Stripe Checkout Pages Using PHP

Charging the Card

Overview

With Lon Hosford

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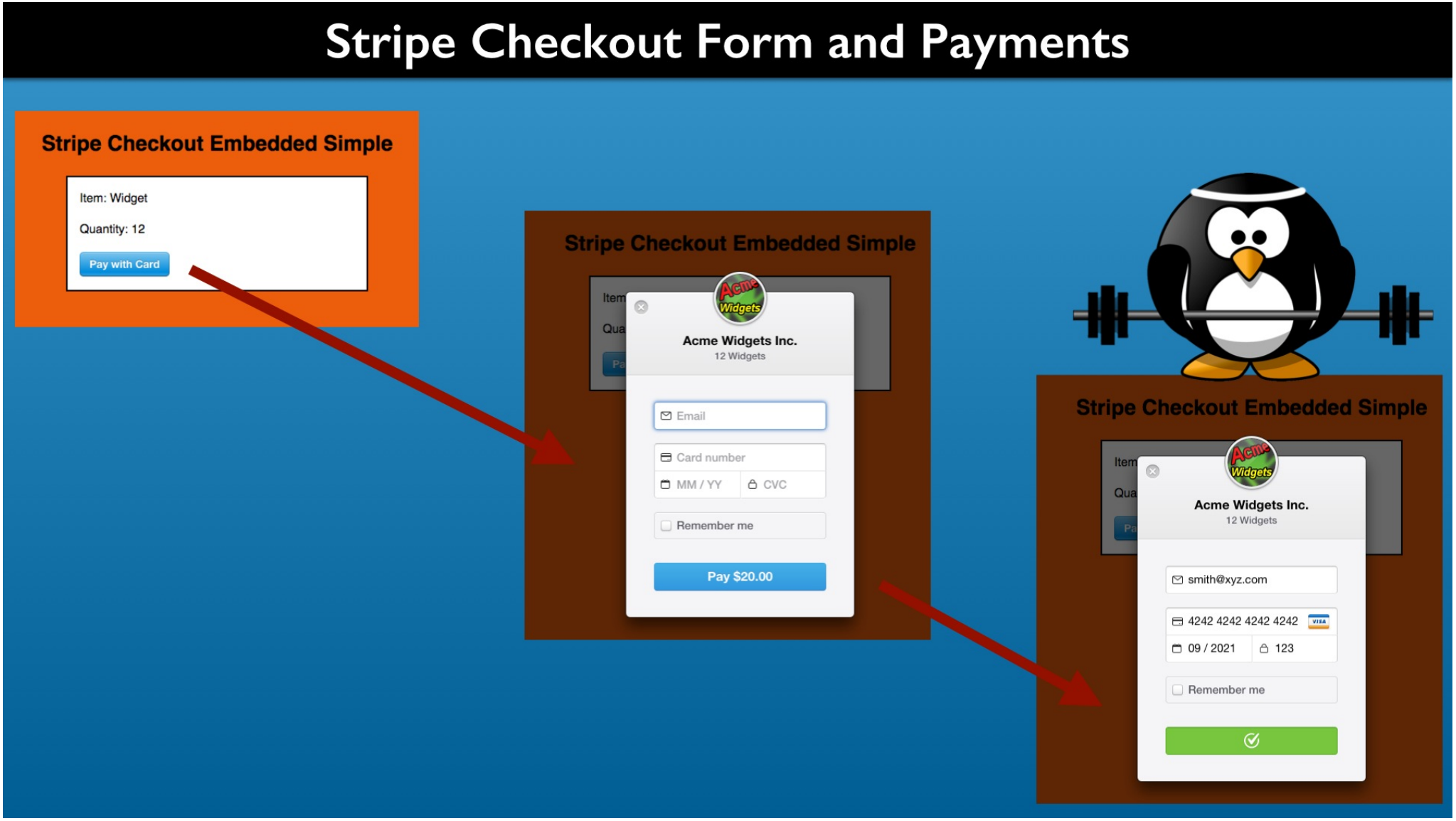
Charging the Card

All ready to start charging customers and getting paid?
Well don't starting spending it just yet.

Charging the Card Introduction

We still have a wee bit more work ahead.
So lets get a look at what we need to know and to build for getting paid.

Stripe Checkout Form and Payments



The Stripe Checkout form does the heavy lifting of securing a valid payment source for us.
It frees us from worrying about the details of handling or validating payment cards.

