

# Introduction

Connex provides the simplest possible experience for building xchain applications (xApps).

Building a xApp requires only two straightforward steps:

1. Implement `xReceive`
2. in the destination chain contract. This is the function that receives the payload you pass across chains.
3. Call `xcall`
4. on the origin chain, passing in your payload and relayer fees.
- 5.

Get started with the [Quickstart](#) !

Important Concepts

Fast Path vs. Slow Path

Take a moment to review the [Transaction Lifecycle](#) . Here we introduce the concept of "fast path" and "slow path" (authenticated) transfers. The differentiation is crucial to understand for any cross-chain project. Then, try it out with our [Authentication guide](#) .

Relayer Fees

Check out our [guide on relayer fees](#) and how to estimate them.

Handling Failures

You should always build in contingency for [failed calls](#) .

Tracking xCalls

Dive into the [current status of an xcall](#) .

Nested xCalls

You can even [chain xcall](#) s across domains! 😊

Chain Abstraction

Create [seamless cross-chain interactions](#) without having to switch chains!

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