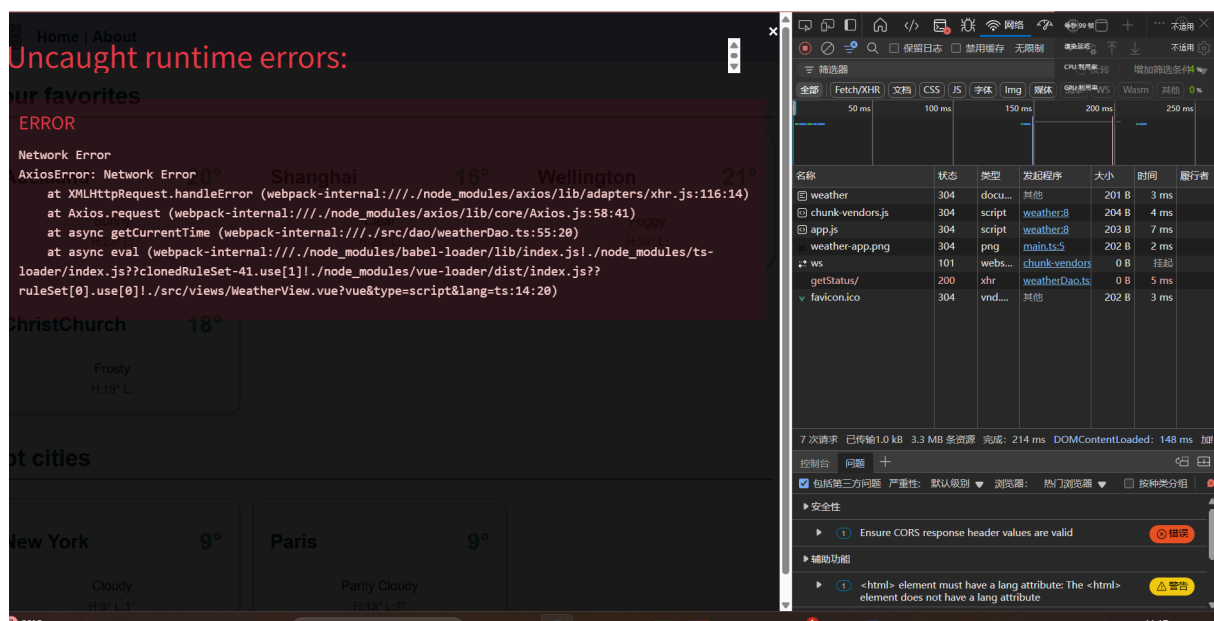


CROS issue

In frontend development, I sent out an initial request in client-side with `/getStatus/` of axios, and the backend actually responded. Somehow the webpage keeps throwing error messages. After checking the inspection panel, I discovered some tricky parts:

It shows that the frontend and backend works flawlessly, what stops the process from working is the “CORS”.

Since I'm developing frontend locally in port `http://localhost:8082/`, while requesting `http://127.0.0.1:8000/getStatus/` for a testing message, the platform detected such cross-platform action, and interrupted the session with an 404 error message.



How to Handle it?

1. Installing CORS library in Django terminal:

```
pip install django-cors-headers
```

2. Modifying settings.py

open settings.py and do the following:

In `INSTALLED_APPS` , add 'corsheaders':

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [
```

```
'corsheaders', # Over here has to be on top
```

```
        'django.contrib.admin',
        'django.contrib.auth',
        'django.contrib.contenttypes',
        'django.contrib.sessions',
        'django.contrib.messages',
        'django.contrib.staticfiles',
        'api', # your API
    ]
```

In middleware section, add 'corsheaders.middleware.CorsMiddleware' to the very top

```
MIDDLEWARE = [
    'corsheaders.middleware.CorsMiddleware', # has to be the verytop
    'django.middleware.security.SecurityMiddleware',
    'django.contrib.sessions.middleware.SessionMiddleware',
    'django.middleware.common.CommonMiddleware',
    ...
]
```

In setting.py, enable all CORS

```
CORS_ALLOW_ALL_ORIGINS = True
```

That's for development, change it to a dedicated domain when stable.

PS: REMEMBER TO RESTART THE SERVER

```
python manage.py runserver
```