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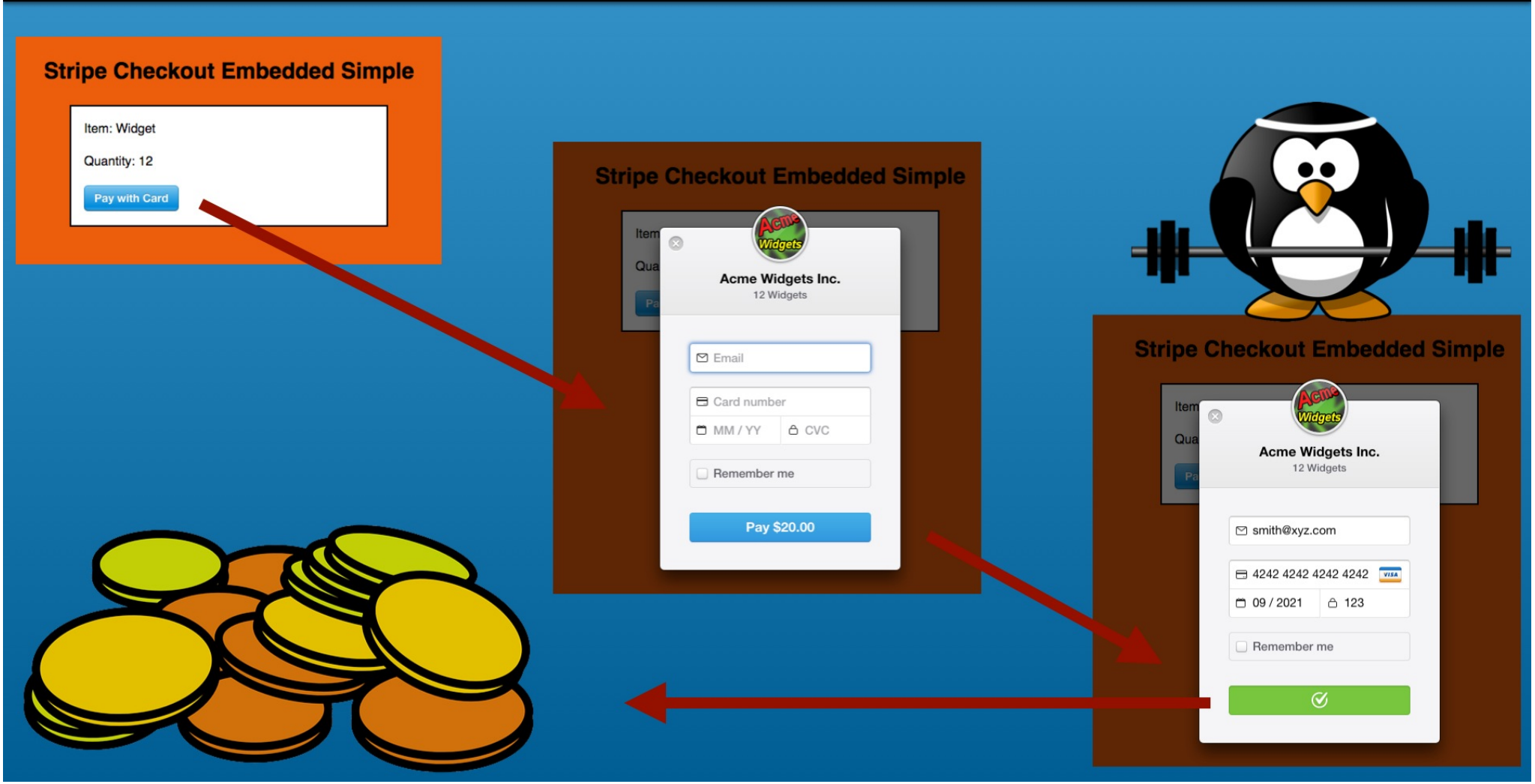

But it does not finalize the transaction by collecting a payment.
This is because the next step in the