

Apache Camel



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Introduction

Apache Camel is a versatile open-source integration framework based on known Enterprise Integration Patterns.

Camel empowers you to define routing and mediation rules in a variety of domain-specific languages, including a Java-based Fluent API, Spring or Blueprint XML Configuration files, and a Scala DSL. This means you get smart completion of routing rules in your IDE, whether in a Java, Scala or XML editor.

Apache Camel uses URIs to work directly with any kind of Transport or messaging model such as HTTP, ActiveMQ, JMS, JBI, SCA, MINA or CXF, as well as pluggable Components and Data Format options. Apache Camel is a small library with minimal dependencies for easy embedding in any Java application. Apache Camel lets you work with the same API regardless which kind of Transport is used - so learn the API once and you can interact with all the Components provided out-of-box.

Apache Camel provides support for Bean Binding and seamless integration with popular frameworks such as Spring, Blueprint and Guice. Camel also has extensive support for unit testing your routes.

The following projects can leverage Apache Camel as a routing and mediation engine:

- Apache ServiceMix - a popular distributed open source ESB and JBI container
- Apache ActiveMQ - a mature, widely used open source message broker
- Apache CXF - a smart web services suite (JAX-WS and JAX-RS)
- Apache Karaf - a small OSGi based runtime in which applications can be deployed
- Apache MINA - a high-performance NIO-driven networking framework

So don't get the hump - try Camel today! 😊



Too many buzzwords - what exactly is Camel?

Okay, so the description above is technology focused. There's a great discussion about Camel at Stack Overflow. We suggest you view the post, read the comments, and browse the suggested links for more details.

Quickstart

To start using Apache Camel quickly, you can read through some simple examples in this chapter. For readers who would like a more thorough introduction, please skip ahead to Chapter 3.

WALK THROUGH AN EXAMPLE CODE

This mini-guide takes you through the source code of a simple example.

Camel can be configured either by using Spring or directly in Java - which this example does.

This example is available in the `examples\camel-example-jms-file` directory of the Camel distribution.

We start with creating a `CamelContext` - which is a container for Components, Routes etc:

```
CamelContext context = new DefaultCamelContext();
```

There is more than one way of adding a Component to the `CamelContext`. You can add components implicitly - when we set up the routing - as we do here for the `FileComponent`:

```
context.addRoutes(new RouteBuilder() {  
    public void configure() {  
        from("test-jms:queue:test.queue").to("file://test");  
    }  
});
```

or explicitly - as we do here when we add the `JMS Component`:

```
ConnectionFactory connectionFactory = new  
ActiveMQConnectionFactory("vm://localhost?broker.persistent=false");  
// Note we can explicit name the component  
context.addComponent("test-jms",  
JmsComponent.jmsComponentAutoAcknowledge(connectionFactory));
```

The above works with any JMS provider. If we know we are using ActiveMQ we can use an even simpler form using the `activeMQComponent()` method while specifying the `brokerURL` used to connect to ActiveMQ

```
camelContext.addComponent("activemq",
    activeMQComponent("vm://localhost?broker.persistent=false"));
```

In normal use, an external system would be firing messages or events directly into Camel through one of its Components but we are going to use the `ProducerTemplate` which is a really easy way for testing your configuration:

```
ProducerTemplate template = context.createProducerTemplate();
```

Next you **must** start the camel context. If you are using Spring to configure the camel context this is automatically done for you; though if you are using a pure Java approach then you just need to call the `start()` method

```
camelContext.start();
```

This will start all of the configured routing rules.

So after starting the `CamelContext`, we can fire some objects into camel:

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    template.sendBody("test-jms:queue:test.queue", "Test Message: " + i);
}
```

WHAT HAPPENS?

From the `ProducerTemplate` - we send objects (in this case text) into the `CamelContext` to the Component `test-jms:queue:test.queue`. These text objects will be converted automatically into JMS Messages and posted to a JMS Queue named `test.queue`. When we set up the Route, we configured the `FileComponent` to listen of the `test.queue`.

The `FileComponent` will take messages off the Queue, and save them to a directory named `test`. Every message will be saved in a file that corresponds to its destination and message id.

Finally, we configured our own listener in the Route - to take notifications from the `FileComponent` and print them out as text.

That's it!

If you have the time then use 5 more minutes to Walk through another example that demonstrates the Spring DSL (XML based) routing.

WALK THROUGH ANOTHER EXAMPLE

Introduction

Continuing the walk from our first example, we take a closer look at the routing and explain a few pointers - so you won't walk into a bear trap, but can enjoy an after-hours walk to the local pub for a large beer 😊

First we take a moment to look at the Enterprise Integration Patterns - the base pattern catalog for integration scenarios. In particular we focus on Pipes and Filters - a central pattern. This is used to route messages through a sequence of processing steps, each performing a specific function - much like the Java Servlet Filters.

Pipes and filters

In this sample we want to process a message in a sequence of steps where each steps can perform their specific function. In our example we have a JMS queue for receiving new orders. When an order is received we need to process it in several steps:

- validate
- register
- send confirm email

This can be created in a route like this:

```
<route>
  <from uri="jms:queue:order"/>
  <pipeline>
    <bean ref="validateOrder"/>
    <bean ref="registerOrder"/>
    <bean ref="sendConfirmEmail"/>
  </pipeline>
</route>
```

Where as the bean ref is a reference for a spring bean id, so we define our beans using regular Spring XML as:

```
<bean id="validateOrder" class="com.mycompany.MyOrderValidator"/>
```

Our validator bean is a plain POJO that has no dependencies to Camel what so ever. So you can implement this POJO as you like. Camel uses rather



Pipeline is default

In the route above we specify pipeline but it can be omitted as its default, so you can write the route as:

```
<route>
  <from uri="jms:queue:order" />
  <bean ref="validateOrder" />
  <bean ref="registerOrder" />
  <bean ref="sendConfirmEmail" />
</route>
```

This is commonly used not to state the pipeline.

An example where the pipeline needs to be used, is when using a multicast and "one" of the endpoints to send to (as a logical group) is a pipeline of other endpoints. For example.

```
<route>
  <from uri="jms:queue:order" />
  <multicast>
    <to uri="log:org.company.log.Category" />
    <pipeline>
      <bean ref="validateOrder" />
      <bean ref="registerOrder" />
      <bean ref="sendConfirmEmail" />
    </pipeline>
  </multicast>
</route>
```

The above sends the order (from `jms:queue:order`) to two locations at the same time, our log component, and to the "pipeline" of beans which goes one to the other. If you consider the opposite, sans the `<pipeline>`

```
<route>
  <from uri="jms:queue:order" />
  <multicast>
    <to uri="log:org.company.log.Category" />
    <bean ref="validateOrder" />
    <bean ref="registerOrder" />
    <bean ref="sendConfirmEmail" />
  </multicast>
</route>
```

you would see that multicast would not "flow" the message from one bean to the next, but rather send the order to all 4 endpoints (1x log, 3x bean) in

parallel, which is not (for this example) what we want. We need the message to flow to the validateOrder, then to the registerOrder, then the sendConfirmEmail so adding the pipeline, provides this facility.

intelligent Bean Binding to invoke your POJO with the payload of the received message. In this example we will **not** dig into this how this happens. You should return to this topic later when you got some hands on experience with Camel how it can easily bind routing using your existing POJO beans.

So what happens in the route above. Well when an order is received from the JMS queue the message is routed like Pipes and Filters:

1. payload from the JMS is sent as input to the validateOrder bean
2. the output from validateOrder bean is sent as input to the registerOrder bean
3. the output from registerOrder bean is sent as input to the sendConfirmEmail bean

Using Camel Components

In the route lets imagine that the registration of the order has to be done by sending data to a TCP socket that could be a big mainframe. As Camel has many Components we will use the camel-mina component that supports TCP connectivity. So we change the route to:

```
<route>
  <from uri="jms:queue:order"/>
  <bean ref="validateOrder"/>
  <to uri="mina:tcp://mainframeip:4444?textline=true"/>
  <bean ref="sendConfirmEmail"/>
</route>
```

What we now have in the route is a to type that can be used as a direct replacement for the bean type. The steps is now:

1. payload from the JMS is sent as input to the validateOrder bean
2. the output from validateOrder bean is sent as text to the mainframe using TCP
3. the output from mainframe is sent back as input to the sendConfirmEmail bean

What to notice here is that the to is not the end of the route (the world 😊) in this example it's used in the middle of the Pipes and Filters. In fact we can change the bean types to to as well:

```
<route>
  <from uri="jms:queue:order"/>
  <to uri="bean:validateOrder"/>
  <to uri="mina:tcp://mainframeip:4444?textline=true"/>
  <to uri="bean:sendConfirmEmail"/>
</route>
```

As the `to` is a generic type we must state in the uri scheme which component it is. So we must write **bean:** for the Bean component that we are using.

Conclusion

This example was provided to demonstrate the Spring DSL (XML based) as opposed to the pure Java DSL from the first example. And as well to point about that the `to` doesn't have to be the last node in a route graph.

This example is also based on the **in-only** message exchange pattern. What you must understand as well is the **in-out** message exchange pattern, where the caller expects a response. We will look into this in another example.

See also

- Examples
- Tutorials
- User Guide

Getting Started with Apache Camel

THE ENTERPRISE INTEGRATION PATTERNS (EIP) BOOK

The purpose of a "patterns" book is not to advocate new techniques that the authors have invented, but rather to document existing best practices within a particular field. By doing this, the authors of a patterns book hope to spread knowledge of best practices and promote a vocabulary for discussing architectural designs.

One of the most famous patterns books is *Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable Object-oriented Software* by Erich Gamma, Richard Helm, Ralph Johnson and John Vlissides, commonly known as the "Gang of Four" (GoF) book. Since the publication of *Design Patterns*, many other pattern books, of varying quality, have been written. One famous patterns book is called *Enterprise Integration Patterns: Designing, Building, and Deploying Messaging Solutions* by Gregor Hohpe and Bobby Woolf. It is common for people to refer to this book by its initials *EIP*. As the subtitle of *EIP* suggests, the book focuses on design patterns for asynchronous messaging systems. The book discusses 65 patterns. Each pattern is given a textual name and most are also given a graphical symbol, intended to be used in architectural diagrams.

THE CAMEL PROJECT

Camel (<http://camel.apache.org>) is an open-source, Java-based project that helps the user implement many of the design patterns in the *EIP* book. Because Camel implements many of the design patterns in the *EIP* book, it would be a good idea for people who work with Camel to have the *EIP* book as a reference.

ONLINE DOCUMENTATION FOR CAMEL

The documentation is all under the Documentation category on the right-side menu of the Camel website (also available in PDF form. Camel-related books are also available, in particular the Camel in Action book, presently serving as the Camel bible--it has a free Chapter One (pdf), which is highly recommended to read to get more familiar with Camel.

A useful tip for navigating the online documentation

The breadcrumbs at the top of the online Camel documentation can help you navigate between parent and child subsections.

For example, if you are on the "Languages" documentation page then the left-hand side of the reddish bar contains the following links.

```
Apache Camel > Documentation > Architecture > Languages
```

As you might expect, clicking on "Apache Camel" takes you back to the home page of the Apache Camel project, and clicking on "Documentation" takes you to the main documentation page. You can interpret the "Architecture" and "Languages" buttons as indicating you are in the "Languages" section of the "Architecture" chapter. Adding browser bookmarks to pages that you frequently reference can also save time.

ONLINE JAVADOC DOCUMENTATION

The Apache Camel website provides Javadoc documentation. It is important to note that the Javadoc documentation is spread over several *independent* Javadoc hierarchies rather than being all contained in a single Javadoc hierarchy. In particular, there is one Javadoc hierarchy for the *core* APIs of Camel, and a separate Javadoc hierarchy for each component technology supported by Camel. For example, if you will be using Camel with ActiveMQ and FTP then you need to look at the Javadoc hierarchies for the core API and Spring API.

CONCEPTS AND TERMINOLOGY FUNDAMENTAL TO CAMEL

In this section some of the concepts and terminology that are fundamental to Camel are explained. This section is not meant as a complete Camel tutorial, but as a first step in that direction.

Endpoint

The term *endpoint* is often used when talking about inter-process communication. For example, in client-server communication, the client is one endpoint and the server is the other endpoint. Depending on the context, an endpoint might refer to an *address*, such as a host:port pair for TCP-based communication, or it might refer to a *software entity* that is contactable at that address. For example, if somebody uses "www.example.com:80" as an example of an endpoint, they might be referring to the actual port at that host name (that is, an address), or they might be referring to the web server (that is, software contactable at that address). Often, the distinction between the address and software contactable at that address is not an important one.

Some middleware technologies make it possible for several software entities to be contactable at the same physical address. For example, CORBA is an object-oriented, remote-procedure-call (RPC) middleware standard. If a CORBA server process contains several objects then a client can communicate with any of these objects at the same *physical* address (host:port), but a client communicates with a particular object via that object's *logical* address (called an *IOR* in CORBA terminology), which consists of the physical address (host:port) plus an id that uniquely identifies the object within its server process. (An IOR contains some additional information that is not relevant to this present discussion.) When talking about CORBA, some people may use the term "endpoint" to refer to a CORBA server's *physical address*, while other people may use the term to refer to the *logical address* of a single CORBA object, and other people still might use the term to refer to any of the following:

- The physical address (host:port) of the CORBA server process
- The logical address (host:port plus id) of a CORBA object.
- The CORBA server process (a relatively heavyweight software entity)
- A CORBA object (a lightweight software entity)

Because of this, you can see that the term *endpoint* is ambiguous in at least two ways. First, it is ambiguous because it might refer to an address or to a software entity contactable at that address. Second, it is ambiguous in the *granularity* of what it refers to: a heavyweight versus lightweight software entity, or physical address versus logical address. It is useful to understand that different people use the term *endpoint* in slightly different (and hence ambiguous) ways because Camel's usage of this term might be different to whatever meaning you had previously associated with the term.

Camel provides out-of-the-box support for endpoints implemented with many different communication technologies. Here are some examples of the Camel-supported endpoint technologies.

- A JMS queue.
- A web service.

- A file. A file may sound like an unlikely type of endpoint, until you realize that in some systems one application might write information to a file and, later, another application might read that file.
- An FTP server.
- An email address. A client can send a message to an email address, and a server can read an incoming message from a mail server.
- A POJO (plain old Java object).

In a Camel-based application, you create (Camel wrappers around) some endpoints and connect these endpoints with *routes*, which I will discuss later in Section 4.8 ("Routes, RouteBuilders and Java DSL"). Camel defines a Java interface called `Endpoint`. Each Camel-supported endpoint has a class that implements this `Endpoint` interface. As I discussed in Section 3.3 ("Online Javadoc documentation"), Camel provides a separate Javadoc hierarchy for each communications technology supported by Camel. Because of this, you will find documentation on, say, the `JmsEndpoint` class in the JMS Javadoc hierarchy, while documentation for, say, the `FtpEndpoint` class is in the FTP Javadoc hierarchy.

CamelContext

A `CamelContext` object represents the Camel runtime system. You typically have one `CamelContext` object in an application. A typical application executes the following steps.

1. Create a `CamelContext` object.
2. Add endpoints and possibly Components, which are discussed in Section 4.5 ("Components") to the `CamelContext` object.
3. Add routes to the `CamelContext` object to connect the endpoints.
4. Invoke the `start()` operation on the `CamelContext` object. This starts Camel-internal threads that are used to process the sending, receiving and processing of messages in the endpoints.
5. Eventually invoke the `stop()` operation on the `CamelContext` object. Doing this gracefully stops all the endpoints and Camel-internal threads.

Note that the `CamelContext.start()` operation does not block indefinitely. Rather, it starts threads internal to each Component and Endpoint and then `start()` returns. Conversely, `CamelContext.stop()` waits for all the threads internal to each Endpoint and Component to terminate and then `stop()` returns.

If you neglect to call `CamelContext.start()` in your application then messages will not be processed because internal threads will not have been created.

If you neglect to call `CamelContext.stop()` before terminating your application then the application may terminate in an inconsistent state. If

you neglect to call `CamelContext.stop()` in a JUnit test then the test may fail due to messages not having had a chance to be fully processed.

CamelTemplate

Camel used to have a class called `CamelClient`, but this was renamed to be `CamelTemplate` to be similar to a naming convention used in some other open-source projects, such as the `TransactionTemplate` and `JmsTemplate` classes in Spring.

The `CamelTemplate` class is a thin wrapper around the `CamelContext` class. It has methods that send a `Message` or `Exchange` to an `Endpoint`. This provides a way to enter messages into source endpoints, so that the messages will move along routes to destination endpoints.

The Meaning of URL, URI, URN and IRI

Some Camel methods take a parameter that is a *URI* string. Many people know that a URI is "something like a URL" but do not properly understand the relationship between URI and URL, or indeed its relationship with other acronyms such as IRI and URN.

Most people are familiar with *URLs* (uniform resource locators), such as "http://...", "ftp://...", "mailto:...". Put simply, a URL specifies the *location* of a resource.

A *URI* (uniform resource identifier) is a URL *or* a URN. So, to fully understand what URI means, you need to first understand what is a URN.

URN is an acronym for *uniform resource name*. There are many "unique identifier" schemes in the world, for example, ISBNs (globally unique for books), social security numbers (unique within a country), customer numbers (unique within a company's customers database) and telephone numbers. Each "unique identifier" scheme has its own notation. A URN is a wrapper for different "unique identifier" schemes. The syntax of a URN is "urn:<scheme-name>:<unique-identifier>". A URN uniquely identifies a *resource*, such as a book, person or piece of equipment. By itself, a URN does not specify the *location* of the resource. Instead, it is assumed that a *registry* provides a mapping from a resource's URN to its location. The URN specification does not state what form a registry takes, but it might be a database, a server application, a wall chart or anything else that is convenient. Some hypothetical examples of URNs are "urn:employee:08765245", "urn:customer:uk:3458:hul8" and "urn:foo:0000-0000-9E59-0000-5E-2". The <scheme-name> ("employee", "customer" and "foo" in these examples) part

of a URN implicitly defines how to parse and interpret the <unique-identifier> that follows it. An arbitrary URN is meaningless unless: (1) you know the semantics implied by the <scheme-name>, and (2) you have access to the registry appropriate for the <scheme-name>. A registry does not have to be public or globally accessible. For example, "urn:employee:08765245" might be meaningful only within a specific company.

To date, URNs are not (yet) as popular as URLs. For this reason, URI is widely misused as a synonym for URL.

IRI is an acronym for *internationalized resource identifier*. An IRI is simply an internationalized version of a URI. In particular, a URI can contain letters and digits in the US-ASCII character set, while a IRI can contain those same letters and digits, and *also* European accented characters, Greek letters, Chinese ideograms and so on.

Components

Component is confusing terminology; *EndpointFactory* would have been more appropriate because a Component is a factory for creating Endpoint instances. For example, if a Camel-based application uses several JMS queues then the application will create one instance of the `JmsComponent` class (which implements the Component interface), and then the application invokes the `createEndpoint()` operation on this `JmsComponent` object several times. Each invocation of `JmsComponent.createEndpoint()` creates an instance of the `JmsEndpoint` class (which implements the Endpoint interface). Actually, application-level code does not invoke `Component.createEndpoint()` directly. Instead, application-level code normally invokes `CamelContext.getEndpoint()`; internally, the `CamelContext` object finds the desired Component object (as I will discuss shortly) and then invokes `createEndpoint()` on it.

Consider the following code.

```
myCamelContext.getEndpoint("pop3://john.smith@mailserv.example.com?password=myPassword");
```

The parameter to `getEndpoint()` is a URI. The URI *prefix* (that is, the part before ":",) specifies the name of a component. Internally, the `CamelContext` object maintains a mapping from names of components to Component objects. For the URI given in the above example, the `CamelContext` object would probably map the `pop3` prefix to an instance of the `MailComponent` class. Then the `CamelContext` object invokes `createEndpoint("pop3://john.smith@mailserv.example.com?password=myPassword")` on that `MailComponent` object. The `createEndpoint()` operation splits the URI into its component parts and uses these parts to create and configure an

Endpoint object.

In the previous paragraph, I mentioned that a `CamelContext` object maintains a mapping from component names to `Component` objects. This raises the question of how this map is populated with named `Component` objects. There are two ways of populating the map. The first way is for application-level code to invoke `CamelContext.addComponent(String componentName, Component component)`. The example below shows a single `MailComponent` object being registered in the map under 3 different names.

```
Component mailComponent = new org.apache.camel.component.mail.MailComponent();
myCamelContext.addComponent("pop3", mailComponent);
myCamelContext.addComponent("imap", mailComponent);
myCamelContext.addComponent("smtp", mailComponent);
```

The second (and preferred) way to populate the map of named `Component` objects in the `CamelContext` object is to let the `CamelContext` object perform lazy initialization. This approach relies on developers following a convention when they write a class that implements the `Component` interface. I illustrate the convention by an example. Let's assume you write a class called `com.example.myproject.FooComponent` and you want Camel to automatically recognize this by the name "foo". To do this, you have to write a properties file called "META-INF/services/org/apache/camel/component/foo" (without a ".properties" file extension) that has a single entry in it called `class`, the value of which is the fully-scoped name of your class. This is shown below.

Listing 1. META-INF/services/org/apache/camel/component/foo

```
class=com.example.myproject.FooComponent
```

If you want Camel to also recognize the class by the name "bar" then you write another properties file in the same directory called "bar" that has the same contents. Once you have written the properties file(s), you create a jar file that contains the `com.example.myproject.FooComponent` class and the properties file(s), and you add this jar file to your `CLASSPATH`. Then, when application-level code invokes `createEndpoint("foo:...")` on a `CamelContext` object, Camel will find the "foo" properties file on the `CLASSPATH`, get the value of the `class` property from that properties file, and use reflection APIs to create an instance of the specified class.

As I said in Section 4.1 ("Endpoint"), Camel provides out-of-the-box support for numerous communication technologies. The out-of-the-box support consists of classes that implement the `Component` interface plus properties files that enable a `CamelContext` object to populate its map of named `Component` objects.

Earlier in this section I gave the following example of calling `CamelContext.getEndpoint()`.

```
myCamelContext.getEndpoint("pop3://john.smith@mailserv.example.com?password=myPassword");
```

When I originally gave that example, I said that the parameter to `getEndpoint()` was a URI. I said that because the online Camel documentation and the Camel source code both claim the parameter is a URI. In reality, the parameter is restricted to being a URL. This is because when Camel extracts the component name from the parameter, it looks for the first ":", which is a simplistic algorithm. To understand why, recall from Section 4.4 ("The Meaning of URL, URI, URN and IRI") that a URI can be a URL or a URN. Now consider the following calls to `getEndpoint`.

```
myCamelContext.getEndpoint("pop3:...");  
myCamelContext.getEndpoint("jms:...");  
myCamelContext.getEndpoint("urn:foo:...");  
myCamelContext.getEndpoint("urn:bar:...");
```

Camel identifies the components in the above example as "pop3", "jms", "urn" and "urn". It would be more useful if the latter components were identified as "urn:foo" and "urn:bar" or, alternatively, as "foo" and "bar" (that is, by skipping over the "urn:" prefix). So, in practice you must identify an endpoint with a URL (a string of the form "<scheme>:...") rather than with a URN (a string of the form "urn:<scheme>:..."). This lack of proper support for URNs means the you should consider the parameter to `getEndpoint()` as being a URL rather than (as claimed) a URI.

Message and Exchange

The Message interface provides an abstraction for a single message, such as a request, reply or exception message.

There are concrete classes that implement the Message interface for each Camel-supported communications technology. For example, the `JmsMessage` class provides a JMS-specific implementation of the Message interface. The public API of the Message interface provides get- and set-style methods to access the *message id*, *body* and individual *header* fields of a message.

The Exchange interface provides an abstraction for an exchange of messages, that is, a request message and its corresponding reply or exception message. In Camel terminology, the request, reply and exception messages are called *in*, *out* and *fault* messages.

There are concrete classes that implement the Exchange interface for each Camel-supported communications technology. For example, the `JmsExchange` class provides a JMS-specific implementation of the Exchange interface. The

public API of the Exchange interface is quite limited. This is intentional, and it is expected that each class that implements this interface will provide its own technology-specific operations.

Application-level programmers rarely access the Exchange interface (or classes that implement it) directly. However, many classes in Camel are generic types that are instantiated on (a class that implements) Exchange. Because of this, the Exchange interface appears a lot in the generic signatures of classes and methods.

Processor

The Processor interface represents a class that processes a message. The signature of this interface is shown below.

Listing 1. Processor

```
package org.apache.camel;
public interface Processor {
    void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception;
}
```

Notice that the parameter to the `process()` method is an Exchange rather than a Message. This provides flexibility. For example, an implementation of this method initially might call `exchange.getIn()` to get the input message and process it. If an error occurs during processing then the method can call `exchange.setException()`.

An application-level developer might implement the Processor interface with a class that executes some business logic. However, there are many classes in the Camel library that implement the Processor interface in a way that provides support for a design pattern in the EIP book. For example, `ChoiceProcessor` implements the message router pattern, that is, it uses a cascading if-then-else statement to route a message from an input queue to one of several output queues. Another example is the `FilterProcessor` class which discards messages that do not satisfy a stated *predicate* (that is, condition).

Routes, RouteBuilders and Java DSL

A *route* is the step-by-step movement of a Message from an input queue, through arbitrary types of decision making (such as filters and routers) to a destination queue (if any). Camel provides two ways for an application developer to specify routes. One way is to specify route information in an XML file. A discussion of that approach is outside the scope of this document. The other way is through what Camel calls a Java *DSL* (domain-specific language).

Introduction to Java DSL

For many people, the term "domain-specific language" implies a compiler or interpreter that can process an input file containing keywords and syntax specific to a particular domain. This is *not* the approach taken by Camel. Camel documentation consistently uses the term "Java DSL" instead of "DSL", but this does not entirely avoid potential confusion. The Camel "Java DSL" is a class library that can be used in a way that looks almost like a DSL, except that it has a bit of Java syntactic baggage. You can see this in the example below. Comments afterwards explain some of the constructs used in the example.

Listing 1. Example of Camel's "Java DSL"

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        from("queue:a").filter(header("foo").isEqualTo("bar")).to("queue:b");
        from("queue:c").choice()
            .when(header("foo").isEqualTo("bar")).to("queue:d")
            .when(header("foo").isEqualTo("cheese")).to("queue:e")
            .otherwise().to("queue:f");
    }
};
CamelContext myCamelContext = new DefaultCamelContext();
myCamelContext.addRoutes(builder);
```

The first line in the above example creates an object which is an instance of an anonymous subclass of `RouteBuilder` with the specified `configure()` method.

The `CamelContext.addRoutes(RouterBuilder builder)` method invokes `builder.setContext(this)` so the `RouteBuilder` object knows which `CamelContext` object it is associated with and then invokes `builder.configure()`. The body of `configure()` invokes methods such as `from()`, `filter()`, `choice()`, `when()`, `isEqualTo()`, `otherwise()` and `to()`. The `RouteBuilder.from(String uri)` method invokes `getEndpoint(uri)` on the `CamelContext` associated with the `RouteBuilder` object to get the specified `Endpoint` and then puts a `FromBuilder` "wrapper" around this `Endpoint`. The `FromBuilder.filter(Predicate predicate)` method creates a `FilterProcessor` object for the `Predicate` (that is, condition) object built from the `header("foo").isEqualTo("bar")` expression. In this way, these operations incrementally build up a `Route` object (with a `RouteBuilder` wrapper around it) and add it to the `CamelContext` object associated with the `RouteBuilder`.

Critique of Java DSL

The online Camel documentation compares Java DSL favourably against the alternative of configuring routes and endpoints in a XML-based Spring configuration file. In particular, Java DSL is less verbose than its XML counterpart. In addition, many integrated development environments (IDEs) provide an auto-completion feature in their editors. This auto-completion feature works with Java DSL, thereby making it easier for developers to write Java DSL.

However, there is another option that the Camel documentation neglects to consider: that of writing a parser that can process DSL stored in, say, an external file. Currently, Camel does not provide such a DSL parser, and I do not know if it is on the "to do" list of the Camel maintainers. I think that a DSL parser would offer a significant benefit over the current Java DSL. In particular, the DSL would have a syntactic definition that could be expressed in a relatively short BNF form. The effort required by a Camel user to learn how to use DSL by reading this BNF would almost certainly be significantly less than the effort currently required to study the API of the RouterBuilder classes.

Continue Learning about Camel

Return to the main Getting Started page for additional introductory reference information.

Architecture

Camel uses a Java based Routing Domain Specific Language (DSL) or an Xml Configuration to configure routing and mediation rules which are added to a CamelContext to implement the various Enterprise Integration Patterns.

At a high level Camel consists of a CamelContext which contains a collection of Component instances. A Component is essentially a factory of Endpoint instances. You can explicitly configure Component instances in Java code or an IoC container like Spring or Guice, or they can be auto-discovered using URIs.

An Endpoint acts rather like a URI or URL in a web application or a Destination in a JMS system; you can communicate with an endpoint; either sending messages to it or consuming messages from it. You can then create a Producer or Consumer on an Endpoint to exchange messages with it.

The DSL makes heavy use of pluggable Languages to create an Expression or Predicate to make a truly powerful DSL which is extensible to the most suitable language depending on your needs. The following languages are supported

- Bean Language for using Java for expressions
- Constant
- the unified EL from JSP and JSF
- Header
- XPath
- Mvel
- OGNL
- Ref Language
- Property
- Scala DSL
- Scripting Languages such as
 - BeanShell
 - JavaScript
 - Groovy
 - Python
 - PHP
 - Ruby
- Simple

- File Language
- Spring Expression Language
- SQL
- Tokenizer
- XPath
- XQuery
- VTD-XML

Most of these languages is also supported used as Annotation Based Expression Language.

For a full details of the individual languages see the Language Appendix

URIS

Camel makes extensive use of URIs to allow you to refer to endpoints which are lazily created by a Component if you refer to them within Routes

Current Supported URIs

| Component / ArtifactId / URI | Description |
|---|--|
| AHC / camel-ahc <code>ahc:hostname:[port]</code> | To call external HTTP services using Async Http Client |
| AMQP / camel-amqp <code>amqp:[topic:]destinationName</code> | For Messaging with AMQP protocol |
| APNS / camel-apns <code>apns:notify[?options]</code> | For sending notifications to Apple iOS devices |
| Atom / camel-atom <code>atom:uri</code> | Working with Apache Abdera for atom integration, such as consuming an atom feed. |
| Avro / camel-avro <code>avro:http://hostname[:port][?options]</code> | Working with Apache Avro for data serialization. |

AWS-DDB / camel-aws

```
aws-ddb://tableName[?options]
```

For working with Amazon's DynamoDB (DDB).

AWS-SDB / camel-aws

```
aws-sdb://domainName[?options]
```

For working with Amazon's SimpleDB (SDB).

AWS-SES / camel-aws

```
aws-ses://from[?options]
```

For working with Amazon's Simple Email Service (SES).

AWS-SNS / camel-aws

```
aws-sns://topicname[?options]
```

For Messaging with Amazon's Simple Notification Service (SNS).

AWS-SQS / camel-aws

```
aws-sqs://queueName[?options]
```

For Messaging with Amazon's Simple Queue Service (SQS).

AWS-S3 / camel-aws

```
aws-s3://bucketName[?options]
```

For working with Amazon's Simple Storage Service (S3).

Bean / camel-core

```
bean:beanName[?method=someMethod]
```

Uses the Bean Binding to bind message exchanges to beans in the Registry. Is also used for exposing and invoking POJO (Plain Old Java Objects).

Bean Validation / camel-bean-validator

```
bean-validator:something
```

Validates the payload of a message using the Java Validation API (JSR 303 and JAXP Validation) and its reference implementation Hibernate Validator

Browse / camel-core

```
browse:someName
```

Provides a simple `BrowsableEndpoint` which can be useful for testing, visualisation tools or debugging. The exchanges sent to the endpoint are all available to be browsed.

Cache / camel-cache

```
cache://cachename[?options]
```

The cache component facilitates creation of caching endpoints and processors using `EHCACHE` as the cache implementation.

Class / camel-core

```
class:className[?method=someMethod]
```

Uses the Bean Binding to bind message exchanges to beans in the Registry. Is also used for exposing and invoking POJO (Plain Old Java Objects).

