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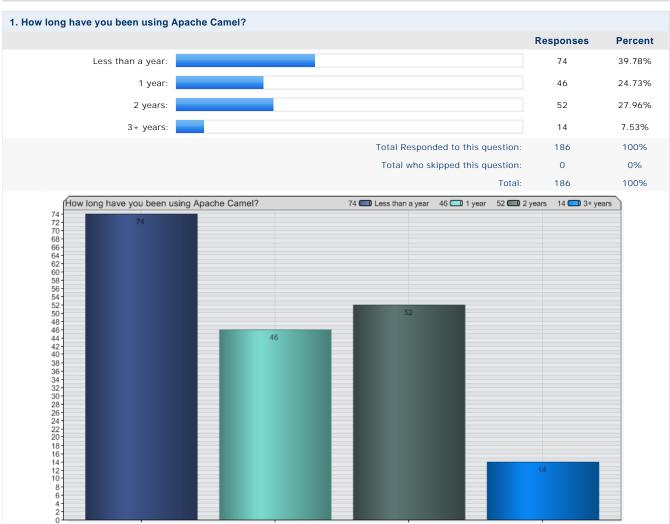
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Survey: Apache Camel Survey

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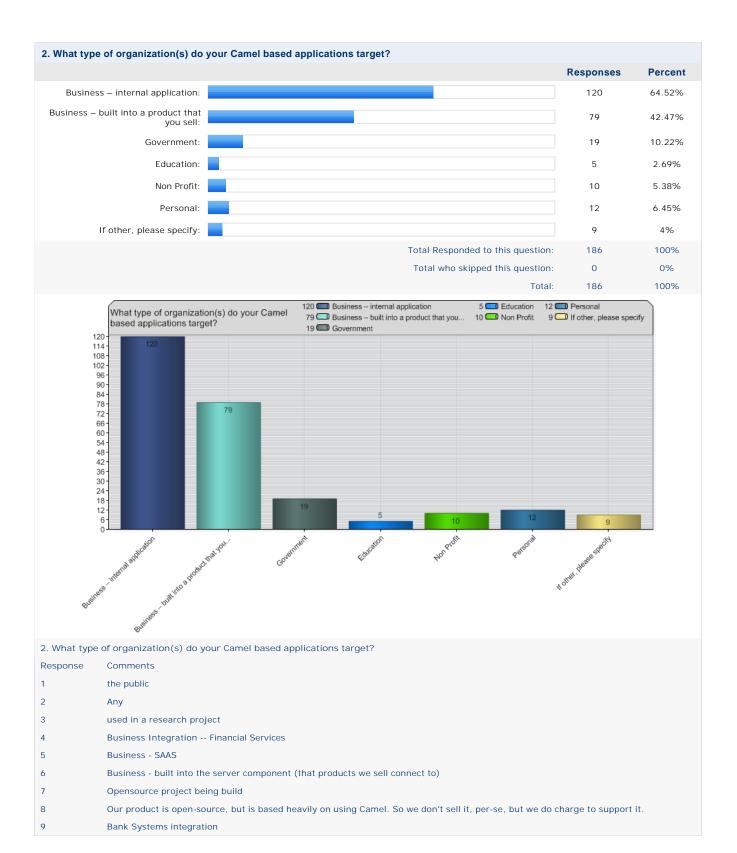


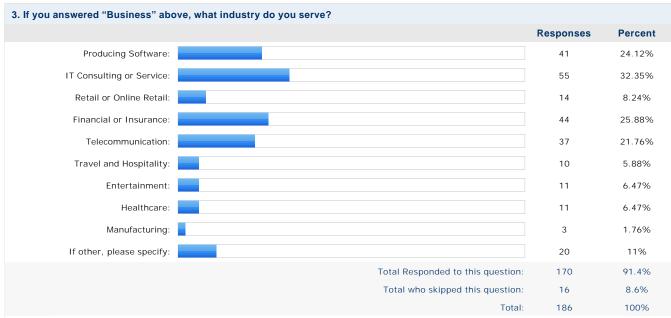
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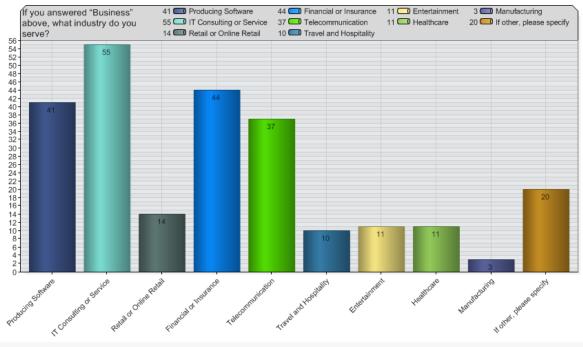
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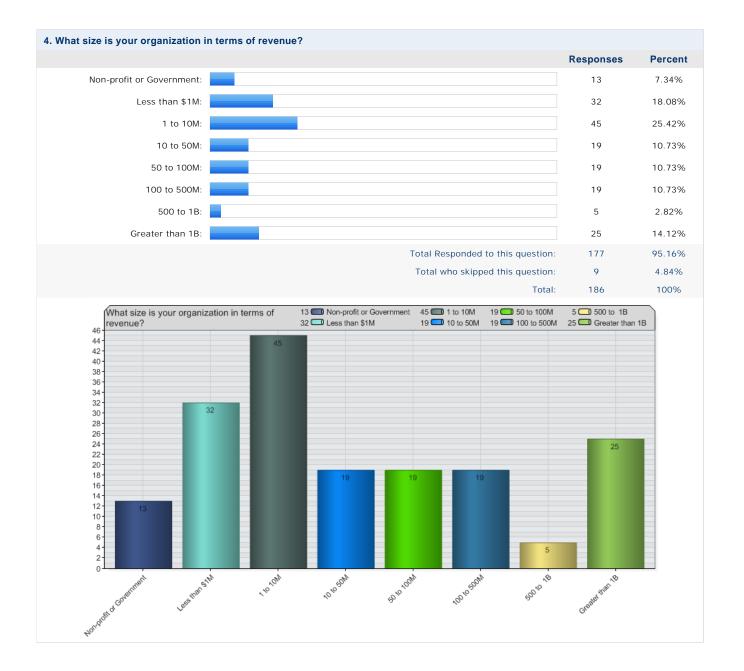