checkout process can vary depending on your needs.
However in this section we will focus on just getting paid.

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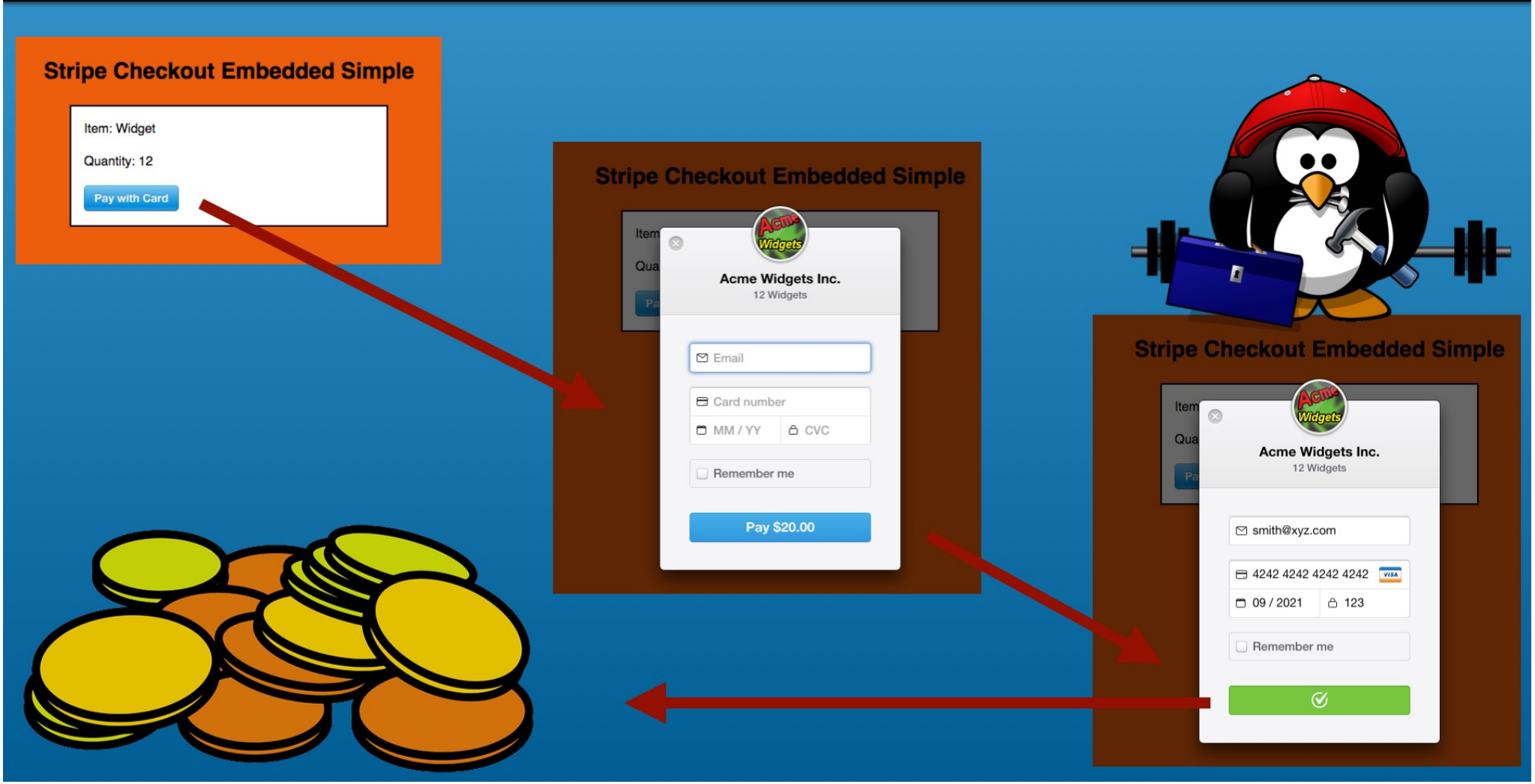