CMIS / camel-cmis

```
cmis://cmisServerUrl[?options]
```

Uses the Apache Chemistry client API to interface with CMIS supporting CMS

Cometd / camel-cometd

```
cometd://host:port/channelName
```

Used to deliver messages using the jetty cometd implementation of the bayeux protocol

Context / camel-context

```
context:camelContextId:localEndpointName
```

Used to refer to endpoints within a separate `CamelContext` to provide a simple black box composition approach so that routes can be combined into a `CamelContext` and then used as a black box component inside other routes in other `CamelContexts`

ControlBus / camel-core

```
controlbus:command[?options]
```

ControlBus EIP that allows to send messages to Endpoints for managing and monitoring your Camel applications.

Crypto (Digital Signatures) / camel-crypto

```
crypto:sign:name[?options]  
crypto:verify:name[?options]
```

Used to sign and verify exchanges using the Signature Service of the Java Cryptographic Extension.

CXF / camel-cxf

```
cxf:address[?serviceClass=...]
```

Working with Apache CXF for web services integration

CXF Bean / camel-cxf

```
cxf:bean name
```

Process the exchange using a JAX WS or JAX RS annotated bean from the registry. Requires less configuration than the above CXF Component

CXFRS / camel-cxf

```
cxfrs:address[?resourcesClasses=...]
```

Working with Apache CXF for REST services integration

DataSet / camel-core

```
dataset:name
```

For load & soak testing the DataSet provides a way to create huge numbers of messages for sending to Components or asserting that they are consumed correctly

Direct / camel-core

```
direct:name
```

Synchronous call to another endpoint from **same** CamelContext.

Direct-VM / camel-core

```
direct-vm:name
```

Synchronous call to another endpoint in another CamelContext running in the same JVM.

DNS / camel-dns

```
dns:operation
```

To lookup domain information and run DNS queries using DNSJava

EJB / camel-ejb

```
ejb:ejbName[?method=someMethod]
```

Uses the Bean Binding to bind message exchanges to EJBs. It works like the Bean component but just for accessing EJBs. Supports EJB 3.0 onwards.

ElasticSearch / camel-elasticsearch

```
elasticsearch://clusterName
```

For interfacing with an ElasticSearch server.

Event / camel-spring

```
event://default  
spring-event://default
```

Working with Spring ApplicationEvents

EventAdmin / camel-eventadmin

```
eventadmin:topic
```

Receiving OSGi EventAdmin events

Exec / camel-exec

```
exec://executable[?options]
```

For executing system commands

File / camel-core

```
file://nameOfFileOrDirectory
```

Sending messages to a file or polling a file or directory.

Flatpack / camel-flatpack

```
flatpack:[fixed|delim]:configFile
```

Processing fixed width or delimited files or messages using the FlatPack library

FOP / camel-fop

```
fop:outputFormat
```

Renders the message into different output formats using Apache FOP

FreeMarker / camel-freemarker

```
freemarker:someTemplateResource
```

Generates a response using a FreeMarker template

FTP / camel-ftp

```
ftp://host[:port]/fileName
```

Sending and receiving files over FTP.

FTPS / camel-ftp

```
ftps://host[:port]/fileName
```

Sending and receiving files over FTP Secure (TLS and SSL).

GAuth / camel-gae

```
gauth://name[?options]
```

Used by web applications to implement an OAuth consumer. See also Camel Components for Google App Engine.

GHttp / camel-gae

```
ghttp://hostname[:port][/path][?options]  
ghttp:///path[?options]
```

Provides connectivity to the URL fetch service of Google App Engine but can also be used to receive messages from servlets. See also Camel Components for Google App Engine.

GLogin / camel-gae

```
glogin://hostname[:port][?options]
```

Used by Camel applications outside Google App Engine (GAE) for programmatic login to GAE applications. See also Camel Components for Google App Engine.

GTask / camel-gae

```
gtask://queue-name
```

Supports asynchronous message processing on Google App Engine by using the task queueing service as message queue. See also Camel Components for Google App Engine.

GMail / camel-gae

```
gmail://user@gmail.com[?options]  
gmail://user@googlegmail.com[?options]
```

Supports sending of emails via the mail service of Google App Engine. See also Camel Components for Google App Engine.

Google Guava EventBus / camel-guava-eventbus

```
guava-eventbus:busName[?eventClass=className]
```

The Google Guava EventBus allows publish-subscribe-style communication between components without requiring the components to explicitly register with one another (and thus be aware of each other). This component provides integration bridge between Camel and Google Guava EventBus infrastructure.

Hazelcast / camel-hazelcast

```
hazelcast://[type]:cachename[?options]
```

Hazelcast is a data grid entirely implemented in Java (single jar). This component supports map, multimap, seda, queue, set, atomic number and simple cluster support.

HBase / camel-hbase

```
hbase://table[?options]
```

For reading/writing from/to an HBase store (Hadoop database)

HDFS / camel-hdfs

```
hdfs://path[?options]
```

For reading/writing from/to an HDFS filesystem

HL7 / camel-hl7

```
mina:tcp://hostname[:port]
```

For working with the HL7 MLLP protocol and the HL7 model using the HAPI library

HTTP / camel-http

```
http://hostname[:port]
```

For calling out to external HTTP servers using Apache HTTP Client 3.x

HTTP4 / camel-http4

```
http4://hostname[:port]
```

For calling out to external HTTP servers using Apache HTTP Client 4.x

iBATIS / camel-ibatis

```
ibatis://statementName
```

Performs a query, poll, insert, update or delete in a relational database using Apache iBATIS

IMAP / camel-mail

```
imap://hostname[:port]
```

Receiving email using IMAP

IRC / camel-irc

```
irc:host[:port]/#room
```

For IRC communication

JavaSpace / camel-javaspaces

```
javaspaces:jini://host?spaceName=mySpace?...
```

Sending and receiving messages through JavaSpace

JBoss / servicemix-camel

```
jboss:serviceName
```

For JBoss integration such as working with Apache ServiceMix

jclouds / jclouds

```
jclouds:[blobstore|computeservice]:provider
```

For interacting with cloud compute & blobstore service via jclouds

JCR / camel-jcr

```
jcr://user:password@repository/path/to/node
```

Storing a message in a JCR compliant repository like Apache Jackrabbit

JDBC / camel-jdbc

```
jdbc:dataSourceName?options
```

For performing JDBC queries and operations

Jetty / camel-jetty

```
jetty:url
```

For exposing services over HTTP

JMS / camel-jms

```
jms:[topic:]destinationName
```

Working with JMS providers

JMX / camel-jmx

```
jmx://platform?options
```

For working with JMX notification listeners

JPA / camel-jpa

```
jpa://entityName
```

For using a database as a queue via the JPA specification for working with OpenJPA, Hibernate or TopLink

Jsch / camel-jsch

```
scp://localhost/destination
```

Support for the scp protocol

JT/400 / camel-jt400

```
jt400://user:pwd@system/<path_to_dtaq>
```

For integrating with data queues on an AS/400 (aka System i, IBM i, i5, ...) system

Kestrel / camel-kestrel

```
kestrel://[addresslist/]queuename[?options]
```

For producing to or consuming from Kestrel queues

Krati / camel-krati

```
krati://[path to datastore][?options]
```

For producing to or consuming to Krati datastores

Language / camel-core

```
language://languageName[:script][?options]
```

Executes Languages scripts

LDAP / camel-ldap

```
ldap:host[:port]?base=... [&scope=<scope>]
```

Performing searches on LDAP servers (<scope> must be one of object|onelevel|subtree)

Log / camel-core

```
log:loggingCategory[?level=ERROR]
```

Uses Jakarta Commons Logging to log the message exchange to some underlying logging system like log4j

Lucene / camel-lucene

```
lucene:searcherName:insert[?analyzer=<analyzer>]  
lucene:searcherName:query[?analyzer=<analyzer>]
```

Uses Apache Lucene to perform Java-based indexing and full text based searches using advanced analysis/ tokenization capabilities

Mail / camel-mail

```
mail://user-info@host:port
```

Sending and receiving email

MINA / camel-mina

```
[tcp|udp|vm]:host[:port]
```

Working with Apache MINA

Mock / camel-core

```
mock:name
```

For testing routes and mediation rules using mocks

MongoDB / camel-mongodb

```
mongodb:connection?options
```

Interacts with MongoDB databases and collections. Offers producer endpoints to perform CRUD-style operations and more against databases and collections, as well as consumer endpoints to listen on collections and dispatch objects to Camel routes

MQTT / camel-mqtt

```
mqtt:name
```

Component for communicating with MQTT M2M message brokers

MSV / camel-msv

```
msv:someLocalOrRemoteResource
```

Validates the payload of a message using the MSV Library

MyBatis / camel-mybatis

```
mybatis://statementName
```

Performs a query, poll, insert, update or delete in a relational database using MyBatis

Nagios / camel-nagios

```
nagios://host[:port]?options
```

Sending passive checks to Nagios using JSendNSCA

Netty / camel-netty

```
netty:tcp//host[:port]?options  
netty:udp//host[:port]?options
```

Working with TCP and UDP protocols using Java NIO based capabilities offered by the JBoss Netty community project

Pax-Logging / camel-paxlogging

```
paxlogging:appender
```

Receiving Pax-Logging events in OSGi

POP / camel-mail

```
pop3://user-info@host:port
```

Receiving email using POP3 and JavaMail

Printer / camel-printer

```
lpr://host:port/path/to/printer[?options]
```

The printer component facilitates creation of printer endpoints to local, remote and wireless printers. The endpoints provide the ability to print camel directed payloads when utilized on camel routes.

Properties / camel-core

```
properties://key[?options]
```

The properties component facilitates using property placeholders directly in endpoint uri definitions.

Quartz / camel-quartz

```
quartz://groupName/timerName
```

Provides a scheduled delivery of messages using the Quartz scheduler

Quickfix / camel-quickfix

```
quickfix-server:config file  
quickfix-client:config-file
```

Implementation of the QuickFix for Java engine which allow to send/receive FIX messages

Ref / camel-core

```
ref:name
```

Component for lookup of existing endpoints bound in the Registry.

Restlet / camel-restlet

```
restlet:restletUrl[?options]
```

Component for consuming and producing Restful resources using Restlet

RMI / camel-rmi

```
rmi://host[:port]
```

Working with RMI

RNC / camel-jing

```
rnc:/relativeOrAbsoluteUri
```

Validates the payload of a message using RelaxNG Compact Syntax

RNG / camel-jing

```
rng:/relativeOrAbsoluteUri
```

Validates the payload of a message using RelaxNG

Routebox / camel-routebox

```
routebox:routeboxName[?options]
```

Facilitates the creation of specialized endpoints that offer encapsulation and a strategy/map based indirection service to a collection of camel routes hosted in an automatically created or user injected camel context

RSS / camel-rss

```
rss:uri
```

Working with ROME for RSS integration, such as consuming an RSS feed.

SEDA / camel-core

```
seda:name
```

Asynchronous call to another endpoint in the same Camel Context

SERVLET / camel-servlet

```
servlet:uri
```

For exposing services over HTTP through the servlet which is deployed into the Web container.

SFTP / camel-ftp

```
sftp://host[:port]/fileName
```

Sending and receiving files over SFTP (FTP over SSH).

Sip / camel-sip

```
sip://user@host[:port]?[options]  
sips://user@host[:port]?[options]
```

Publish/Subscribe communication capability using the Telecom SIP protocol. RFC3903 - Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Extension for Event

SJMS / camel-sjms

```
sjms:[topic:]destinationName?[options]
```

A ground up implementation of a JMS client

SMTP / camel-mail

```
smtp://user-info@host[:port]
```

Sending email using SMTP and JavaMail

SMPP / camel-smpp

```
smpp://user-info@host[:port]?options
```

To send and receive SMS using Short Messaging Service Center using the JSMPP library

SNMP / camel-snmp

```
snmp://host[:port]?options
```

Polling OID values and receiving traps using SNMP via SNMP4J library

Solr / camel-solr

```
solr://host[:port]/solr?[options]
```

Uses the Solrj client API to interface with an Apache Lucene Solr server

SpringBatch / camel-spring-batch

```
spring-batch:job[?options]
```

To bridge Camel and Spring Batch

SpringIntegration / camel-spring-integration

```
spring-integration:defaultChannelName
```

The bridge component of Camel and Spring Integration

Spring Web Services / camel-spring-ws

```
spring-ws:[mapping-type:]address[?options]
```

Client-side support for accessing web services, and server-side support for creating your own contract-first web services using Spring Web Services

SQL / camel-sql

```
sql:select * from table where id=#
```

Performing SQL queries using JDBC

SSH component / camel-ssh

```
ssh:[username[:password]@]host[:port][?options]
```

For sending commands to a SSH server

StAX / camel-stax

```
stax:contentHandlerClassName
```

Process messages through a SAX ContentHandler.

Stream / camel-stream

```
stream:[in|out|err|file]
```

Read or write to an input/output/error/file stream rather like unix pipes

StringTemplate / camel-stringtemplate

```
string-template:someTemplateResource
```

Generates a response using a String Template

Stub / camel-core

```
stub:someOtherCamelUri
```

Allows you to stub out some physical middleware endpoint for easier testing or debugging

TCP / camel-mina

```
mina:tcp://host:port
```

Working with TCP protocols using Apache MINA

Test / camel-spring

```
test:expectedMessagesEndpointUri
```

Creates a Mock endpoint which expects to receive all the message bodies that could be polled from the given underlying endpoint

Timer / camel-core

```
timer://name
```

A timer endpoint

Twitter / camel-twitter

```
twitter://[endpoint]?[options]
```

A twitter endpoint

UDP / camel-mina

```
mina:udp://host:port
```

Working with UDP protocols using Apache MINA

Validation / camel-core (camel-spring for Camel 2.8 or older)

```
validation:someLocalOrRemoteResource
```

Validates the payload of a message using XML Schema and JAXP Validation

Velocity / camel-velocity

```
velocity:someTemplateResource
```

Generates a response using an Apache Velocity template

VM / camel-core

```
vm:name
```

Asynchronous call to another endpoint in the same JVM

Websocket / camel-websocket

```
websocket://host:port/path
```

Communicating with Websocket clients

XMPP / camel-xmpp

```
xmpp://host:port/room
```

Working with XMPP and Jabber

XQuery / camel-saxon

```
xquery:someXQueryResource
```

Generates a response using an XQuery template

XSLT / camel-core (camel-spring for Camel 2.8 or older)

```
xslt:someTemplateResource
```

Generates a response using an XSLT template

Zookeeper / camel-zookeeper

```
zookeeper://host:port/path
```

Working with ZooKeeper cluster(s)

URI's for external components

Other projects and companies have also created Camel components to integrate additional functionality into Camel. These components may be provided under licenses that are not compatible with the Apache License, use libraries that are not compatible, etc... These components are not supported by the Camel team, but we provide links here to help users find the additional functionality.

| Component / ArtifactId / URI | License | Description |
|---|---------|---|
| ActiveMQ / activemq-camel <code>activemq:[topic:]destinationName</code> | Apache | For JMS Messaging with Apache ActiveMQ |
| ActiveMQ Journal / activemq-core <code>activemq.journal:directory-on-filesystem</code> | Apache | Uses ActiveMQ's fast disk journaling implementation to store message bodies in a rolling log file |
| Db4o / camel-db4o in camel-extra <code>db4o://className</code> | GPL | For using a db4o datastore as a queue via the db4o library |
| Esper / camel-esper in camel-extra <code>esper:name</code> | GPL | Working with the Esper Library for Event Stream Processing |
| Hibernate / camel-hibernate in camel-extra <code>hibernate://entityName</code> | GPL | For using a database as a queue via the Hibernate library |
| JGroups / camel-jgroups in camel-extra <code>jgroups://clusterName</code> | LGPL | The jgroups: component provides exchange of messages between Camel infrastructure and JGroups clusters. |

NMR / servicemix-nmr

```
nmr://serviceName
```

Apache

Integration with the Normalized Message Router BUS in ServiceMix 4.x

Scalate / scalate-camel

```
scalate:templateName
```

Apache

Uses the given Scalate template to transform the message

Smooks / camel-smooks in camel-extra.

```
unmarshal(edi)
```

GPL

For working with EDI parsing using the Smooks library. This component is **deprecated** as Smooks now provides Camel integration out of the box

For a full details of the individual components see the Component Appendix

Enterprise Integration Patterns

Camel supports most of the Enterprise Integration Patterns from the excellent book of the same name by Gregor Hohpe and Bobby Woolf. Its a highly recommended book, particularly for users of Camel.

PATTERN INDEX

There now follows a list of the Enterprise Integration Patterns from the book along with examples of the various patterns using Apache Camel

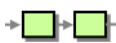
Messaging Systems



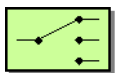
Message Channel How does one application communicate with another using messaging?



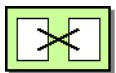
Message How can two applications connected by a message channel exchange a piece of information?



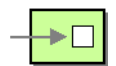
Pipes and Filters How can we perform complex processing on a message while maintaining independence and flexibility?



Message Router How can you decouple individual processing steps so that messages can be passed to different filters depending on a set of conditions?








Message Translator How can systems using different data formats communicate with each other using messaging?







Message Endpoint How does an application connect to a messaging channel to send and receive messages?



Messaging Channels

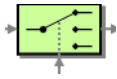
| | | |
|---|---------------------------|--|
|  | Point to Point Channel | How can the caller be sure that exactly one receiver will receive the document or perform the call? |
|  | Publish Subscribe Channel | How can the sender broadcast an event to all interested receivers? |
|  | Dead Letter Channel | What will the messaging system do with a message it cannot deliver? |
|  | Guaranteed Delivery | How can the sender make sure that a message will be delivered, even if the messaging system fails? |
|  | Message Bus | What is an architecture that enables separate applications to work together, but in a de-coupled fashion such that applications can be easily added or removed without affecting the others? |

Message Construction

| | | |
|---|------------------------|--|
|  | Event Message | How can messaging be used to transmit events from one application to another? |
|  | Request Reply | When an application sends a message, how can it get a response from the receiver? |
|  | Correlation Identifier | How does a requestor that has received a reply know which request this is the reply for? |
|  | Return Address | How does a replier know where to send the reply? |

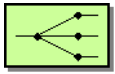
Message Routing

| | | |
|---|----------------------|--|
|  | Content Based Router | How do we handle a situation where the implementation of a single logical function (e.g., inventory check) is spread across multiple physical systems? |
|  | Message Filter | How can a component avoid receiving uninteresting messages? |



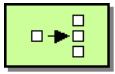
Dynamic Router

How can you avoid the dependency of the router on all possible destinations while maintaining its efficiency?



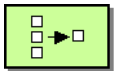
Recipient List

How do we route a message to a list of (static or dynamically) specified recipients?



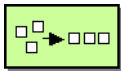
Splitter

How can we process a message if it contains multiple elements, each of which may have to be processed in a different way?



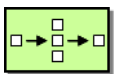
Aggregator

How do we combine the results of individual, but related messages so that they can be processed as a whole?



Resequencer

How can we get a stream of related but out-of-sequence messages back into the correct order?

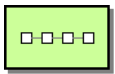


Composed Message Processor

How can you maintain the overall message flow when processing a message consisting of multiple elements, each of which may require different processing?

Scatter-Gather

How do you maintain the overall message flow when a message needs to be sent to multiple recipients, each of which may send a reply?



Routing Slip

How do we route a message consecutively through a series of processing steps when the sequence of steps is not known at design-time and may vary for each message?

Throttler

How can I throttle messages to ensure that a specific endpoint does not get overloaded, or we don't exceed an agreed SLA with some external service?

Sampling

How can I sample one message out of many in a given period to avoid downstream route does not get overloaded?

Delayer

How can I delay the sending of a message?

Load Balancer

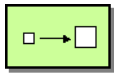
How can I balance load across a number of endpoints?

Multicast

How can I route a message to a number of endpoints at the same time?

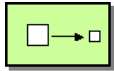
Loop How can I repeat processing a message in a loop?

Message Transformation



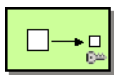
Content Enricher

How do we communicate with another system if the message originator does not have all the required data items available?



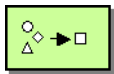
Content Filter

How do you simplify dealing with a large message, when you are interested only in a few data items?



Claim Check

How can we reduce the data volume of message sent across the system without sacrificing information content?



Normalizer

How do you process messages that are semantically equivalent, but arrive in a different format?

Sort

How can I sort the body of a message?

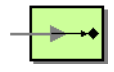
Validate

How can I validate a message?

Messaging Endpoints

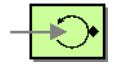
Messaging Mapper

How do you move data between domain objects and the messaging infrastructure while keeping the two independent of each other?



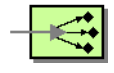
Event Driven Consumer

How can an application automatically consume messages as they become available?



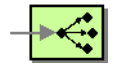
Polling Consumer

How can an application consume a message when the application is ready?



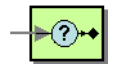
Competing Consumers

How can a messaging client process multiple messages concurrently?



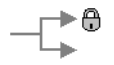
Message Dispatcher

How can multiple consumers on a single channel coordinate their message processing?







Selective Consumer

How can a message consumer select which messages it wishes to receive?


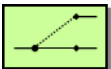



Durable Subscriber

How can a subscriber avoid missing messages while it's not listening for them?

| | | |
|---|----------------------|---|
|  | Idempotent Consumer | How can a message receiver deal with duplicate messages? |
|  | Transactional Client | How can a client control its transactions with the messaging system? |
|  | Messaging Gateway | How do you encapsulate access to the messaging system from the rest of the application? |
|  | Service Activator | How can an application design a service to be invoked both via various messaging technologies and via non-messaging techniques? |

System Management

| | | |
|---|-----------------|--|
|  | ControlBus | How can we effectively administer a messaging system that is distributed across multiple platforms and a wide geographic area? |
|  | Detour | How can you route a message through intermediate steps to perform validation, testing or debugging functions? |
|  | Wire Tap | How do you inspect messages that travel on a point-to-point channel? |
| | Message History | How can we effectively analyze and debug the flow of messages in a loosely coupled system? |
| | Log | How can I log processing a message? |

For a full breakdown of each pattern see the Book Pattern Appendix

This document describes various recipes for working with Camel

- Bean Integration describes how to work with beans and Camel in a loosely coupled way so that your beans do not have to depend on any Camel APIs
 - Annotation Based Expression Language binds expressions to method parameters
 - Bean Binding defines which methods are invoked and how the Message is converted into the parameters of the method when it is invoked
 - Bean Injection for injecting Camel related resources into your POJOs
 - Parameter Binding Annotations for extracting various headers, properties or payloads from a Message
 - POJO Consuming for consuming and possibly routing messages from Camel
 - POJO Producing for producing camel messages from your POJOs
 - RecipientList Annotation for creating a Recipient List from a POJO method
 - Using Exchange Pattern Annotations describes how pattern annotations can be used to change the behaviour of method invocations
- Hiding Middleware describes how to avoid your business logic being coupled to any particular middleware APIs allowing you to easily switch from in JVM SEDA to JMS, ActiveMQ, Hibernate, JPA, JDBC, iBATIS or JavaSpace etc.
- Visualisation describes how to visualise your Enterprise Integration Patterns to help you understand your routing rules
- Business Activity Monitoring (BAM) for monitoring business processes across systems
- Extract Transform Load (ETL) to load data into systems or databases
- Testing for testing distributed and asynchronous systems using a messaging approach
 - Camel Test for creating test cases using a single Java class for all your configuration and routing
 - Spring Testing uses Spring Test together with either XML or Java Config to dependency inject your test classes
 - Guice uses Guice to dependency inject your test classes

- Templating is a great way to create service stubs to be able to test your system without some back end system.
- Database for working with databases
- Parallel Processing and Ordering on how using parallel processing and SEDA or JMS based load balancing can be achieved.
- Asynchronous Processing in Camel Routes.
- Implementing Virtual Topics on other JMS providers shows how to get the effect of Virtual Topics and avoid issues with JMS durable topics
- Camel Transport for CXF describes how to put the Camel context into the CXF transport layer.
- Fine Grained Control Over a Channel describes how to deliver a sequence of messages over a single channel and then stopping any more messages being sent over that channel. Typically used for sending data over a socket and then closing the socket.
- EventNotifier to log details about all sent Exchanges shows how to let Camels EventNotifier log all sent to endpoint events and how long time it took.
- Loading routes from XML files into an existing CamelContext.
- Using MDC logging with Camel
- Running Camel standalone and have it keep running shows how to keep Camel running when you run it standalone.
- Hazelcast Idempotent Repository Tutorial shows how to avoid to consume duplicated messages in a clustered environment.
- How to use Camel as a HTTP proxy between a client and server shows how to use Camel as a HTTP adapter/proxy between a client and HTTP service.

BEAN INTEGRATION

Camel supports the integration of beans and POJOs in a number of ways

Annotations

If a bean is defined in Spring XML or scanned using the Spring component scanning mechanism and a `<camelContext>` is used or a `CamelBeanPostProcessor` then we process a number of Camel annotations to do various things such as injecting resources or producing, consuming or routing messages.

- POJO Consuming to consume and possibly route messages from Camel
- POJO Producing to make it easy to produce camel messages from your POJOs

- `DynamicRouter` Annotation for creating a Dynamic Router from a POJO method
- `RecipientList` Annotation for creating a Recipient List from a POJO method
- `RoutingSlip` Annotation for creating a Routing Slip for a POJO method
- Bean Injection to inject Camel related resources into your POJOs
- Using Exchange Pattern Annotations describes how the pattern annotations can be used to change the behaviour of method invocations with Spring Remoting or POJO Producing

Bean Component

The Bean component allows one to invoke a particular method. Alternately the Bean component supports the creation of a proxy via `ProxyHelper` to a Java interface; which the implementation just sends a message containing a `BeanInvocation` to some Camel endpoint.

Spring Remoting

We support a Spring Remoting provider which uses Camel as the underlying transport mechanism. The nice thing about this approach is we can use any of the Camel transport Components to communicate between beans. It also means we can use Content Based Router and the other Enterprise Integration Patterns in between the beans; in particular we can use Message Translator to be able to convert what the on-the-wire messages look like in addition to adding various headers and so forth.

Annotation Based Expression Language

You can also use any of the Languages supported in Camel to bind expressions to method parameters when using Bean Integration. For example you can use any of these annotations:

| Annotation | Description |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <code>@Bean</code> | Inject a Bean expression |
| <code>@BeanShell</code> | Inject a BeanShell expression |
| <code>@Constant</code> | Inject a Constant expression |
| <code>@EL</code> | Inject an EL expression |
| <code>@Groovy</code> | Inject a Groovy expression |
| <code>@Header</code> | Inject a Header expression |



Bean binding

Whenever Camel invokes a bean method via one of the above methods (Bean component, Spring Remoting or POJO Consuming) then the **Bean Binding** mechanism is used to figure out what method to use (if it is not explicit) and how to bind the Message to the parameters possibly using the Parameter Binding Annotations or using a method name option.

| | |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| @JavaScript | Inject a JavaScript expression |
| @MVEL | Inject a Mvel expression |
| @OGNL | Inject an OGNL expression |
| @PHP | Inject a PHP expression |
| @Python | Inject a Python expression |
| @Ruby | Inject a Ruby expression |
| @Simple | Inject an Simple expression |
| @XPath | Inject an XPath expression |
| @XQuery | Inject an XQuery expression |

Example:

```
public class Foo {  
    @MessageDriven(uri = "activemq:my.queue")  
    public void doSomething(@XPath("/foo/bar/text()") String correlationID, @Body  
String body) {  
        // process the inbound message here  
    }  
}
```

Advanced example using @Bean

And an example of using the the @Bean binding annotation, where you can use a Pojo where you can do whatever java code you like:

```

public class Foo {

    @MessageDriven(uri = "activemq:my.queue")
    public void doSomething(@Bean("myCorrelationIdGenerator") String correlationID,
@Body String body) {
        // process the inbound message here
    }
}

```

And then we can have a spring bean with the id **myCorrelationIdGenerator** where we can compute the id.

```

public class MyIdGenerator {

    private UserManager userManager;

    public String generate(@Header(name = "user") String user, @Body String payload)
throws Exception {
        User user = userManager.lookupUser(user);
        String userId = user.getPrimaryId();
        String id = userId + generateHashCodeForPayload(payload);
        return id;
    }
}

```

The Pojo MyIdGenerator has one public method that accepts two parameters. However we have also annotated this one with the @Header and @Body annotation to help Camel know what to bind here from the Message from the Exchange being processed.

Of course this could be simplified a lot if you for instance just have a simple id generator. But we wanted to demonstrate that you can use the Bean Binding annotations anywhere.

```

public class MySimpleIdGenerator {

    public static int generate() {
        // generate a unique id
        return 123;
    }
}

```

And finally we just need to remember to have our bean registered in the Spring Registry:

```

<bean id="myCorrelationIdGenerator" class="com.mycompany.MySimpleIdGenerator"/>

```

Example using Groovy

In this example we have an Exchange that has a User object stored in the in header. This User object has methods to get some user information. We want to use Groovy to inject an expression that extracts and concatenates the fullname of the user into the fullName parameter.

```
public void doSomething(@Groovy("${request.header['user'].firstName
$request.header['user'].familyName) String fullName, @Body String body) {
    // process the inbound message here
}
```

Groovy supports GStrings that is like a template where we can insert \$ placeholders that will be evaluated by Groovy.

BEAN BINDING

Bean Binding in Camel defines both which methods are invoked and also how the Message is converted into the parameters of the method when it is invoked.

Choosing the method to invoke

The binding of a Camel Message to a bean method call can occur in different ways, in the following order of importance:

- if the message contains the header **CamelBeanMethodName** then that method is invoked, converting the body to the type of the method's argument.
 - From **Camel 2.8** onwards you can qualify parameter types to select exactly which method to use among overloads with the same name (see below for more details).
 - From **Camel 2.9** onwards you can specify parameter values directly in the method option (see below for more details).
- you can explicitly specify the method name in the DSL or when using POJO Consuming or POJO Producing
- if the bean has a method marked with the `@Handler` annotation, then that method is selected
- if the bean can be converted to a Processor using the Type Converter mechanism, then this is used to process the message. The ActiveMQ component uses this mechanism to allow any JMS MessageListener to be invoked directly by Camel without having to write any integration glue code. You can use the same mechanism to integrate Camel into any other messaging/remoting frameworks.

- if the body of the message can be converted to a BeanInvocation (the default payload used by the ProxyHelper) component - then that is used to invoke the method and pass its arguments
- otherwise the type of the body is used to find a matching method; an error is thrown if a single method cannot be chosen unambiguously.
- you can also use Exchange as the parameter itself, but then the return type must be void.
- if the bean class is private (or package-private), interface methods will be preferred (from **Camel 2.9** onwards) since Camel can't invoke class methods on such beans

In cases where Camel cannot choose a method to invoke, an `AmbiguousMethodCallException` is thrown.

By default the return value is set on the outbound message body.

Parameter binding

When a method has been chosen for invocation, Camel will bind to the parameters of the method.

The following Camel-specific types are automatically bound:

- `org.apache.camel.Exchange`
- `org.apache.camel.Message`
- `org.apache.camel.CamelContext`
- `org.apache.camel.TypeConverter`
- `org.apache.camel.spi.Registry`
- `java.lang.Exception`

So, if you declare any of these types, they will be provided by Camel. **Note that Exception will bind to the caught exception of the Exchange** - so it's often usable if you employ a Pojo to handle, e.g., an `onException` route.

What is most interesting is that Camel will also try to bind the body of the Exchange to the first parameter of the method signature (albeit not of any of the types above). So if, for instance, we declare a parameter as `String` body, then Camel will bind the IN body to this type. Camel will also automatically convert to the type declared in the method signature.

Let's review some examples:

Below is a simple method with a body binding. Camel will bind the IN body to the body parameter and convert it to a `String`.

```
public String doSomething(String body)
```

In the following sample we got one of the automatically-bound types as well - for instance, a `Registry` that we can use to lookup beans.

```
public String doSomething(String body, Registry registry)
```

We can use Exchange as well:

```
public String doSomething(String body, Exchange exchange)
```

You can also have multiple types:

```
public String doSomething(String body, Exchange exchange, TypeConverter converter)
```

And imagine you use a Pojo to handle a given custom exception `InvalidOrderException` - we can then bind that as well:

```
public String badOrder(String body, InvalidOrderException invalid)
```

Notice that we can bind to it even if we use a sub type of `java.lang.Exception` as Camel still knows it's an exception and can bind the cause (if any exists).