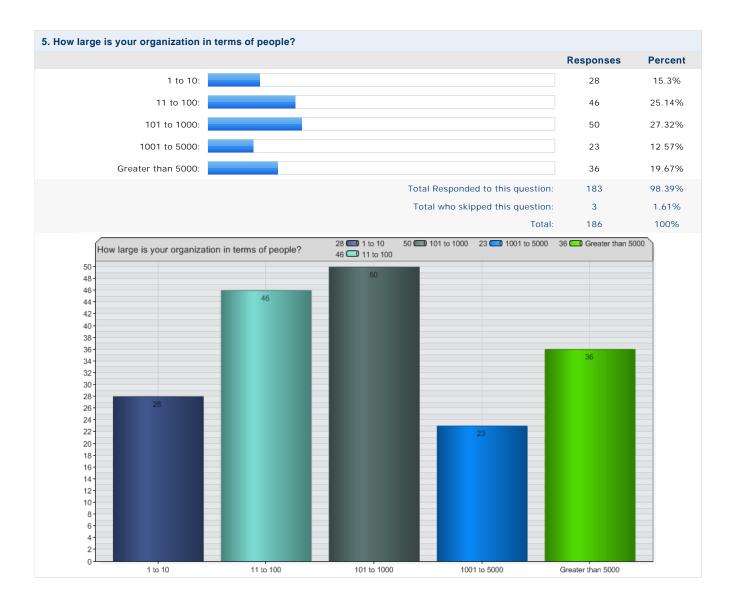


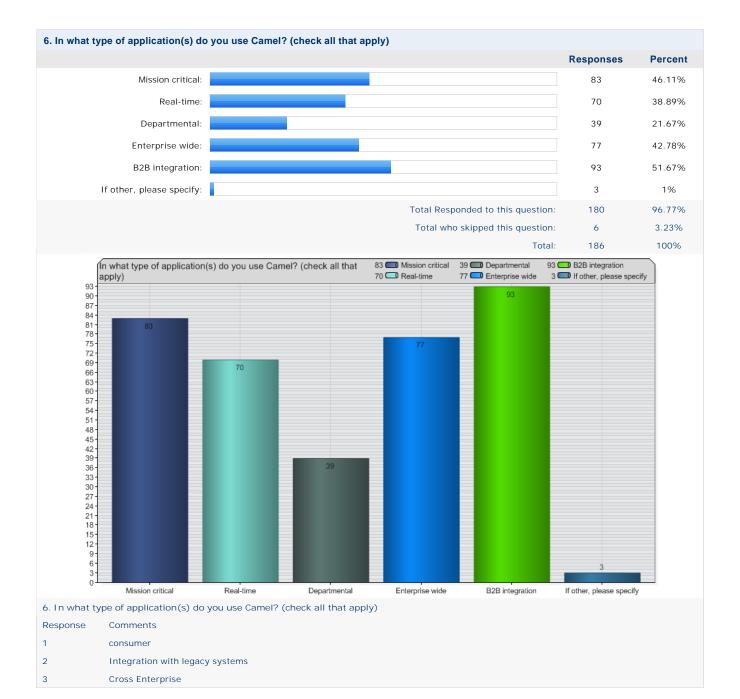
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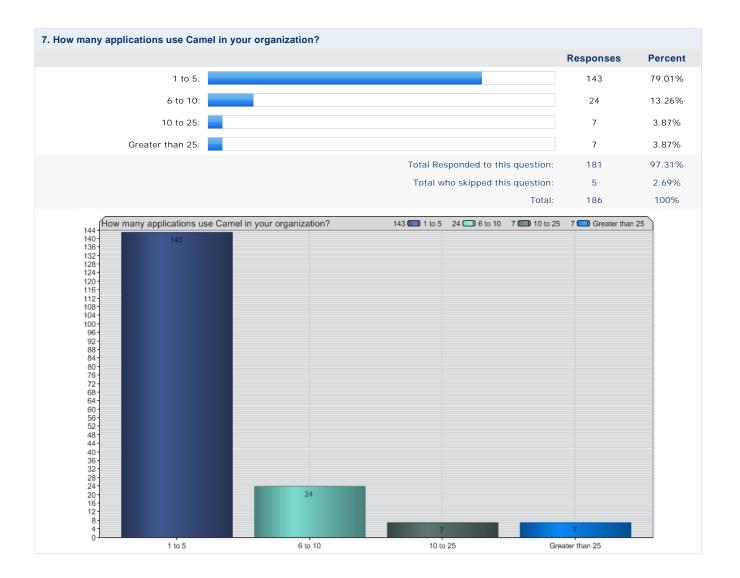
Response	Comments
1	Home Decor
2	Technology, Manufacturing, Pharmaceutical, Packaging, Industrial Equipments, Food & Drink
3	Advertising
4	Any business
5	traffic cars
6	Construction
7	energy, transportation
8	Online gambling
9	B2B, data feeding
10	Publishing
11	Media and Communications
12	Online Maketplace

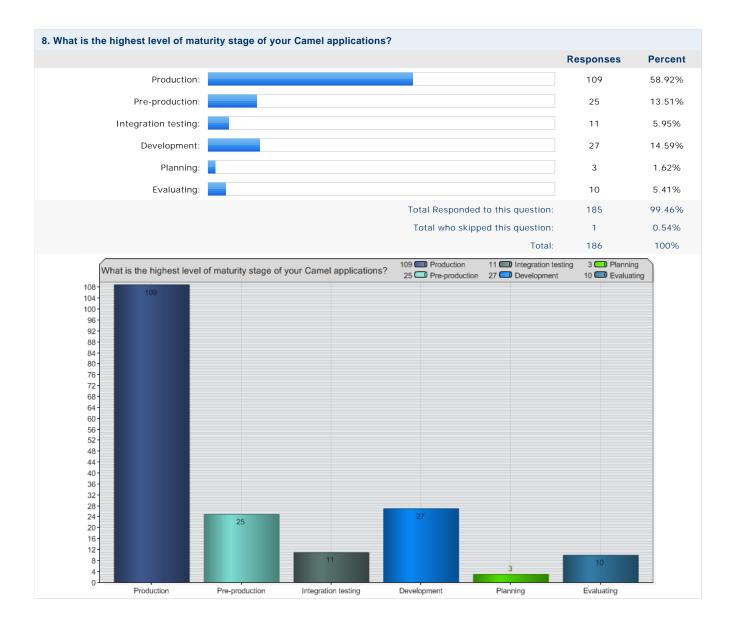
13	security
14	transport
15	TeleShopping
16	In national agronomic research area
17	Security
18	search engine
19	Energy
20	Translation software