For you to get paid you need to write some additional PHP code.

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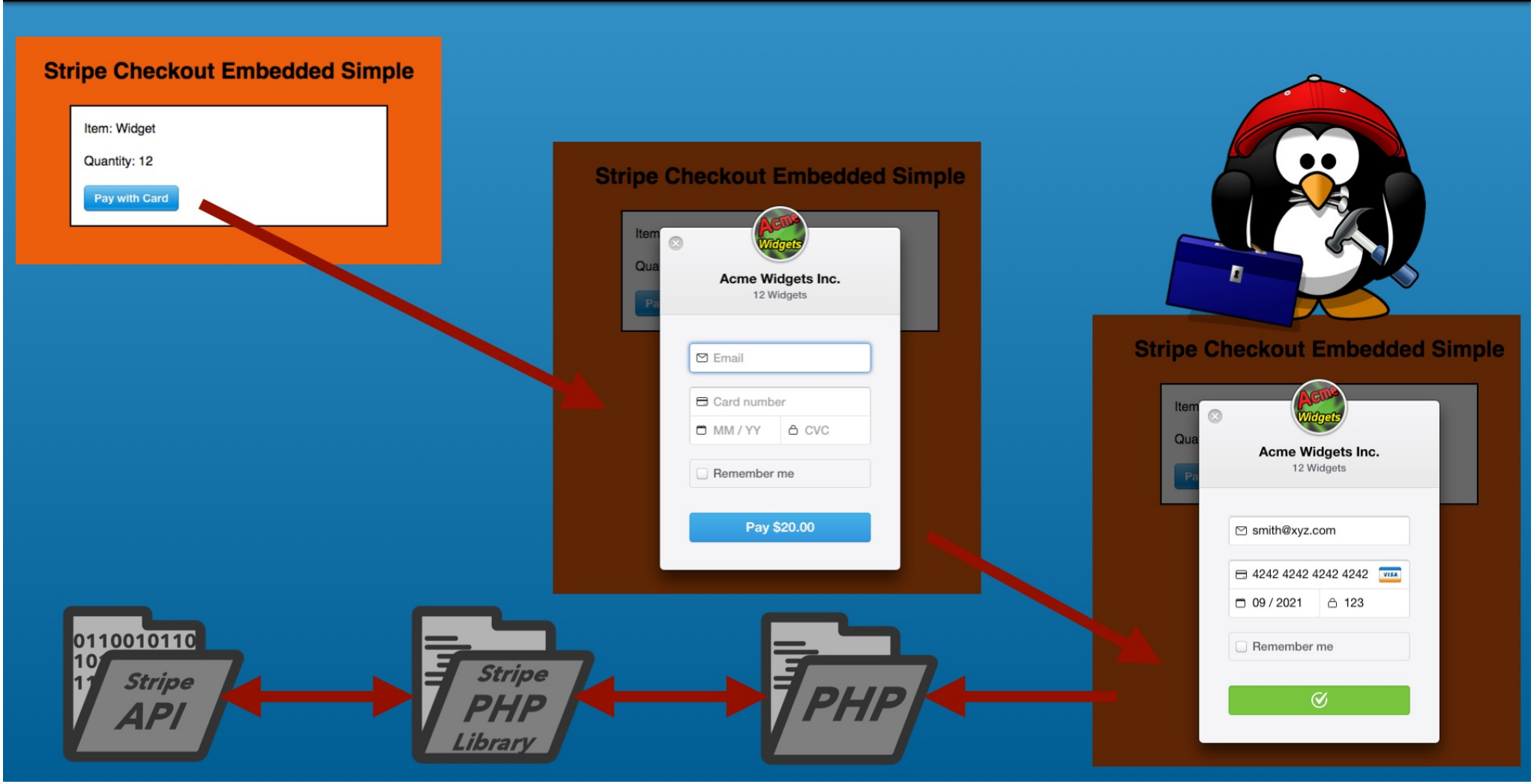

That PHP code will use the Stripe PHP library and communicate with the Stripe API.
The Stripe PHP library helps minimize the coding that we need to do.

