

compose

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Kind: Function

Source: `src/compose.ts`

Compose middleware functions into a single function based on `koa-compose` package.

`compose` combines middleware functions into one middleware handler using the dispatch pattern from `koa-compose`. Each middleware can run logic before and after `await next()`, allowing request handling, state changes, and cleanup to flow through the chain.

Signature

```
function compose(middleware: [[Function, unknown], unknown][] | [[Function]][], onError: ErrorH
```

Parameters

Name	Type
<code>middleware</code>	<code>`[[Function, unknown], unknown][]`</code>
<code>onError</code>	<code>ErrorHandler<E></code>
<code>onNotFound</code>	<code>NotFoundHandler<E></code>

Returns: `((context: Context, next?: Next) => Promise<Context>)`

Diagram

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  A[Composed middleware] --> B[Middleware A]
  B --> C[Middleware B]
  C --> D[Middleware C]
  D --> E[Final next handler]
```

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E --> D
D --> C
C --> B
B --> A
```

Usage

```
import { compose } from './compose'

type Context = {
  requestId?: string
  logs: string[]
}

const middleware = compose<Context>([
  async (context, next) => {
    context.logs.push('before request')
    await next()
    context.logs.push('after request')
  },
  async (context, next) => {
    context.requestId = crypto.randomUUID()
    await next()
  },
])

const context: Context = { logs: [] }

await middleware(context, async () => {
  context.logs.push(`handling ${context.requestId}`)
})

console.log(context.logs)
```

AI Coding Instructions

- Keep middleware signatures compatible with the composed handler: `(context, next) => Promise<void>`.
- Call and `await next()` when downstream middleware must run before post-processing logic.
- Do not call `next()` more than once from the same middleware invocation.
- Preserve middleware order when adding handlers; earlier middleware wraps later middleware.

- Pass a final `next` handler when composition must continue into code outside the middleware list.

Used by

2 references from 2 files. Each is a place in this repository where the symbol is actually used — go read one rather than trusting an example.

Imported by (2)

- `some` — `src/middleware/combine/index.ts` :38
- `HonoOptions` — `src/hono-base.ts` :46