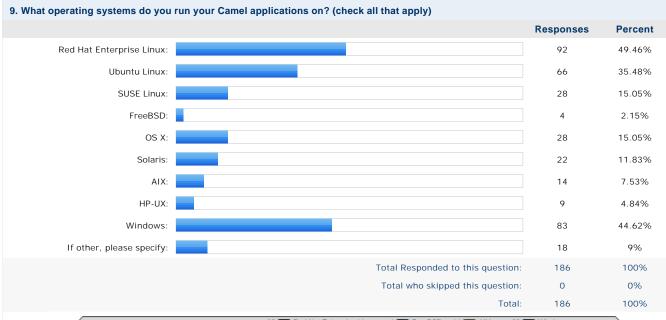


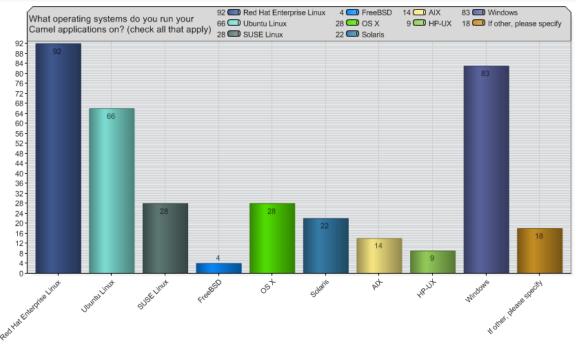








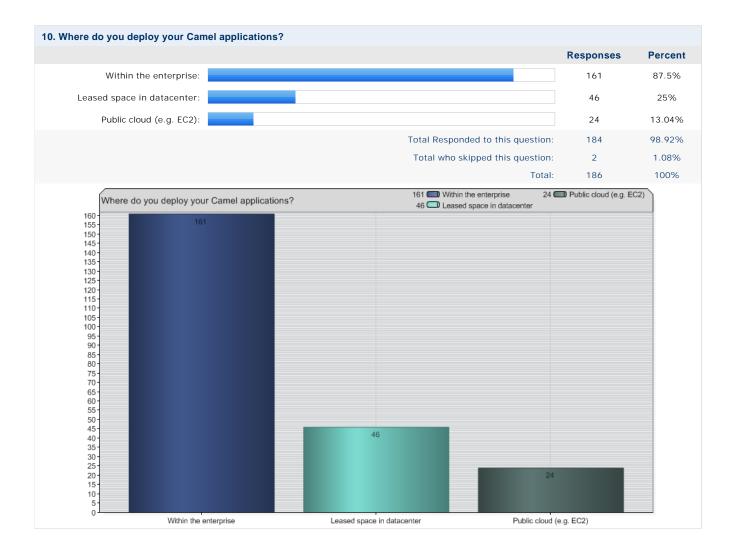


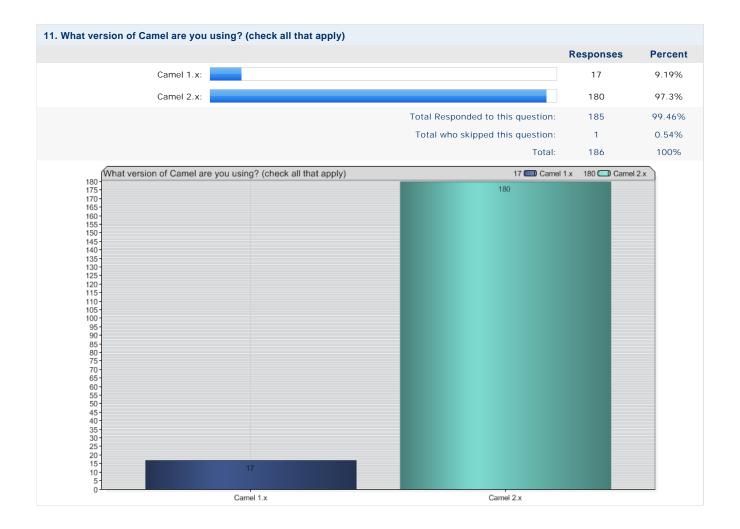


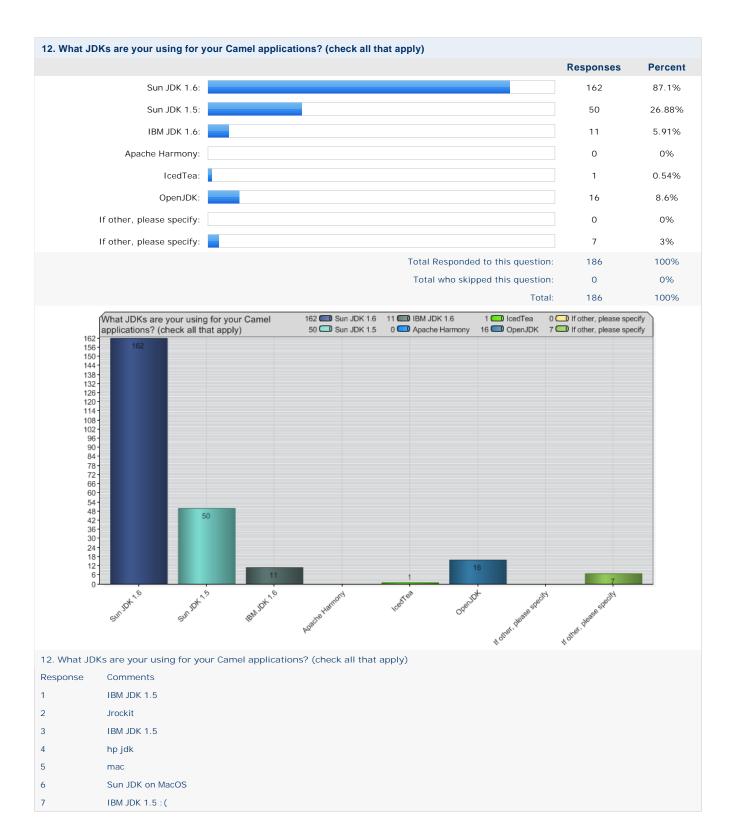
9. What operating systems do you run your Camel applications on? (check all that apply) $\frac{1}{2}$