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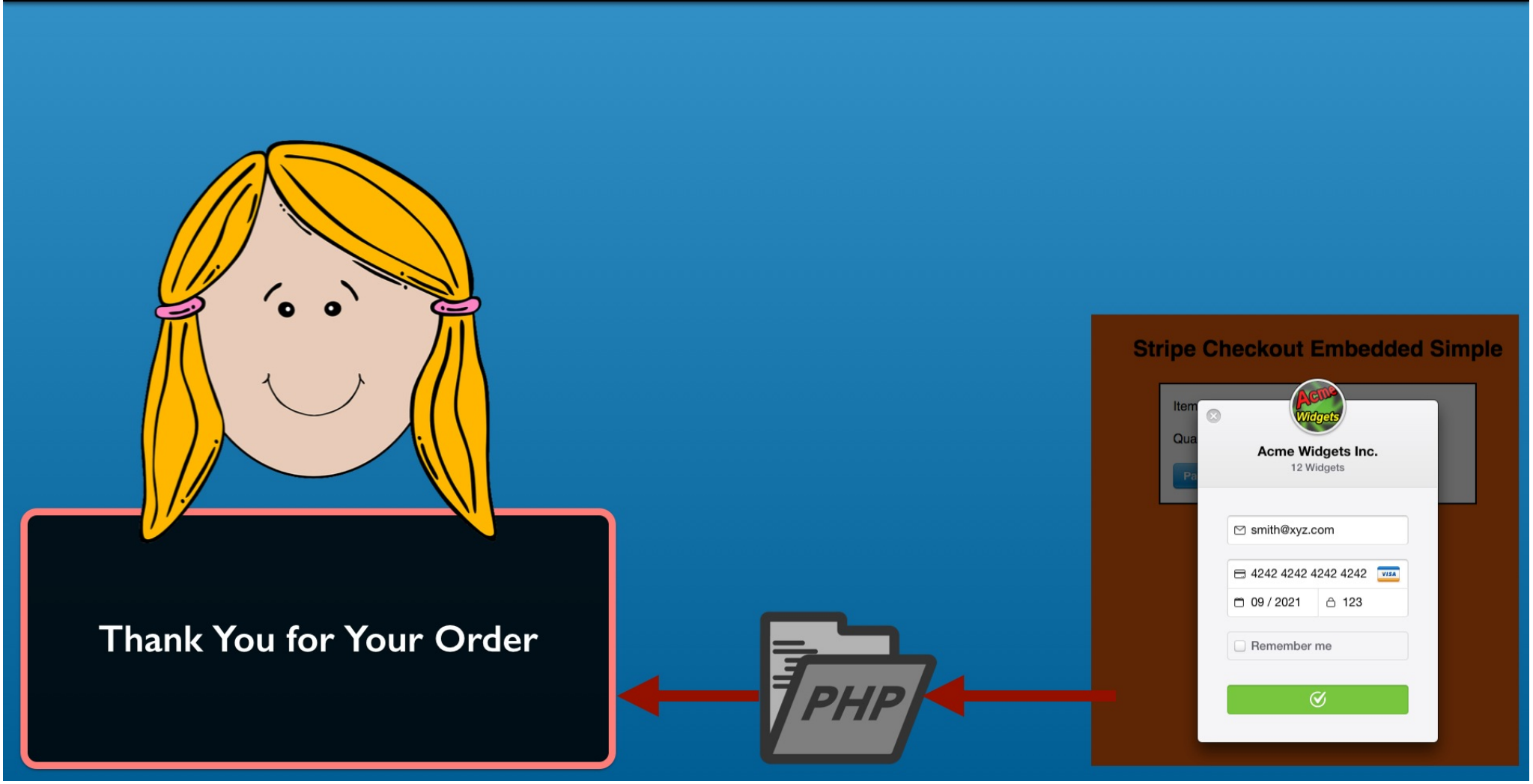

When we go to collect from customers, we hopefully will get successful results.

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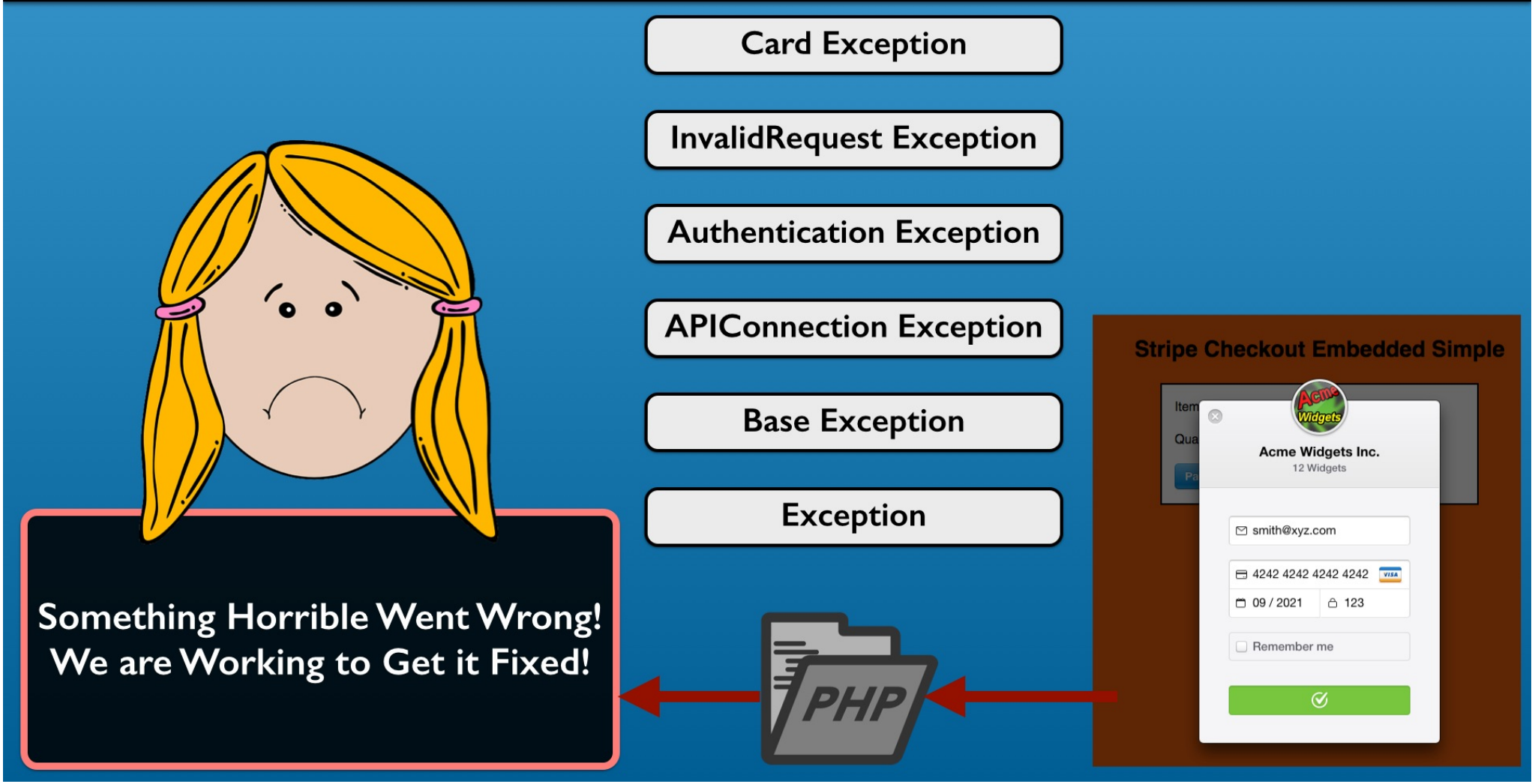

