Making Sense of CORS using web.py

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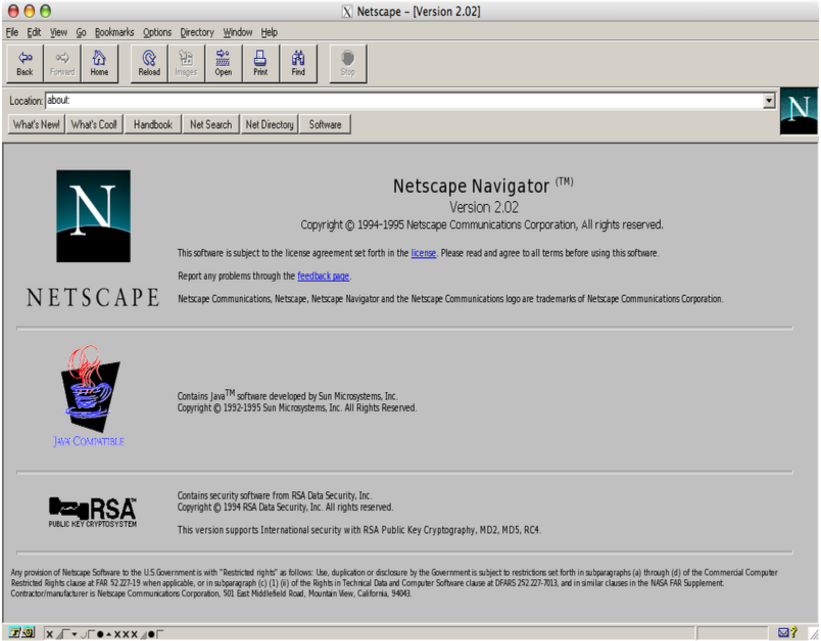

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Why is CORS useful?

- AJAX to non-origin domains

How does CORS work?