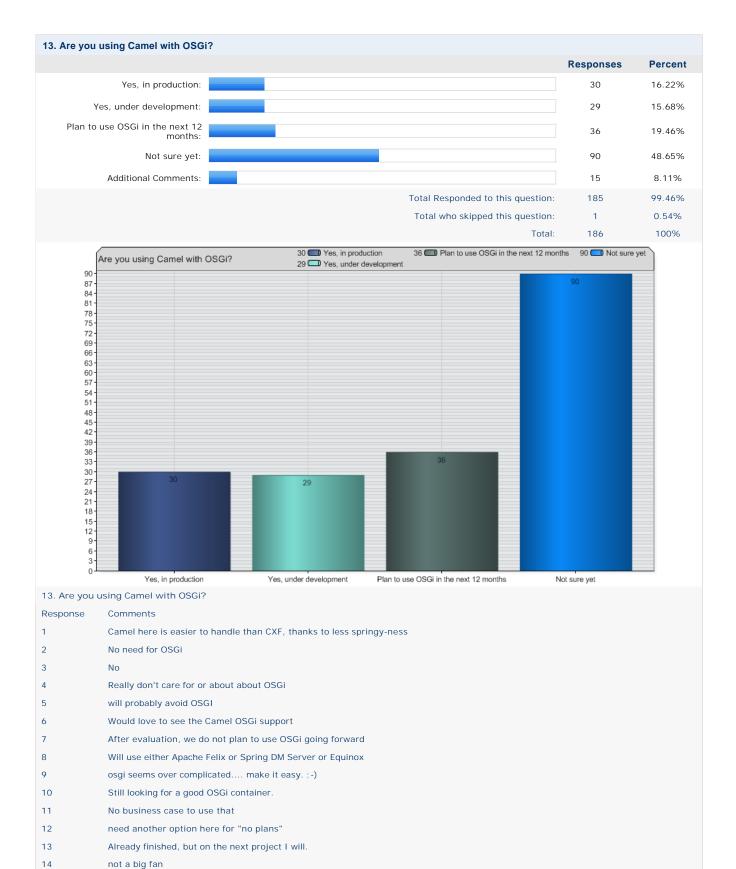
Response	Comments
1	CentOS
2	CentOS
3	Debian
4	Debian
5	Gentoo Linux
6	CentOS
7	z/OS
8	oracle linux
9	CentOS 5.4
10	centos, gentoo
11	Debian
12	Debian

13	CentOS
14	Debian Linux
15	debian
16	Debian Linux
17	gentoo linux
18	Centos



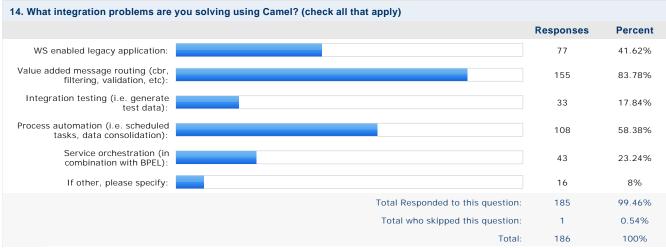


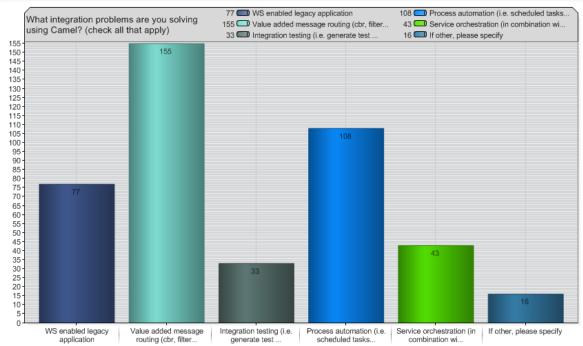




We'd like to use it more, but had integration issues earlier. 2.5 will hopefully fix some of those

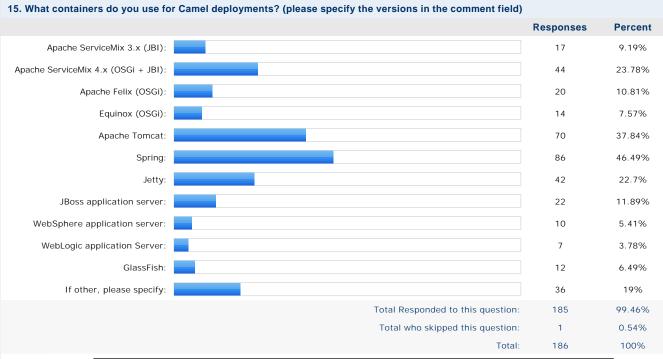
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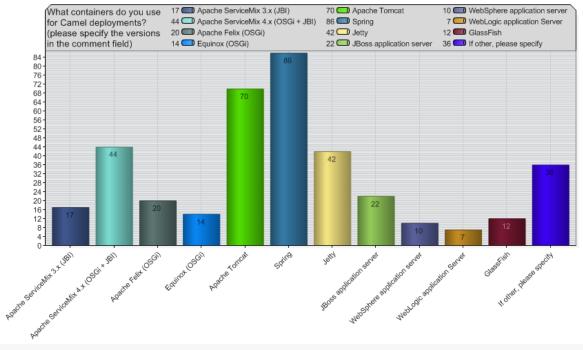




14. What integration problems are you solving using Camel? (check all that apply)

Response	Comments
1	file transfer
2	web services
3	WS enabled batch processing
4	Implementing eHealth-standard interfaces
5	internal messaging
6	event processing
7	data delivery
8	data integration within platform, crm, erp a.s.o.
9	distributed app (not an integration scenario)
10	I need a component supporting persistent socket connection as client with mina
11	Service orchestration, without BPEL
12	Data integration
13	Mediation of transports and data formats
14	still evaluating
15	Real-time monitoring and control for complex networks
16	process device data (M2M)

