



**Middleware all the
things**



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Calendar	2 nd class	1 st class
15:55 → 00:27 8h32	€267.00	€322.90
17:55 → 00:32 6h37	€105.50 ●	€204.50
19:06 → 06:02 10h56	€152.00	€248.00
20:25 → 09:05 12h40 4 corresp.	€207.80	€293.70
20:40 → 11:27 14h47 4 corresp.	€160.50	€185.40 ●

Trip

Boarding 15 minutes prior to departure

15:55 Paris Gare du Nord 2nd
19:15 Köln Hbf (Cologne, Main Station) 9461
 — 42 min transfer time —
19:57 Köln Hbf (Cologne, Main Station) 2nd
00:27 München Hbf (Munich, Main Station) ICE 615

Passengers

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SEMI-FLEX: Billet échangeable 1 fois sans frais jusqu'à la veille du départ. Billet non échangeable passé ce délai. Billet remboursable avec une pénalité de 50% avant le départ et jusqu'à une heure après le départ en gare de départ en France. Billet non remboursable après départ. WIFI OFFERT

Flexpreis: Free exchange and/or refund until the midnight before departure, €19 fee on the day of departure. The fee for regional transport is €17.50.

How does it work?

Frontends

Rails API

Connections API

aka connection with carriers APIs

A bunch of middlewares

Requests are processed by generated apps on the fly, which are stacks of middlewares.

Request (an environment Hash)



Connections API

```
env[:params][:action]
```



```
Base::Builder.app do  
  use DoSomething  
  use AnotherThing  
  # insert a bunch of cool stuff here  
end
```

Connections API

An action (an app)

Middleware 1 → ⑤ env[:callback]

① down ↓ ↑ ④ up

Middleware 2

② down ↓ ↑ ③ up

Middleware 3




```
% tree lib/pacon/actions -L 1
```

```
lib/pacon/actions
├── book.rb
├── book_subscription.rb
├── cancel.rb
├── emit.rb
├── emit_subscription.rb
├── estimate_exchange.rb
├── estimate_refund.rb
├── exchange.rb
├── exchange_pay.rb
├── exchange_search.rb
├── fetch_pnr.rb
├── fetch_subscription.rb
├── fetch_travel_document.rb
├── immediate_cancel.rb
├── load_timetable.rb
├── pay.rb
├── refund.rb
└── search.rb
```

```
def self.search
  Base::Builder.app do
    use Base::LogAction
    use Base::VolatileStations
    use Base::InitResultCache
    use Base::LogSearchFruitfulness
    use Base::AvoidFruitlessSearch
    use Base::ReportAndBlockCombinations
    use Base::TryAgain
    use Base::SearchWindow
    use Base::FilterUnsellableFolderMix
    use Base::FilterTimetableResults
    use Base::TooManyPassengers
    use Base::WarnDifferentStation
    use Base::Parallel
  end
end
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Will call SNCF.search, DB.search...



```
module SNCF
  class << self

    def search
      Base::Builder.app do
        use SNCF::Stations
        use SNCF::ExtractFoldersFromJourneys
        # tons of very secret sauce
        use SNCF::HttpRequest
      end
    end
  end
end
```

Event Machine FTW

The whole is based on Event Machine to coordinate all the parallel requests made to carriers APIs.