So what about headers and other stuff? Well now it gets a bit tricky - so we can use annotations to help us, or specify the binding in the method name option.

See the following sections for more detail.

Binding Annotations

You can use the Parameter Binding Annotations to customize how parameter values are created from the Message

Examples

For example, a Bean such as:

```
public class Bar {  
  
    public String doSomething(String body) {  
        // process the in body and return whatever you want  
        return "Bye World";  
    }  
}
```

Or the Exchange example. Notice that the return type must be **void** when there is only a single parameter:

```
public class Bar {
    public void doSomething(Exchange exchange) {
        // process the exchange
        exchange.getIn().setBody("Bye World");
    }
}
```

@Handler

You can mark a method in your bean with the `@Handler` annotation to indicate that this method should be used for Bean Binding. This has an advantage as you need not specify a method name in the Camel route, and therefore do not run into problems after renaming the method in an IDE that can't find all its references.

```
public class Bar {
    @Handler
    public String doSomething(String body) {
        // process the in body and return whatever you want
        return "Bye World";
    }
}
```

Parameter binding using method option

Available as of Camel 2.9

Camel uses the following rules to determine if it's a parameter value in the method option

- The value is either true or false which denotes a boolean value
- The value is a numeric value such as 123 or 7
- The value is a String enclosed with either single or double quotes
- The value is null which denotes a null value
- It can be evaluated using the Simple language, which means you can use, e.g., `body`, `header.foo` and other Simple tokens. Notice the tokens must be enclosed with `${ }`.

Any other value is consider to be a type declaration instead - see the next section about specifying types for overloaded methods.

When invoking a Bean you can instruct Camel to invoke a specific method by providing the method name:

```
.bean(OrderService.class, "doSomething")
```

Here we tell Camel to invoke the `doSomething` method - Camel handles the parameters' binding. Now suppose the method has 2 parameters, and the 2nd parameter is a boolean where we want to pass in a true value:

```
public void doSomething(String payload, boolean highPriority) {  
    ...  
}
```

This is now possible in **Camel 2.9** onwards:

```
.bean(OrderService.class, "doSomething(*, true)")
```

In the example above, we defined the first parameter using the wild card symbol `*`, which tells Camel to bind this parameter to any type, and let Camel figure this out. The 2nd parameter has a fixed value of `true`. Instead of the wildcard symbol we can instruct Camel to use the message body as shown:

```
.bean(OrderService.class, "doSomething(${body}, true)")
```

The syntax of the parameters is using the Simple expression language so we have to use `${ }` placeholders in the body to refer to the message body.

If you want to pass in a null value, then you can explicit define this in the method option as shown below:

```
.to("bean:orderService?method=doSomething(null, true)")
```

Specifying `null` as a parameter value instructs Camel to force passing a null value.

Besides the message body, you can pass in the message headers as a `java.util.Map`:

```
.bean(OrderService.class, "doSomethingWithHeaders(${body}, ${headers})")
```

You can also pass in other fixed values besides booleans. For example, you can pass in a String and an integer:

```
.bean(MyBean.class, "echo('World', 5)")
```

In the example above, we invoke the `echo` method with two parameters. The first has the content 'World' (without quotes), and the 2nd has the value of 5. Camel will automatically convert these values to the parameters' types.

Having the power of the Simple language allows us to bind to message headers and other values such as:

```
.bean(OrderService.class, "doSomething(${body}, ${header.high})")
```

You can also use the OGNL support of the Simple expression language. Now suppose the message body is an object which has a method named asXml. To invoke the asXml method we can do as follows:

```
.bean(OrderService.class, "doSomething(${body.asXml}, ${header.high})")
```

Instead of using `.bean` as shown in the examples above, you may want to use `.to` instead as shown:

```
.to("bean:orderService?method=doSomething(${body.asXml}, ${header.high})")
```

Using type qualifiers to select among overloaded methods

Available as of Camel 2.8

If you have a Bean with overloaded methods, you can now specify parameter types in the method name so Camel can match the method you intend to use.

Given the following bean:

Listing 1. MyBean

```
public static final class MyBean {

    public String hello(String name) {
        return "Hello " + name;
    }

    public String hello(String name, @Header("country") String country) {
        return "Hello " + name + " you are from " + country;
    }

    public String times(String name, @Header("times") int times) {
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
        for (int i = 0; i < times; i++) {
            sb.append(name);
        }
        return sb.toString();
    }

    public String times(byte[] data, @Header("times") int times) {
        String s = new String(data);
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
    }
}
```



```

        for (int i = 0; i < times; i++) {
            sb.append(s);
            if (i < times - 1) {
                sb.append(",");
            }
        }
        return sb.toString();
    }

    public String times(String name, int times, char separator) {
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
        for (int i = 0; i < times; i++) {
            sb.append(name);
            if (i < times - 1) {
                sb.append(separator);
            }
        }
        return sb.toString();
    }
}
}

```

Then the MyBean has 2 overloaded methods with the names hello and times. So if we want to use the method which has 2 parameters we can do as follows in the Camel route:

Listing 1. Invoke 2 parameter method

```

from("direct:start")
    .bean(MyBean.class, "hello(String,String)")
    .to("mock:result");

```

We can also use a * as wildcard so we can just say we want to execute the method with 2 parameters we do

Listing 1. Invoke 2 parameter method using wildcard

```

from("direct:start")
    .bean(MyBean.class, "hello(*,*)")
    .to("mock:result");

```

By default Camel will match the type name using the simple name, e.g. any leading package name will be disregarded. However if you want to match using the FQN, then specify the FQN type and Camel will leverage that. So if you have a com.foo.MyOrder and you want to match against the FQN, and **not** the simple name "MyOrder", then follow this example:

```

    .bean(OrderService.class, "doSomething(com.foo.MyOrder)")

```



Camel currently only supports either specifying parameter binding or type per parameter in the method name option. You **cannot** specify both at the same time, such as

```
doSomething(com.foo.MyOrder ${body}, boolean ${header.high})
```

This may change in the future.

Bean Injection

We support the injection of various resources using `@EndpointInject`. This can be used to inject

- Endpoint instances which can be used for testing when used with Mock endpoints; see the Spring Testing for an example.
- `ProducerTemplate` instances for POJO Producing
- client side proxies for POJO Producing which is a simple approach to Spring Remoting

Parameter Binding Annotations

Annotations can be used to define an Expression or to extract various headers, properties or payloads from a Message when invoking a bean method (see Bean Integration for more detail of how to invoke bean methods) together with being useful to help disambiguate which method to invoke.

If no annotations are used then Camel assumes that a single parameter is the body of the message. Camel will then use the Type Converter mechanism to convert from the expression value to the actual type of the parameter.

The core annotations are as follows

| Annotation | Meaning | Parameter |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <code>@Body</code> | To bind to an inbound message body | Â |
| <code>@ExchangeException</code> | To bind to an Exception set on the exchange | Â |
| <code>@Header</code> | To bind to an inbound message header | String name of the header |
| <code>@Headers</code> | To bind to the Map of the inbound message headers | Â |



camel-core

The annotations below are all part of **camel-core** and thus does not require **camel-spring** or Spring. These annotations can be used with the Bean component or when invoking beans in the DSL

| | | |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------|
| @OutHeaders | To bind to the Map of the outbound message headers | Â |
| @Property | To bind to a named property on the exchange | String name of the property |
| @Properties | To bind to the property map on the exchange | Â |
| @Handler | Not part as a type parameter but stated in this table anyway to spread the good word that we have this annotation in Camel now. See more at Bean Binding. | Â |

The follow annotations @Headers, @OutHeaders and @Properties binds to the backing java.util.Map so you can alter the content of these maps directly, for instance using the put method to add a new entry. See the OrderService class at Exception Clause for such an example. You can use @Header("myHeader") and @Property("myProperty") to access the backing java.util.Map.

Example

In this example below we have a @Consume consumer (like message driven) that consumes JMS messages from the activemq queue. We use the @Header and @Body parameter binding annotations to bind from the JMSMessage to the method parameters.

```
public class Foo {
    @Consume(uri = "activemq:my.queue")
    public void doSomething(@Header("JMSCorrelationID") String correlationID, @Body
String body) {
        // process the inbound message here
    }
}
```

```
}
```

In the above Camel will extract the value of `Message.getJMSCorrelationID()`, then using the Type Converter to adapt the value to the type of the parameter if required - it will inject the parameter value for the **correlationID** parameter. Then the payload of the message will be converted to a String and injected into the **body** parameter.

You don't necessarily need to use the `@Consume` annotation if you don't want to as you could also make use of the Camel DSL to route to the bean's method as well.

Using the DSL to invoke the bean method

Here is another example which does not use POJO Consuming annotations but instead uses the DSL to route messages to the bean method

```
public class Foo {  
    public void doSomething(@Header("JMSCorrelationID") String correlationID, @Body  
    String body) {  
        // process the inbound message here  
    }  
}
```

The routing DSL then looks like this

```
from("activemq:someQueue").  
to("bean:myBean");
```

Here **myBean** would be looked up in the Registry (such as JNDI or the Spring ApplicationContext), then the body of the message would be used to try figure out what method to call.

If you want to be explicit you can use

```
from("activemq:someQueue").  
to("bean:myBean?methodName=doSomething");
```

And here we have a nifty example for you to show some great power in Camel. You can mix and match the annotations with the normal parameters, so we can have this example with annotations and the Exchange also:

```

public void doSomething(@Header("user") String user, @Body String body, Exchange
exchange) {
    exchange.getIn().setBody(body + "MyBean");
}

```

Annotation Based Expression Language

You can also use any of the Languages supported in Camel to bind expressions to method parameters when using Bean Integration. For example you can use any of these annotations:

| Annotation | Description |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| @Bean | Inject a Bean expression |
| @BeanShell | Inject a BeanShell expression |
| @Constant | Inject a Constant expression |
| @EL | Inject an EL expression |
| @Groovy | Inject a Groovy expression |
| @Header | Inject a Header expression |
| @JavaScript | Inject a JavaScript expression |
| @MVEL | Inject a Mvel expression |
| @OGNL | Inject an OGNL expression |
| @PHP | Inject a PHP expression |
| @Python | Inject a Python expression |
| @Ruby | Inject a Ruby expression |
| @Simple | Inject an Simple expression |
| @XPath | Inject an XPath expression |
| @XQuery | Inject an XQuery expression |

Example:

```

public class Foo {
    @MessageDriven(uri = "activemq:my.queue")
    public void doSomething(@XPath("/foo/bar/text()") String correlationID, @Body

```

```
String body) {
    // process the inbound message here
}
}
```

Advanced example using @Bean

And an example of using the the @Bean binding annotation, where you can use a Pojo where you can do whatever java code you like:

```
public class Foo {

    @MessageDriven(uri = "activemq:my.queue")
    public void doSomething(@Bean("myCorrelationIdGenerator") String correlationID,
    @Body String body) {
        // process the inbound message here
    }
}
```

And then we can have a spring bean with the id **myCorrelationIdGenerator** where we can compute the id.

```
public class MyIdGenerator {

    private UserManager userManager;

    public String generate(@Header(name = "user") String user, @Body String payload)
    throws Exception {
        User user = userManager.lookupUser(user);
        String userId = user.getPrimaryId();
        String id = userId + generateHashCodeForPayload(payload);
        return id;
    }
}
```

The Pojo MyIdGenerator has one public method that accepts two parameters. However we have also annotated this one with the @Header and @Body annotation to help Camel know what to bind here from the Message from the Exchange being processed.

Of course this could be simplified a lot if you for instance just have a simple id generator. But we wanted to demonstrate that you can use the Bean Binding annotations anywhere.

```
public class MySimpleIdGenerator {
```

```

public static int generate() {
    // generate a unique id
    return 123;
}
}

```

And finally we just need to remember to have our bean registered in the Spring Registry:

```

<bean id="myCorrelationIdGenerator" class="com.mycompany.MySimpleIdGenerator"/>

```

Example using Groovy

In this example we have an Exchange that has a User object stored in the in header. This User object has methods to get some user information. We want to use Groovy to inject an expression that extracts and concatenates the fullname of the user into the fullName parameter.

```

public void doSomething(@Groovy("${request.header['user'].firstName
$request.header['user'].familyName} String fullName, @Body String body) {
    // process the inbound message here
}

```

Groovy supports GStrings that is like a template where we can insert \$ placeholders that will be evaluated by Groovy.

@Consume

To consume a message you use the @Consume annotation to mark a particular method of a bean as being a consumer method. The uri of the annotation defines the Camel Endpoint to consume from.

e.g. lets invoke the onCheese() method with the String body of the inbound JMS message from ActiveMQ on the cheese queue; this will use the Type Converter to convert the JMS ObjectMessage or BytesMessage to a String - or just use a TextMessage from JMS

```

public class Foo {

    @Consume(uri="activemq:cheese")
    public void onCheese(String name) {
        ...
    }
}

```

```
}  
}
```

The Bean Binding is then used to convert the inbound Message to the parameter list used to invoke the method .

What this does is basically create a route that looks kinda like this

```
from(uri).bean(theBean, "methodName");
```

Using context option to apply only a certain CamelContext

See the warning above.

You can use the context option to specify which CamelContext the consumer should only apply for. For example:

```
@Consume(uri="activemq:cheese", context="camel-1")  
public void onCheese(String name) {
```

The consumer above will only be created for the CamelContext that have the context id = camel-1. You set this id in the XML tag:

```
<camelContext id="camel-1" ...>
```

Using an explicit route

If you want to invoke a bean method from many different endpoints or within different complex routes in different circumstances you can just use the normal routing DSL or the Spring XML configuration file.

For example

```
from(uri).beanRef("myBean", "methodName");
```

which will then look up in the Registry and find the bean and invoke the given bean name. (You can omit the method name and have Camel figure out the right method based on the method annotations and body type).

Use the Bean endpoint

You can always use the bean endpoint



When using more than one CamelContext

When you use more than 1 CamelContext you might end up with each of them creating a POJO Consuming; therefore use the option context on **@Consume** that allows you to specify which CamelContext id/name you want it to apply for.

```
from(uri).to("bean:myBean?method=methodName");
```

Using a property to define the endpoint

Available as of Camel 2.11

The following annotations `@Consume`, `@Produce`, `@EndpointInject`, now offers a property attribute you can use to define the endpoint as a property on the bean. Then Camel will use the getter method to access the property. For example

```
public class MyService {
    private String serviceEndpoint;

    public void setServiceEndpoint(String uri) {
        this.serviceEndpoint = uri;
    }

    public String getServiceEndpoint() {
        return serviceEndpoint
    }

    @Consume(property = "serviceEndpoint")
    public void onService(String input) {
        ...
    }
}
```

The bean `MyService` has a property named `serviceEndpoint` which has getter/setter for the property. Now we want to use the bean for POJO Consuming, and hence why we use `@Consume` in the `onService` method. Notice how we use the `property = "serviceEndpoint"` to configure the property that has the endpoint url.

If you define the bean in Spring XML or Blueprint, then you can configure the property as follows:



This applies for them all

The explanation below applies for all the three annotations, eg @Consume, @Produce, and @EndpointInject

```
<bean id="myService" class="com.foo.MyService">
  <property name="serviceEndpoint" value="activemq:queue:foo"/>
</bean>
```

This allows you to configure the bean using any standard IoC style.

Camel offers a naming convention which allows you to not have to explicit name the property.

Camel uses this algorithm to find the getter method. The method must be a getXXX method.

1. Use the property name if explicit given
2. If no property name was configured, then use the method name
3. Try to get the property with name*Endpoint* (eg with Endpoint as postfix)
4. Try to get the property with the name as is (eg no postfix or postfix)
5. If the property name starts with **on** then omit that, and try step 3 and 4 again.

So in the example above, we could have defined the @Consume annotation as

```
@Consume(property = "service")
public void onService(String input) {
```

Now the property is named 'service' which then would match step 3 from the algorithm, and have Camel invoke the getServiceEndpoint method.

We could also have omitted the property attribute, to make it implicit

```
@Consume
public void onService(String input) {
```

Now Camel matches step 5, and loses the prefix **on** in the name, and looks for 'service' as the property. And because there is a getServiceEndpoint method, Camel will use that.

Which approach to use?

Using the @Consume annotations are simpler when you are creating a simple route with a single well defined input URI.

However if you require more complex routes or the same bean method needs to be invoked from many places then please use the routing DSL as shown above.

There are two different ways to send messages to any Camel Endpoint from a POJO

@EndpointInject

To allow sending of messages from POJOs you can use the @EndpointInject annotation. This will inject a ProducerTemplate so that the bean can participate in message exchanges.

e.g. lets send a message to the **foo.bar** queue in ActiveMQ at some point

```
public class Foo {
    @EndpointInject(uri="activemq:foo.bar")
    ProducerTemplate producer;

    public void doSomething() {
        if (whatever) {
            producer.sendBody("<hello>world!</hello>");
        }
    }
}
```

The downside of this is that your code is now dependent on a Camel API, the ProducerTemplate. The next section describes how to remove this

Hiding the Camel APIs from your code using @Produce

We recommend Hiding Middleware APIs from your application code so the next option might be more suitable.

You can add the @Produce annotation to an injection point (a field or property setter) using a ProducerTemplate **or** using some interface you use in your business logic. e.g.

```
public interface MyListener {
    String sayHello(String name);
}

public class MyBean {
    @Produce(uri = "activemq:foo")
    protected MyListener producer;

    public void doSomething() {
        // lets send a message
    }
}
```



See POJO Consuming for how to use a property on the bean as endpoint configuration, eg using the property attribute on `@Produce`, `@EndpointInject`.

```
        String response = producer.sayHello("James");
    }
}
```

Here Camel will automatically inject a smart client side proxy at the `@Produce` annotation - an instance of the `MyListener` instance. When we invoke methods on this interface the method call is turned into an object and using the Camel Spring Remoting mechanism it is sent to the endpoint - in this case the ActiveMQ endpoint to queue **foo**; then the caller blocks for a response.

If you want to make asynchronous message sends then use an `@InOnly` annotation on the injection point.

@RECIPIENTLIST ANNOTATION

We support the use of `@RecipientList` on a bean method to easily create a dynamic Recipient List using a Java method.

Simple Example using `@Consume` and `@RecipientList`

```
package com.acme.foo;

public class RouterBean {

    @Consume(uri = "activemq:foo")
    @RecipientList
    public String[] route(String body) {
        return new String[]{"activemq:bar", "activemq:whatnot"};
    }
}
```

For example if the above bean is configured in Spring when using a `<camelContext>` element as follows

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
```

```

        xsi:schemaLocation="
            http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans http://www.springframework.org/
            schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
            http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/
            camel-spring.xsd
        ">

        <camelContext xmlns="http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring"/>

        <bean id="myRecipientList" class="com.acme.foo.RouterBean"/>

    </beans>

```

then a route will be created consuming from the **foo** queue on the ActiveMQ component which when a message is received the message will be forwarded to the endpoints defined by the result of this method call - namely the **bar** and **whatnot** queues.

How it works

The return value of the @RecipientList method is converted to either a java.util.Collection / java.util.Iterator or array of objects where each element is converted to an Endpoint or a String, or if you are only going to route to a single endpoint then just return either an Endpoint object or an object that can be converted to a String. So the following methods are all valid

```

@RecipientList
public String[] route(String body) { ... }

@RecipientList
public List<String> route(String body) { ... }

@RecipientList
public Endpoint route(String body) { ... }

@RecipientList
public Endpoint[] route(String body) { ... }

@RecipientList
public Collection<Endpoint> route(String body) { ... }

@RecipientList
public URI route(String body) { ... }

@RecipientList
public URI[] route(String body) { ... }

```

Then for each endpoint or URI the message is forwarded a separate copy to that endpoint.

You can then use whatever Java code you wish to figure out what endpoints to route to; for example you can use the Bean Binding annotations to inject parts of the message body or headers or use Expression values on the message.

More Complex Example Using DSL

In this example we will use more complex Bean Binding, plus we will use a separate route to invoke the Recipient List

```
public class RouterBean2 {

    @RecipientList
    public String route(@Header("customerID") String custID String body) {
        if (custID == null) return null;
        return "activemq:Customers.Orders." + custID;
    }
}

public class MyRouteBuilder extends RouteBuilder {
    protected void configure() {
        from("activemq:Orders.Incoming").recipientList(bean("myRouterBean", "route"));
    }
}
```

Notice how we are injecting some headers or expressions and using them to determine the recipients using Recipient List EIP. See the Bean Integration for more details.

USING EXCHANGE PATTERN ANNOTATIONS

When working with POJO Producing or Spring Remoting you invoke methods which typically by default are InOut for Request Reply. That is there is an In message and an Out for the result. Typically invoking this operation will be synchronous, the caller will block until the server returns a result.

Camel has flexible Exchange Pattern support - so you can also support the Event Message pattern to use InOnly for asynchronous or one way operations. These are often called 'fire and forget' like sending a JMS message but not waiting for any response.

From 1.5 onwards Camel supports annotations for specifying the message exchange pattern on regular java methods, classes or interfaces.

Specifying InOnly methods

Typically the default InOut is what most folks want but you can customize to use InOnly using an annotation.

```
public interface Foo {
    Object someInOutMethod(String input);
    String anotherInOutMethod(Cheese input);

    @InOnly
    void someInOnlyMethod(Document input);
}
```

The above code shows three methods on an interface; the first two use the default InOut mechanism but the **someInOnlyMethod** uses the InOnly annotation to specify it as being a oneway method call.

Class level annotations

You can also use class level annotations to default all methods in an interface to some pattern such as

```
@InOnly
public interface Foo {
    void someInOnlyMethod(Document input);
    void anotherInOnlyMethod(String input);
}
```

Annotations will also be detected on base classes or interfaces. So for example if you created a client side proxy for

```
public class MyFoo implements Foo {
    ...
}
```

Then the methods inherited from Foo would be InOnly.

Overloading a class level annotation

You can overload a class level annotation on specific methods. A common use case for this is if you have a class or interface with many InOnly methods but you want to just annotate one or two methods as InOut

```
@InOnly
public interface Foo {
    void someInOnlyMethod(Document input);
}
```

```

void anotherInOnlyMethod(String input);

@InOut
String someInOutMethod(String input);
}

```

In the above Foo interface the **someInOutMethod** will be InOut

Using your own annotations

You might want to create your own annotations to represent a group of different bits of metadata; such as combining synchrony, concurrency and transaction behaviour.

So you could annotate your annotation with the @Pattern annotation to default the exchange pattern you wish to use.

For example lets say we want to create our own annotation called @MyAsyncService

```

@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
@Target({ElementType.TYPE, ElementType.METHOD})

// lets add the message exchange pattern to it
@Pattern(ExchangePattern.InOnly)

// lets add some other annotations - maybe transaction behaviour?

public @interface MyAsyncService {
}

```

Now we can use this annotation and Camel will figure out the correct exchange pattern...

```

public interface Foo {
    void someInOnlyMethod(Document input);
    void anotherInOnlyMethod(String input);

    @MyAsyncService
    String someInOutMethod(String input);
}

```

When writing software these days, its important to try and decouple as much middleware code from your business logic as possible.

This provides a number of benefits...

- you can choose the right middleware solution for your deployment and switch at any time

- you don't have to spend a large amount of time learning the specifics of any particular technology, whether its JMS or JavaSpace or Hibernate or JPA or iBATIS whatever

For example if you want to implement some kind of message passing, remoting, reliable load balancing or asynchronous processing in your application we recommend you use Camel annotations to bind your services and business logic to Camel Components which means you can then easily switch between things like

- in JVM messaging with SEDA
- using JMS via ActiveMQ or other JMS providers for reliable load balancing, grid or publish and subscribe
- for low volume, but easier administration since you're probably already using a database you could use
 - Hibernate or JPA to use an entity bean / table as a queue
 - iBATIS to work with SQL
 - JDBC for raw SQL access
- use JavaSpace

How to decouple from middleware APIs

The best approach when using remoting is to use Spring Remoting which can then use any messaging or remoting technology under the covers. When using Camel's implementation you can then use any of the Camel Components along with any of the Enterprise Integration Patterns.

Another approach is to bind Java beans to Camel endpoints via the Bean Integration. For example using POJO Consuming and POJO Producing you can avoid using any Camel APIs to decouple your code both from middleware APIs *and* Camel APIs! 😊

VISUALISATION

Camel supports the visualisation of your Enterprise Integration Patterns using the GraphViz DOT files which can either be rendered directly via a suitable GraphViz tool or turned into HTML, PNG or SVG files via the Camel Maven Plugin.

Here is a typical example of the kind of thing we can generate

If you click on the actual generated html you will see that you can navigate from an EIP node to its pattern page, along with getting hover-over tool tips ec.

How to generate

See Camel Dot Maven Goal or the other maven goals Camel Maven Plugin

For OS X users

If you are using OS X then you can open the DOT file using graphviz which will then automatically re-render if it changes, so you end up with a real time graphical representation of the topic and queue hierarchies!

Also if you want to edit the layout a little before adding it to a wiki to distribute to your team, open the DOT file with OmniGraffle then just edit away 😊

BUSINESS ACTIVITY MONITORING

The **Camel BAM** module provides a Business Activity Monitoring (BAM) framework for testing business processes across multiple message exchanges on different Endpoint instances.

Consider, for example, a simple system in which you submit Purchase Orders into system A and then receive Invoices from system B. You might want to test that, for a given Purchase Order, you receive a matching Invoice from system B within a specific time period.

How Camel BAM Works

Camel BAM uses a Correlation Identifier on an input message to determine the *Process Instance* to which it belongs. The process instance is an entity bean which can maintain state for each *Activity* (where an activity typically maps to a single endpoint - such as the submission of Purchase Orders or the receipt of Invoices).

You can then add rules to be triggered when a message is received on any activity - such as to set time expectations or perform real time reconciliation of values across activities.

Simple Example

The following example shows how to perform some time based rules on a simple business process of 2 activities - A and B - which correspond with Purchase Orders and Invoices in the example above. If you would like to experiment with this scenario, you may edit this Test Case, which defines the activities and rules, and then tests that they work.

```

return new ProcessBuilder(jpaTemplate, transactionTemplate) {
    public void configure() throws Exception {

        // let's define some activities, correlating on an XPath on the message bodies
        ActivityBuilder a = activity("seda:a").name("a")
            .correlate(xpath("/hello/@id"));

        ActivityBuilder b = activity("seda:b").name("b")
            .correlate(xpath("/hello/@id"));

        // now let's add some rules
        b.starts().after(a.completes())
            .expectWithin(seconds(1))
            .errorIfOver(seconds(errorTimeout)).to("mock:overdue");
    }
};

```

As you can see in the above example, we first define two activities, and then rules to specify when we expect them to complete for a process instance and when an error condition should be raised. The ProcessBuilder is a RouteBuilder and can be added to any CamelContext.

Complete Example

For a complete example please see the BAM Example, which is part of the standard Camel Examples

Use Cases

In the world of finance, a common requirement is tracking trades. Often a trader will submit a Front Office Trade which then flows through the Middle Office and Back Office through various systems to settle the trade so that money is exchanged. You may wish to test that the front and back office trades match up within a certain time period; if they don't match or a back office trade does not arrive within a required amount of time, you might signal an alarm.

EXTRACT TRANSFORM LOAD (ETL)

The ETL (Extract, Transform, Load) is a mechanism for loading data into systems or databases using some kind of Data Format from a variety of sources; often files then using Pipes and Filters, Message Translator and possible other Enterprise Integration Patterns.

So you could query data from various Camel Components such as File, HTTP or JPA, perform multiple patterns such as Splitter or Message Translator then send the messages to some other Component.

To show how this all fits together, try the ETL Example

MOCK COMPONENT

Testing of distributed and asynchronous processing is notoriously difficult. The Mock, Test and DataSet endpoints work great with the Camel Testing Framework to simplify your unit and integration testing using Enterprise Integration Patterns and Camel's large range of Components together with the powerful Bean Integration.

The Mock component provides a powerful declarative testing mechanism, which is similar to jMock in that it allows declarative expectations to be created on any Mock endpoint before a test begins. Then the test is run, which typically fires messages to one or more endpoints, and finally the expectations can be asserted in a test case to ensure the system worked as expected.

This allows you to test various things like:

- The correct number of messages are received on each endpoint,
- The correct payloads are received, in the right order,
- Messages arrive on an endpoint in order, using some Expression to create an order testing function,
- Messages arrive match some kind of Predicate such as that specific headers have certain values, or that parts of the messages match some predicate, such as by evaluating an XPath or XQuery Expression.

Note that there is also the Test endpoint which is a Mock endpoint, but which uses a second endpoint to provide the list of expected message bodies and automatically sets up the Mock endpoint assertions. In other words, it's a Mock endpoint that automatically sets up its assertions from some sample messages in a File or database, for example.

URI format

```
mock:someName[?options]
```

Where **someName** can be any string that uniquely identifies the endpoint.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`



Mock endpoints keep received Exchanges in memory indefinitely

Remember that Mock is designed for testing. When you add Mock endpoints to a route, each Exchange sent to the endpoint will be stored (to allow for later validation) in memory until explicitly reset or the JVM is restarted. If you are sending high volume and/or large messages, this may cause excessive memory use. If your goal is to test deployable routes inline, consider using `NotifyBuilder` or `AdviceWith` in your tests instead of adding Mock endpoints to routes directly.

From Camel 2.10 onwards there are two new options `retainFirst`, and `retainLast` that can be used to limit the number of messages the Mock endpoints keep in memory.

Options

| Option | Default | Description |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---|
| <code>reportGroup</code> | <code>null</code> | A size to use a throughput logger for reporting |

Simple Example

Here's a simple example of Mock endpoint in use. First, the endpoint is resolved on the context. Then we set an expectation, and then, after the test has run, we assert that our expectations have been met.

```
MockEndpoint resultEndpoint = context.resolveEndpoint("mock:foo", MockEndpoint.class);
resultEndpoint.expectedMessageCount(2);

// send some messages
...

// now lets assert that the mock:foo endpoint received 2 messages
resultEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
```

You typically always call the `assertIsSatisfied()` method to test that the expectations were met after running a test.

Camel will by default wait 10 seconds when the `assertIsSatisfied()` is invoked. This can be configured by setting the `setResultWaitTime(millis)` method.

Using assertPeriod

Available as of Camel 2.7

When the assertion is satisfied then Camel will stop waiting and continue from the `assertIsSatisfied` method. That means if a new message arrives on the mock endpoint, just a bit later, that arrival will not affect the outcome of the assertion. Suppose you do want to test that no new messages arrives after a period thereafter, then you can do that by setting the `setAssertPeriod` method, for example:

```
MockEndpoint resultEndpoint = context.resolveEndpoint("mock:foo", MockEndpoint.class);
resultEndpoint.setAssertPeriod(5000);
resultEndpoint.expectedMessageCount(2);

// send some messages
...

// now lets assert that the mock:foo endpoint received 2 messages
resultEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
```

Setting expectations

You can see from the javadoc of `MockEndpoint` the various helper methods you can use to set expectations. The main methods are as follows:

| Method | Description |
|---|---|
| <code>expectedMessageCount(int)</code> | To define the expected message count on the endpoint. |
| <code>expectedMinimumMessageCount(int)</code> | To define the minimum number of expected messages on the endpoint. |
| <code>expectedBodiesReceived(...)</code> | To define the expected bodies that should be received (in order). |
| <code>expectedHeaderReceived(...)</code> | To define the expected header that should be received |
| <code>expectsAscending(Expression)</code> | To add an expectation that messages are received in order, using the given <code>Expression</code> to compare messages. |
| <code>expectsDescending(Expression)</code> | To add an expectation that messages are received in order, using the given <code>Expression</code> to compare messages. |
| <code>expectsNoDuplicates(Expression)</code> | To add an expectation that no duplicate messages are received; using an <code>Expression</code> to calculate a unique identifier for each message. This could be something like the <code>JMSMessageID</code> if using JMS, or some unique reference number within the message. |

Here's another example:

```
resultEndpoint.expectedBodiesReceived("firstMessageBody", "secondMessageBody",
"thirdMessageBody");
```

Adding expectations to specific messages

In addition, you can use the `message(int messageIndex)` method to add assertions about a specific message that is received.

For example, to add expectations of the headers or body of the first message (using zero-based indexing like `java.util.List`), you can use the following code:

```
resultEndpoint.message(0).header("foo").isEqualTo("bar");
```

There are some examples of the Mock endpoint in use in the camel-core processor tests.

Mocking existing endpoints

Available as of Camel 2.7

Camel now allows you to automatically mock existing endpoints in your Camel routes.

Suppose you have the given route below:

Listing 1. Route

```
@Override
protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {
    return new RouteBuilder() {
        @Override
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            from("direct:start").to("direct:foo").to("log:foo").to("mock:result");

            from("direct:foo").transform(constant("Bye World"));
        }
    };
}
```

You can then use the `adviceWith` feature in Camel to mock all the endpoints in a given route from your unit test, as shown below:

Listing 1. `adviceWith` mocking all endpoints

```
public void testAdvisedMockEndpoints() throws Exception {
    // advice the first route using the inlined AdviceWith route builder
    // which has extended capabilities than the regular route builder
    context.getRouteDefinitions().get(0).adviceWith(context, new
AdviceWithRouteBuilder() {
        @Override
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            // mock all endpoints
            mockEndpoints();
        }
    });

    getMockEndpoint("mock:direct:start").expectedBodiesReceived("Hello World");
    getMockEndpoint("mock:direct:foo").expectedBodiesReceived("Hello World");
    getMockEndpoint("mock:log:foo").expectedBodiesReceived("Bye World");
}
```



How it works

Important: The endpoints are still in action. What happens differently is that a Mock endpoint is injected and receives the message first and then delegates the message to the target endpoint. You can view this as a kind of intercept and delegate or endpoint listener.

