

# Receivers

Receivers are contracts that implement the `IXReceiver` interface:

...

```
Copy interface IXReceiver {
    function xReceive( bytes32_transferId, uint256_amount, address_asset, address_originSender,
    uint32_origin, bytesmemory_callData ) external returns (bytesmemory);
}
```

...

These are the main contracts that integrators implement. Connex provides a few abstract receivers that should be inherited in order to gain the built-in security and error handling.

## ForwarderXReceiver

The `ForwarderXReceiver` is used for unauthenticated calls. The receiver has two virtual functions that the integrator should implement to 1) prepare and 2) forward the call.

`_prepare`

...

```
Copy function _prepare( bytes32_transferId, bytesmemory_data, uint256_amount, address_asset
) internal virtual returns (bytesmemory)
```

...

Preparation steps should be performed in `_prepare` , which can include operations like swapping funds.

`_forwardFunctionCall`

...

```
Copy function _forwardFunctionCall( bytesmemory_preparedData, bytes32_transferId, uint256_amount, address_asset
) internal virtual returns (bool)
```

...

The `_forwardFunctionCall` should contain the logic that calls the destination target contract.

## AuthForwarderXReceiver

The `AuthForwarderXReceiver` is used for authenticated calls. It follows the same two-step pattern as the `ForwarderXReceiver` (`_prepare` + `_forwardFunctionCall` ).

`onlyOrigin`

In addition, the `xReceive` method is guarded by an `onlyOrigin` modifier which ensures that:

1. The originating call comes from a registered origin domain.
2. The originating call comes from the expected origin contract of the origin domain.
3. The call to this contract comes from Connex.
- 4.

These checks guarantee that any successful call to an `AuthForwarderXReceiver` contains validated data. For more information on authentication, see the Authentication section.

`originRegistry`

This contract also holds an `originRegistry` which maps origin domain IDs to origin sender contracts. This registry is checked to uphold requirement #2 for the modifier above.

The contract is `Ownable` and only the owner can `addOrigin` and `removeOrigin` . All expected origins and senders should be registered in this mapping.

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