But we can get exceptions from Stripe.
Those we will need to learn how to handle.

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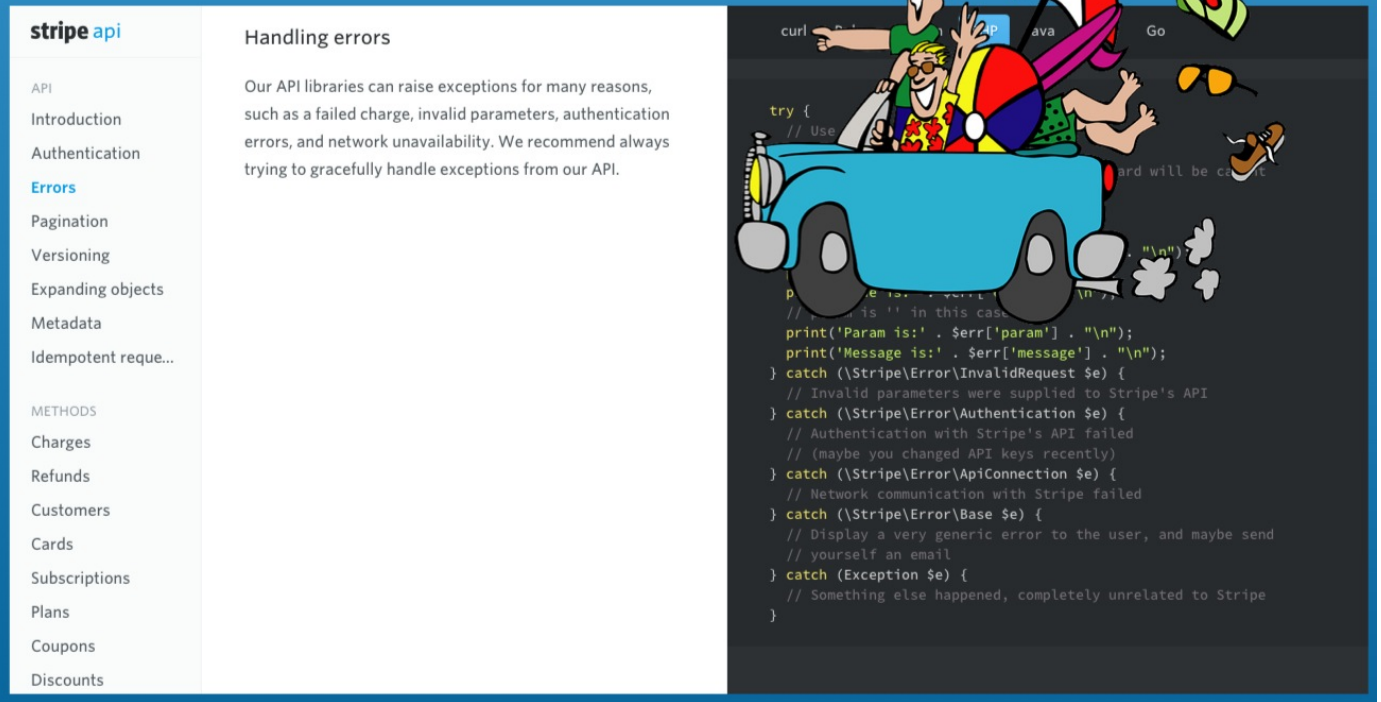
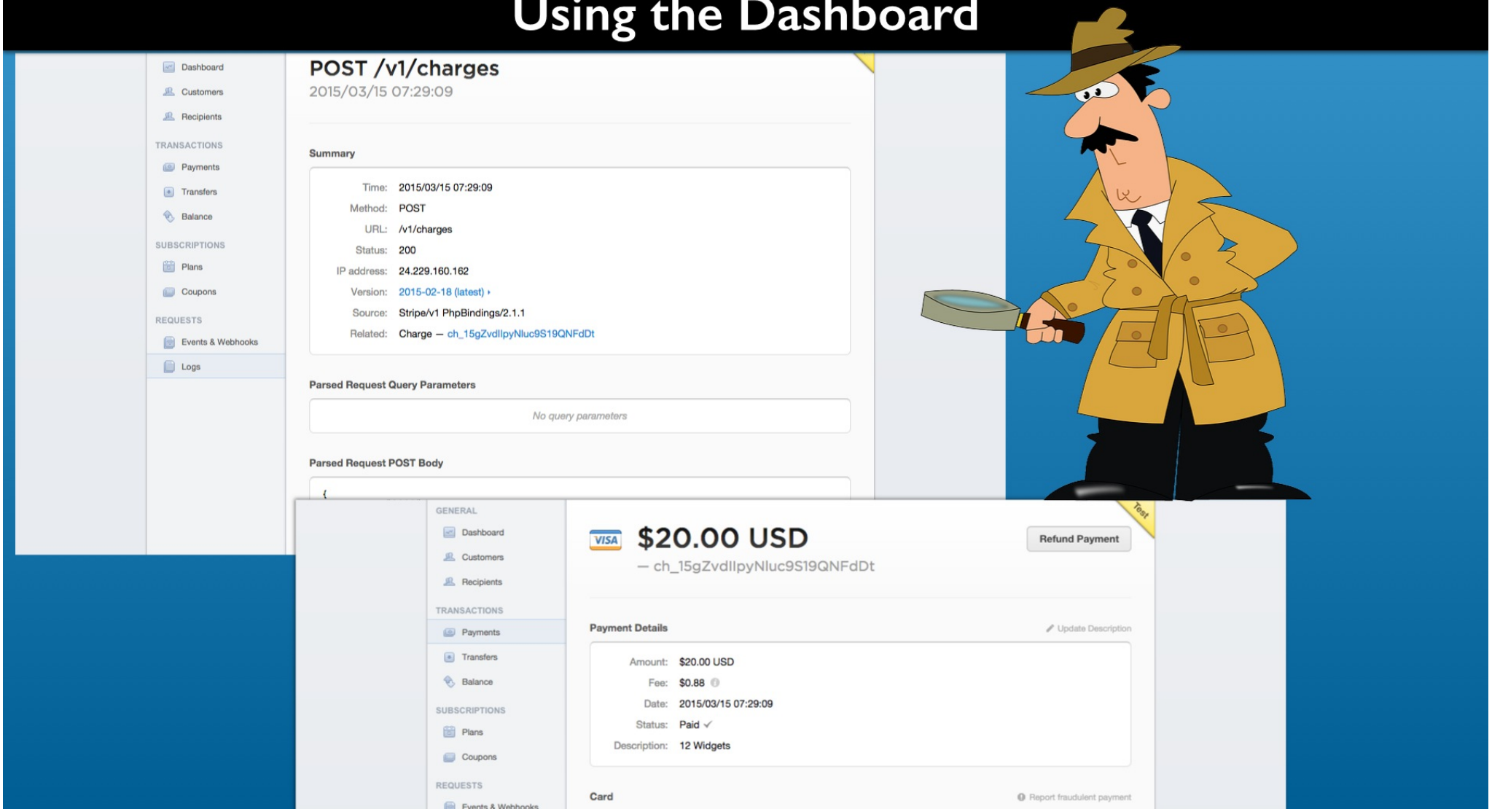
- Card Exception
- InvalidRequest Exception
- Authentication Exception
- APIConnection Exception
- Base Exception
- Exception