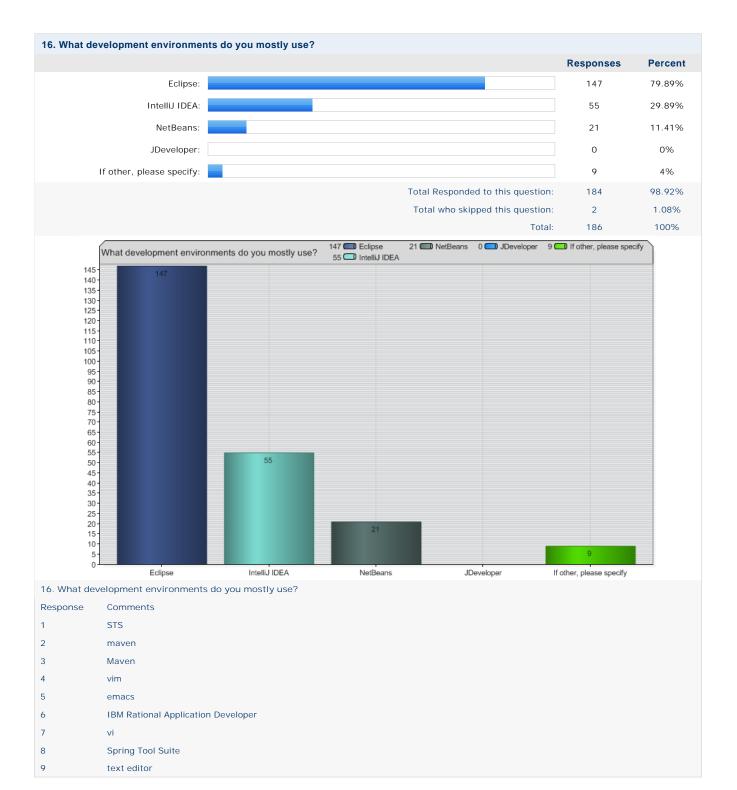


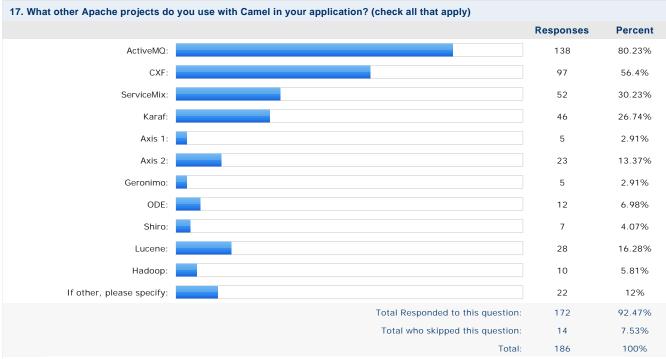


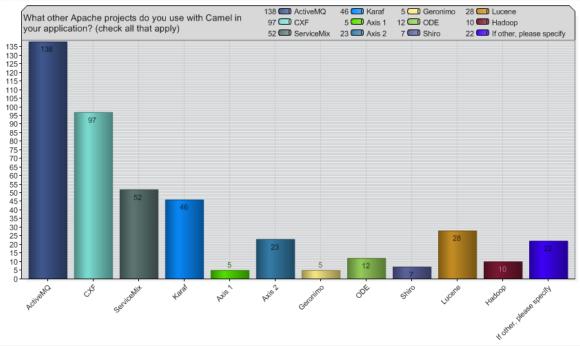
15. What containers do you use for Camel deployments? (please specify the versions in the comment field)

Response	Comments
1	Winstone:)
2	ActiveMQ
3	karaf
4	Tomcat 6
5	Tomcat 6
6	standalone JVM / java service wrapper
7	Standalone App
8	OpenEJB
9	Karaf 1.6.0, Karaf 2.1.0 (both using Felix)
10	activemq

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14	Glassfish v3
15	Apache ActiveMQ
16	Daemon under z/OS (long batching) -> Websphere kills long processes
17	Resin 3.x
18	ActiveMQ
19	Spring 2.5, Websphere AS 7
20	standalone
21	ActiveMQ
22	Generally as a stand-alone application deployed as a Linux/Mac OS X service
23	java application
24	Tomcat 6.0, retired ServiceMix 3.x from production
25	OW2 JOnAS
26	Stand-alone Stand-alone
27	karaf
28	none; custom Java application
29	Weblogic
30	Self developed application
31	SMX 3.3.2
32	virgo
33	Using Spring injected application using the Restlet porject
34	We'd like to move to ServiceMix 4 completely, but haven't cleared all the hurdles yet
35	own application
36	Apache Karaf 2.1.0



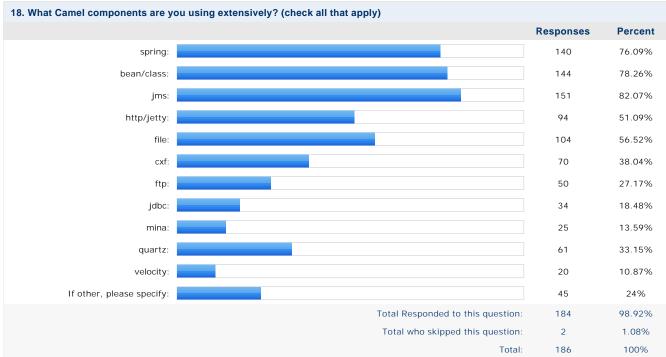


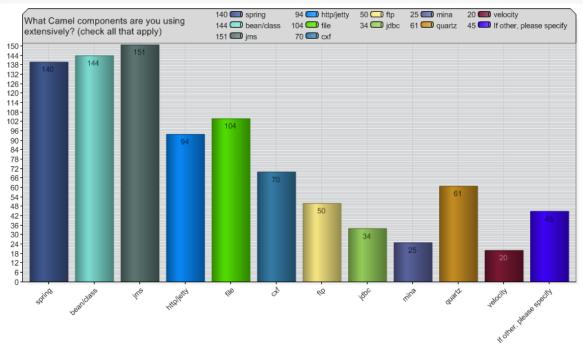


17. What other Apache projects do you use with Camel in your application? (check all that apply)

Response	Comments
1	JBoss Stack
2	hise, drools
3	dbcp
4	log4j
5	Wicket
6	Aries, OpenJPA
7	Apache Wink
8	wicket
9	Apache MINA
10	Felix, iPOJO

11	commons
12	JBoss Messaging (not really Apache though I don't think)
13	Exec
14	commons lib, ibatis,
15	POI
16	commons, logging,
17	Cayenne, Maven
18	JAXWS-RI
19	Would love to use RabbitMQ!
20	Solr, Mahout, Cassandra
21	pdfbox
22	Mina