```
getMockEndpoint("mock:result").expectedBodiesReceived("Bye World");

template.sendBody("direct:start", "Hello World");

assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();

// additional test to ensure correct endpoints in registry
assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("direct:start"));
assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("direct:foo"));
assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("log:foo"));
assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:result"));
// all the endpoints was mocked
assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:direct:start"));
assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:direct:foo"));
assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:log:foo"));
}
```

Notice that the mock endpoints is given the uri `mock:<endpoint>`, for example `mock:direct:foo`. Camel logs at INFO level the endpoints being mocked:

```
INFO  Advised endpoint [direct://foo] with mock endpoint [mock:direct:foo]
```

Its also possible to only mock certain endpoints using a pattern. For example to mock all `log` endpoints you do as shown:

Listing 1. adviceWith mocking only log endpoints using a pattern

```
public void testAdvisedMockEndpointsWithPattern() throws Exception {
    // advice the first route using the inlined AdviceWith route builder
    // which has extended capabilities than the regular route builder
    context.getRouteDefinitions().get(0).adviceWith(context, new
    AdviceWithRouteBuilder() {
        @Override
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            // mock only log endpoints
            mockEndpoints("log*");
        }
    });
}
```




Mocked endpoints are without parameters

Endpoints which are mocked will have their parameters stripped off. For example the endpoint "log:foo?showAll=true" will be mocked to the following endpoint "mock:log:foo". Notice the parameters have been removed.

```
// now we can refer to log:foo as a mock and set our expectations
getMockEndpoint("mock:log:foo").expectedBodiesReceived("Bye World");

getMockEndpoint("mock:result").expectedBodiesReceived("Bye World");

template.sendBody("direct:start", "Hello World");

assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();

// additional test to ensure correct endpoints in registry
assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("direct:start"));
assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("direct:foo"));
assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("log:foo"));
assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:result"));
// only the log:foo endpoint was mocked
assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:log:foo"));
assertNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:direct:start"));
assertNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:direct:foo"));
}
```

The pattern supported can be a wildcard or a regular expression. See more details about this at [Intercept](#) as its the same matching function used by Camel.

Mocking existing endpoints using the camel-test component

Instead of using the `adviceWith` to instruct Camel to mock endpoints, you can easily enable this behavior when using the camel-test Test Kit. The same route can be tested as follows. Notice that we return "*" from the `isMockEndpoints` method, which tells Camel to mock all endpoints. If you only want to mock all log endpoints you can return "log*" instead.

Listing 1. isMockEndpoints using camel-test kit

```
public class IsMockEndpointsJUnit4Test extends CamelTestSupport {

    @Override
```



Mind that mocking endpoints causes the messages to be copied when they arrive on the mock. That means Camel will use more memory. This may not be suitable when you send in a lot of messages.

```
public String isMockEndpoints() {
    // override this method and return the pattern for which endpoints to mock.
    // use * to indicate all
    return "*";
}

@Test
public void testMockAllEndpoints() throws Exception {
    // notice we have automatic mocked all endpoints and the name of the
    endpoints is "mock:uri"
    getMockEndpoint("mock:direct:start").expectedBodiesReceived("Hello World");
    getMockEndpoint("mock:direct:foo").expectedBodiesReceived("Hello World");
    getMockEndpoint("mock:log:foo").expectedBodiesReceived("Bye World");
    getMockEndpoint("mock:result").expectedBodiesReceived("Bye World");

    template.sendBody("direct:start", "Hello World");

    assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();

    // additional test to ensure correct endpoints in registry
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("direct:start"));
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("direct:foo"));
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("log:foo"));
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:result"));
    // all the endpoints was mocked
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:direct:start"));
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:direct:foo"));
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:log:foo"));
}

@Override
protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {
    return new RouteBuilder() {
        @Override
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            from("direct:start").to("direct:foo").to("log:foo").to("mock:result");

            from("direct:foo").transform(constant("Bye World"));
        }
    };
}
```

Mocking existing endpoints with XML DSL

If you do not use the `camel-test` component for unit testing (as shown above) you can use a different approach when using XML files for routes. The solution is to create a new XML file used by the unit test and then include the intended XML file which has the route you want to test.

Suppose we have the route in the `camel-route.xml` file:

Listing 1. camel-route.xml

```
<!-- this camel route is in the camel-route.xml file -->
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">

  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <to uri="direct:foo"/>
    <to uri="log:foo"/>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>

  <route>
    <from uri="direct:foo"/>
    <transform>
      <constant>Bye World</constant>
    </transform>
  </route>

</camelContext>
```

Then we create a new XML file as follows, where we include the `camel-route.xml` file and define a spring bean with the class `org.apache.camel.impl.InterceptSendToMockEndpointStrategy` which tells Camel to mock all endpoints:

Listing 1. test-camel-route.xml

```
<!-- the Camel route is defined in another XML file -->
<import resource="camel-route.xml"/>

<!-- bean which enables mocking all endpoints -->
<bean id="mockAllEndpoints"
class="org.apache.camel.impl.InterceptSendToMockEndpointStrategy"/>
```

Then in your unit test you load the new XML file (`test-camel-route.xml`) instead of `camel-route.xml`.

To only mock all Log endpoints you can define the pattern in the constructor for the bean:

```
<bean id="mockAllEndpoints"
class="org.apache.camel.impl.InterceptSendToMockEndpointStrategy">
```

```
<constructor-arg index="0" value="log*" />
</bean>
```

Mocking endpoints and skip sending to original endpoint

Available as of Camel 2.10

Sometimes you want to easily mock and skip sending to a certain endpoints. So the message is detoured and send to the mock endpoint only. From Camel 2.10 onwards you can now use the `mockEndpointsAndSkip` method using `AdviceWith` or the [Test Kit]. The example below will skip sending to the two endpoints "direct:foo", and "direct:bar".

Listing 1. adviceWith mock and skip sending to endpoints

```
public void testAdvisedMockEndpointsWithSkip() throws Exception {
    // advice the first route using the inlined AdviceWith route builder
    // which has extended capabilities than the regular route builder
    context.getRouteDefinitions().get(0).adviceWith(context, new
AdviceWithRouteBuilder() {
    @Override
    public void configure() throws Exception {
        // mock sending to direct:foo and direct:bar and skip send to it
        mockEndpointsAndSkip("direct:foo", "direct:bar");
    }
});

getMockEndpoint("mock:result").expectedBodiesReceived("Hello World");
getMockEndpoint("mock:direct:foo").expectedMessageCount(1);
getMockEndpoint("mock:direct:bar").expectedMessageCount(1);

template.sendBody("direct:start", "Hello World");

assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();

// the message was not send to the direct:foo route and thus not sent to the seda
endpoint
SedaEndpoint seda = context.getEndpoint("seda:foo", SedaEndpoint.class);
assertEquals(0, seda.getCurrentQueueSize());
}
```

The same example using the Test Kit

Listing 1. isMockEndpointsAndSkip using camel-test kit

```
public class IsMockEndpointsAndSkipJUnit4Test extends CamelTestSupport {

    @Override
    public String isMockEndpointsAndSkip() {
        // override this method and return the pattern for which endpoints to mock,
    }
}
```

```

        // and skip sending to the original endpoint.
        return "direct:foo";
    }

    @Test
    public void testMockEndpointAndSkip() throws Exception {
        // notice we have automatic mocked the direct:foo endpoints and the name of
the endpoints is "mock:uri"
        getMockEndpoint("mock:result").expectedBodiesReceived("Hello World");
        getMockEndpoint("mock:direct:foo").expectedMessageCount(1);

        template.sendBody("direct:start", "Hello World");

        assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();

        // the message was not send to the direct:foo route and thus not sent to the
seda endpoint
        SedaEndpoint seda = context.getEndpoint("seda:foo", SedaEndpoint.class);
        assertEquals(0, seda.getCurrentQueueSize());
    }

    @Override
    protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {
        return new RouteBuilder() {
            @Override
            public void configure() throws Exception {
                from("direct:start").to("direct:foo").to("mock:result");

                from("direct:foo").transform(constant("Bye World")).to("seda:foo");
            }
        };
    }
}

```

Limiting the number of messages to keep

Available as of Camel 2.10

The Mock endpoints will by default keep a copy of every Exchange that it received. So if you test with a lot of messages, then it will consume memory. From Camel 2.10 onwards we have introduced two options `retainFirst` and `retainLast` that can be used to specify to only keep N'th of the first and/or last Exchanges.

For example in the code below, we only want to retain a copy of the first 5 and last 5 Exchanges the mock receives.

```

MockEndpoint mock = getMockEndpoint("mock:data");
mock.setRetainFirst(5);
mock.setRetainLast(5);
mock.expectedMessageCount(2000);

```

```
...  
mock.assertIsSatisfied();
```

Using this has some limitations. The `getExchanges()` and `getReceivedExchanges()` methods on the `MockEndpoint` will return only the retained copies of the Exchanges. So in the example above, the list will contain 10 Exchanges; the first five, and the last five.

The `retainFirst` and `retainLast` options also have limitations on which expectation methods you can use. For example the `expectedXXX` methods that work on message bodies, headers, etc. will only operate on the retained messages. In the example above they can test only the expectations on the 10 retained messages.

Testing with arrival times

Available as of Camel 2.7

The Mock endpoint stores the arrival time of the message as a property on the Exchange.

```
Date time = exchange.getProperty(Exchange.RECEIVED_TIMESTAMP, Date.class);
```

You can use this information to know when the message arrived on the mock. But it also provides foundation to know the time interval between the previous and next message arrived on the mock. You can use this to set expectations using the `arrives` DSL on the Mock endpoint.

For example to say that the first message should arrive between 0-2 seconds before the next you can do:

```
mock.message(0).arrives().noLaterThan(2).seconds().beforeNext();
```

You can also define this as that 2nd message (0 index based) should arrive no later than 0-2 seconds after the previous:

```
mock.message(1).arrives().noLaterThan(2).seconds().afterPrevious();
```

You can also use `between` to set a lower bound. For example suppose that it should be between 1-4 seconds:

```
mock.message(1).arrives().between(1, 4).seconds().afterPrevious();
```

You can also set the expectation on all messages, for example to say that the gap between them should be at most 1 second:

```
mock.allMessages().arrives().noLaterThan(1).seconds().beforeNext();
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [Spring Testing](#)
- [Testing](#)

TESTING

Testing is a crucial activity in any piece of software development or integration. Typically Camel Riders use various different technologies wired together in a variety of patterns with different expression languages together with different forms of Bean Integration and Dependency Injection so its very easy for things to go wrong! 😊 . Testing is the crucial weapon to ensure that things work as you would expect.

Camel is a Java library so you can easily wire up tests in whatever unit testing framework you use (JUnit 3.x (deprecated), 4.x, or TestNG). However the Camel project has tried to make the testing of Camel as easy and powerful as possible so we have introduced the following features.

Testing mechanisms

The following mechanisms are supported

| Name | Component | Description |
|------------|------------|---|
| Camel Test | camel-test | Is a standalone Java library letting you easily create Camel test cases using a single Java class for all your configuration and routing without using Spring or Guice for Dependency Injection which does not require an in-depth knowledge of Spring + Spring Test or Guice. Supports JUnit 3.x (deprecated) and JUnit 4.x based tests. |



time units

In the example above we use seconds as the time unit, but Camel offers milliseconds, and minutes as well.

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|---|
| Spring Testing | camel-test-spring | Supports JUnit 3.x (deprecated) or JUnit 4.x based tests that bootstrap a test environment using Spring without needing to be familiar with Spring Test. The plain JUnit 3.x/4.x based tests work very similar to the test support classes in camel-test. Also supports Spring Test based tests that use the declarative style of test configuration and injection common in Spring Test. The Spring Test based tests provide feature parity with the plain JUnit 3.x/4.x based testing approach. Notice camel-test-spring is a new component in Camel 2.10 onwards. For older Camel release use camel-test which has built-in Spring Testing. |
| Blueprint Testing | camel-test-blueprint | Camel 2.10: Provides the ability to do unit testing on blueprint configurations |
| Guice | camel-guice | Uses Guice to dependency inject your test classes |
| Camel TestNG | camel-testng | Supports plain TestNG based tests with or without Spring or Guice for Dependency Injection which does not require an in-depth knowledge of Spring + Spring Test or Guice. Also from Camel 2.10 onwards, this component supports Spring Test based tests that use the declarative style of test configuration and injection common in Spring Test and described in more detail under Spring Testing. |

In all approaches the test classes look pretty much the same in that they all reuse the Camel binding and injection annotations.

Camel Test Example

Here is the Camel Test example.


```

public class FilterTest extends CamelTestSupport {

    @EndpointInject(uri = "mock:result")
    protected MockEndpoint resultEndpoint;

    @Produce(uri = "direct:start")
    protected ProducerTemplate template;

    @Test
    public void testSendMatchingMessage() throws Exception {
        String expectedBody = "<matched/>";

        resultEndpoint.expectedBodiesReceived(expectedBody);

        template.sendBodyAndHeader(expectedBody, "foo", "bar");

        resultEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
    }

    @Test
    public void testSendNotMatchingMessage() throws Exception {
        resultEndpoint.expectedMessageCount(0);

        template.sendBodyAndHeader("<notMatched/>", "foo", "notMatchedHeaderValue");

        resultEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
    }

    @Override
    protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() {
        return new RouteBuilder() {
            public void configure() {
                from("direct:start").filter(header("foo").isEqualTo("bar")).to("mock:result");
            }
        };
    }
}

```

Notice how it derives from the Camel helper class **CamelTestSupport** but has no Spring or Guice dependency injection configuration but instead overrides the **createRouteBuilder()** method.

Spring Test with XML Config Example

Here is the Spring Testing example using XML Config.

```

@ContextConfiguration
public class FilterTest extends AbstractJUnit38SpringContextTests {

```

```

@EndpointInject(uri = "mock:result")
protected MockEndpoint resultEndpoint;

@Produce(uri = "direct:start")
protected ProducerTemplate template;

@DirtiesContext
public void testSendMatchingMessage() throws Exception {
    String expectedBody = "<matched/>";

    resultEndpoint.expectedBodiesReceived(expectedBody);

    template.sendBodyAndHeader(expectedBody, "foo", "bar");

    resultEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
}

@DirtiesContext
public void testSendNotMatchingMessage() throws Exception {
    resultEndpoint.expectedMessageCount(0);

    template.sendBodyAndHeader("<notMatched/>", "foo", "notMatchedHeaderValue");

    resultEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
}
}

```

Notice that we use **@DirtiesContext** on the test methods to force Spring Testing to automatically reload the CamelContext after each test method - this ensures that the tests don't clash with each other (e.g. one test method sending to an endpoint that is then reused in another test method).

Also notice the use of **@ContextConfiguration** to indicate that by default we should look for the FilterTest-context.xml on the classpath to configure the test case which looks like this

```

<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
       xsi:schemaLocation="
http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans http://www.springframework.org/
schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/
camel-spring.xsd
">

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <filter>
      <xpath>$foo = 'bar'</xpath>
      <to uri="mock:result"/>
    
```

```

    </filter>
  </route>
</camelContext>

</beans>

```

Spring Test with Java Config Example

Here is the Spring Testing example using Java Config. For more information see [Spring Java Config](#).

```

@ContextConfiguration(
    locations =
    "org.apache.camel.spring.javaconfig.patterns.FilterTest$ContextConfig",
    loader = JavaConfigContextLoader.class)
public class FilterTest extends AbstractJUnit4SpringContextTests {

    @EndpointInject(uri = "mock:result")
    protected MockEndpoint resultEndpoint;

    @Produce(uri = "direct:start")
    protected ProducerTemplate template;

    @DirtiesContext
    @Test
    public void testSendMatchingMessage() throws Exception {
        String expectedBody = "<matched/>";

        resultEndpoint.expectedBodiesReceived(expectedBody);

        template.sendBodyAndHeader(expectedBody, "foo", "bar");

        resultEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
    }

    @DirtiesContext
    @Test
    public void testSendNotMatchingMessage() throws Exception {
        resultEndpoint.expectedMessageCount(0);

        template.sendBodyAndHeader("<notMatched/>", "foo", "notMatchedHeaderValue");

        resultEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
    }

    @Configuration
    public static class ContextConfig extends SingleRouteCamelConfiguration {
        @Bean
        public RouteBuilder route() {
            return new RouteBuilder() {

```



```

@EndpointInject(uri = "mock:c", context = "camelContext2")
protected MockEndpoint mockC;

@Produce(uri = "direct:start", context = "camelContext")
protected ProducerTemplate start;

@Produce(uri = "direct:start2", context = "camelContext2")
protected ProducerTemplate start2;

@Test
public void testPositive() throws Exception {
    assertEquals(ServiceStatus.Started, camelContext.getStatus());
    assertEquals(ServiceStatus.Started, camelContext2.getStatus());

    mockA.expectedBodiesReceived("David");
    mockB.expectedBodiesReceived("Hello David");
    mockC.expectedBodiesReceived("David");

    start.sendBody("David");
    start2.sendBody("David");

    MockEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied(camelContext);
}

@Test
public void testJmx() throws Exception {
    assertEquals(DefaultManagementStrategy.class,
camelContext.getManagementStrategy().getClass());
}

@Test
public void testShutdownTimeout() throws Exception {
    assertEquals(10, camelContext.getShutdownStrategy().getTimeout());
    assertEquals(TimeUnit.SECONDS,
camelContext.getShutdownStrategy().getTimeUnit());
}

@Test
public void testStopwatch() {
    Stopwatch stopWatch = StopwatchTestExecutionListener.getStopWatch();

    assertNotNull(stopWatch);
    assertTrue(stopWatch.taken() < 100);
}

@Test
public void testExcludedRoute() {
    assertNotNull(camelContext.getRoute("excludedRoute"));
}

@Test
public void testProvidesBreakpoint() {
    assertNull(camelContext.getDebugger());
}

```

```

        assertNull(camelContext2.getDebugger());
    }

    @SuppressWarnings("deprecation")
    @Test
    public void testLazyLoadTypeConverters() {
        assertTrue(camelContext.isLazyLoadTypeConverters());
        assertTrue(camelContext2.isLazyLoadTypeConverters());
    }
}

```

Notice how a custom test runner is used with the `@RunWith` annotation to support the features of **CamelTestSupport** through annotations on the test class. See [Spring Testing](#) for a list of annotations you can use in your tests.

Blueprint Test

Here is the Blueprint Testing example using XML Config.

```

// to use camel-test-blueprint, then extend the CamelBlueprintTestSupport class,
// and add your unit tests methods as shown below.
public class DebugBlueprintTest extends CamelBlueprintTestSupport {

    // override this method, and return the location of our Blueprint XML file to be
    // used for testing
    @Override
    protected String getBlueprintDescriptor() {
        return "org/apache/camel/test/blueprint/camelContext.xml";
    }

    // here we have regular Junit @Test method
    @Test
    public void testRoute() throws Exception {
        // set mock expectations
        getMockEndpoint("mock:a").expectedMessageCount(1);

        // send a message
        template.sendBody("direct:start", "World");

        // assert mocks
        assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();
    }
}

```

Also notice the use of `getBlueprintDescriptors` to indicate that by default we should look for the `camelContext.xml` in the package to configure the test case which looks like this

```

<blueprint xmlns="http://www.osgi.org/xmlns/blueprint/v1.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="
    http://www.osgi.org/xmlns/blueprint/v1.0.0 http://www.osgi.org/xmlns/
blueprint/v1.0.0/blueprint.xsd">

  <camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/blueprint">

    <route>
      <from uri="direct:start"/>
      <transform>
        <simple>Hello ${body}</simple>
      </transform>
      <to uri="mock:a"/>
    </route>

  </camelContext>

</blueprint>

```

Testing endpoints

Camel provides a number of endpoints which can make testing easier.

| Name | Description |
|---------|--|
| DataSet | For load & soak testing this endpoint provides a way to create huge numbers of messages for sending to Components and asserting that they are consumed correctly |
| Mock | For testing routes and mediation rules using mocks and allowing assertions to be added to an endpoint |
| Test | Creates a Mock endpoint which expects to receive all the message bodies that could be polled from the given underlying endpoint |

The main endpoint is the Mock endpoint which allows expectations to be added to different endpoints; you can then run your tests and assert that your expectations are met at the end.

Stubbing out physical transport technologies

If you wish to test out a route but want to avoid actually using a real physical transport (for example to unit test a transformation route rather than performing a full integration test) then the following endpoints can be useful.

| Name | Description |
|------|-------------|
|------|-------------|

| | |
|--------|--|
| Direct | Direct invocation of the consumer from the producer so that single threaded (non-SEDA) in VM invocation is performed which can be useful to mock out physical transports |
| SEDA | Delivers messages asynchronously to consumers via a <code>java.util.concurrent.BlockingQueue</code> which is good for testing asynchronous transports |
| Stub | Works like SEDA but does not validate the endpoint uri, which makes stubbing much easier. |

Testing existing routes

Camel provides some features to aid during testing of existing routes where you cannot or will not use Mock etc. For example you may have a production ready route which you want to test with some 3rd party API which sends messages into this route.

| Name | Description |
|---------------|---|
| NotifyBuilder | Allows you to be notified when a certain condition has occurred. For example when the route has completed 5 messages. You can build complex expressions to match your criteria when to be notified. |
| AdviceWith | Allows you to advise or enhance an existing route using a RouteBuilder style. For example you can add interceptors to intercept sending outgoing messages to assert those messages are as expected. |

CAMEL TEST

As a simple alternative to using Spring Testing or Guice the **camel-test** module was introduced so you can perform powerful Testing of your Enterprise Integration Patterns easily.

Adding to your pom.xml

To get started using Camel Test you will need to add an entry to your pom.xml



The camel-test JAR is using JUnit. There is an alternative camel-testng JAR (Camel 2.8 onwards) using the TestNG test framework.

JUnit

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-test</artifactId>
  <version>${camel-version}</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

TestNG

Available as of Camel 2.8

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-testng</artifactId>
  <version>${camel-version}</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

You might also want to add slf4j and log4j to ensure nice logging messages (and maybe adding a log4j.properties file into your src/test/resources directory).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.slf4j</groupId>
  <artifactId>slf4j-log4j12</artifactId>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>log4j</groupId>
  <artifactId>log4j</artifactId>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

Writing your test

You firstly need to derive from the class **CamelTestSupport** (org.apache.camel.test.CamelTestSupport, org.apache.camel.test.junit4.CamelTestSupport, or

org.apache.camel.testng.CamelTestSupport for JUnit 3.x, JUnit 4.x, and TestNG, respectively) and typically you will need to override the **createRouteBuilder()** or **createRouteBuilders()** method to create routes to be tested.

Here is an example.

```
public class FilterTest extends CamelTestSupport {

    @EndpointInject(uri = "mock:result")
    protected MockEndpoint resultEndpoint;

    @Produce(uri = "direct:start")
    protected ProducerTemplate template;

    @Test
    public void testSendMatchingMessage() throws Exception {
        String expectedBody = "<matched/>";

        resultEndpoint.expectedBodiesReceived(expectedBody);

        template.sendBodyAndHeader(expectedBody, "foo", "bar");

        resultEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
    }

    @Test
    public void testSendNotMatchingMessage() throws Exception {
        resultEndpoint.expectedMessageCount(0);

        template.sendBodyAndHeader("<notMatched/>", "foo", "notMatchedHeaderValue");

        resultEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
    }

    @Override
    protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() {
        return new RouteBuilder() {
            public void configure() {
                from("direct:start").filter(header("foo").isEqualTo("bar")).to("mock:result");
            }
        };
    }
}
```

Notice how you can use the various Camel binding and injection annotations to inject individual Endpoint objects - particularly the Mock endpoints which are very useful for Testing. Also you can inject producer objects such as ProducerTemplate or some application code interface for sending messages or invoking services.

Features Provided by CamelTestSupport

The various **CamelTestSupport** classes provide a standard set of behaviors relating to the CamelContext used to host the route(s) under test. The classes provide a number of methods that allow a test to alter the configuration of the CamelContext used. The following table describes the available customization methods and the default behavior of tests that are built from a **CamelTestSupport** class.

| Method Name | Description |
|--|--|
| boolean isUseRouteBuilder() | If the route builders from returned from createRouteBuilders() should be added to the CamelContext should be started. |
| boolean isUseAdviceWith() | If the CamelContext use in the test should be automatically invoked. Override when using advice with addAdviceWith() and return true. The addAdviceWith() is to be used, and the CamelContext will be delayed before the advice with takes place. This delay helps to ensure that the property setup before the CamelContext is initialized. |
| boolean isCreateCamelContextPerClass() | See Setup CamelContext once per class, or per every test class . |
| String isMockEndpoints() | Triggers the auto-mocking of endpoints whose URIs match the filter. The default filter is null which disables this feature. See org.apache.camel.impl.InterceptSendToMockEndpoint details on the registration of the mock endpoints. |
| boolean isUseDebugger() | If this method returns true, the debugBefore(Exchange, Processor processor, ProcessorDefinition<?> definition, String label) and debugAfter(Exchange exchange, Processor processor, ProcessorDefinition<?> definition, String id, String timeTaken) methods are invoked for each processor. |
| int getShutdownTimeout() | Returns the number of seconds that Camel should wait before shutting down. Useful for decreasing test times when a message is stuck in the test. |
| boolean useJmx() | If JMX should be disabled on the CamelContext used in the test. |
| JndiRegistry createRegistry() | Provides a hook for adding objects into the registry. A hook to bind objects to the registry before test methods are invoked. |



Its important to start the CamelContext manually from the unit test after you are done doing all the advice with.

JNDI

Camel uses a Registry to allow you to configure Component or Endpoint instances or Beans used in your routes. If you are not using Spring or [OSGi] then JNDI is used as the default registry implementation.

So you will also need to create a **jndi.properties** file in your **src/test/resources** directory so that there is a default registry available to initialise the CamelContext.

Here is an example jndi.properties file

```
java.naming.factory.initial = org.apache.camel.util.jndi.CamelInitialContextFactory
```

Dynamically assigning ports

Available as of Camel 2.7

Tests that use port numbers will fail if that port is already on use. AvailablePortFinder provides methods for finding unused port numbers at runtime.

```
// Get the next available port number starting from the default starting port of 1024
int port1 = AvailablePortFinder.getNextAvailable();
/*
 * Get another port. Note that just getting a port number does not reserve it so
 * we look starting one past the last port number we got.
 */
int port2 = AvailablePortFinder.getNextAvailable(port1 + 1);
```

Setup CamelContext once per class, or per every test method

Available as of Camel 2.8

The Camel Test kit will by default setup and shutdown CamelContext per every test method in your test class. So for example if you have 3 test methods, then CamelContext is started and shutdown after each test, that is 3 times.

You may want to do this once, to share the CamelContext between test methods, to speedup unit testing. This requires to use JUnit 4! In your unit test method you have to extend the `org.apache.camel.test.junit4.CamelTestSupport` or the



TestNG

This feature is also supported in camel-testng



Beware

When using this the CamelContext will keep state between tests, so have that in mind. So if your unit tests start to fail for no apparent reason, it could be due this fact. So use this feature with a bit of care.

org.apache.camel.test.junit4.CamelSpringTestSupport test class and override the isCreateCamelContextPerClass method and return true as shown in the following example:

Listing 1. Setup CamelContext once per class

```
public class FilterCreateCamelContextPerClassTest extends CamelTestSupport {

    @Override
    public boolean isCreateCamelContextPerClass() {
        // we override this method and return true, to tell Camel test-kit that
        // it should only create CamelContext once (per class), so we will
        // re-use the CamelContext between each test method in this class
        return true;
    }

    @Test
    public void testSendMatchingMessage() throws Exception {
        String expectedBody = "<matched/>";

        getMockEndpoint("mock:result").expectedBodiesReceived(expectedBody);

        template.sendBodyAndHeader("direct:start", expectedBody, "foo", "bar");

        assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();
    }

    @Test
    public void testSendNotMatchingMessage() throws Exception {
        getMockEndpoint("mock:result").expectedMessageCount(0);

        template.sendBodyAndHeader("direct:start", "<notMatched/>", "foo",
            "notMatchedHeaderValue");

        assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();
    }
}
```

```

@Override
protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() {
    return new RouteBuilder() {
        public void configure() {
            from("direct:start").filter(header("foo").isEqualTo("bar")).to("mock:result");
        }
    };
}
}

```

See Also

- Testing
- Mock
- Test

SPRING TESTING

Testing is a crucial part of any development or integration work. The Spring Framework offers a number of features that makes it easy to test while using Spring for Inversion of Control which works with JUnit 3.x, JUnit 4.x, and TestNG.

We can use Spring for IoC and the Camel Mock and Test endpoints to create sophisticated integration/unit tests that are easy to run and debug inside your IDE. There are three supported approaches for testing with Spring in Camel.

| Name | Testing Frameworks Supported | Description |
|------------------------|--|--|
| CamelSpringTestSupport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JUnit 3.x (deprecated) • JUnit 4.x • TestNG - Camel 2.8 | Provided by org.apache.camel.test.CamelSpringTestSupport, org.apache.camel.testng.CamelSpringTestSupport, and org.apache.camel.test.junit4.CamelSpringTestSupport but do not support Spring annotations. |

Plain Spring Test

- JUnit 3.x
- JUnit 4.x
- TestNG

Extend the abstract base classes (org.springframework.test.context.junit4 etc.) provided in Spring Test or use the not have feature parity with org.apache.org.apache.camel.testng.CamelSpringT

Camel Enhanced Spring Test

- JUnit 4.x - **Camel 2.10**
- TestNG - **Camel 2.10**

Use the org.apache.camel.test.junit4.C org.apache.camel.testng.AbstractCame org.apache.camel.test.junit4.CamelTes @ContextConfiguration.

CamelSpringTestSupport

org.apache.camel.test.CamelSpringTestSupport, org.apache.camel.test.junit4.CamelSpringTestSupport, and org.apache.camel.testng.CamelSpringTestSupport extend their non-Spring aware counterparts (org.apache.camel.test.CamelTestSupport, org.apache.camel.test.junit4.CamelTestSupport, and org.apache.camel.testng.CamelTestSupport) and deliver integration with Spring into your test classes. Instead of instantiating the CamelContext and routes programmatically, these classes rely on a Spring context to wire the needed components together. If your test extends one of these classes, you must provide the Spring context by implementing the following method.

```
protected abstract ApplicationContext createApplicationContext();
```

You are responsible for the instantiation of the Spring context in the method implementation. All of the features available in the non-Spring aware counterparts from Camel Test are available in your test.

Plain Spring Test

In this approach, your test classes directly inherit from the Spring Test abstract test classes or use the JUnit 4.x test runner provided in Spring Test. This approach supports dependency injection into your test class and

the full suite of Spring Test annotations but does not support the features provided by the CamelSpringTestSupport classes.