So we plan to learn more about them using the online documentation.
Then we will narrow that down to the coding we need for a our work.

Using the Dashboard



We also are going to learn more about what is going on in your Stripe dashboard.

Using the Dashboard

Don't worry we do not think that is a government auditor.
But Stripe does record all the activity.

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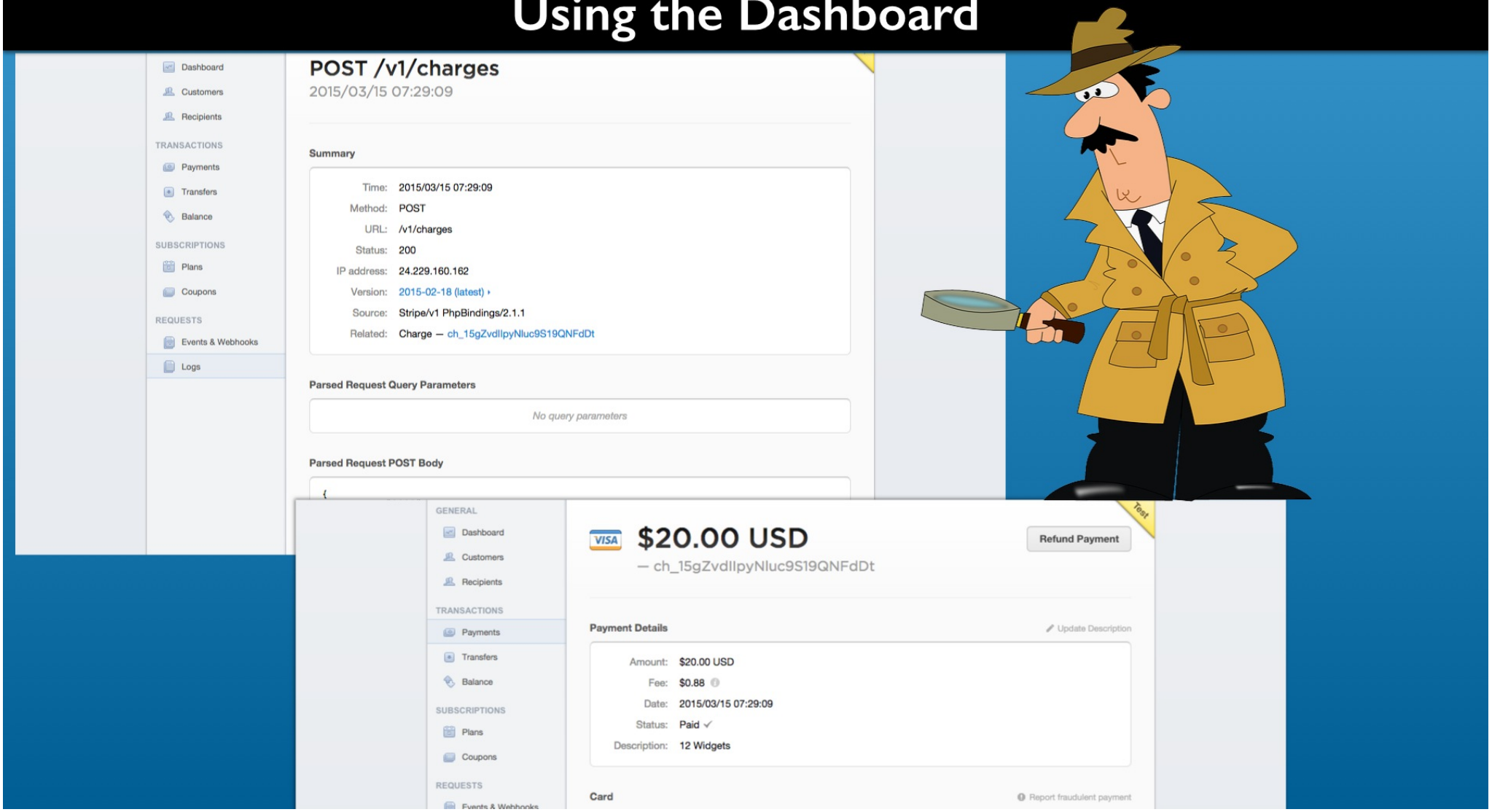
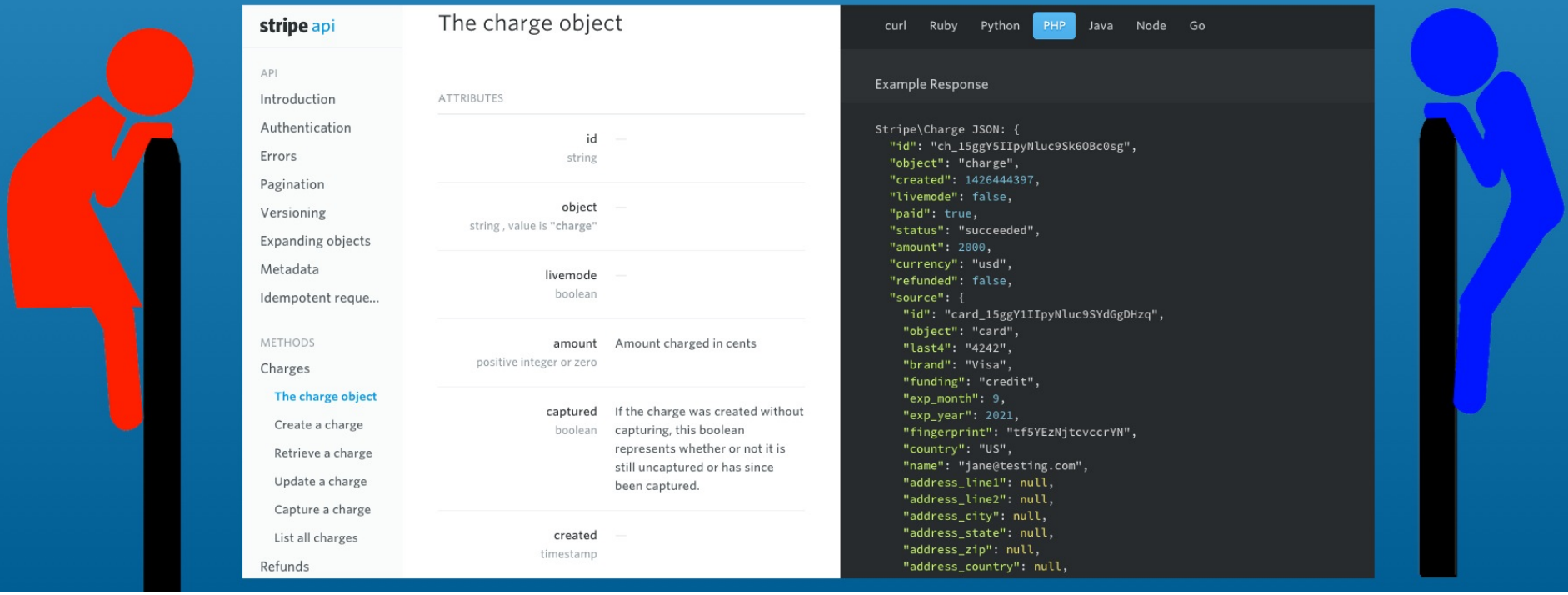