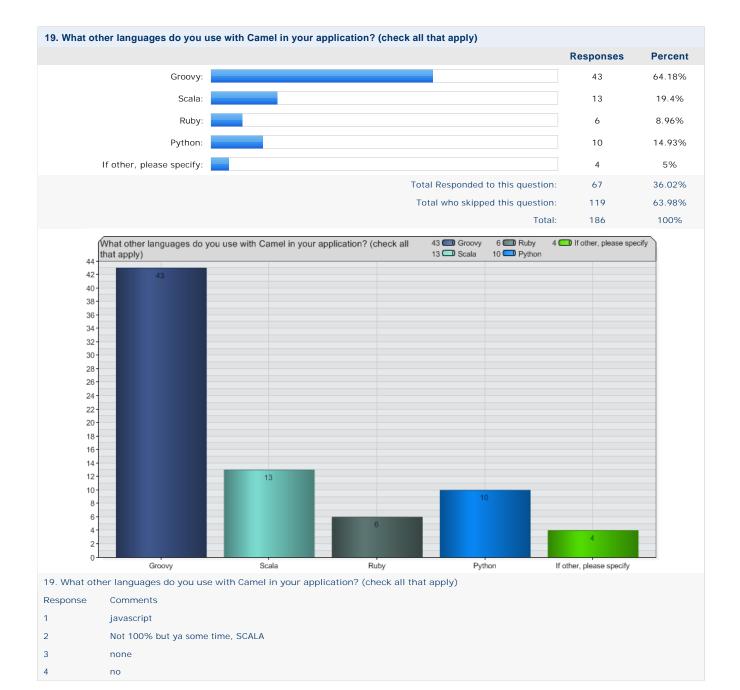




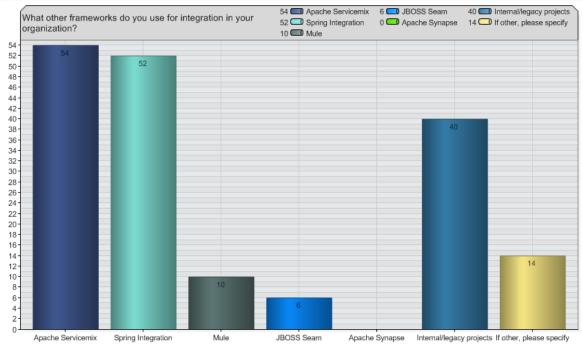
18. What Camel components are you using extensively? (check all that apply)

Response	Comments
1	XQuery, CamelEdge (FUSE Forge), Freemarker
2	JBI
3	vm/direct (likely will port to JMS as we scale)
4	log, xslt
5	JPA
6	servlet, freemaker, ibatis
7	netty crypto jaxb
8	jackson
9	xslt, drools
10	xslt , custom (spring-ws)

11	XQuery , XPath
12	jpa dozer
13	Esper
14	mail, imap
15	cache
16	smtp
17	xslt, xquery
18	mail
19	netty
20	rss,activemq
21	soap jaxb
22	rss
23	camel-jpa, camel-web, camel-dozer
24	servlet
25	direct, seda
26	Queue
27	Aggregator
28	Also thinking to utilize the Zip and Unzip data format moving forward with our application
29	jbi
30	Exec
31	jbi, vm
32	freemarker mock
33	hl7
34	freemarker, jpa
35	AMQP, ActiveMQ, JMS, /many/ home grown components.
36	jpa,smtp,seda,direct
37	exec
38	seda, log, jpa, sql
39	jaxb
40	will replace mina with netty as mina cause too much trouble (and is not updated fast enough)
41	lucene, script
42	hl7
43	smpp, activemq, freemarker, mail
44	xslt
45	restlet

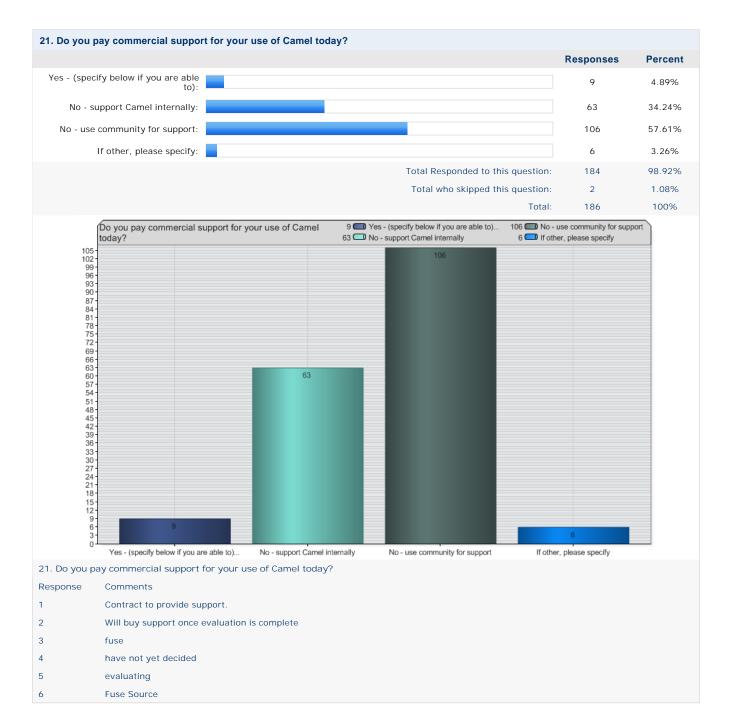


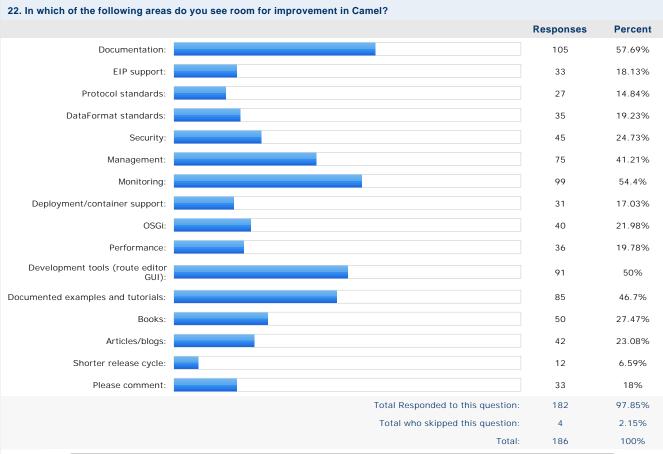


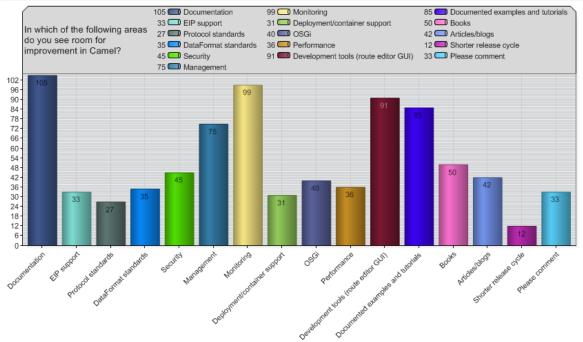


20. What other frameworks do you use for integration in your organization?

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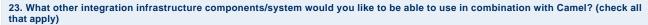