Plain Spring Test using JUnit 3.x with XML Config Example

Here is a simple unit test using JUnit 3.x support from Spring Test using XML Config.

```
@ContextConfiguration
public class FilterTest extends AbstractJUnit38SpringContextTests {

    @EndpointInject(uri = "mock:result")
    protected MockEndpoint resultEndpoint;

    @Produce(uri = "direct:start")
    protected ProducerTemplate template;

    @DirtiesContext
    public void testSendMatchingMessage() throws Exception {
        String expectedBody = "<matched/>";

        resultEndpoint.expectedBodiesReceived(expectedBody);

        template.sendBodyAndHeader(expectedBody, "foo", "bar");

        resultEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
    }

    @DirtiesContext
    public void testSendNotMatchingMessage() throws Exception {
        resultEndpoint.expectedMessageCount(0);

        template.sendBodyAndHeader("<notMatched/>", "foo", "notMatchedHeaderValue");

        resultEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
    }
}
```

Notice that we use `@DirtiesContext` on the test methods to force Spring Testing to automatically reload the CamelContext after each test method - this ensures that the tests don't clash with each other (e.g. one test method sending to an endpoint that is then reused in another test method).

Also notice the use of `@ContextConfiguration` to indicate that by default we should look for the `FilterTest-context.xml` on the classpath to configure the test case which looks like this


```

<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
       xsi:schemaLocation="
http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans http://www.springframework.org/
schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/
camel-spring.xsd
">

  <camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
    <route>
      <from uri="direct:start"/>
      <filter>
        <xpath>$foo = 'bar'</xpath>
        <to uri="mock:result"/>
      </filter>
    </route>
  </camelContext>

</beans>

```

This test will load a Spring XML configuration file called `FilterTest-context.xml` from the classpath in the same package structure as the `FilterTest` class and initialize it along with any Camel routes we define inside it, then inject the `CamelContext` instance into our test case.

For instance, like this maven folder layout:

```

src/test/java/org/apache/camel/spring/patterns/FilterTest.java
src/test/resources/org/apache/camel/spring/patterns/FilterTest-context.xml

```

Plain Spring Test using JUnit 4.x with Java Config Example

You can completely avoid using an XML configuration file by using Spring Java Config. Here is a unit test using JUnit 4.x support from Spring Test using Java Config.

```

@Configuration(
    locations =
"org.apache.camel.spring.javaconfig.patterns.FilterTest$ContextConfig",
    loader = JavaConfigContextLoader.class)
public class FilterTest extends AbstractJUnit4SpringContextTests {

    @EndpointInject(uri = "mock:result")
    protected MockEndpoint resultEndpoint;
}

```

```

@Produce(uri = "direct:start")
protected ProducerTemplate template;

@DirtiesContext
@Test
public void testSendMatchingMessage() throws Exception {
    String expectedBody = "<matched/>";

    resultEndpoint.expectedBodiesReceived(expectedBody);

    template.sendBodyAndHeader(expectedBody, "foo", "bar");

    resultEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
}

@DirtiesContext
@Test
public void testSendNotMatchingMessage() throws Exception {
    resultEndpoint.expectedMessageCount(0);

    template.sendBodyAndHeader("<notMatched/>", "foo", "notMatchedHeaderValue");

    resultEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
}

@Configuration
public static class ContextConfig extends SingleRouteCamelConfiguration {
    @Bean
    public RouteBuilder route() {
        return new RouteBuilder() {
            public void configure() {
                from("direct:start").filter(header("foo").isEqualTo("bar")).to("mock:result");
            }
        };
    }
}
}

```

This is similar to the XML Config example above except that there is no XML file and instead the nested **ContextConfig** class does all of the configuration; so your entire test case is contained in a single Java class. We currently have to reference by class name this class in the **@ContextConfiguration** which is a bit ugly. Please vote for SJC-238 to address this and make Spring Test work more cleanly with Spring JavaConfig.

Plain Spring Test using JUnit 4.x Runner with XML Config

You can avoid extending Spring classes by using the SpringJUnit4ClassRunner provided by Spring Test. This custom JUnit runner means you are free to

choose your own class hierarchy while retaining all the capabilities of Spring Test.

```

@RunWith(SpringJUnit4ClassRunner.class)
@ContextConfiguration
public class MyCamelTest {

    @Autowired
    protected CamelContext camelContext;

    @EndpointInject(uri = "mock:foo")
    protected MockEndpoint foo;

    @Test
    @DirtiesContext
    public void testMocksAreValid() throws Exception {
        ...
    }

    foo.message(0).header("bar").isEqualTo("ABC");

    MockEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied(camelContext);
}

```

Camel Enhanced Spring Test

Using `org.apache.camel.test.junit4.CamelSpringJUnit4ClassRunner` runner with the `@RunWith` annotation or extending `org.apache.camel.testng.AbstractCamelTestNGSpringContextTests` provides the full feature set of Spring Test with support for the feature set provided in the CamelTestSupport classes. A number of Camel specific annotations have been developed in order to provide for declarative manipulation of the Camel context(s) involved in the test. These annotations free your test classes from having to inherit from the CamelSpringTestSupport classes and also reduce the amount of code required to customize the tests.

| Annotation Class | Applies To | Description |
|--|------------|--|
| <code>org.apache.camel.test.spring.DisableJmx</code> | Class | Indicates if JMX should be bootstrapped during contexts. |

| | | |
|--|--------|--|
| org.apache.camel.test.spring.ExcludeRoutes | Class | Indicates if certain routes should be excluded from the Camel test. It initializes a org.apache.camel.test.spring.ExcludeRoutes of given classes from the Camel test, which are not initialized. |
| org.apache.camel.test.spring.LazyLoadTypeConverters (Deprecated) | Class | Indicates if the Camel test should use the use of Spring Test type converters. |
| org.apache.camel.test.spring.MockEndpoints | Class | Triggers the auto-mock mode. The default filter is '.*'. See org.apache.camel.test.spring.MockEndpoints for details on the registration. |
| org.apache.camel.test.spring.MockEndpointsAndSkip | Class | Triggers the auto-mock mode. The default filter is '.*'. See org.apache.camel.test.spring.MockEndpointsAndSkip for details on the registration and sending the message. |
| org.apache.camel.test.spring.ProvidesBreakpoint | Method | Indicates that the annotation provides an org.apache.camel.test.spring.ProvidesBreakpoint intercepting traffic for debugging. The return org.apache.camel.test.spring.ProvidesBreakpoint. |
| org.apache.camel.test.spring.ShutdownTimeout | Class | Indicates to set the shutdown timeout. The use of Spring Test type converters. The timeout is automatic. |
| org.apache.camel.test.spring.UseAdviceWith | Class | Indicates the use of a CamelContext with this annotation. any CamelContexts loaded in the application context is responsible for injecting CamelContext#start() and has been applied to the route. |

The following example illustrates the use of the **@MockEndpoints** annotation in order to setup mock endpoints as interceptors on all endpoints using the Camel Log component and the **@DisableJmx** annotation to enable JMX which is disabled during tests by default. Note that we still use the **@DirtiesContext** annotation to ensure

that the CamelContext, routes, and mock endpoints are reinitialized between test methods.

```
@RunWith(CamelSpringJUnit4ClassRunner.class)
@ContextConfiguration
@DirtyContext(classMode = ClassMode.AFTER_EACH_TEST_METHOD)
@MockEndpoints("log:*")
@DisableJmx(false)
public class CamelSpringJUnit4ClassRunnerPlainTest {

    @Autowired
    protected CamelContext camelContext2;

    protected MockEndpoint mockB;

    @EndpointInject(uri = "mock:c", context = "camelContext2")
    protected MockEndpoint mockC;

    @Produce(uri = "direct:start2", context = "camelContext2")
    protected ProducerTemplate start2;

    @EndpointInject(uri = "mock:log:org.apache.camel.test.junit4.spring", context =
"camelContext2")
    protected MockEndpoint mockLog;

    @Test
    public void testPositive() throws Exception {

        mockC.expectedBodiesReceived("David");
        mockLog.expectedBodiesReceived("Hello David");

        start2.sendBody("David");

        MockEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied(camelContext);
    }
}
```

Adding more Mock expectations

If you wish to programmatically add any new assertions to your test you can easily do so with the following. Notice how we use `@EndpointInject` to inject a Camel endpoint into our code then the Mock API to add an expectation on a specific message.

```
@ContextConfiguration
public class MyCamelTest extends AbstractJUnit38SpringContextTests {

    @Autowired
    protected CamelContext camelContext;

    @EndpointInject(uri = "mock:foo")
}
```

```

protected MockEndpoint foo;

public void testMocksAreValid() throws Exception {
    // lets add more expectations
    foo.message(0).header("bar").isEqualTo("ABC");

    MockEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied(camelContext);
}
}

```

Further processing the received messages

Sometimes once a Mock endpoint has received some messages you want to then process them further to add further assertions that your test case worked as you expect.

So you can then process the received message exchanges if you like...

```

@ContextConfiguration
public class MyCamelTest extends AbstractJUnit38SpringContextTests {

    @Autowired
    protected CamelContext camelContext;

    @EndpointInject(uri = "mock:foo")
    protected MockEndpoint foo;

    public void testMocksAreValid() throws Exception {
        // lets add more expectations...

        MockEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied(camelContext);

        // now lets do some further assertions
        List<Exchange> list = foo.getReceivedExchanges();
        for (Exchange exchange : list) {
            Message in = exchange.getIn();
            ...
        }
    }
}

```

Sending and receiving messages

It might be that the Enterprise Integration Patterns you have defined in either Spring XML or using the Java DSL do all of the sending and receiving and you might just work with the Mock endpoints as described above. However sometimes in a test case its useful to explicitly send or receive messages directly.

To send or receive messages you should use the Bean Integration mechanism. For example to send messages inject a `ProducerTemplate` using the `@EndpointInject` annotation then call the various send methods on this object to send a message to an endpoint. To consume messages use the `@MessageDriven` annotation on a method to have the method invoked when a message is received.

```
public class Foo {
    @EndpointInject(uri="activemq:foo.bar")
    ProducerTemplate producer;

    public void doSomething() {
        // lets send a message!
        producer.sendBody("<hello>world!</hello>");
    }

    // lets consume messages from the 'cheese' queue
    @MessageDriven(uri="activemq:cheese")
    public void onCheese(String name) {
        ...
    }
}
```

See Also

- A real example test case using Mock and Spring along with its Spring XML
- Bean Integration
- Mock endpoint
- Test endpoint

CAMEL GUICE

We have support for Google Guice as a dependency injection framework. To use it just be dependent on **camel-guice.jar** which also depends on the following jars.

Dependency Injecting Camel with Guice

The `GuiceCamelContext` is designed to work nicely inside Guice. You then need to bind it using some Guice Module.

The `camel-guice` library comes with a number of reusable Guice Modules you can use if you wish - or you can bind the `GuiceCamelContext` yourself in your own module.

- CamelModule is the base module which binds the GuiceCamelContext but leaves it up to you to bind the RouteBuilder instances
- CamelModuleWithRouteTypes extends CamelModule so that in the constructor of the module you specify the RouteBuilder classes or instances to use
- CamelModuleWithMatchingRoutes extends CamelModule so that all bound RouteBuilder instances will be injected into the CamelContext or you can supply an optional Matcher to find RouteBuilder instances matching some kind of predicate.

So you can specify the exact RouteBuilder instances you want

```
Injector injector = Guice.createInjector(new
CamelModuleWithRouteTypes(MyRouteBuilder.class, AnotherRouteBuilder.class));
// if required you can lookup the CamelContext
CamelContext camelContext = injector.getInstance(CamelContext.class);
```

Or inject them all

```
Injector injector = Guice.createInjector(new CamelModuleWithRouteTypes());
// if required you can lookup the CamelContext
CamelContext camelContext = injector.getInstance(CamelContext.class);
```

You can then use Guice in the usual way to inject the route instances or any other dependent objects.

Bootstrapping with JNDI

A common pattern used in J2EE is to bootstrap your application or root objects by looking them up in JNDI. This has long been the approach when working with JMS for example - looking up the JMS ConnectionFactory in JNDI for example.

You can follow a similar pattern with Guice using the GuiceyFruit JNDI Provider which lets you bootstrap Guice from a **jndi.properties** file which can include the Guice Modules to create along with environment specific properties you can inject into your modules and objects.

If the **jndi.properties** is conflict with other component, you can specify the jndi properties file name in the Guice Main with option -j or -jndiProperties with the properties file location to let Guice Main to load right jndi properties file.

Configuring Component, Endpoint or RouteBuilder instances

You can use Guice to dependency inject whatever objects you need to create, be it an Endpoint, Component, RouteBuilder or arbitrary bean used within a route.

The easiest way to do this is to create your own Guice Module class which extends one of the above module classes and add a provider method for each object you wish to create. A provider method is annotated with **@Provides** as follows

```
public class MyModule extends CamelModuleWithMatchingRoutes {  
  
    @Provides  
    @JndiBind("jms")  
    JmsComponent jms(@Named("activemq.brokerURL") String brokerUrl) {  
        return JmsComponent.jmsComponent(new ActiveMQConnectionFactory(brokerUrl));  
    }  
}
```

You can optionally annotate the method with **@JndiBind** to bind the object to JNDI at some name if the object is a component, endpoint or bean you wish to refer to by name in your routes.

You can inject any environment specific properties (such as URLs, machine names, usernames/passwords and so forth) from the `jndi.properties` file easily using the **@Named** annotation as shown above. This allows most of your configuration to be in Java code which is typesafe and easily refactorable - then leaving some properties to be environment specific (the `jndi.properties` file) which you can then change based on development, testing, production etc.

Creating multiple RouteBuilder instances per type

It is sometimes useful to create multiple instances of a particular RouteBuilder with different configurations.

To do this just create multiple provider methods for each configuration; or create a single provider method that returns a collection of RouteBuilder instances.

For example

```
import org.apache.camel.guice.CamelModuleWithMatchingRoutes;  
import com.google.common.collect.Lists;  
  
public class MyModule extends CamelModuleWithMatchingRoutes {  
  
    @Provides
```

```

@JndiBind("foo")
Collection<RouteBuilder> foo(@Named("fooUrl") String fooUrl) {
    return Lists.newArrayList(new MyRouteBuilder(fooUrl), new
MyRouteBuilder("activemq:CheeseQueue"));
}
}

```

See Also

- there are a number of Examples you can look at to see Guice and Camel being used such as Guice JMS Example
- Guice Maven Plugin for running your Guice based routes via Maven

TEMPLATING

When you are testing distributed systems its a very common requirement to have to stub out certain external systems with some stub so that you can test other parts of the system until a specific system is available or written etc.

A great way to do this is using some kind of Template system to generate responses to requests generating a dynamic message using a mostly-static body.

There are a number of templating components included in the Camel distribution you could use

- FreeMarker
- StringTemplate
- Velocity
- XQuery
- XSLT

or the following external Camel components

- Scalate

Example

Here's a simple example showing how we can respond to InOut requests on the **My.Queue** queue on ActiveMQ with a template generated response. The reply would be sent back to the JMSReplyTo Destination.

```

from("activemq:My.Queue").
to("velocity:com/acme/MyResponse.vm");

```

If you want to use InOnly and consume the message and send it to another destination you could use

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  to("velocity:com/acme/MyResponse.vm").
  to("activemq:Another.Queue");
```

See Also

- Mock for details of mock endpoint testing (as opposed to template based stubs).

DATABASE

Camel can work with databases in a number of different ways. This document tries to outline the most common approaches.

Database endpoints

Camel provides a number of different endpoints for working with databases

- JPA for working with hibernate, openjpa or toplink. When consuming from the endpoints entity beans are read (and deleted/updated to mark as processed) then when producing to the endpoints they are written to the database (via insert/update).
- iBATIS similar to the above but using Apache iBATIS
- JDBC similar though using explicit SQL

Database pattern implementations

Various patterns can work with databases as follows

- Idempotent Consumer
- Aggregator
- BAM for business activity monitoring

PARALLEL PROCESSING AND ORDERING

It is a common requirement to want to use parallel processing of messages for throughput and load balancing, while at the same time process certain kinds of messages in order.

How to achieve parallel processing

You can send messages to a number of Camel Components to achieve parallel processing and load balancing such as

- SEDA for in-JVM load balancing across a thread pool
- ActiveMQ or JMS for distributed load balancing and parallel processing
- JPA for using the database as a poor mans message broker

When processing messages concurrently, you should consider ordering and concurrency issues. These are described below

Concurrency issues

Note that there is no concurrency or locking issue when using ActiveMQ, JMS or SEDA by design; they are designed for highly concurrent use. However there are possible concurrency issues in the Processor of the messages i.e. what the processor does with the message?

For example if a processor of a message transfers money from one account to another account; you probably want to use a database with pessimistic locking to ensure that operation takes place atomically.

Ordering issues

As soon as you send multiple messages to different threads or processes you will end up with an unknown ordering across the entire message stream as each thread is going to process messages concurrently.

For many use cases the order of messages is not too important. However for some applications this can be crucial. e.g. if a customer submits a purchase order version 1, then amends it and sends version 2; you don't want to process the first version last (so that you loose the update). Your Processor might be clever enough to ignore old messages. If not you need to preserve order.

Recommendations

This topic is large and diverse with lots of different requirements; but from a high level here are our recommendations on parallel processing, ordering and concurrency

- for distributed locking, use a database by default, they are very good at it 😊
- to preserve ordering across a JMS queue consider using Exclusive Consumers in the ActiveMQ component

- even better are Message Groups which allows you to preserve ordering across messages while still offering parallelisation via the **JMSXGroupID** header to determine what can be parallelized
- if you receive messages out of order you could use the Resequencer to put them back together again

A good rule of thumb to help reduce ordering problems is to make sure each single can be processed as an atomic unit in parallel (either without concurrency issues or using say, database locking); or if it can't, use a Message Group to relate the messages together which need to be processed in order by a single thread.

Using Message Groups with Camel

To use a Message Group with Camel you just need to add a header to the output JMS message based on some kind of Correlation Identifier to correlate messages which should be processed in order by a single thread - so that things which don't correlate together can be processed concurrently.

For example the following code shows how to create a message group using an XPath expression taking an invoice's product code as the Correlation Identifier

```
from("activemq:a").setHeader("JMSXGroupID", xpath("/invoice/  
productCode")).to("activemq:b");
```

You can of course use the Xml Configuration if you prefer

ASYNCHRONOUS PROCESSING

Overview

Camel supports a more complex asynchronous processing model. The asynchronous processors implement the AsyncProcessor interface which is derived from the more synchronous Processor interface. There are advantages and disadvantages when using asynchronous processing when compared to using the standard synchronous processing model.

Advantages:

- Processing routes that are composed fully of asynchronous processors do not use up threads waiting for processors to complete on blocking calls. This can increase the scalability of your system by reducing the number of threads needed to process the same workload.



Supported versions

The information on this page applies for Camel 2.4 onwards. Before Camel 2.4 the asynchronous processing is only implemented for JBI where as in Camel 2.4 onwards we have implemented it in many other areas. See more at Asynchronous Routing Engine.

- Processing routes can be broken up into SEDA processing stages where different thread pools can process the different stages. This means that your routes can be processed concurrently.

Disadvantages:

- Implementing asynchronous processors is more complex than implementing the synchronous versions.

When to Use

We recommend that processors and components be implemented the more simple synchronous APIs unless you identify a performance of scalability requirement that dictates otherwise. A Processor whose process() method blocks for a long time would be good candidates for being converted into an asynchronous processor.

Interface Details

```
public interface AsyncProcessor extends Processor {
    boolean process(Exchange exchange, AsyncCallback callback);
}
```

The AsyncProcessor defines a single process() method which is very similar to it's synchronous Processor.process() brethren. Here are the differences:

- A non-null AsyncCallback **MUST** be supplied which will be notified when the exchange processing is completed.
- It **MUST** not throw any exceptions that occurred while processing the exchange. Any such exceptions must be stored on the exchange's Exception property.
- It **MUST** know if it will complete the processing synchronously or asynchronously. The method will return true if it does complete synchronously, otherwise it returns false.
- When the processor has completed processing the exchange, it must call the callback.done(boolean sync) method. The sync parameter **MUST** match the value returned by the process() method.

Implementing Processors that Use the AsyncProcessor API

All processors, even synchronous processors that do not implement the AsyncProcessor interface, can be coerced to implement the AsyncProcessor interface. This is usually done when you are implementing a Camel component consumer that supports asynchronous completion of the exchanges that it is pushing through the Camel routes. Consumers are provided a Processor object when created. All Processor object can be coerced to a AsyncProcessor using the following API:

```
Processor processor = ...
AsyncProcessor asyncProcessor = AsyncProcessorTypeConverter.convert(processor);
```

For a route to be fully asynchronous and reap the benefits to lower Thread usage, it must start with the consumer implementation making use of the asynchronous processing API. If it called the synchronous process() method instead, the consumer's thread would be forced to be blocked and in use for the duration that it takes to process the exchange.

It is important to take note that just because you call the asynchronous API, it does not mean that the processing will take place asynchronously. It only allows the possibility that it can be done without tying up the caller's thread. If the processing happens asynchronously is dependent on the configuration of the Camel route.

Normally, the the process call is passed in an inline inner AsyncCallback class instance which can reference the exchange object that was declared final. This allows it to finish up any post processing that is needed when the called processor is done processing the exchange. See below for an example.

```
final Exchange exchange = ...
AsyncProcessor asyncProcessor = ...
asyncProcessor.process(exchange, new AsyncCallback() {
    public void done(boolean sync) {

        if (exchange.isFailed()) {
            ... // do failure processing.. perhaps rollback etc.
        } else {
            ... // processing completed successfully, finish up
            // perhaps commit etc.
        }
    }
});
```

Asynchronous Route Sequence Scenarios

Now that we have understood the interface contract of the AsyncProcessor, and have seen how to make use of it when calling processors, lets look a

what the thread model/sequence scenarios will look like for some sample routes.

The Jetty component's consumers support async processing by using continuations. Suffice to say it can take a http request and pass it to a camel route for async processing. If the processing is indeed async, it uses Jetty continuation so that the http request is 'parked' and the thread is released. Once the camel route finishes processing the request, the jetty component uses the AsyncCallback to tell Jetty to 'un-park' the request. Jetty un-parks the request, the http response returned using the result of the exchange processing.

Notice that the jetty continuations feature is only used "If the processing is indeed async". This is why AsyncProcessor.process() implementations MUST accurately report if request is completed synchronously or not.

The jhc component's producer allows you to make HTTP requests and implement the AsyncProcessor interface. A route that uses both the jetty asynchronous consumer and the jhc asynchronous producer will be a fully asynchronous route and has some nice attributes that can be seen if we take a look at a sequence diagram of the processing route. For the route:

```
from("jetty:http://localhost:8080/service").to("jhc:http://localhost/service-impl");
```

The sequence diagram would look something like this:

The diagram simplifies things by making it look like processors implement the AsyncCallback interface when in reality the AsyncCallback interfaces are inline inner classes, but it illustrates the processing flow and shows how 2 separate threads are used to complete the processing of the original http request. The first thread is synchronous up until processing hits the jhc producer which issues the http request. It then reports that the exchange processing will complete async since it will use a NIO to complete getting the response back. Once the jhc component has received a full response it uses AsyncCallback.done() method to notify the caller. These callback notifications continue up until it reaches the original jetty consumer which then un-parks the http request and completes it by providing the response.

Mixing Synchronous and Asynchronous Processors

It is totally possible and reasonable to mix the use of synchronous and asynchronous processors/components. The pipeline processor is the backbone of a Camel processing route. It glues all the processing steps together. It is implemented as an AsyncProcessor and supports interleaving

synchronous and asynchronous processors as the processing steps in the pipeline.

Lets say we have 2 custom processors, MyValidator and MyTransformation, both of which are synchronous processors. Lets say we want to load file from the data/in directory validate them with the MyValidator() processor, Transform them into JPA java objects using MyTransformation and then insert them into the database using the JPA component. Lets say that the transformation process takes quite a bit of time and we want to allocate 20 threads to do parallel transformations of the input files. The solution is to make use of the thread processor. The thread is AsyncProcessor that forces subsequent processing in asynchronous thread from a thread pool.

The route might look like:

```
from("file:data/in").process(new MyValidator()).threads(20).process(new MyTransformation()).to("jpa:PurchaseOrder");
```

The sequence diagram would look something like this:

You would actually have multiple threads executing the 2nd part of the thread sequence.

Staying synchronous in an AsyncProcessor

Generally speaking you get better throughput processing when you process things synchronously. This is due to the fact that starting up an asynchronous thread and doing a context switch to it adds a little bit of overhead. So it is generally encouraged that AsyncProcessors do as much work as they can synchronously. When they get to a step that would block for a long time, at that point they should return from the process call and let the caller know that it will be completing the call asynchronously.

IMPLEMENTING VIRTUAL TOPICS ON OTHER JMS PROVIDERS

ActiveMQ supports Virtual Topics since durable topic subscriptions kinda suck (see this page for more detail) mostly since they don't support Competing Consumers.

Most folks want Queue semantics when consuming messages; so that you can support Competing Consumers for load balancing along with things like Message Groups and Exclusive Consumers to preserve ordering or partition the queue across consumers.

However if you are using another JMS provider you can implement Virtual Topics by switching to ActiveMQ 😊 or you can use the following Camel pattern.

First here's the ActiveMQ approach.

- send to **activemq:topic:VirtualTopic.Orders**
- for consumer A consume from **activemq:Consumer.A.VirtualTopic.Orders**

When using another message broker use the following pattern

- send to **jms:Orders**
- add this route with a to() for each logical durable topic subscriber

```
from("jms:Orders").to("jms:Consumer.A", "jms:Consumer.B", ...);
```

- for consumer A consume from **jms:Consumer.A**

WHAT'S THE CAMEL TRANSPORT FOR CXF

In CXF you offer or consume a webservice by defining its address. The first part of the address specifies the protocol to use. For example address="http://localhost:9000" in an endpoint configuration means your service will be offered using the http protocol on port 9000 of localhost. When you integrate Camel Transport into CXF you get a new transport "camel". So you can specify address="camel://direct:MyEndpointName" to bind the CXF service address to a camel direct endpoint.

Technically speaking Camel transport for CXF is a component which implements the CXF transport API with the Camel core library. This allows you to use camel's routing engine and integration patterns support smoothly together with your CXF services.

INTEGRATE CAMEL INTO CXF TRANSPORT LAYER

To include the Camel Transport into your CXF bus you use the CamelTransportFactory. You can do this in Java as well as in Spring.

Setting up the Camel Transport in Spring

You can use the following snippet in your application context if you want to configure anything special. If you only want to activate the camel transport you do not have to do anything in your application context. As soon as you include the camel-cxf jar in your app cxf will scan the jar and load a CamelTransportFactory for you.

```

<bean class="org.apache.camel.component.cxf.transport.CamelTransportFactory">
  <property name="bus" ref="cxf" />
  <property name="camelContext" ref="camelContext" />
  <!-- checkException new added in Camel 2.1 and Camel 1.6.2 -->
  <!-- If checkException is true , CamelDestination will check the outMessage's
        exception and set it into camel exchange. You can also override this value
        in CamelDestination's configuration. The default value is false.
        This option should be set true when you want to leverage the camel's error
        handler to deal with fault message -->
  <property name="checkException" value="true" />
  <property name="transportIds">
    <list>
      <value>http://cxf.apache.org/transports/camel</value>
    </list>
  </property>
</bean>

```

Integrating the Camel Transport in a programmatic way

Camel transport provides a `setContext` method that you could use to set the Camel context into the transport factory. If you want this factory take effect, you need to register the factory into the CXF bus. Here is a full example for you.

```

import org.apache.cxf.Bus;
import org.apache.cxf.BusFactory;
import org.apache.cxf.transport.ConduitInitiatorManager;
import org.apache.cxf.transport.DestinationFactoryManager;
...

BusFactory bf = BusFactory.newInstance();
Bus bus = bf.createBus();
CamelTransportFactory camelTransportFactory = new CamelTransportFactory();
camelTransportFactory.setCamelContext(context)
// register the conduit initiator
ConduitInitiatorManager cim = bus.getExtension(ConduitInitiatorManager.class);
cim.registerConduitInitiator(CamelTransportFactory.TRANSPORT_ID,
camelTransportFactory);
// register the destination factory
DestinationFactoryManager dfm = bus.getExtension(DestinationFactoryManager.class);
dfm.registerDestinationFactory(CamelTransportFactory.TRANSPORT_ID,
camelTransportFactory);
// set or bus as the default bus for cxf
BusFactory.setDefaultBus(bus);

```

CONFIGURE THE DESTINATION AND CONDUIT

Namespace

The elements used to configure an Camel transport endpoint are defined in the namespace `http://camel.apache.org/transports/camel`. It is commonly referred to using the prefix `camel`. In order to use the Camel transport configuration elements you will need to add the lines shown below to the `beans` element of your endpoint's configuration file. In addition, you will need to add the configuration elements' namespace to the `xsi:schemaLocation` attribute.

Listing 1. Adding the Configuration Namespace

```
<beans ...
  xmlns:camel="http://camel.apache.org/transports/camel
  ...
  xsi:schemaLocation="...
    http://camel.apache.org/transports/camel
    http://camel.apache.org/transports/camel.xsd
  ...>
```

The destination element

You configure an Camel transport server endpoint using the `camel:destination` element and its children. The `camel:destination` element takes a single attribute, `name`, the specifies the WSDL port element that corresponds to the endpoint. The value for the `name` attribute takes the form `portQName.camel-destination`. The example below shows the `camel:destination` element that would be used to add configuration for an endpoint that was specified by the WSDL fragment `<port binding="widgetSOAPBinding" name="widgetSOAPPort">` if the endpoint's target namespace was `http://widgets.widgetvendor.net`.

Listing 1. camel:destination Element

```
...
  <camel:destination name="{http://widgets/
widgetvendor.net}widgetSOAPPort.http-destination">
    <camelContext id="context" xmlns="http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring">
      <route>
        <from uri="direct:EndpointC" />
        <to uri="direct:EndpointD" />
      </route>
    </camelContext>
  </camel:destination>
...
```

The `camel:destination` element has a number of child elements that specify configuration information. They are described below.

| Element | Description |
|--|---|
| <code>camel-spring:camelContext</code> | You can specify the camel context in the camel destination |
| <code>camel:camelContextRef</code> | The camel context id which you want inject into the camel destination |

The conduit element

You configure an Camel transport client using the `camel:conduit` element and its children. The `camel:conduit` element takes a single attribute, `name`, that specifies the WSDL port element that corresponds to the endpoint. The value for the `name` attribute takes the form `portQName.camel-conduit`. For example, the code below shows the `camel:conduit` element that would be used to add configuration for an endpoint that was specified by the WSDL fragment `<port binding="widgetSOAPBinding" name="widgetSOAPPort">` if the endpoint's target namespace was `http://widgets.widgetvender.net`.

Listing 1. http-conf:conduit Element

```

...
<camelContext id="conduit_context" xmlns="http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:EndpointA" />
    <to uri="direct:EndpointB" />
  </route>
</camelContext>

<camel:conduit name="{http://widgets/widgetvender.net}widgetSOAPPort.camel-conduit">
  <camel:camelContextRef>conduit_context</camel:camelContextRef>
</camel:conduit>

<camel:conduit name="*.camel-conduit">
  <!-- you can also using the wild card to specify the camel-conduit that you want to
configure -->
  ...
</camel:conduit>
...

```

The `camel:conduit` element has a number of child elements that specify configuration information. They are described below.

| Element | Description |
|--|--|
| <code>camel-spring:camelContext</code> | You can specify the camel context in the camel conduit |

camel:camelContextRef The camel context id which you want inject into the camel conduit

EXAMPLE USING CAMEL AS A LOAD BALANCER FOR CXF

This example show how to use the camel load balance feature in CXF, and you need load the configuration file in CXF and publish the endpoints on the address "camel://direct:EndpointA" and "camel://direct:EndpointB"

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:camel="http://xf.apache.org/transports/camel"
  xsi:schemaLocation="
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
    http://xf.apache.org/transports/camel http://xf.apache.org/transports/
camel.xsd
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/cxf http://camel.apache.org/schema/cxf/
cxfEndpoint.xsd
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/
camel-spring.xsd
">

  <!-- Enable bridge between Camel Property Placeholder and Spring Property
placeholder so we can use system properties
to dynamically set the port number for unit testing the example. -->
  <bean id="bridgePropertyPlaceholder"
class="org.apache.camel.spring.spi.BridgePropertyPlaceholderConfigurer"/>

  <bean id = "roundRobinRef"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.loadbalancer.RoundRobinLoadBalancer" />

  <camelContext id="dest_context" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
    <route>
      <from uri="jetty:http://localhost:{{port}}/GreeterContext/GreeterPort"/>
      <loadBalance ref="roundRobinRef">
        <to uri="direct:EndpointA"/>
        <to uri="direct:EndpointB"/>
      </loadBalance>
    </route>
  </camelContext>

  <!-- Inject the camel context to the Camel transport's destination -->
  <camel:destination name="{http://apache.org/
hello_world_soap_http}CamelPort.camel-destination">
    <camel:camelContextRef>dest_context</camel:camelContextRef>
  </camel:destination>

</beans>
```

COMPLETE HOWTO AND EXAMPLE FOR ATTACHING CAMEL TO CXF

Better JMS Transport for CXF Webservice using Apache Camel

INTRODUCTION

When sending an Exchange to an Endpoint you can either use a Route or a ProducerTemplate. This works fine in many scenarios. However you may need to guarantee that an exchange is delivered to the same endpoint that you delivered a previous exchange on. For example in the case of delivering a batch of exchanges to a MINA socket you may need to ensure that they are all delivered through the same socket connection. Furthermore once the batch of exchanges have been delivered the protocol requirements may be such that you are responsible for closing the socket.