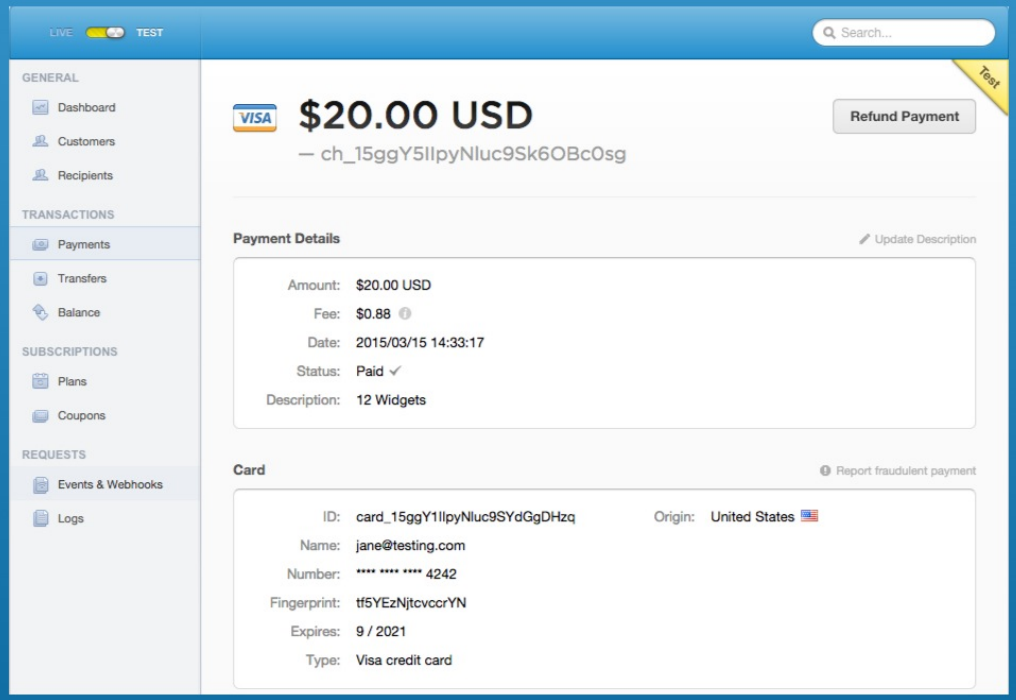
This includes successful checkouts, charges to customers and payments to you.
You can research all these records as needed.
This is helpful in writing code and if customers have inquiries.

Knowing the Stripe Data



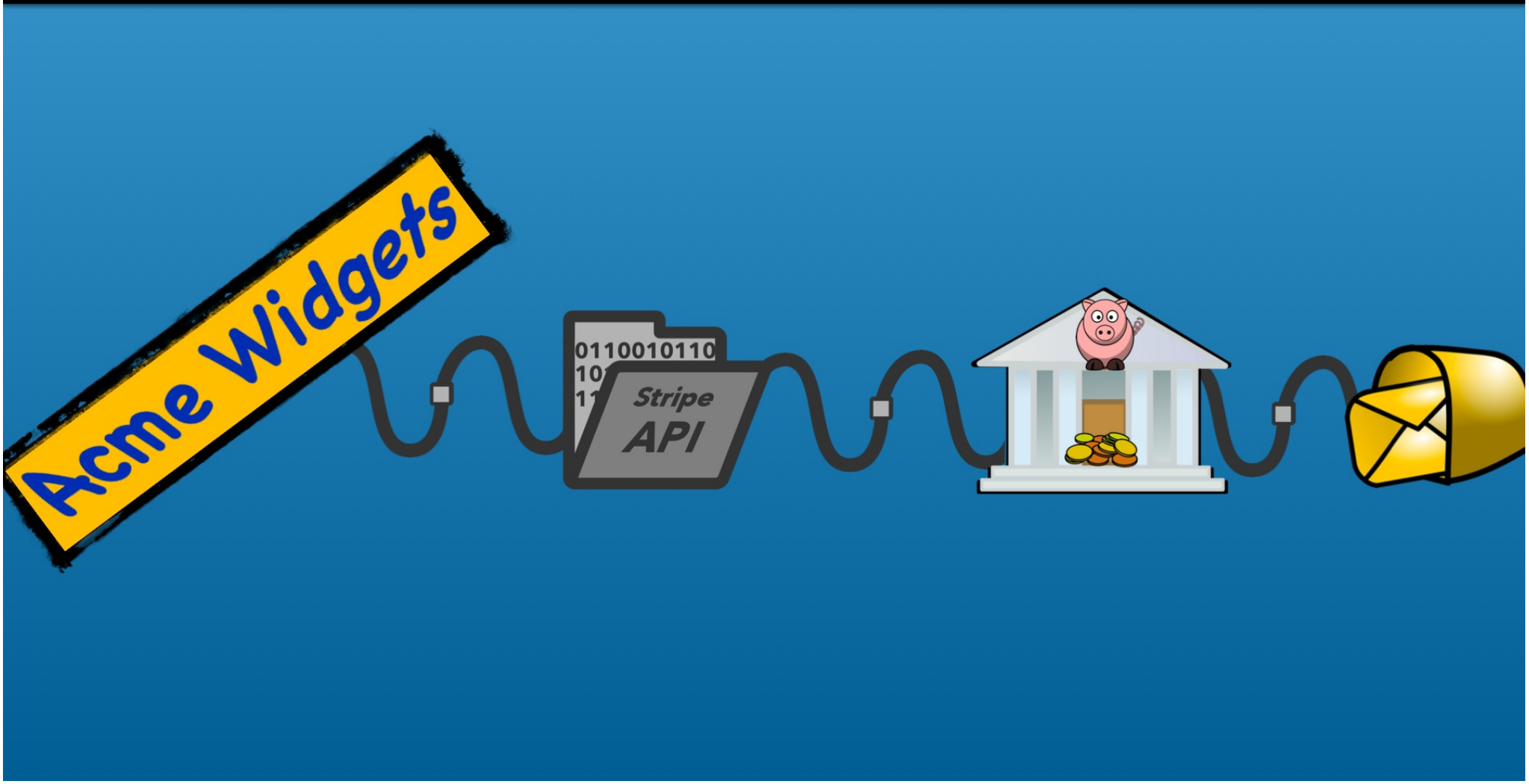
To do that better we will take a look at the information available online.
That helps us understand data that we will see in the dashboard reports.

Taking Dashboard Actions



The Stripe dashboard is a convenient back office interface to what happens on your web site.
You will find that you can make changes to transactions such as making refunds or reissuing payment notices.

Your Website to Customer's Bank Statements



Finally the order information from your Stripe transactions on your website is sent to the customer's bank. We will look at what input we have to that information to avoid confusing charges on customer bank statements.

Wrap Up

Well that's it!
You can get ready to go.
See you at the first session.

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