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This plugin comes pre-installed with the [CORS plugin](#), which enables [Cross-Origin Resource Sharing](#). Refer to the [plugin documentation](#) to learn how to configure it.

The CORS plugin activates itself by default. If you don't want it for some environments, you can use `cors.enabled = false` within the appropriate environment block in your `Config.groovy`.

If you don't want CORS support at all, you can skip the plugin by excluding it when defining this plugin in your `BuildConfig.groovy`:

*Listing 1. Excluding the CORS plugin*

```
compile ':spring-security-rest:{{VERSION}}', {  
    exclude 'cors'  
}
```

Note that you have to explicitly expose the headers you are using for token validation. Otherwise, the frontend application won't be allowed to read them:

```
cors.headers = ['Access-Control-Allow-Headers': 'Content-Type,  
Authorization']
```

Be also aware of the default behaviour of the CORS plugin for `Access-Control-Allow-Origin` is to just echo the `Origin` header sent by the browser. Make sure that in your production environment you properly configure the header.