USING A PRODUCER

To achieve fine grained control over sending exchanges you will need to program directly to a Producer. Your code will look similar to:

```
CamelContext camelContext = ...

// Obtain an endpoint and create the producer we will be using.
Endpoint endpoint = camelContext.getEndpoint("someuri:etc");
Producer producer = endpoint.createProducer();
producer.start();

try {
    // For each message to send...
    Object requestMessage = ...
    Exchange exchangeToSend = producer.createExchange();
    exchangeToSend().setBody(requestMessage);
    producer.process(exchangeToSend);
    ...
} finally {
    // Tidy the producer up.
    producer.stop();
}
```

In the case of using Apache MINA the `producer.stop()` invocation will cause the socket to be closed.

Tutorials

There now follows the documentation on camel tutorials

We have a number of tutorials as listed below. The tutorials often comes with source code which is either available in the Camel Download or attached to the wiki page.

- OAuth Tutorial
This tutorial demonstrates how to implement OAuth for a web application with Camel's gauth component. The sample application of this tutorial is also online at <http://gauthcloud.appspot.com/>
- Tutorial for Camel on Google App Engine
This tutorial demonstrates the usage of the Camel Components for Google App Engine. The sample application of this tutorial is also online at <http://camelcloud.appspot.com/>
- Tutorial on Spring Remoting with JMS
This tutorial is focused on different techniques with Camel for Client-Server communication.
- Report Incident - This tutorial introduces Camel steadily and is based on a real life integration problem
This is a very long tutorial beginning from the start; its for entry level to Camel. Its based on a real life integration, showing how Camel can be introduced in an existing solution. We do this in baby steps. The tutorial is currently work in progress, so check it out from time to time. The tutorial explains some of the inner building blocks Camel uses under the covers. This is good knowledge to have when you start using Camel on a higher abstract level where it can do wonders in a few lines of routing DSL.
- Using Camel with ServiceMix a tutorial on using Camel inside Apache ServiceMix.
- Better JMS Transport for CXF Webservice using Apache Camel
Describes how to use the Camel Transport for CXF to attach a CXF Webservice to a JMS Queue
- Tutorial how to use good old Axis 1.4 with Camel
This tutorial shows that Camel does work with the good old frameworks such as AXIS that is/was widely used for Webservice.
- Tutorial on using Camel in a Web Application
This tutorial gives an overview of how to use Camel inside Tomcat, Jetty or any other servlet engine
- Tutorial on Camel 1.4 for Integration
Another real-life scenario. The company sells widgets, with a



Notice

These tutorials listed below, is hosted at Apache. We offer the Articles page where we have a link collection for 3rd party Camel material, such as tutorials, blog posts, published articles, videos, pod casts, presentations, and so forth.

If you have written a Camel related article, then we are happy to provide a link to it. You can contact the Camel Team, for example using the Mailing Lists, (or post a tweet with the word Apache Camel).

somewhat unique business process (their customers periodically report what they've purchased in order to get billed). However every customer uses a different data format and protocol. This tutorial goes through the process of integrating (and testing!) several customers and their electronic reporting of the widgets they've bought, along with the company's response.

- Tutorial how to build a Service Oriented Architecture using Camel with OSGI - Updated 20/11/2009

The tutorial has been designed in two parts. The first part introduces basic concept to create a simple SOA solution using Camel and OSGI and deploy it in a OSGI Server like Apache Felix Karaf and Spring DM Server while the second extends the ReportIncident tutorial part 4 to show How we can separate the different layers (domain, service, ...) of an application and deploy them in separate bundles. The Web Application has also be modified in order to communicate to the OSGI bundles.

- Several of the vendors on the Commercial Camel Offerings page also offer various tutorials, webinars, examples, etc.... that may be useful.
- Examples
While not actual tutorials you might find working through the source of the various Examples useful.

TUTORIAL ON SPRING REMOTING WITH JMS

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PREFACE

This tutorial aims to guide the reader through the stages of creating a project which uses Camel to facilitate the routing of messages from a JMS queue to a



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This tutorial was kindly donated to Apache Camel by Martin Gilday.

Spring service. The route works in a synchronous fashion returning a response to the client.

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PREREQUISITES

This tutorial uses Maven to setup the Camel project and for dependencies for artifacts.

DISTRIBUTION

This sample is distributed with the Camel distribution as `examples/camel-example-spring-jms`.

ABOUT

This tutorial is a simple example that demonstrates more the fact how well Camel is seamless integrated with Spring to leverage the best of both worlds. This sample is client server solution using JMS messaging as the transport. The sample has two flavors of servers and also for clients demonstrating different techniques for easy communication.

The Server is a JMS message broker that routes incoming messages to a business service that does computations on the received message and returns a response.

The EIP patterns used in this sample are:

| Pattern | Description |
|------------------------|--|
| Message Channel | We need a channel so the Clients can communicate with the server. |
| Message | The information is exchanged using the Camel Message interface. |
| Message Translator | This is where Camel shines as the message exchange between the Server and the Clients are text based strings with numbers. However our business service uses int for numbers. So Camel can do the message translation automatically. |
| Message Endpoint | It should be easy to send messages to the Server from the the clients. This is archived with Camels powerful Endpoint pattern that even can be more powerful combined with Spring remoting. The tutorial have clients using each kind of technique for this. |
| Point to Point Channel | We using JMS queues so there are only one receive of the message exchange |
| Event Driven Consumer | Yes the JMS broker is of course event driven and only reacts when the client sends a message to the server. |

We use the following Camel components:

| Component | Description |
|-----------|---|
| ActiveMQ | We use Apache ActiveMQ as the JMS broker on the Server side |
| Bean | We use the bean binding to easily route the messages to our business service. This is a very powerful component in Camel. |

| | |
|------|---|
| File | In the AOP enabled Server we store audit trails as files. |
| JMS | Used for the JMS messaging |

CREATE THE CAMEL PROJECT

```
mvn archetype:create -DgroupId=org.example -DartifactId=CamelWithJmsAndSpring
```

Update the POM with Dependencies

First we need to have dependencies for the core Camel jars, its spring, jms components and finally ActiveMQ as the message broker.

```
<!-- required by both client and server -->
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-core</artifactId>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-jms</artifactId>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-spring</artifactId>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.activemq</groupId>
  <artifactId>activemq-camel</artifactId>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.activemq</groupId>
  <artifactId>activemq-pool</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

As we use spring xml configuration for the ActiveMQ JMS broker we need this dependency:

```
<!-- xbean is required for ActiveMQ broker configuration in the spring xml file -->
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.xbean</groupId>
  <artifactId>xbean-spring</artifactId>
</dependency>
```



For the purposes of the tutorial a single Maven project will be used for both the client and server. Ideally you would break your application down into the appropriate components.

WRITING THE SERVER

Create the Spring Service

For this example the Spring service (= our business service) on the server will be a simple multiplier which trebles in the received value.

```
public interface Multiplier {  
  
    /**  
     * Multiplies the given number by a pre-defined constant.  
     *  
     * @param originalNumber The number to be multiplied  
     * @return The result of the multiplication  
     */  
    int multiply(int originalNumber);  
  
}
```

And the implementation of this service is:

```
@Service(value = "multiplier")  
public class Treble implements Multiplier {  
  
    public int multiply(final int originalNumber) {  
        return originalNumber * 3;  
    }  
  
}
```

Notice that this class has been annotated with the `@Service` spring annotation. This ensures that this class is registered as a bean in the registry with the given name **multiplier**.

Define the Camel Routes

```
public class ServerRoutes extends RouteBuilder {  
  
    @Override  
    public void configure() throws Exception {
```

```

        // route from the numbers queue to our business that is a spring bean
        registered with the id=multiplier
        // Camel will introspect the multiplier bean and find the best candidate of
        the method to invoke.
        // You can add annotations etc to help Camel find the method to invoke.
        // As our multiplier bean only have one method its easy for Camel to find the
        method to use.
        from("jms:queue:numbers").to("multiplier");

        // Camel has several ways to configure the same routing, we have defined some
        of them here below

        // as above but with the bean: prefix
        //from("jms:queue:numbers").to("bean:multiplier");

        // beanRef is using explicit bean bindings to lookup the multiplier bean and
        invoke the multiply method
        //from("jms:queue:numbers").beanRef("multiplier", "multiply");

        // the same as above but expressed as a URI configuration
        //from("jms:queue:numbers").to("bean:multiplier?methodName=multiply");
    }
}

```

This defines a Camel route *from* the JMS queue named **numbers** to the Spring bean named **multiplier**. Camel will create a consumer to the JMS queue which forwards all received messages onto the the Spring bean, using the method named **multiply**.

Configure Spring

The Spring config file is placed under META-INF/spring as this is the default location used by the Camel Maven Plugin, which we will later use to run our server.

First we need to do the standard scheme declarations in the top. In the camel-server.xml we are using spring beans as the default **bean:** namespace and springs **context:**. For configuring ActiveMQ we use **broker:** and for Camel we of course have **camel:**. Notice that we don't use version numbers for the camel-spring schema. At runtime the schema is resolved in the Camel bundle. If we use a specific version number such as 1.4 then its IDE friendly as it would be able to import it and provide smart completion etc. See Xml Reference for further details.

```

<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
       xmlns:camel="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring"

```

```

xmlns:broker="http://activemq.apache.org/schema/core"
xsi:schemaLocation="
  http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans http://www.springframework.org/
schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
  http://www.springframework.org/schema/context http://www.springframework.org/
schema/context/spring-context.xsd
  http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/
camel-spring.xsd
  http://activemq.apache.org/schema/core http://activemq.apache.org/schema/
core/activemq-core-5.5.0.xsd">

```

We use Spring annotations for doing IoC dependencies and its component-scan features comes to the rescue as it scans for spring annotations in the given package name:

```

<!-- let Spring do its IoC stuff in this package -->
<context:component-scan base-package="org.apache.camel.example.server"/>

```

Camel will of course not be less than Spring in this regard so it supports a similar feature for scanning of Routes. This is configured as shown below. Notice that we also have enabled the JMXAgent so we will be able to introspect the Camel Server with a JMX Console.

```

<!-- declare a camel context that scans for classes that is RouteBuilder
in the package org.apache.camel.example.server -->
<camel:camelContext id="camel-server">
  <camel:package>org.apache.camel.example.server</camel:package>
  <!-- enable JMX connector so we can connect to the server and browse mbeans -->
  <!-- Camel will log at INFO level the service URI to use for connecting with
jconsole -->
  <camel:jmxAgent id="agent" createConnector="true"/>
</camel:camelContext>

```

The ActiveMQ JMS broker is also configured in this xml file. We set it up to listen on TCP port 61610.

```

<!-- lets configure the ActiveMQ JMS broker server to listen on TCP 61610 -->
<broker:broker useJmx="true" persistent="false" brokerName="myBroker">
  <broker:transportConnectors>
    <!-- expose a VM transport for in-JVM transport between AMQ and Camel on the
server side -->
    <broker:transportConnector name="vm" uri="vm://myBroker"/>
    <!-- expose a TCP transport for clients to use -->
    <broker:transportConnector name="tcp" uri="tcp://localhost:${tcp.port}"/>
  </broker:transportConnectors>
</broker:broker>

```

As this examples uses JMS then Camel needs a JMS component that is connected with the ActiveMQ broker. This is configured as shown below:

```
<!-- lets configure the Camel ActiveMQ to use the embedded ActiveMQ broker declared above -->
<bean id="jms" class="org.apache.activemq.camel.component.ActiveMQComponent">
  <property name="brokerURL" value="vm://myBroker"/>
</bean>
```

Notice: The JMS component is configured in standard Spring beans, but the gem is that the bean id can be referenced from Camel routes - meaning we can do routing using the JMS Component by just using **jms:** prefix in the route URI. What happens is that Camel will find in the Spring Registry for a bean with the id="jms". Since the bean id can have arbitrary name you could have named it id="jmsbroker" and then referenced to it in the routing as from="jmsbroker:queue:numbers).to("multiplier"); We use the vm protocol to connect to the ActiveMQ server as its embedded in this application.

component-scan Defines the package to be scanned for Spring stereotype annotations, in this case, to load the "multiplier" bean

camel-context Defines the package to be scanned for Camel routes. Will find the ServerRoutes class and create the routes contained within it

jms bean Creates the Camel JMS component

Run the Server

The Server is started using the org.apache.camel.spring.Main class that can start camel-spring application out-of-the-box. The Server can be started in several flavors:

- as a standard java main application - just start the org.apache.camel.spring.Main class
- using maven jave:exec
- using camel:run

In this sample as there are two servers (with and without AOP) we have prepared some profiles in maven to start the Server of your choice.

The server is started with:

```
mvn compile exec:java -PCamelServer
```


WRITING THE CLIENTS

This sample has three clients demonstrating different Camel techniques for communication

- CamelClient using the ProducerTemplate for Spring template style coding
- CamelRemoting using Spring Remoting
- CamelEndpoint using the Message Endpoint EIP pattern using a neutral Camel API

Client Using The ProducerTemplate

We will initially create a client by directly using ProducerTemplate. We will later create a client which uses Spring remoting to hide the fact that messaging is being used.

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:camel="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring"
  xsi:schemaLocation="
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans http://www.springframework.org/
    schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/
    camel-spring.xsd">
```

```
<camel:camelContext id="camel-client">
  <camel:template id="camelTemplate"/>
</camel:camelContext>
```

```
<!-- Camel JMSProducer to be able to send messages to a remote Active MQ server -->
<bean id="jms" class="org.apache.activemq.camel.component.ActiveMQComponent">
  <property name="brokerURL" value="tcp://localhost:61610"/>
</bean>
```

The client will not use the Camel Maven Plugin so the Spring XML has been placed in *src/main/resources* to not conflict with the server configs.

| | |
|--------------|--|
| camelContext | The Camel context is defined but does not contain any routes |
| template | The ProducerTemplate is used to place messages onto the JMS queue |
| jms bean | This initialises the Camel JMS component, allowing us to place messages onto the queue |

And the CamelClient source code:

```

public static void main(final String[] args) throws Exception {
    System.out.println("Notice this client requires that the CamelServer is already
running!");

    ApplicationContext context = new
ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("camel-client.xml");

    // get the camel template for Spring template style sending of messages (=
producer)
    ProducerTemplate camelTemplate = context.getBean("camelTemplate",
ProducerTemplate.class);

    System.out.println("Invoking the multiply with 22");
    // as opposed to the CamelClientRemoting example we need to define the service
URI in this java code
    int response = (Integer)camelTemplate.sendBody("jms:queue:numbers",
ExchangePattern.InOut, 22);
    System.out.println("... the result is: " + response);

    System.exit(0);
}

```

The `ProducerTemplate` is retrieved from a Spring `ApplicationContext` and used to manually place a message on the "numbers" JMS queue. The `requestBody` method will use the exchange pattern `InOut`, which states that the call should be synchronous, and that the caller expects a response.

Before running the client be sure that both the ActiveMQ broker and the `CamelServer` are running.

Client Using Spring Remoting

Spring Remoting "eases the development of remote-enabled services". It does this by allowing you to invoke remote services through your regular Java interface, masking that a remote service is being called.

```

<!-- Camel proxy for a given service, in this case the JMS queue -->
<camel:proxy
  id="multiplierProxy"
  serviceInterface="org.apache.camel.example.server.Multiplier"
  serviceUrl="jms:queue:numbers"/>

```

The snippet above only illustrates the different and how Camel easily can setup and use Spring Remoting in one line configurations.

The **proxy** will create a proxy service bean for you to use to make the remote invocations. The **serviceInterface** property details which Java interface is to be implemented by the proxy. **serviceUrl** defines where messages sent to this proxy bean will be directed. Here we define the JMS endpoint with the "numbers" queue we used when working with Camel

template directly. The value of the **id** property is the name that will be the given to the bean when it is exposed through the Spring `ApplicationContext`. We will use this name to retrieve the service in our client. I have named the bean *multiplierProxy* simply to highlight that it is not the same multiplier bean as is being used by `CamelServer`. They are in completely independent contexts and have no knowledge of each other. As you are trying to mask the fact that remoting is being used in a real application you would generally not include proxy in the name.

And the Java client source code:

```
public static void main(final String[] args) {
    System.out.println("Notice this client requires that the CamelServer is already
running!");

    ApplicationContext context = new
ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("camel-client-remoting.xml");
    // just get the proxy to the service and we as the client can use the "proxy" as
it was
    // a local object we are invoking. Camel will under the covers do the remote
communication
    // to the remote ActiveMQ server and fetch the response.
    Multiplier multiplier = context.getBean("multiplierProxy", Multiplier.class);

    System.out.println("Invoking the multiply with 33");
    int response = multiplier.multiply(33);
    System.out.println("... the result is: " + response);

    System.exit(0);
}
```

Again, the client is similar to the original client, but with some important differences.

1. The Spring context is created with the new *camel-client-remoting.xml*
2. We retrieve the proxy bean instead of a `ProducerTemplate`. In a non-trivial example you would have the bean injected as in the standard Spring manner.
3. The multiply method is then called directly. In the client we are now working to an interface. There is no mention of Camel or JMS inside our Java code.

Client Using Message Endpoint EIP Pattern

This client uses the Message Endpoint EIP pattern to hide the complexity to communicate to the Server. The Client uses the same simple API to get hold of the endpoint, create an exchange that holds the message, set the payload and create a producer that does the send and receive. All done using the same neutral Camel API for **all** the components in Camel. So if the

communication was socket TCP based you just get hold of a different endpoint and all the java code stays the same. That is really powerful.

Okay enough talk, show me the code!

```
public static void main(final String[] args) throws Exception {
    System.out.println("Notice this client requires that the CamelServer is already
running!");

    ApplicationContext context = new
ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("camel-client.xml");
    CamelContext camel = context.getBean("camel-client", CamelContext.class);

    // get the endpoint from the camel context
    Endpoint endpoint = camel.getEndpoint("jms:queue:numbers");

    // create the exchange used for the communication
    // we use the in out pattern for a synchronized exchange where we expect a
response
    Exchange exchange = endpoint.createExchange(ExchangePattern.InOut);
    // set the input on the in body
    // must you correct type to match the expected type of an Integer object
exchange.getIn().setBody(11);

    // to send the exchange we need an producer to do it for us
    Producer producer = endpoint.createProducer();
    // start the producer so it can operate
    producer.start();

    // let the producer process the exchange where it does all the work in this
oneline of code
    System.out.println("Invoking the multiply with 11");
    producer.process(exchange);

    // get the response from the out body and cast it to an integer
    int response = exchange.getOut().getBody(Integer.class);
    System.out.println("... the result is: " + response);

    // stop and exit the client
    producer.stop();
    System.exit(0);
}
```

Switching to a different component is just a matter of using the correct endpoint. So if we had defined a TCP endpoint as: "mina:tcp://localhost:61610" then its just a matter of getting hold of this endpoint instead of the JMS and all the rest of the java code is exactly the same.

Run the Clients

The Clients is started using their main class respectively.

- as a standard java main application - just start their main class
- using maven `java:exec`

In this sample we start the clients using maven:

```
mvn compile exec:java -PCamelClient
mvn compile exec:java -PCamelClientRemoting
mvn compile exec:java -PCamelClientEndpoint
```

Also see the Maven `pom.xml` file how the profiles for the clients is defined.

USING THE CAMEL MAVEN PLUGIN

The Camel Maven Plugin allows you to run your Camel routes directly from Maven. This negates the need to create a host application, as we did with Camel server, simply to start up the container. This can be very useful during development to get Camel routes running quickly.

Listing 1. pom.xml

```
<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
      <artifactId>camel-maven-plugin</artifactId>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
```

All that is required is a new plugin definition in your Maven POM. As we have already placed our Camel config in the default location (`camel-server.xml` has been placed in `META-INF/spring/`) we do not need to tell the plugin where the route definitions are located. Simply run `mvn camel:run`.

USING CAMEL JMX

Camel has extensive support for JMX and allows us to inspect the Camel Server at runtime. As we have enabled the `JMXAgent` in our tutorial we can fire up the `jconsole` and connect to the following service URI: `service:jmx:rmi:///jndi/rmi://localhost:1099/jmxrmi/camel`. Notice that Camel will log at INFO level the JMX Connector URI:

```
...
DefaultInstrumentationAgent INFO JMX connector thread started on
service:jmx:rmi:///jndi/rmi://claus-acer:1099/jmxrmi/camel
...
```

In the screenshot below we can see the route and its performance metrics:

SEE ALSO

- [Spring Remoting with JMS Example on Amin Abbaspour's Weblog](#)

TUTORIAL - CAMEL-EXAMPLE-REPORTINCIDENT

INTRODUCTION

Creating this tutorial was inspired by a real life use-case I discussed over the phone with a colleague. He was working at a client whom uses a heavy-weight integration platform from a very large vendor. He was in talks with developer shops to implement a new integration on this platform. His trouble was the shop tripled the price when they realized the platform of choice. So I was wondering how we could do this integration with Camel. Can it be done, without tripling the cost 😊.

This tutorial is written during the development of the integration. I have decided to start off with a sample that isn't Camel's but standard Java and then plugin Camel as we goes. Just as when people needed to learn Spring you could consume it piece by piece, the same goes with Camel.

The target reader is person whom hasn't experience or just started using Camel.

MOTIVATION FOR THIS TUTORIAL

I wrote this tutorial motivated as Camel lacked an example application that was based on the web application deployment model. The entire world hasn't moved to pure OSGi deployments yet.

THE USE-CASE

The goal is to allow staff to report incidents into a central administration. For that they use client software where they report the incident and submit it to the central administration. As this is an integration in a transition phase the administration should get these incidents by email whereas they are manually added to the database. The client software should gather the incident and submit the information to the integration platform that in term



The full source code for this tutorial as complete is part of the Apache Camel distribution in the `examples/camel-example-reportincident` directory

will transform the report into an email and send it to the central administrator for manual processing.

The figure below illustrates this process. The end users reports the incidents using the client applications. The incident is sent to the central integration platform as webservice. The integration platform will process the incident and send an OK acknowledgment back to the client. Then the integration will transform the message to an email and send it to the administration mail server. The users in the administration will receive the emails and take it from there.

In EIP patterns

We distill the use case as EIP patterns:

PARTS

This tutorial is divided into sections and parts:

Section A: Existing Solution, how to slowly use Camel

Part 1 - This first part explain how to setup the project and get a webservice exposed using Apache CXF. In fact we don't touch Camel yet.

Part 2 - Now we are ready to introduce Camel piece by piece (without using Spring or any XML configuration file) and create the full feature integration. This part will introduce different Camel's concepts and How we can build our solution using them like :

- CamelContext
- Endpoint, Exchange & Producer
- Components : Log, File

Part 3 - Continued from part 2 where we implement that last part of the solution with the event driven consumer and how to send the email through the Mail component.

Section B: The Camel Solution

Part 4 - We now turn into the path of Camel where it excels - the routing.
Part 5 - Is about how embed Camel with Spring and using CXF endpoints directly in Camel

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PART 1

PREREQUISITES

This tutorial uses the following frameworks:

- Maven 3.0.4
- Apache Camel 2.10.0
- Apache CXF 2.6.1
- Spring 3.0.7

Note: The sample project can be downloaded, see the resources section.

INITIAL PROJECT SETUP

We want the integration to be a standard .war application that can be deployed in any web container such as Tomcat, Jetty or even heavy weight application servers such as WebLogic or WebSphere. There fore we start off with the standard Maven webapp project that is created with the following long archetype command:

```
mvn archetype:create -DgroupId=org.apache.camel  
-DartifactId=camel-example-reportincident -DarchetypeArtifactId=maven-archetype-webapp
```

Notice that the groupId etc. doesn't have to be org.apache.camel it can be com.mycompany.whatever. But I have used these package names as the example is an official part of the Camel distribution.



Using Axis 2

See this blog entry by Sagara demonstrating how to use Apache Axis 2 instead of Apache CXF as the web service framework.

Then we have the basic maven folder layout. We start out with the webservice part where we want to use Apache CXF for the webservice stuff. So we add this to the pom.xml

```
<properties>
  <cxf-version>2.6.1</cxf-version>
</properties>

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.cxf</groupId>
  <artifactId>cxf-rt-core</artifactId>
  <version>${cxf-version}</version>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.cxf</groupId>
  <artifactId>cxf-rt-frontend-jaxws</artifactId>
  <version>${cxf-version}</version>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.cxf</groupId>
  <artifactId>cxf-rt-transports-http</artifactId>
  <version>${cxf-version}</version>
</dependency>
```

DEVELOPING THE WEBSERVICE

As we want to develop webservice with the contract first approach we create our .wsdl file. As this is a example we have simplified the model of the incident to only include 8 fields. In real life the model would be a bit more complex, but not to much.

We put the wsdl file in the folder `src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/wsdl` and name the file `report_incident.wsdl`.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<wsdl:definitions xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/"
  xmlns:tns="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org"
  xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:http="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/http/"
  xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/"
  targetNamespace="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org">
```

```

<!-- Type definitions for input- and output parameters for webservice -->
<wsdl:types>
  <xs:schema targetNamespace="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org">
    <xs:element name="inputReportIncident">
      <xs:complexType>
        <xs:sequence>
          <xs:element type="xs:string"
name="incidentId"/>
          <xs:element type="xs:string"
name="incidentDate"/>
          <xs:element type="xs:string"
name="givenName"/>
          <xs:element type="xs:string"
name="familyName"/>
          <xs:element type="xs:string"
name="summary"/>
          <xs:element type="xs:string"
name="details"/>
          <xs:element type="xs:string"
name="email"/>
          <xs:element type="xs:string"
name="phone"/>
        </xs:sequence>
      </xs:complexType>
    </xs:element>
    <xs:element name="outputReportIncident">
      <xs:complexType>
        <xs:sequence>
          <xs:element type="xs:string"
name="code"/>
        </xs:sequence>
      </xs:complexType>
    </xs:element>
  </xs:schema>
</wsdl:types>

<!-- Message definitions for input and output -->
<wsdl:message name="inputReportIncident">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:inputReportIncident"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="outputReportIncident">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:outputReportIncident"/>
</wsdl:message>

<!-- Port (interface) definitions -->
<wsdl:portType name="ReportIncidentEndpoint">
  <wsdl:operation name="ReportIncident">
    <wsdl:input message="tns:inputReportIncident"/>
    <wsdl:output message="tns:outputReportIncident"/>
  </wsdl:operation>
</wsdl:portType>

<!-- Port bindings to transports and encoding - HTTP, document literal

```

```

encoding is used -->
    <wsdl:binding name="ReportIncidentBinding" type="tns:ReportIncidentEndpoint">
        <soap:binding transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http"/>
        <wsdl:operation name="ReportIncident">
            <soap:operation
soapAction="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org/ReportIncident"
                style="document"/>
            <wsdl:input>
                <soap:body parts="parameters" use="literal"/>
            </wsdl:input>
            <wsdl:output>
                <soap:body parts="parameters" use="literal"/>
            </wsdl:output>
        </wsdl:operation>
    </wsdl:binding>

    <!-- Service definition -->
    <wsdl:service name="ReportIncidentService">
        <wsdl:port name="ReportIncidentPort"
binding="tns:ReportIncidentBinding">
            <soap:address
location="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org"/>
        </wsdl:port>
    </wsdl:service>

</wsdl:definitions>

```

CXF wsdl2java

Then we integrate the CXF wsdl2java generator in the pom.xml so we have CXF generate the needed POJO classes for our webservice contract. However at first we must configure maven to live in the modern world of Java 1.6 so we must add this to the pom.xml

```

<!-- to compile with 1.6 -->
<plugin>
    <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
    <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
    <configuration>
        <source>1.6</source>
        <target>1.6</target>
    </configuration>
</plugin>

```

And then we can add the CXF wsdl2java code generator that will hook into the compile goal so its automatic run all the time:

```

-->
        <!-- CXF wsdl2java generator, will plugin to the compile goal
-->
        <plugin>
            <groupId>org.apache.cxf</groupId>
            <artifactId>cxf-codegen-plugin</artifactId>
            <version>${cxf-version}</version>
            <executions>
                <execution>
                    <id>generate-sources</id>
                    <phase>generate-sources</phase>
                    <configuration>
                        <sourceRoot>${basedir}/target/
generated/src/main/java</sourceRoot>
                        <wsdlOptions>
                            <wsdlOption>
<wsdl>${basedir}/src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/wsdl/report_incident.wsdl</wsdl>
                            </wsdlOption>
                        </wsdlOptions>
                    </configuration>
                    <goals>
                        <goal>wsdl2java</goal>
                    </goals>
                </execution>
            </executions>
        </plugin>

```

You are now setup and should be able to compile the project. So running the `mvn compile` should run the CXF `wsdl2java` and generate the source code in the folder `&${basedir}/target/generated/src/main/java` that we specified in the `pom.xml` above. Since its in the `target/generated/src/main/java` maven will pick it up and include it in the build process.

Configuration of the web.xml

Next up is to configure the `web.xml` to be ready to use CXF so we can expose the webservice.

As Spring is the center of the universe, or at least is a very important framework in today's Java land we start with the listener that kick-starts Spring. This is the usual piece of code:

```

<!-- the listener that kick-starts Spring -->
<listener>

<listener-class>org.springframework.web.context.ContextLoaderListener</listener-class>
</listener>

```

And then we have the CXF part where we define the CXF servlet and its URI mappings to which we have chosen that all our webservices should be in the path `/webservices/`

```
<!-- CXF servlet -->
<servlet>
    <servlet-name>CXFServlet</servlet-name>

<servlet-class>org.apache.cxf.transport.servlet.CXFServlet</servlet-class>
    <load-on-startup>1</load-on-startup>
</servlet>

<!-- all our webservices are mapped under this URI pattern -->
<servlet-mapping>
    <servlet-name>CXFServlet</servlet-name>
    <url-pattern>/webservices/*</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>
```

Then the last piece of the puzzle is to configure CXF, this is done in a spring XML that we link to from the web.xml by the standard Spring `contextConfigLocation` property in the web.xml

```
<!-- location of spring xml files -->
<context-param>
    <param-name>contextConfigLocation</param-name>
    <param-value>classpath:cxf-config.xml</param-value>
</context-param>
```

We have named our CXF configuration file `cxf-config.xml` and its located in the root of the classpath. In Maven land that is we can have the `cxf-config.xml` file in the `src/main/resources` folder. We could also have the file located in the `WEB-INF` folder for instance `<param-value>/WEB-INF/cxf-config.xml</param-value>`.

Getting rid of the old jsp world

The maven archetype that created the basic folder structure also created a sample .jsp file `index.jsp`. This file `src/main/webapp/index.jsp` should be deleted.

Configuration of CXF

The `cxf-config.xml` is as follows:

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
```

```

xmlns:jaxws="http://cxf.apache.org/jaxws"
xsi:schemaLocation="
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
    http://cxf.apache.org/jaxws http://cxf.apache.org/schemas/jaxws.xsd">

<import resource="classpath:META-INF/cxf/cxf.xml"/>
<import resource="classpath:META-INF/cxf/cxf-extension-soap.xml"/>
<import resource="classpath:META-INF/cxf/cxf-servlet.xml"/>

<!-- implementation of the webservice -->
<bean id="reportIncidentEndpoint"
class="org.apache.camel.example.reportincident.ReportIncidentEndpointImpl"/>

<!-- export the webservice using jaxws -->
<jaxws:endpoint id="reportIncident"
    implementor="#reportIncidentEndpoint"
    address="/incident"
    wsdlLocation="/WEB-INF/wsdl/report_incident.wsdl"
    endpointName="s:ReportIncidentPort"
    serviceName="s:ReportIncidentService"
    xmlns:s="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org"/>

</beans>

```

The configuration is standard CXF and is documented at the Apache CXF website.

