

## Quick Fix Reference Card

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### THE PROBLEM

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```
Frontend is trying to connect to: https://workigom.onrender.com/api
Backend is actually at:         https://workigom-backend.onrender.com/api
                                ^^^^^^^^^
                                Missing "-backend"!
```

### THE FIX

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#### Change This:

```
VITE_BACKEND_URL=https://workigom.onrender.com
```

#### To This:


```
VITE_BACKEND_URL=https://workigom-backend.onrender.com
                                ^^^^^^^^^
                                Add "-backend"
```

### WHERE TO CHANGE IT

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#### Method 1: Vercel Dashboard (RECOMMENDED)

##### Steps:

1. Go to: <https://vercel.com/dashboard>
2. Click: **workigom** project
3. Click: **Settings** → **Environment Variables**
4. Edit: `VITE_BACKEND_URL`
5. Set to: `https://workigom-backend.onrender.com`
6. Click: **Save**
7. Go to: **Deployments**
8. Click: **Redeploy**
9.  **Done!**

**Time:** 5 minutes

#### Method 2: Update Code

**File:** `/home/ubuntu/workigom/src-frontend/.env.production`

**Current content:**

```
# Production environment variables
# Note: In Vercel, set VITE_BACKEND_URL in the dashboard under Settings > Environment Variables
VITE_BACKEND_URL=https://workigom.onrender.com
```

### Change to:

```
# Production environment variables
# Note: In Vercel, set VITE_BACKEND_URL in the dashboard under Settings > Environment Variables
VITE_BACKEND_URL=https://workigom-backend.onrender.com
```

### Then commit and push:

```
cd /home/ubuntu/workigom
git add src-frontend/.env.production
git commit -m "fix: Correct backend URL to include -backend"
git push origin master
```

**Time:** 2 minutes + auto-deploy

## HOW TO VERIFY IT'S FIXED

### Test 1: Check Console

Open <https://workigom.vercel.app> and check console (F12):




#### Should see:

```
 API Configuration: {
  VITE_BACKEND_URL: "https://workigom-backend.onrender.com",
  finalApiUrl: "https://workigom-backend.onrender.com/api",
  mode: "production"
}
```

### Test 2: Check Network Tab

Open Network tab (F12), use the app:

#### Should see:

-  Requests to `workigom-backend.onrender.com`
-  Status: 200 OK
-  No ERR\_NETWORK errors

### Test 3: Backend Health Check

Visit: <https://workigom-backend.onrender.com/api/health>

#### Should return:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "message": "Workigom API is running",
  "database": "connected"
}
```



## COMPARISON TABLE

Item	Wrong (Current)	Correct (Fix)
Env Variable	workigom.onrender.com	workigom-backend.onrender.com
API URL Called	workigom.onrender.com/api	workigom-backend.onrender.com/api
Result	✗ ERR_NETWORK	✓ Success (200 OK)
App Status	✗ Broken	✓ Working



## TROUBLESHOOTING

### Still seeing errors?

1. **Hard refresh:** Ctrl+Shift+R (or Cmd+Shift+R)
2. **Clear cache:** Ctrl+Shift+Delete
3. **Check env var** in Vercel Dashboard
4. **Wait for redeploy** to complete (1-2 mins)
5. **Check deployment logs** for build errors

### Backend not responding?

Test directly:

```
curl https://workigom-backend.onrender.com/api/health
```

Should return JSON with `"success": true`



## COPY-PASTE VALUES

For Vercel Dashboard:

```
Name: VITE_BACKEND_URL
Value: https://workigom-backend.onrender.com
```

For **.env.production** file:

```
VITE_BACKEND_URL=https://workigom-backend.onrender.com
```

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## CHECKLIST

Before fix:

- ☐ Confirmed backend is at <https://workigom-backend.onrender.com>
- ☐ Confirmed env var currently has wrong value
- ☐ Confirmed frontend deployment is at <https://workigom.vercel.app>

After fix:

- ☐ Updated environment variable
- ☐ Redeployed application
- ☐ Tested in browser console
- ☐ Verified API calls work
- ☐ Confirmed no ERR\_NETWORK errors
- ☐ All app features working

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## SUCCESS!

When you see this, you're done:

- ☒ No console errors
- ☒ API calls succeeding (200 OK)
- ☒ Jobs loading correctly
- ☒ Login working
- ☒ All features operational

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## NEED MORE DETAILS?

See full documentation:

- **FRONTEND\_NETWORK\_ERROR\_DIAGNOSIS.md** - Complete technical analysis
- **VERCEL\_FIX\_STEPS.md** - Detailed step-by-step guide
- **NETWORK\_ERROR\_SUMMARY.md** - Executive summary

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 **Total Time to Fix: 5-10 minutes**

 **Difficulty: Easy - Just update one environment variable!**

 **Impact: Complete restoration of frontend functionality**

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**Ready? Let's fix it! 🚀**