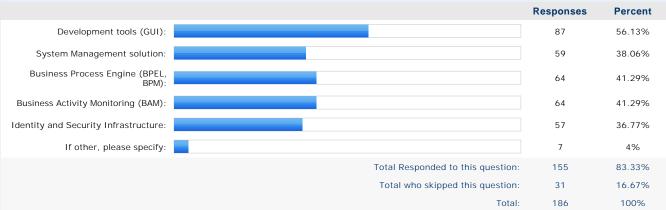


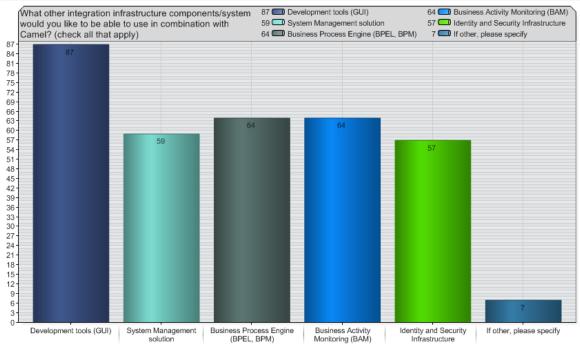
22. In which of the following areas do you see room for improvement	ent in Camel?
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Response	Comments
1	Javadocs + better documenting of static imports (e.gsplit(method())
2	examples and tutorials are good, but more is always better
3	Books and articles much better than most. Claus excellent support on forums
4	more support for batch processing

5	Cloud computing support (GAE and EC2)
6	Most important: architectural improvements. Endpoint behavior difficult to control (e.g. File consumer processStrategy: how to implement one but get it initialized by the FileProcessStrategyFactory.
7	Wrap Spring transactional support so Spring is hidden
8	identity management
9	Less dependence on spring and maven
10	online documentation seems more like a reference and only useful when you get it. Claus, if you don't mind the hit in pay I would make the manning book available for free online
11	standardization of API (Mule, Spring Integration, Camel have very related API)
12	We have some performance problems concerning aggregator and its strategy because of multiple marshaling and unmarshaling.
13	core API
14	Web app route editor
15	Route Editor GUI would be awesome !!!
16	better integration with CXF alternatives : AXIS2, Spring WS (or if: information how to)
17	OSGI test kit as Claus suggested
18	All methods exposed should check inputs. I should never be able to trigger an internal camel exception (happens all the time). Camel is not a stable/reliable piece of software. I don't trust it
19	ability to reload routes from a persisted location dynamically without full container restart
20	Overall I think it is great.
21	great things can always get even better
22	in flatfile no good multi line type component like flatworm
23	documentation (especially wiki pages) should declare versions
24	the documentation seems plentiful, but on closer inspection often lacks important details; also, the organization/flow is rather poor
25	Integration testing with OSGi environment. Testing with Pax Exam is still hard to do.
26	Also in the books there are some example using only JAVA dsl, there has to support for the Spring DSL example. It's tough to find the example for Spring.
27	Documentation is pretty good, but would like to see more about best practices, especially around jbi
28	We have addressed lack of secuity components but cant publish back to public community, only .mil :-(
29	"best practice" examples.
30	route editor gui for intellij
31	More support for AMQP (less simple client/server libraries using ActiveMQ than rabbitMQ, or make much more sample/client libraries to catch rabbitMQ penetration). Example how from camel to Node.js?
32	Error reporting
33	I still have no idea if I am using Camel efficiently in my application as there are no sample "applications" or best practices. e.g. Should I split my business logic into a series of beans?

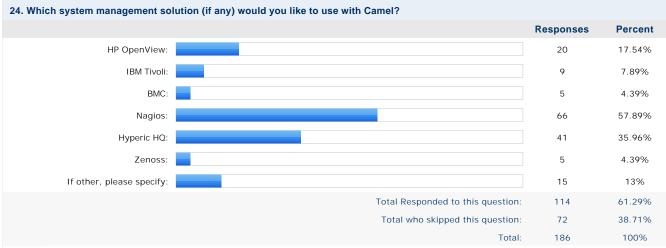


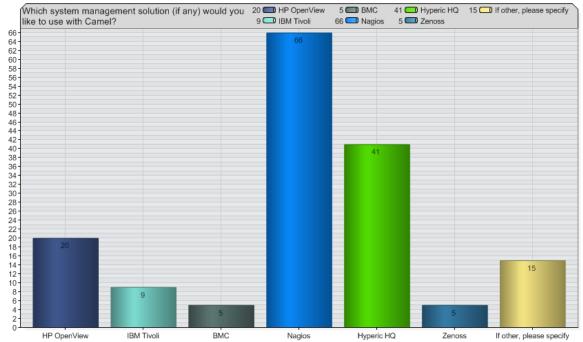




23. What other integration infrastructure components/system would you like to be able to use in combination with Camel? (check all that apply)

Response	Comments
1	munin, nagios and puppet
2	rules engines
3	JBoss jBPM, not interested in Apache ODE. Mule might be better here
4	We have built or are building these currently
5	UEC
6	Redis integration and more simple usage for QM other than activeMQ (i.e ruby solid gem, EventMachine integration, node.js integration)
7	I"m hoping the Shiro component will give us the identity/security infrastructure we're looking for





24. Which system management solution (if any) would you like to use with Camel?

Response	Comments
1	opennms
2	JOPR
3	Opennms
4	Nimsoft
5	Something free which is as good as Hyperic
6	Ca Unicenter
7	OW2 JASMINe
8	rhq
9	Dont have much idea about it.
10	no
11	Any system that conforms 100% to WSDM spec.
12	RHQ
13	Zabbix
14	This is actually the product we're building, so we'll self-monitor.
15	Foglight (Quest Software)

25. Please leave a comment or suggestion for the Apache Camel project members that will help them continue to evolve and improve Camel for your needs.

	Responses	Percent
Responses:	65	100%
Total Responded to this question:	65	34.95%
Total who skipped this question:	121	65.05%
Total:	186	100%