The 3 import elements is needed by CXF and they must be in the file.

Noticed that we have a spring bean **reportIncidentEndpoint** that is the implementation of the webservice endpoint we let CXF expose.

Its linked from the jaxws element with the implementator attribute as we use the # mark to identify its a reference to a spring bean. We could have stated the classname directly as

```
implementor="org.apache.camel.example.reportincident.ReportIncidentEndpointImpl"
```

but then we lose the ability to let the ReportIncidentEndpoint be configured by spring.

The **address** attribute defines the relative part of the URL of the exposed webservice. **wsdlLocation** is an optional parameter but for persons like me that likes contract-first we want to expose our own .wsdl contracts and not the auto generated by the frameworks, so with this attribute we can link to the real .wsdl file. The last stuff is needed by CXF as you could have several services so it needs to know which this one is. Configuring these is quite easy as all the information is in the wsdl already.

Implementing the ReportIncidentEndpoint

Phew after all these meta files its time for some java code so we should code the implementor of the webservice. So we fire up `mvn compile` to let CXF generate the POJO classes for our webservice and we are ready to fire up a Java editor.

You can use `mvn idea:idea` or `mvn eclipse:eclipse` to create project files for these editors so you can load the project. However IDEA has been smarter lately and can load a `pom.xml` directly.

As we want to quickly see our webservice we implement just a quick and dirty as it can get. At first beware that since its `jaxws` and Java 1.5 we get annotations for the money, but they reside on the interface so we can remove them from our implementations so its a nice plain POJO again:

```
package org.apache.camel.example.reportincident;

/**
 * The webservice we have implemented.
 */
public class ReportIncidentEndpointImpl implements ReportIncidentEndpoint {

    public OutputReportIncident reportIncident(InputReportIncident parameters) {
        System.out.println("Hello ReportIncidentEndpointImpl is called from " +
            parameters.getGivenName());

        OutputReportIncident out = new OutputReportIncident();
        out.setCode("OK");
        return out;
    }
}
```

We just output the person that invokes this webservice and returns a OK response. This class should be in the maven source root folder `src/main/java` under the package name `org.apache.camel.example.reportincident`. Beware that the maven archetype tool didn't create the `src/main/java` folder, so you should create it manually.

To test if we are home free we run `mvn clean compile`.

Running our webservice

Now that the code compiles we would like to run it inside a web container, for this purpose we make use of Jetty which we will bootstrap using it's plugin `org.mortbay.jetty:maven-jetty-plugin`:

```
<build>
  <plugins>
    ...
    <!-- so we can run mvn jetty:run -->
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.mortbay.jetty</groupId>
      <artifactId>maven-jetty-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>${jetty-version}</version>
    </plugin>
```

Notice: We make use of the Jetty version being defined inside the Camel's Parent POM.

So to see if everything is in order we fire up jetty with `mvn jetty:run` and if everything is okay you should be able to access `http://localhost:8080`. Jetty is smart that it will list the correct URI on the page to our web application, so just click on the link. This is smart as you don't have to remember the exact web context URI for your application - just fire up the default page and Jetty will help you.

So where is the damn webservice then? Well as we did configure the `web.xml` to instruct the CXF servlet to accept the pattern `/webservic*/` we should hit this URL to get the attention of CXF: `http://localhost:8080/camel-example-reportincident/webservic*`.

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Hitting the webservice

Now we have the webservice running in a standard `.war` application in a standard web container such as Jetty we would like to invoke the webservice and see if we get our code executed. Unfortunately this isn't the easiest task in the world - its not so easy as a REST URL, so we need tools for this. So we fire up our trusty webservice tool SoapUI and let it be the one to fire the webservice request and see the response.

Using SoapUI we sent a request to our webservice and we got the expected OK response and the console outputs the `System.out` so we are ready to code.

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Remote Debugging

Okay a little sidestep but wouldn't it be cool to be able to debug your code when its fired up under Jetty? As Jetty is started from maven, we need to instruct maven to use debug mode.

So we set the MAVEN_OPTS environment to start in debug mode and listen on port 5005.

```
MAVEN_OPTS=-Xmx512m -XX:MaxPermSize=128m -Xdebug  
-Xrunjdwp:transport=dt_socket,server=y,suspend=n,address=5005
```

Then you need to restart Jetty so its stopped with **ctrl + c**. Remember to start a new shell to pickup the new environment settings. And start jetty again.

Then we can from our IDE attach a remote debugger and debug as we want.

First we configure IDEA to attach to a remote debugger on port 5005:

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Then we set a breakpoint in our code ReportIncidentEndpoint and hit the SoapUI once again and we are broken at the breakpoint where we can inspect the parameters:

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Adding a unit test

Oh so much hard work just to hit a webservice, why can't we just use an unit test to invoke our webservice? Yes of course we can do this, and that's the next step.

First we create the folder structure src/test/java and src/test/resources. We then create the unit test in the src/test/java folder.

```
package org.apache.camel.example.reportincident;  
  
import junit.framework.TestCase;  
  
/**  
 * Plain JUnit test of our webservice.  
 */  
public class ReportIncidentEndpointTest extends TestCase {  
  
}
```

Here we have a plain old JUnit class. As we want to test webservices we need to start and expose our webservice in the unit test before we can test it. And JAXWS has pretty decent methods to help us here, the code is simple as:

```

import javax.xml.ws.Endpoint;
...

private static String ADDRESS = "http://localhost:9090/unittest";

protected void startServer() throws Exception {
    // We need to start a server that exposes or webservice during the unit
testing
    // We use jaxws to do this pretty simple
    ReportIncidentEndpointImpl server = new ReportIncidentEndpointImpl();
    Endpoint.publish(ADDRESS, server);
}

```

The Endpoint class is the `javax.xml.ws.Endpoint` that under the covers looks for a provider and in our case its CXF - so its CXF that does the heavy lifting of exposing out webservice on the given URL address. Since our class `ReportIncidentEndpointImpl` implements the interface **ReportIncidentEndpoint** that is decorated with all the jaxws annotations it got all the information it need to expose the webservice. Below is the CXF `wsdl2java` generated interface:

```

/*
 *
 */

package org.apache.camel.example.reportincident;

import javax.jws.WebMethod;
import javax.jws.WebParam;
import javax.jws.WebResult;
import javax.jws.WebService;
import javax.jws.soap.SOAPBinding;
import javax.jws.soap.SOAPBinding.ParameterStyle;
import javax.xml.bind.annotation.XmlSeeAlso;

/**
 * This class was generated by Apache CXF 2.1.1
 * Wed Jul 16 12:40:31 CEST 2008
 * Generated source version: 2.1.1
 *
 */

/*
 *
 */

@WebService(targetNamespace = "http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org", name
 = "ReportIncidentEndpoint")
@XmlSeeAlso({ObjectFactory.class})

```

```

@SOAPBinding(parameterStyle = SOAPBinding.ParameterStyle.BARE)

public interface ReportIncidentEndpoint {

    /*
     *
     */

    @SOAPBinding(parameterStyle = SOAPBinding.ParameterStyle.BARE)
    @WebResult(name = "outputReportIncident", targetNamespace =
"http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org", partName = "parameters")
    @WebMethod(operationName = "ReportIncident", action =
"http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org/ReportIncident")
    public OutputReportIncident reportIncident(
        @WebParam(partName = "parameters", name = "inputReportIncident",
targetNamespace = "http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org")
        InputReportIncident parameters
    );
}

```

Next up is to create a webservice client so we can invoke our webservice. For this we actually use the CXF framework directly as its a bit more easier to create a client using this framework than using the JAXWS style. We could have done the same for the server part, and you should do this if you need more power and access more advanced features.

```

import org.apache.cxf.jaxws.JaxWsProxyFactoryBean;
...

protected ReportIncidentEndpoint createCXFClient() {
    // we use CXF to create a client for us as its easier than JAXWS and works
    JaxWsProxyFactoryBean factory = new JaxWsProxyFactoryBean();
    factory.setServiceClass(ReportIncidentEndpoint.class);
    factory.setAddress(ADDRESS);
    return (ReportIncidentEndpoint) factory.create();
}

```

So now we are ready for creating a unit test. We have the server and the client. So we just create a plain simple unit test method as the usual junit style:

```

public void testReportIncident() throws Exception {
    startServer();

    ReportIncidentEndpoint client = createCXFClient();

    InputReportIncident input = new InputReportIncident();
    input.setIncidentId("123");
    input.setIncidentDate("2008-07-16");
}

```

```

input.setGivenName("Claus");
input.setFamilyName("Ibsen");
input.setSummary("bla bla");
input.setDetails("more bla bla");
input.setEmail("davsclaus@apache.org");
input.setPhone("+45 2962 7576");

OutputReportIncident out = client.reportIncident(input);
assertEquals("Response code is wrong", "OK", out.getCode());
}

```

Now we are nearly there. But if you run the unit test with `mvn test` then it will fail. Why!!! Well its because that CXF needs is missing some dependencies during unit testing. In fact it needs the web container, so we need to add this to our **pom.xml**.

```

<!-- cxf web container for unit testing -->
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.cxf</groupId>
  <artifactId>cxf-rt-transports-http-jetty</artifactId>
  <version>${cxf-version}</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>

```

Well what is that, CXF also uses Jetty for unit test - well its just shows how agile, embedable and popular Jetty is.

So lets run our junit test with, and it reports:

```

mvn test
Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESSFUL

```

Yep thats it for now. We have a basic project setup.

END OF PART 1

Thanks for being patient and reading all this more or less standard Maven, Spring, JAXWS and Apache CXF stuff. Its stuff that is well covered on the net, but I wanted a full fledged tutorial on a maven project setup that is web service ready with Apache CXF. We will use this as a base for the next part where we demonstrate how Camel can be digested slowly and piece by piece just as it was back in the times when was introduced and was learning the Spring framework that we take for granted today.

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PART 2

ADDING CAMEL

In this part we will introduce Camel so we start by adding Camel to our pom.xml:

```
<properties>
  ...
  <camel-version>1.4.0</camel-version>
</properties>

<!-- camel -->
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-core</artifactId>
  <version>${camel-version}</version>
</dependency>
```

That's it, only **one** dependency for now.

Now we turn towards our webservice endpoint implementation where we want to let Camel have a go at the input we receive. As Camel is very non invasive its basically a .jar file then we can just grab Camel but creating a new instance of `DefaultCamelContext` that is the hearth of Camel its context.

```
CamelContext camel = new DefaultCamelContext();
```

In fact we create a constructor in our webservice and add this code:



Synchronize IDE

If you continue from part 1, remember to update your editor project settings since we have introduced new .jar files. For instance IDEA has a feature to synchronize with Maven projects.

```
private CamelContext camel;

public ReportIncidentEndpointImpl() throws Exception {
    // create the camel context that is the "heart" of Camel
    camel = new DefaultCamelContext();

    // add the log component
    camel.addComponent("log", new LogComponent());

    // start Camel
    camel.start();
}
```

LOGGING THE "HELLO WORLD"

Here at first we want Camel to log the **givenName** and **familyName** parameters we receive, so we add the LogComponent with the key **log**. And we must **start** Camel before its ready to act.

Then we change the code in the method that is invoked by Apache CXF when a webservice request arrives. We get the name and let Camel have a go at it in the new method we create **sendToCamel**:

```
public OutputReportIncident reportIncident(InputReportIncident parameters) {
    String name = parameters.getGivenName() + " " + parameters.getFamilyName();

    // let Camel do something with the name
    sendToCamelLog(name);

    OutputReportIncident out = new OutputReportIncident();
    out.setCode("OK");
    return out;
}
```

Next is the Camel code. At first it looks like there are many code lines to do a simple task of logging the name - yes it is. But later you will in fact realize this is one of Camels true power. Its concise API. Hint: The same code can be used for **any** component in Camel.



Component Documentation

The Log and File components is documented as well, just click on the links. Just return to this documentation later when you must use these components for real.

```
private void sendToCamelLog(String name) {
    try {
        // get the log component
        Component component = camel.getComponent("log");

        // create an endpoint and configure it.
        // Notice the URI parameters this is a common practice in Camel to
configure
        // endpoints based on URI.
default
        // com.mycompany.part2 = the log category used. Will log at INFO level as
        Endpoint endpoint = component.createEndpoint("log:com.mycompany.part2");

        // create an Exchange that we want to send to the endpoint
        Exchange exchange = endpoint.createExchange();
        // set the in message payload (=body) with the name parameter
        exchange.getIn().setBody(name);

        // now we want to send the exchange to this endpoint and we then need a
producer
        // for this, so we create and start the producer.
        Producer producer = endpoint.createProducer();
        producer.start();
        // process the exchange will send the exchange to the log component, that
will process
        // the exchange and yes log the payload
        producer.process(exchange);

        // stop the producer, we want to be nice and cleanup
        producer.stop();

    } catch (Exception e) {
        // we ignore any exceptions and just rethrow as runtime
        throw new RuntimeException(e);
    }
}
```

Okay there are code comments in the code block above that should explain what is happening. We run the code by invoking our unit test with maven mvn test, and we should get this log line:

```
INFO: Exchange[BodyType:String, Body:Claus Ibsen]
```

WRITE TO FILE - EASY WITH THE SAME CODE STYLE

Okay that isn't too impressive, Camel can log 😊 Well I promised that the above code style can be used for **any** component, so let's store the payload in a file. We do this by adding the file component to the Camel context

```
// add the file component
camel.addComponent("file", new FileComponent());
```

And then we let camel write the payload to the file after we have logged, by creating a new method **sendToCamelFile**. We want to store the payload in filename with the incident id so we need this parameter also:

```
// let Camel do something with the name
sendToCamelLog(name);
sendToCamelFile(parameters.getIncidentId(), name);
```

And then the code that is 99% identical. We have change the URI configuration when we create the endpoint as we pass in configuration parameters to the file component.

And then we need to set the output filename and this is done by adding a special header to the exchange. That's the only difference:

```
private void sendToCamelFile(String incidentId, String name) {
    try {
        // get the file component
        Component component = camel.getComponent("file");

        // create an endpoint and configure it.
        // Notice the URI parameters this is a common practice in Camel to
configure
        // endpoints based on URI.
        // file://target instructs the base folder to output the files. We put in
the target folder
        // then its automatically cleaned by mvn clean
        Endpoint endpoint = component.createEndpoint("file://target");

        // create an Exchange that we want to send to the endpoint
        Exchange exchange = endpoint.createExchange();
        // set the in message payload (=body) with the name parameter
        exchange.getIn().setBody(name);

        // now a special header is set to instruct the file component what the
```



```

output filename
    // should be
    exchange.getIn().setHeader(FileComponent.HEADER_FILE_NAME, "incident-" +
incidentId + ".txt");

    // now we want to send the exchange to this endpoint and we then need a
producer
    // for this, so we create and start the producer.
    Producer producer = endpoint.createProducer();
    producer.start();
    // process the exchange will send the exchange to the file component,
that will process
    // the exchange and yes write the payload to the given filename
    producer.process(exchange);

    // stop the producer, we want to be nice and cleanup
    producer.stop();
} catch (Exception e) {
    // we ignore any exceptions and just rethrow as runtime
    throw new RuntimeException(e);
}
}

```

After running our unit test again with `mvn test` we have a output file in the target folder:

```

D:\demo\part-two>type target\incident-123.txt
Claus Ibsen

```

FULLY JAVA BASED CONFIGURATION OF ENDPOINTS

In the file example above the configuration was URI based. What if you want 100% java setter based style, well this is of course also possible. We just need to cast to the component specific endpoint and then we have all the setters available:

```

do
    // create the file endpoint, we cast to FileEndpoint because then we can
    // 100% java setter based configuration instead of the URI sting based
    // must pass in an empty string, or part of the URI configuration if
wanted
    FileEndpoint endpoint = (FileEndpoint)component.createEndpoint("");
    endpoint.setFile(new File("target/subfolder"));
    endpoint.setAutoCreate(true);

```

That's it. Now we have used the setters to configure the FileEndpoint that it should store the file in the folder target/subfolder. Of course Camel now stores the file in the subfolder.

```
D:\demo\part-two>type target\subfolder\incident-123.txt
Claus Ibsen
```

LESSONS LEARNED

Okay I wanted to demonstrate how you can be in 100% control of the configuration and usage of Camel based on plain Java code with no hidden magic or special **XML** or other configuration files. Just add the camel-core.jar and you are ready to go.

You must have noticed that the code for sending a message to a given endpoint is the same for both the **log** and **file**, in fact **any** Camel endpoint. You as the client shouldn't bother with component specific code such as file stuff for file components, jms stuff for JMS messaging etc. This is what the Message Endpoint EIP pattern is all about and Camel solves this very very nice - a key pattern in Camel.

REDUCING CODE LINES

Now that you have been introduced to Camel and one of its masterpiece patterns solved elegantly with the Message Endpoint its time to give productive and show a solution in fewer code lines, in fact we can get it down to 5, 4, 3, 2 .. yes only **1 line of code**.

The key is the **ProducerTemplate** that is a Spring'ish xxxTemplate based producer. Meaning that it has methods to send messages to any Camel endpoints. First of all we need to get hold of such a template and this is done from the CamelContext

```
private ProducerTemplate template;

public ReportIncidentEndpointImpl() throws Exception {
    ...

    // get the ProducerTemplate thst is a Spring'ish xxxTemplate based producer
for very // easy sending exchanges to Camel.
    template = camel.createProducerTemplate();

    // start Camel
    camel.start();
}
```

Now we can use **template** for sending payloads to any endpoint in Camel. So all the logging gabble can be reduced to:

```
template.sendBody("log:com.mycompany.part2.easy", name);
```

And the same goes for the file, but we must also send the header to instruct what the output filename should be:

```
String filename = "easy-incident-" + incidentId + ".txt";  
template.sendBodyAndHeader("file://target/subfolder", name,  
FileComponent.HEADER_FILE_NAME, filename);
```

REDUCING EVEN MORE CODE LINES

Well we got the Camel code down to 1-2 lines for sending the message to the component that does all the heavy work of writing the message to a file etc. But we still got 5 lines to initialize Camel.

```
camel = new DefaultCamelContext();  
camel.addComponent("log", new LogComponent());  
camel.addComponent("file", new FileComponent());  
template = camel.createProducerTemplate();  
camel.start();
```

This can also be reduced. All the standard components in Camel is auto discovered on-the-fly so we can remove these code lines and we are down to 3 lines.

Okay back to the 3 code lines:

```
camel = new DefaultCamelContext();  
template = camel.createProducerTemplate();  
camel.start();
```

Later will we see how we can reduce this to ... in fact 0 java code lines. But the 3 lines will do for now.

MESSAGE TRANSLATION

Okay lets head back to the over goal of the integration. Looking at the EIP diagrams at the introduction page we need to be able to translate the incoming webservice to an email. Doing so we need to create the email body. When doing the message translation we could put up our sleeves and do it manually in pure java with a StringBuilder such as:



Component auto discovery

When an endpoint is requested with a scheme that Camel hasn't seen before it will try to look for it in the classpath. It will do so by looking for special Camel component marker files that reside in the folder `META-INF/services/org/apache/camel/component`. If there are files in this folder it will read them as the filename is the **scheme** part of the URL. For instance the **log** component is defined in this file `META-INF/services/org/apache/camel/component/log` and its content is:

```
class=org.apache.camel.component.log.LogComponent
```

The class property defines the component implementation.

Tip: End-users can create their 3rd party components using the same technique and have them been auto discovered on-the-fly.

```
private String createMailBody(InputReportIncident parameters) {
    StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
    sb.append("Incident ").append(parameters.getIncidentId());
    sb.append(" has been reported on the ").append(parameters.getIncidentDate());
    sb.append(" by ").append(parameters.getGivenName());
    sb.append(" ").append(parameters.getFamilyName());

    // and the rest of the mail body with more appends to the string builder

    return sb.toString();
}
```

But as always it is a hardcoded template for the mail body and the code gets kinda ugly if the mail message has to be a bit more advanced. But of course it just works out-of-the-box with just classes already in the JDK.

Lets use a template language instead such as Apache Velocity. As Camel have a component for Velocity integration we will use this component.

Looking at the Component List overview we can see that camel-velocity component uses the artifactId **camel-velocity** so therefore we need to add this to the **pom.xml**

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-velocity</artifactId>
  <version>${camel-version}</version>
</dependency>
```

And now we have a Spring conflict as Apache CXF is dependent on Spring 2.0.8 and camel-velocity is dependent on Spring 2.5.5. To remedy this we could wrestle with the **pom.xml** with excludes settings in the dependencies or just bring in another dependency **camel-spring**:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-spring</artifactId>
  <version>${camel-version}</version>
</dependency>
```

In fact camel-spring is such a vital part of Camel that you will end up using it in nearly all situations - we will look into how well Camel is seamless integration with Spring in part 3. For now its just another dependency.

We create the mail body with the Velocity template and create the file `src/main/resources/MailBody.vm`. The content in the **MailBody.vm** file is:

```
Incident $body.incidentId has been reported on the $body.incidentDate by
$body.givenName $body.familyName.
```

```
The person can be contact by:
- email: $body.email
- phone: $body.phone
```

```
Summary: $body.summary
```

```
Details:
$body.details
```

```
This is an auto generated email. You can not reply.
```

Letting Camel creating the mail body and storing it as a file is as easy as the following 3 code lines:

```
private void generateEmailBodyAndStoreAsFile(InputReportIncident parameters) {
  // generate the mail body using velocity template
  // notice that we just pass in our POJO (= InputReportIncident) that we
  // got from Apache CXF to Velocity.
  Object response = template.sendBody("velocity:MailBody.vm", parameters);
  // Note: the response is a String and can be cast to String if needed

  // store the mail in a file
  String filename = "mail-incident-" + parameters.getIncidentId() + ".txt";
  template.sendBodyAndHeader("file://target/subfolder", response,
FileComponent.HEADER_FILE_NAME, filename);
}
```

What is impressive is that we can just pass in our POJO object we got from Apache CXF to Velocity and it will be able to generate the mail body with this

object in its context. Thus we don't need to prepare **anything** before we let Velocity loose and generate our mail body. Notice that the **template** method returns a object with out response. This object contains the mail body as a String object. We can cast to String if needed.

If we run our unit test with `mvn test` we can in fact see that Camel has produced the file and we can type its content:

```
D:\demo\part-two>type target\subfolder\mail-incident-123.txt
Incident 123 has been reported on the 2008-07-16 by Claus Ibsen.

The person can be contact by:
- email: davsclaus@apache.org
- phone: +45 2962 7576

Summary: bla bla

Details:
more bla bla

This is an auto generated email. You can not reply.
```

FIRST PART OF THE SOLUTION

What we have seen here is actually what it takes to build the first part of the integration flow. Receiving a request from a webservice, transform it to a mail body and store it to a file, and return an OK response to the webservice. All possible within 10 lines of code. So lets wrap it up here is what it takes:

```
/**
 * The webservice we have implemented.
 */
public class ReportIncidentEndpointImpl implements ReportIncidentEndpoint {

    private CamelContext camel;
    private ProducerTemplate template;

    public ReportIncidentEndpointImpl() throws Exception {
        // create the camel context that is the "heart" of Camel
        camel = new DefaultCamelContext();

        // get the ProducerTemplate thst is a Spring'ish xxxTemplate based producer
    for very
        // easy sending exchanges to Camel.
        template = camel.createProducerTemplate();

        // start Camel
        camel.start();
    }
}
```

```

public OutputReportIncident reportIncident(InputReportIncident parameters) {
    // transform the request into a mail body
    Object mailBody = template.sendBody("velocity:MailBody.vm", parameters);

    // store the mail body in a file
    String filename = "mail-incident-" + parameters.getIncidentId() + ".txt";
    template.sendBodyAndHeader("file://target/subfolder", mailBody,
FileComponent.HEADER_FILE_NAME, filename);

    // return an OK reply
    OutputReportIncident out = new OutputReportIncident();
    out.setCode("OK");
    return out;
}
}

```

Okay I missed by one, its in fact only **9 lines of java code and 2 fields**.

END OF PART 2

I know this is a bit different introduction to Camel to how you can start using it in your projects just as a plain java .jar framework that isn't invasive at all. I took you through the coding parts that requires 6 - 10 lines to send a message to an endpoint, but its important to show the Message Endpoint EIP pattern in action and how its implemented in Camel. Yes of course Camel also has to one liners that you can use, and will use in your projects for sending messages to endpoints. This part has been about good old plain java, nothing fancy with Spring, XML files, auto discovery, OGSi or other new technologies. I wanted to demonstrate the basic building blocks in Camel and how its setup in pure god old fashioned Java. There are plenty of eye catcher examples with one liners that does more than you can imagine - we will come there in the later parts.

Okay part 3 is about building the last pieces of the solution and now it gets interesting since we have to wrestle with the event driven consumer. Brew a cup of coffee, tug the kids and kiss the wife, for now we will have us some fun with the Camel. See you in part 3.

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PART 3

RECAP

Lets just recap on the solution we have now:

```
public class ReportIncidentEndpointImpl implements ReportIncidentEndpoint {

    private CamelContext camel;
    private ProducerTemplate template;

    public ReportIncidentEndpointImpl() throws Exception {
        // create the camel context that is the "heart" of Camel
        camel = new DefaultCamelContext();

        // get the ProducerTemplate thst is a Spring'ish xxxTemplate based producer
for very
        // easy sending exchanges to Camel.
        template = camel.createProducerTemplate();

        // start Camel
        camel.start();
    }

    /**
     * This is the last solution displayed that is the most simple
     */
    public OutputReportIncident reportIncident(InputReportIncident parameters) {
        // transform the request into a mail body
        Object mailBody = template.sendBody("velocity:MailBody.vm", parameters);

        // store the mail body in a file
        String filename = "mail-incident-" + parameters.getIncidentId() + ".txt";
        template.sendBodyAndHeader("file://target/subfolder", mailBody,
FileComponent.HEADER_FILE_NAME, filename);

        // return an OK reply
        OutputReportIncident out = new OutputReportIncident();
        out.setCode("OK");
        return out;
    }
}
```

This completes the first part of the solution: receiving the message using webservice, transform it to a mail body and store it as a text file. What is missing is the last part that polls the text files and send them as

emails. Here is where some fun starts, as this requires usage of the Event Driven Consumer EIP pattern to react when new files arrives. So lets see how we can do this in Camel. There is a saying: Many roads lead to Rome, and that is also true for Camel - there are many ways to do it in Camel.

ADDING THE EVENT DRIVEN CONSUMER

We want to add the consumer to our integration that listen for new files, we do this by creating a private method where the consumer code lives. We must register our consumer in Camel before its started so we need to add, and there fore we call the method **addMailSenderConsumer** in the constructor below:

```
public ReportIncidentEndpointImpl() throws Exception {
    // create the camel context that is the "heart" of Camel
    camel = new DefaultCamelContext();

    // get the ProducerTemplate thst is a Spring'ish xxxTemplate based producer
    for very
    // easy sending exchanges to Camel.
    template = camel.createProducerTemplate();

    // add the event driven consumer that will listen for mail files and process
    them
    addMailSendConsumer();

    // start Camel
    camel.start();
}
```

The consumer needs to be consuming from an endpoint so we grab the endpoint from Camel we want to consume. It's `file://target/subfolder`. Don't be fooled this endpoint doesn't have to 100% identical to the producer, i.e. the endpoint we used in the previous part to create and store the files. We could change the URL to include some options, and to make it more clear that it's possible we setup a delay value to 10 seconds, and the first poll starts after 2 seconds. This is done by adding `?consumer.delay=10000&consumer.initialDelay=2000` to the URL. When we have the endpoint we can create the consumer (just as in part 1 where we created a producer}. Creating the consumer requires a Processor where we implement the java code what should happen when a message arrives. To get the mail body as a String object we can use the **getBody** method where we can provide the type we want in return. Sending the email is still left to be implemented, we will do this later. And finally we must remember to start the consumer otherwise its not active and won't listen for new files.



URL Configuration

The URL configuration in Camel endpoints is just like regular URL we know from the Internet. You use ? and & to set the options.



Camel Type Converter

Why don't we just cast it as we always do in Java? Well the biggest advantage when you provide the type as a parameter you tell Camel what type you want and Camel can automatically convert it for you, using its flexible Type Converter mechanism. This is a great advantage, and you should try to use this instead of regular type casting.

```
private void addMailSendConsumer() throws Exception {
    // Grab the endpoint where we should consume. Option - the first poll starts
    // after 2 seconds
    Endpoint endpoint = camel.getEndpoint("file://target/
    subfolder?consumer.initialDelay=2000");

    // create the event driven consumer
    // the Processor is the code what should happen when there is an event
    // (think it as the onMessage method)
    Consumer consumer = endpoint.createConsumer(new Processor() {
        public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
            // get the mail body as a String
            String mailBody = exchange.getIn().getBody(String.class);

            // okay now we are read to send it as an email
            System.out.println("Sending email..." + mailBody);
        }
    });

    // star the consumer, it will listen for files
    consumer.start();
}
```

Before we test it we need to be aware that our unit test is only catering for the first part of the solution, receiving the message with webservice, transforming it using Velocity and then storing it as a file - it doesn't test the Event Driven Consumer we just added. As we are eager to see it in action, we just do a common trick adding some sleep in our unit test, that gives our Event Driven Consumer time to react and print to System.out. We will later refine the test:

```

public void testReportIncident() throws Exception {
    ...

    OutputReportIncident out = client.reportIncident(input);
    assertEquals("Response code is wrong", "OK", out.getCode());

    // give the event driven consumer time to react
    Thread.sleep(10 * 1000);
}

```

We run the test with `mvn clean test` and have eyes fixed on the console output.