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1	You guys rock!
2	Camel is a great tool. It still lacks documentation but it's getting better. It's quite a paradigm shift for a "classic developer" but it's high level nature makes it very adapted to business logic and integration patterns implementation without the need to focus on the low level technical plumbery. Hope to see you in Paris next week (if the train & tube strikes don't force me to stay at home)
3	I love the project, and will keep on supporting it as much as possible.
4	Keep up the good work. Documentation is the only problem.
5	- The Java/Spring DSL should be extensible (i.e. Camel applications should be able to define additional DSL elements.) - Better (more idiomatic) Scala support.
6	Keep up the good work!! Some code examples of dynamic routing combined with predefined routes in XML would be cool.
7	Not using Camel with Scala yet, but very interested in in this. Clojure too.
8	Big thanks to Camel project members. Best OS project I ever used. Create documentation, create code, very developer friendly:)
9	We don't use Spring and are happy to have it used within a component (as with Struts2 for example). However, transactional support requires explicit use of Spring rather than exclusively Camel.
10	Success stories and references aimed at management that shows why open source is enterprise ready.
11	non-maven downloads should include all the required libraries so we don't have to hunt for whatever has changed in the new release.
12	you rock guys _{ii}
13	1 . improve marketing to portray Camel as Integration framework rather than mini ESB. Perhaps it should move away from ActiveMQ branch. 2. Camel integrates very well for open source components. But there aren't many components with Vendors i.e TIBRV, CameronFIX, Appia. I believe it will give an advantage if Camel community can get Vendors to participate in creating components. More vendor relationship will make Camel must have product in every application.
14	A decent free gui tool to view or create routes would be nice. A separate language could be useful as well.
15	I would love to see good amount of documentation with proper samples. The number of tutorials must be increased. The light weight property of the product is very much appreciated. Camel in tune with full support of BPEL would be the best thing I can ever demand.
16	First of all - terrific product! Keep adding new components and improve the existing. Try to increase the quality by adding more and better unit/integration tests to make sure that things do not break as easily. Today, it's a bit challenging to upgrade to a new version since we have to verify that the components we use still work the way we expect.
17	A maven plugin for generating camel route tests. Support for integrating Ecore models and additionally model transformations like QVT or ATLAS.
18	Keep up the good work on Camel. Most important thing now is to work to ensure camel stays clean and consistent in its design, and remains simple to use.
19	Camel rocks! Keep going!
20	Camel is an awesome project. thanks for the outstanding work
21	Camel is absolutely the best integration framework for coordination of loosely coupled components. I appreciate all the hard work that has made Camel what it is - great work!
22	This is a great project. Thank you and keep up the great work.
23	We use Camel mainly for batch aspects. The strong CXF integration may be good, but not always possible to position in an enterprise.
24	+ Documentations, samples or source code are really great and well written ErrorHandler, Try/Catch are hard to understand, - Comportment of "Message In" "Message Out", and MEP InOut and InOnly
25	Thanks guys. Camel rocks!
26	Good work - keep it up
27	All the components should evolve to become thread-safe now that they manage threadpool
28	Conceptually good product but some feedback: -quartz gives us troubles -we now run most things on a timer and query the db to see if it's "time to run" as the quartz has deploy issues - issues deploying bundles. potentially due to the asynchronous load of bundles in smx or maybe a lack of "proper" shutdown, we experience exceptions when we deploy bundles or bounce serverneed better way to deploy-features are an option but not always avail. hard to "upgrade" to latest camel or spring for e.g.
29	Write more unit tests. Buy coverity. Use findbugs. Try a fuzzer. Add internal assertions. Write less sucky code.
30	great product, keep it lean and simple! best integration framework i've ever used. maybe a simpler way for people to contribute

	components and code snippets? to me, CPAN is what makes perl so amazing
31	I think that Camel is great in its current form and don't really think that it needs improvement - keep up the great work!
32	please provide better and detail documentation for components,
33	visualization, management, dynamic configuration, governance and enterprise wide registry support is always a dealbreaker when decision makers have their say. What can't be "seen" can't exist
34	Until now everything was cool and sufficient for us. Great job guys!
35	The main problem is the lack of better management and monitoring tools.
36	Really need to integrate with JBoss jBPM which is going for BPMN standard. This is vital.
37	It would be great if CAMEL could be less Spring and more OSGi/iPOJO in order to improve performance and reduce problems due to Spring dependency resolution issues (most notably, all kinds of issues that happen when multiple Spring versions are present on the platform)
38	There appears to be a heavy bias towards Spring Framework. It's great that Camel supports Spring, for those who like/need it, but it should not be a requirement to *use* or *understand* Spring in order to *use* or *understand* Camel Please do not introduce dependencies on the Spring libraries Please provide Spring-agnostic documentation (or Java-based documentation) so that users don't have to parse/understand Spring/xml-based configuration examples.
39	Testing Camel with OSGi has been a difficult thing to do. I use FUSE karaf 4.3
40	This is a very good project and everyone on it is very helpful and professional. Thank you!
41	Loving Camel especially the community. Claus and Hadrian provide excellent help
42	We are using Camel as an abstract data routing framework where the routes are not known at startup. Mostly everything (examples, documentation, etc) is based on pre-configured routesthis is probably the biggest use case for Camel so it is understandable. Just wanted to give you more insight into how we use Camel.
43	I believe there are lots of people those are expert in few area please give them chance to support camel. It's great product which can help the community.
44	Of particular interest to us is the instrumentation of route and endpoint performance. In combination with activemq, graphical representations of queue size, route process counts, memory, etc. are critical. (And thanks for all the awesome work!)
45	Not a constructive comment, but keep up the great work, it's a fantastic project.
46	
47	Keep up the great work! Thanks!
48	GREAT work by Clauss and all of the Camel Riders!
49	You do the greate job. Keep going!
50	Stop the API changes on minor releases!
51	thanks
52	I love Camel. I really think it is the ruby on rails of integration
53	At first look the documentation is fine (the Camel in Action too), but there should be more real life example. Sometimes given the number of parameters in various component, it is hard to finguring out what need to be done on some problems we got after the first code written. Or perhaps have a Use case section in the wiki, that outline some commons branching (or bundling) of routes to achieve a common goal. It also took me to much time to figuring out the Bean invocation pattern (stupid me?)
54	free、open source
55	Camel is a great framework and I will keep using it as much as possible. I'm sure I will currently use it much more if a better and larger documentation was provided. I do know it is a community project but it is a fact, because of the lack of examples we are missing some points and use other solution while I'm sure Camel would be good for it
56	Explain scenarios as to how Camel can be used within web applications built using Spring, etc.
57	Please try to keep minor upgrades backward compatible, because developers get really nervous when seeing compile errors when upgrading.
58	Concentrate on core stability and quality instead of hundreds of inmature components. Camel is a fantastic piece of software.
59	Love the momentum you all have, and congrats on the Fusesource change!
60	Great product. Would be great if more advice given on how to really integrate Camel into a large scale application. e.g. Tips to make things more efficient (such as claimCheck patterns). Best practice tips to keep things organised (e.g. Have multiple routers or just a few). Whether to make extensive use of routing from bean to bean (since this is very inefficient and serializes your objects over the wire).
61	IDE , IDE IDE !!!
62	Great work, one option I can think of is that it would be great to generate some visual doumentation from the java dsl (or xml) based on eip pattern graphics, graphical editor is of less importance for me. When combined with monitoring data it would be awsome.
63	thanx a lot
64	just thank you for that awsome frameworks!
65	easy way to manipulate / manage endpoints new endpoint discovery RBAC in route / CBR or Security Role Based Route (RBR) FID was good, but canceled now - I need Eclipse plugin like that, but to be able generate Java code