During all the output in the console, we see that our consumer has been triggered, as we want.

```

2008-07-19 12:09:24,140 [mponent@1f12c4e] DEBUG FileProcessStrategySupport - Locking
the file: target\subfolder\mail-incident-123.txt ...
Sending email...Incident 123 has been reported on the 2008-07-16 by Claus Ibsen.

The person can be contact by:
- email: davsclaus@apache.org
- phone: +45 2962 7576

Summary: bla bla

Details:
more bla bla

This is an auto generated email. You can not reply.
2008-07-19 12:09:24,156 [mponent@1f12c4e] DEBUG FileConsumer - Done processing file:
target\subfolder\mail-incident-123.txt. Status is: OK

```

SENDING THE EMAIL

Sending the email requires access to a SMTP mail server, but the implementation code is very simple:

```

private void sendEmail(String body) {
    // send the email to your mail server
    String url =
"smtp://someone@localhost?password=secret&to=incident@mycompany.com";
    template.sendBodyAndHeader(url, body, "subject", "New incident reported");
}

```

And just invoke the method from our consumer:

```
// okay now we are read to send it as an email
System.out.println("Sending email...");
sendEmail(mailBody);
System.out.println("Email sent");
```

UNIT TESTING MAIL

For unit testing the consumer part we will use a mock mail framework, so we add this to our **pom.xml**:

```
<!-- unit testing mail using mock -->
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.jvnet.mock-javamail</groupId>
  <artifactId>mock-javamail</artifactId>
  <version>1.7</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

Then we prepare our integration to run with or without the consumer enabled. We do this to separate the route into the two parts:

- receive the webservice, transform and save mail file and return OK as repose
- the consumer that listen for mail files and send them as emails

So we change the constructor code a bit:

```
public ReportIncidentEndpointImpl() throws Exception {
    init(true);
}

public ReportIncidentEndpointImpl(boolean enableConsumer) throws Exception {
    init(enableConsumer);
}

private void init(boolean enableConsumer) throws Exception {
    // create the camel context that is the "heart" of Camel
    camel = new DefaultCamelContext();

    // get the ProducerTemplate thst is a Spring'ish xxxTemplate based producer
for very
    // easy sending exchanges to Camel.
    template = camel.createProducerTemplate();

    // add the event driven consumer that will listen for mail files and process
them
    if (enableConsumer) {
        addMailSendConsumer();
    }
}
```

```

    // start Camel
    camel.start();
}

```

Then remember to change the **ReportIncidentEndpointTest** to pass in **false** in the `ReportIncidentEndpointImpl` constructor. And as always run `mvn clean test` to be sure that the latest code changes works.

ADDING NEW UNIT TEST

We are now ready to add a new unit test that tests the consumer part so we create a new test class that has the following code structure:

```

/**
 * Plain JUnit test of our consumer.
 */
public class ReportIncidentConsumerTest extends TestCase {

    private ReportIncidentEndpointImpl endpoint;

    public void testConsumer() throws Exception {
        // we run this unit test with the consumer, hence the true parameter
        endpoint = new ReportIncidentEndpointImpl(true);
    }
}

```

As we want to test the consumer that it can listen for files, read the file content and send it as an email to our mailbox we will test it by asserting that we receive 1 mail in our mailbox and that the mail is the one we expect. To do so we need to grab the mailbox with the mockmail API. This is done as simple as:

```

public void testConsumer() throws Exception {
    // we run this unit test with the consumer, hence the true parameter
    endpoint = new ReportIncidentEndpointImpl(true);

    // get the mailbox
    Mailbox box = Mailbox.get("incident@mycompany.com");
    assertEquals("Should not have mails", 0, box.size());
}

```

How do we trigger the consumer? Well by creating a file in the folder it listen for. So we could use plain java.io.File API to create the file, but wait isn't there an smarter solution? ... yes Camel of course. Camel can do amazing stuff in

one liner codes with its `ProducerTemplate`, so we need to get a hold of this baby. We expose this template in our `ReportIncidentEndpointImpl` but adding this getter:

```
protected ProducerTemplate getTemplate() {
    return template;
}
```

Then we can use the template to create the file in **one code line**:

```
// drop a file in the folder that the consumer listen
// here is a trick to reuse Camel! so we get the producer template and just
// fire a message that will create the file for us
endpoint.getTemplate().sendBodyAndHeader("file://target/
subfolder?append=false", "Hello World",
    FileComponent.HEADER_FILE_NAME, "mail-incident-test.txt");
```

Then we just need to wait a little for the consumer to kick in and do its work and then we should assert that we got the new mail. Easy as just:

```
// let the consumer have time to run
Thread.sleep(3 * 1000);

// get the mock mailbox and check if we got mail ;)
assertEquals("Should have got 1 mail", 1, box.size());
assertEquals("Subject wrong", "New incident reported",
box.get(0).getSubject());
assertEquals("Mail body wrong", "Hello World", box.get(0).getContent());
}
```

The final class for the unit test is:

```
/**
 * Plain JUnit test of our consumer.
 */
public class ReportIncidentConsumerTest extends TestCase {

    private ReportIncidentEndpointImpl endpoint;

    public void testConsumer() throws Exception {
        // we run this unit test with the consumer, hence the true parameter
        endpoint = new ReportIncidentEndpointImpl(true);

        // get the mailbox
        Mailbox box = Mailbox.get("incident@mycompany.com");
        assertEquals("Should not have mails", 0, box.size());

        // drop a file in the folder that the consumer listen
        // here is a trick to reuse Camel! so we get the producer template and just
```

```

        // fire a message that will create the file for us
        endpoint.getTemplate().sendBodyAndHeader("file://target/
subfolder?append=false", "Hello World",
        FileComponent.HEADER_FILE_NAME, "mail-incident-test.txt");

        // let the consumer have time to run
        Thread.sleep(3 * 1000);

        // get the mock mailbox and check if we got mail ;
        assertEquals("Should have got 1 mail", 1, box.size());
        assertEquals("Subject wrong", "New incident reported",
box.get(0).getSubject());
        assertEquals("Mail body wrong", "Hello World", box.get(0).getContent());
    }
}

```

END OF PART 3

Okay we have reached the end of part 3. For now we have only scratched the surface of what Camel is and what it can do. We have introduced Camel into our integration piece by piece and slowly added more and more along the way. And the most important is: **you as the developer never lost control.** We hit a sweet spot in the webservice implementation where we could write our java code. Adding Camel to the mix is just to use it as a regular java code, nothing magic. We were in control of the flow, we decided when it was time to translate the input to a mail body, we decided when the content should be written to a file. This is very important to not lose control, that the bigger and heavier frameworks tend to do. No names mentioned, but boy do developers from time to time dislike these elephants. And Camel is **no elephant.**

I suggest you download the samples from part 1 to 3 and try them out. It is great basic knowledge to have in mind when we look at some of the features where Camel really excel - **the routing domain language.**

From part 1 to 3 we touched concepts such as::

- Endpoint
- URI configuration
- Consumer
- Producer
- Event Driven Consumer
- Component
- CamelContext
- ProducerTemplate
- Processor

- Type Converter

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PART 4

INTRODUCTION

This section is about regular Camel. The examples presented here in this section is much more in common of all the examples we have in the Camel documentation.

ROUTING

Camel is particular strong as a light-weight and agile **routing** and **mediation** framework. In this part we will introduce the **routing** concept and how we can introduce this into our solution.

Looking back at the figure from the Introduction page we want to implement this routing. Camel has support for expressing this routing logic using Java as a DSL (Domain Specific Language). In fact Camel also has DSL for XML and Scala. In this part we use the Java DSL as its the most powerful and all developers know Java. Later we will introduce the XML version that is very well integrated with Spring.

Before we jump into it, we want to state that this tutorial is about **Developers not loosing control**. In my humble experience one of the key fears of developers is that they are forced into a tool/framework where they loose control and/or power, and the possible is now impossible. So in this part we stay clear with this vision and our starting point is as follows:

- We have generated the webservice source code using the CXF wsdl2java generator and we have our ReportIncidentEndpointImpl.java file where we as a Developer feels home and have the power.

So the starting point is:



If you have been reading the previous 3 parts then, this quote applies:

you must unlearn what you have learned
Master Yoda, Star Wars IV

So we start all over again! 😊

```
/**
 * The webservice we have implemented.
 */
public class ReportIncidentEndpointImpl implements ReportIncidentEndpoint {

    /**
     * This is the last solution displayed that is the most simple
     */
    public OutputReportIncident reportIncident(InputReportIncident parameters) {
        // WE ARE HERE !!!
        return null;
    }
}
```

Yes we have a simple plain Java class where we have the implementation of the webservice. The cursor is blinking at the WE ARE HERE block and this is where we feel home. More or less any Java Developers have implemented webservices using a stack such as: Apache AXIS, Apache CXF or some other quite popular framework. They all allow the developer to be in control and implement the code logic as plain Java code. Camel of course doesn't enforce this to be any different. Okay the boss told us to implement the solution from the figure in the Introduction page and we are now ready to code.

RouteBuilder

RouteBuilder is the hearth in Camel of the Java DSL routing. This class does all the heavy lifting of supporting EIP verbs for end-users to express the routing. It does take a little while to get settled and used to, but when you have worked with it for a while you will enjoy its power and realize it is in fact a little language inside Java itself. Camel is the **only** integration framework we are aware of that has Java DSL, all the others are usually **only** XML based.

As an end-user you usually use the **RouteBuilder** as of follows:

- create your own Route class that extends **RouteBuilder**
- implement your routing DSL in the **configure** method

So we create a new class `ReportIncidentRoutes` and implement the first part of the routing:

```
import org.apache.camel.builder.RouteBuilder;

public class ReportIncidentRoutes extends RouteBuilder {

    public void configure() throws Exception {
        // direct:start is a internal queue to kick-start the routing in our example
        // we use this as the starting point where you can send messages to
    direct:start
        from("direct:start")
        // to is the destination we send the message to our velocity endpoint
        // where we transform the mail body
        .to("velocity:MailBody.vm");
    }
}
```

What to notice here is the **configure** method. Here is where all the action is. Here we have the Java DSL language, that is expressed using the **fluent builder syntax** that is also known from Hibernate when you build the dynamic queries etc. What you do is that you can stack methods separating with the dot.

In the example above we have a very common routing, that can be distilled from pseudo verbs to actual code with:

- from A to B
- From Endpoint A To Endpoint B
- from("endpointA").to("endpointB")
- from("direct:start").to("velocity:MailBody.vm");

from("direct:start") is the consumer that is kick-starting our routing flow. It will wait for messages to arrive on the direct queue and then dispatch the message.

to("velocity:MailBody.vm") is the producer that will receive a message and let Velocity generate the mail body response.

So what we have implemented so far with our `ReportIncidentRoutes` `RouteBuilder` is this part of the picture:

Adding the `RouteBuilder`

Now we have our `RouteBuilder` we need to add/connect it to our `CamelContext` that is the hearth of Camel. So turning back to our webservice implementation class `ReportIncidentEndpointImpl` we add this constructor to the code, to create the `CamelContext` and add the routes from our route builder and finally to start it.

```

private CamelContext context;

public ReportIncidentEndpointImpl() throws Exception {
    // create the context
    context = new DefaultCamelContext();

    // append the routes to the context
    context.addRoutes(new ReportIncidentRoutes());

    // at the end start the camel context
    context.start();
}

```

Okay how do you use the routes then? Well its just as before we use a `ProducerTemplate` to send messages to Endpoints, so we just send to the **direct:start** endpoint and it will take it from there. So we implement the logic in our webservice operation:

```

/**
 * This is the last solution displayed that is the most simple
 */
public OutputReportIncident reportIncident(InputReportIncident parameters) {
    Object mailBody = context.createProducerTemplate().sendBody("direct:start",
parameters);
    System.out.println("Body:" + mailBody);

    // return an OK reply
    OutputReportIncident out = new OutputReportIncident();
    out.setCode("OK");
    return out;
}

```

Notice that we get the producer template using the **createProducerTemplate** method on the `CamelContext`. Then we send the input parameters to the **direct:start** endpoint and it will route it **to** the velocity endpoint that will generate the mail body. Since we use **direct** as the consumer endpoint (=from) and its a **synchronous** exchange we will get the response back from the route. And the response is of course the output from the velocity endpoint.

We have now completed this part of the picture:

UNIT TESTING

Now is the time we would like to unit test what we got now. So we call for camel and its great test kit. For this to work we need to add it to the pom.xml



About creating ProducerTemplate

In the example above we create a new ProducerTemplate when the reportIncident method is invoked. However in reality you should only create the template once and re-use it. See this FAQ entry.

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-core</artifactId>
  <version>1.4.0</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
  <type>test-jar</type>
</dependency>
```

After adding it to the pom.xml you should refresh your Java Editor so it pickups the new jar. Then we are ready to create our unit test class. We create this unit test skeleton, where we **extend** this class ContextTestSupport

```
package org.apache.camel.example.reportincident;

import org.apache.camel.ContextTestSupport;
import org.apache.camel.builder.RouteBuilder;

/**
 * Unit test of our routes
 */
public class ReportIncidentRoutesTest extends ContextTestSupport {

}
```

ContextTestSupport is a supporting unit test class for much easier unit testing with Apache Camel. The class is extending JUnit TestCase itself so you get all its glory. What we need to do now is to somehow tell this unit test class that it should use our route builder as this is the one we gonna test. So we do this by implementing the createRouteBuilder method.

```
@Override
protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {
    return new ReportIncidentRoutes();
}
```

That is easy just return an instance of our route builder and this unit test will use our routes.



It is quite common in Camel itself to unit test using routes defined as an anonymous inner class, such as illustrated below:

```
protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {
    return new RouteBuilder() {
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            // TODO: Add your routes here, such as:
            from("jms:queue:inbox").to("file://target/out");
        }
    };
}
```

The same technique is of course also possible for end-users of Camel to create parts of your routes and test them separately in many test classes. However in this tutorial we test the real route that is to be used for production, so we just return an instance of the real one.

We then code our unit test method that sends a message to the route and assert that its transformed to the mail body using the Velocity template.

```
public void testTransformMailBody() throws Exception {
    // create a dummy input with some input data
    InputReportIncident parameters = createInput();

    // send the message (using the sendBody method that takes a parameters as the
    input body)
    // to "direct:start" that kick-starts the route
    // the response is returned as the out object, and its also the body of the
    response
    Object out = context.createProducerTemplate().sendBody("direct:start",
    parameters);

    // convert the response to a string using camel converters. However we could
    also have casted it to
    // a string directly but using the type converters ensure that Camel can
    convert it if it wasn't a string
    // in the first place. The type converters in Camel is really powerful and
    you will later learn to
    // appreciate them and wonder why its not build in Java out-of-the-box
    String body = context.getTypeConverter().convertTo(String.class, out);

    // do some simple assertions of the mail body
    assertTrue(body.startsWith("Incident 123 has been reported on the 2008-07-16
    by Claus Ibsen."));
}

/**
 * Creates a dummy request to be used for input
 */
```

```

    */
    protected InputReportIncident createInput() {
        InputReportIncident input = new InputReportIncident();
        input.setIncidentId("123");
        input.setIncidentDate("2008-07-16");
        input.setGivenName("Claus");
        input.setFamilyName("Ibsen");
        input.setSummary("bla bla");
        input.setDetails("more bla bla");
        input.setEmail("davsclaus@apache.org");
        input.setPhone("+45 2962 7576");
        return input;
    }

```

ADDING THE FILE BACKUP

The next piece of puzzle that is missing is to store the mail body as a backup file. So we turn back to our route and the EIP patterns. We use the Pipes and Filters pattern here to chain the routing as:

```

    public void configure() throws Exception {
        from("direct:start")
            .to("velocity:MailBody.vm")
            // using pipes-and-filters we send the output from the previous to the
next
            .to("file://target/subfolder");
    }

```

Notice that we just add a 2nd **.to** on the newline. Camel will default use the Pipes and Filters pattern here when there are multi endpoints chained liked this. We could have used the **pipeline** verb to let out stand out that its the Pipes and Filters pattern such as:

```

    from("direct:start")
        // using pipes-and-filters we send the output from the previous to the
next
        .pipeline("velocity:MailBody.vm", "file://target/subfolder");

```

But most people are using the multi **.to** style instead.

We re-run our unit test and verifies that it still passes:

```

Running org.apache.camel.example.reportincident.ReportIncidentRoutesTest
Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed: 1.157 sec

```

But hey we have added the file *producer* endpoint and thus a file should also be created as the backup file. If we look in the `target/subfolder` we can

see that something happened.

On my humble laptop it created this folder: **target\subfolder\ID-claus-acer**. So the file producer create a sub folder named ID-claus-acer what is this? Well Camel auto generates an unique filename based on the unique message id if not given instructions to use a fixed filename. In fact it creates another sub folder and name the file as: target\subfolder\ID-claus-acer\3750-1219148558921\1-0 where 1-0 is the file with the mail body. What we want is to use our own filename instead of this auto generated filename. This is archived by adding a header to the message with the filename to use. So we need to add this to our route and compute the filename based on the message content.

Setting the filename

For starters we show the simple solution and build from there. We start by setting a constant filename, just to verify that we are on the right path, to instruct the file producer what filename to use. The file producer uses a special header `FileComponent.HEADER_FILE_NAME` to set the filename.

What we do is to send the header when we "kick-start" the routing as the header will be propagated from the direct queue to the file producer. What we need to do is to use the `ProducerTemplate.sendBodyAndHeader` method that takes **both** a body and a header. So we change out webservice code to include the filename also:

```
public OutputReportIncident reportIncident(InputReportIncident parameters) {
    // create the producer template to use for sending messages
    ProducerTemplate producer = context.createProducerTemplate();
    // send the body and the filename defined with the special header key
    Object mailBody = producer.sendBodyAndHeader("direct:start", parameters,
FileComponent.HEADER_FILE_NAME, "incident.txt");
    System.out.println("Body:" + mailBody);

    // return an OK reply
    OutputReportIncident out = new OutputReportIncident();
    out.setCode("OK");
    return out;
}
```

However we could also have used the route builder itself to configure the constant filename as shown below:

```
public void configure() throws Exception {
    from("direct:start")
        .to("velocity:MailBody.vm")
    // set the filename to a constant before the file producer receives the
message
```

```

        .setHeader(FileComponent.HEADER_FILE_NAME, constant("incident.txt"))
        .to("file://target/subfolder");
    }

```

But Camel can be smarter and we want to dynamic set the filename based on some of the input parameters, how can we do this?

Well the obvious solution is to compute and set the filename from the webservice implementation, but then the webservice implementation has such logic and we want this decoupled, so we could create our own POJO bean that has a method to compute the filename. We could then instruct the routing to invoke this method to get the computed filename. This is a string feature in Camel, its Bean binding. So lets show how this can be done:

Using Bean Language to compute the filename

First we create our plain java class that computes the filename, and it has 100% no dependencies to Camel what so ever.

```

/**
 * Plain java class to be used for filename generation based on the reported incident
 */
public class FilenameGenerator {

    public String generateFilename(InputReportIncident input) {
        // compute the filename
        return "incident-" + input.getIncidentId() + ".txt";
    }

}

```

The class is very simple and we could easily create unit tests for it to verify that it works as expected. So what we want now is to let Camel invoke this class and its generateFilename with the input parameters and use the output as the filename. Pheewww is this really possible out-of-the-box in Camel? Yes it is. So lets get on with the show. We have the code that computes the filename, we just need to call it from our route using the Bean Language:

```

public void configure() throws Exception {
    from("direct:start")
        // set the filename using the bean language and call the
        // FilenameGenerator class.
        // the 2nd null parameter is optional methodname, to be used to avoid
        // ambiguity.
        // if not provided Camel will try to figure out the best method to
        // invoke, as we
        // only have one method this is very simple

```



```

        .setHeader(FileComponent.HEADER_FILE_NAME,
BeanLanguage.bean(FilenameGenerator.class, null))
        .to("velocity:MailBody.vm")
        .to("file://target/subfolder");
    }

```

Notice that we use the **bean** language where we supply the class with our bean to invoke. Camel will instantiate an instance of the class and invoke the suited method. For completeness and ease of code readability we add the method name as the 2nd parameter

```

        .setHeader(FileComponent.HEADER_FILE_NAME,
BeanLanguage.bean(FilenameGenerator.class, "generateFilename"))

```

Then other developers can understand what the parameter is, instead of null.

Now we have a nice solution, but as a sidetrack I want to demonstrate the Camel has other languages out-of-the-box, and that scripting language is a first class citizen in Camel where it etc. can be used in content based routing. However we want it to be used for the filename generation. Whatever worked for you we have now implemented the backup of the data files:

SENDING THE EMAIL

What we need to do before the solution is completed is to actually send the email with the mail body we generated and stored as a file. In the previous part we did this with a File consumer, that we manually added to the CamelContext. We can do this quite easily with the routing.

```

import org.apache.camel.builder.RouteBuilder;

public class ReportIncidentRoutes extends RouteBuilder {

    public void configure() throws Exception {
        // first part from the webservice -> file backup
        from("direct:start")
            .setHeader(FileComponent.HEADER_FILE_NAME, bean(FilenameGenerator.class,
"generateFilename"))
            .to("velocity:MailBody.vm")
            .to("file://target/subfolder");

        // second part from the file backup -> send email
        from("file://target/subfolder")

```



Using a script language to set the filename

We could do as in the previous parts where we send the computed filename as a message header when we "kick-start" the route. But we want to learn new stuff so we look for a different solution using some of Camel's many Languages. As OGNL is a favorite language of mine (used by WebWork) so we pick this baby for a Camel ride. For starters we must add it to our pom.xml:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-ognl</artifactId>
  <version>${camel-version}</version>
</dependency>
```

And remember to refresh your editor so you got the new .jars. We want to construct the filename based on this syntax: `mail-incident-#ID#.txt` where `#ID#` is the incident id from the input parameters. As OGNL is a language that can invoke methods on bean we can invoke the `getIncidentId()` on the message body and then concat it with the fixed pre and postfix strings.

In OGNL glory this is done as:

```
"mail-incident-" + request.body.incidentId + ".txt"
```

where `request.body.incidentId` computes to:

- **request** is the IN message. See the OGNL for other predefined objects available
- **body** is the body of the in message
- **incidentId** will invoke the `getIncidentId()` method on the body.

The rest is just more or less regular plain code where we can concat strings.

Now we got the expression to dynamic compute the filename on the fly we need to set it on our route so we turn back to our route, where we can add the OGNL expression:

```

public void configure() throws Exception {
    from("direct:start")
        // we need to set the filename and uses OGNL for this
        .setHeader(FileComponent.HEADER_FILE_NAME,
OgnlExpression.ognl("'mail-incident-' + request.body.incidentId + '.txt'"))
        // using pipes-and-filters we send the output from the previous
to the next
        .pipeline("velocity:MailBody.vm", "file://target/subfolder");
    }

```

And since we are on Java 1.5 we can use the static import of **ognl** so we have:

```

import static org.apache.camel.language.ognl.OgnlExpression.ognl;
...
    .setHeader(FileComponent.HEADER_FILE_NAME, ognl("'mail-incident-' +
request.body.incidentId + '.txt'"))

```

Notice the import static also applies for all the other languages, such as the Bean Language we used previously.

```

        // set the subject of the email
        .setHeader("subject", constant("new incident reported"))
        // send the email
        .to("smtp://someone@localhost?password=secret&to=incident@mycompany.com");
    }
}

```

The last 3 lines of code does all this. It adds a file consumer **from("file://target/subfolder")**, sets the mail subject, and finally send it as an email.

The DSL is really powerful where you can express your routing integration logic.

So we completed the last piece in the picture puzzle with just 3 lines of code.

We have now completed the integration:

CONCLUSION

We have just briefly touched the **routing** in Camel and shown how to implement them using the **fluent builder** syntax in Java. There is much

more to the routing in Camel than shown here, but we are learning step by step. We continue in part 5. See you there.

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BETTER JMS TRANSPORT FOR CXF WEBSERVICE USING APACHE CAMEL

Configuring JMS in Apache CXF before Version 2.1.3 is possible but not really easy or nice. This article shows how to use Apache Camel to provide a better JMS Transport for CXF.

Update: Since CXF 2.1.3 there is a new way of configuring JMS (Using the JMSConfigFeature). It makes JMS config for CXF as easy as with Camel. Using Camel for JMS is still a good idea if you want to use the rich feature of Camel for routing and other Integration Scenarios that CXF does not support.

You can find the original announcement for this Tutorial and some additional info on Christian Schneider's Blog

So how to connect Apache Camel and CXF

The best way to connect Camel and CXF is using the Camel transport for CXF. This is a camel module that registers with cxf as a new transport. It is quite easy to configure.

```
<bean class="org.apache.camel.component.cxf.transport.CamelTransportFactory">
  <property name="bus" ref="cxf" />
  <property name="camelContext" ref="camelContext" />
  <property name="transportIds">
    <list>
      <value>http://cxf.apache.org/transport/camel</value>
    </list>
  </property>
</bean>
```

This bean registers with CXF and provides a new transport prefix camel:// that can be used in CXF address configurations. The bean references a bean

cxf which will be already present in your config. The other reference is a camel context. We will later define this bean to provide the routing config.

How is JMS configured in Camel

In camel you need two things to configure JMS. A ConnectionFactory and a JMSComponent. As ConnectionFactory you can simply set up the normal Factory your JMS provider offers or bind a JNDI ConnectionFactory. In this example we use the ConnectionFactory provided by ActiveMQ.

```
<bean id="jmsConnectionFactory" class="org.apache.activemq.ActiveMQConnectionFactory">
  <property name="brokerURL" value="tcp://localhost:61616" />
</bean>
```

Then we set up the JMSComponent. It offers a new transport prefix to camel that we simply call jms. If we need several JMSComponents we can differentiate them by their name.

```
<bean id="jms" class="org.apache.camel.component.jms.JmsComponent">
  <property name="connectionFactory" ref="jmsConnectionFactory" />
  <property name="useMessageIDAsCorrelationID" value="true" />
</bean>
```

You can find more details about the JMSComponent at the Camel Wiki. For example you find the complete configuration options and a JNDI sample there.

Setting up the CXF client

We will configure a simple CXF webservice client. It will use stub code generated from a wsdl. The webservice client will be configured to use JMS directly. You can also use a direct: Endpoint and do the routing to JMS in the Camel Context.

```
<client id="CustomerService" xmlns="http://cxf.apache.org/jaxws"
xmlns:customer="http://customerservice.example.com/"
  serviceName="customer:CustomerServiceService"
  endpointName="customer:CustomerServiceEndpoint"
  address="camel:jms:queue:CustomerService"
  serviceClass="com.example.customerservice.CustomerService">
</client>
```

We explicitly configure serviceName and endpointName so they are not read from the wsdl. The names we use are arbitrary and have no further function but we set them to look nice. The serviceclass points to the service interface that was generated from the wsdl. Now the important thing is address. Here

we tell cxf to use the camel transport, use the JmsComponent who registered the prefix "jms" and use the queue "CustomerService".

Setting up the CamelContext

As we do not need additional routing an empty CamelContext bean will suffice.

```
<camelContext id="camelContext" xmlns="http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring">
</camelContext>
```

Running the Example

- Download the example project here
- Follow the readme.txt

Conclusion

As you have seen in this example you can use Camel to connect services to JMS easily while being able to also use the rich integration features of Apache Camel.

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Removed from distribution

This example has been removed from **Camel 2.9** onwards. Apache Axis 1.4 is a very old and unsupported framework. We encourage users to use CXF instead of Axis.

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Prerequisites

This tutorial uses Maven 2 to setup the Camel project and for dependencies for artifacts.

Distribution

This sample is distributed with the Camel 1.5 distribution as `examples/camel-example-axis`.

Introduction

Apache Axis is/was widely used as a webservice framework. So in line with some of the other tutorials to demonstrate how Camel is not an invasive framework but is flexible and integrates well with existing solution.

We have an existing solution that exposes a webservice using Axis 1.4 deployed as web applications. This is a common solution. We use contract first so we have Axis generated source code from an existing wsdl file. Then we show how we introduce Spring and Camel to integrate with Axis.

This tutorial uses the following frameworks:

- Maven 2.0.9
- Apache Camel 1.5.0
- Apache Axis 1.4
- Spring 2.5.5

Setting up the project to run Axis

This first part is about getting the project up to speed with Axis. We are not touching Camel or Spring at this time.

Maven 2

Axis dependencies is available for maven 2 so we configure our pom.xml as:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.axis</groupId>
  <artifactId>axis</artifactId>
  <version>1.4</version>
</dependency>

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.axis</groupId>
  <artifactId>axis-jaxrpc</artifactId>
  <version>1.4</version>
</dependency>

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.axis</groupId>
  <artifactId>axis-saaj</artifactId>
  <version>1.4</version>
</dependency>

<dependency>
  <groupId>axis</groupId>
  <artifactId>axis-wsdl4j</artifactId>
  <version>1.5.1</version>
</dependency>

<dependency>
  <groupId>commons-discovery</groupId>
  <artifactId>commons-discovery</artifactId>
  <version>0.4</version>
</dependency>

<dependency>
  <groupId>log4j</groupId>
  <artifactId>log4j</artifactId>
  <version>1.2.14</version>
</dependency>
```

Then we need to configure maven to use Java 1.5 and the Axis maven plugin that generates the source code based on the wsdl file:

```
<!-- to compile with 1.5 -->
<plugin>
  <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
  <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
  <configuration>
    <source>1.5</source>
    <target>1.5</target>
  </configuration>
</plugin>
```



```

<plugin>
  <groupId>org.codehaus.mojo</groupId>
  <artifactId>axistools-maven-plugin</artifactId>
  <configuration>
    <sourceDirectory>src/main/resources/</sourceDirectory>
    <packageSpace>com.mycompany.myschema</packageSpace>
    <testCases>>false</testCases>
    <serverSide>>true</serverSide>
    <subPackageByFileName>>false</subPackageByFileName>
  </configuration>
  <executions>
    <execution>
      <goals>
        <goal>wsdl2java</goal>
      </goals>
    </execution>
  </executions>
</plugin>

```

wsdl

We use the same .wsdl file as the Tutorial-Example-ReportIncident and copy it to src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/wsdl

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<wsdl:definitions xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/"
  xmlns:tns="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org"
  xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:http="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/http/"
  xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/"
  targetNamespace="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org">

  <!-- Type definitions for input- and output parameters for webservice -->
  <wsdl:types>
    <xs:schema targetNamespace="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org">
      <xs:element name="inputReportIncident">
        <xs:complexType>
          <xs:sequence>
            <xs:element type="xs:string"
name="incidentId"/>
            <xs:element type="xs:string"
name="incidentDate"/>
            <xs:element type="xs:string"
name="givenName"/>
            <xs:element type="xs:string"
name="familyName"/>
            <xs:element type="xs:string"
name="summary"/>
          </xs:sequence>
        </xs:complexType>
      </xs:element>
    </xs:schema>
  </wsdl:types>

```

```

name="details"/>
                                <xs:element type="xs:string"
name="email"/>
                                <xs:element type="xs:string"
name="phone"/>
                                </xs:sequence>
                                </xs:complexType>
                                </xs:element>
                                <xs:element name="outputReportIncident">
                                <xs:complexType>
                                <xs:sequence>
                                <xs:element type="xs:string"
name="code"/>
                                </xs:sequence>
                                </xs:complexType>
                                </xs:element>
                                </xs:schema>
</wsdl:types>

<!-- Message definitions for input and output -->
<wsdl:message name="inputReportIncident">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:inputReportIncident"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="outputReportIncident">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:outputReportIncident"/>
</wsdl:message>

<!-- Port (interface) definitions -->
<wsdl:portType name="ReportIncidentEndpoint">
  <wsdl:operation name="ReportIncident">
    <wsdl:input message="tns:inputReportIncident"/>
    <wsdl:output message="tns:outputReportIncident"/>
  </wsdl:operation>
</wsdl:portType>

<!-- Port bindings to transports and encoding - HTTP, document literal
encoding is used -->
<wsdl:binding name="ReportIncidentBinding" type="tns:ReportIncidentEndpoint">
  <soap:binding transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http"/>
  <wsdl:operation name="ReportIncident">
    <soap:operation
soapAction="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org/ReportIncident"
style="document"/>
    <wsdl:input>
      <soap:body parts="parameters" use="literal"/>
    </wsdl:input>
    <wsdl:output>
      <soap:body parts="parameters" use="literal"/>
    </wsdl:output>
  </wsdl:operation>
</wsdl:binding>

<!-- Service definition -->

```

```

        <wsdl:service name="ReportIncidentService">
            <wsdl:port name="ReportIncidentPort"
binding="tns:ReportIncidentBinding">
                <soap:address
location="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org"/>
            </wsdl:port>
        </wsdl:service>
</wsdl:definitions>

```

Configuring Axis

Okay we are now setup for the contract first development and can generate the source file. For now we are still only using standard Axis and not Spring nor Camel. We still need to setup Axis as a web application so we configure the web.xml in src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/web.xml as:

```

<servlet>
    <servlet-name>axis</servlet-name>
    <servlet-class>org.apache.axis.transport.http.AxisServlet</servlet-class>
</servlet>

<servlet-mapping>
    <servlet-name>axis</servlet-name>
    <url-pattern>/services/*</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>

```

The web.xml just registers Axis servlet that is handling the incoming web requests to its servlet mapping. We still need to configure Axis itself and this is done using its special configuration file server-config.wsdd. We nearly get this file for free if we let Axis generate the source code so we run the maven goal:

```

mvn axistools:wSDL2java

```

The tool will generate the source code based on the wsdl and save the files to the following folder:

```

.\target\generated-sources\axistools\wSDL2java\org\apache\camel\example\reportincident
deploy.wsdd
InputReportIncident.java
OutputReportIncident.java
ReportIncidentBindingImpl.java
ReportIncidentBindingStub.java
ReportIncidentService_PortType.java

```

```
ReportIncidentService_Service.java
ReportIncidentService_ServiceLocator.java
undeploy.wsdd
```

This is standard Axis and so far no Camel or Spring has been touched. To implement our webservice we will add our code, so we create a new class `AxisReportIncidentService` that implements the port type interface where we can implement our code logic what happens when the webservice is invoked.

```
package org.apache.camel.example.axis;

import org.apache.camel.example.reportincident.InputReportIncident;
import org.apache.camel.example.reportincident.OutputReportIncident;
import org.apache.camel.example.reportincident.ReportIncidentService_PortType;

import java.rmi.RemoteException;

/**
 * Axis webservice
 */
public class AxisReportIncidentService implements ReportIncidentService_PortType {

    public OutputReportIncident reportIncident(InputReportIncident parameters) throws
    RemoteException {
        System.out.println("Hello AxisReportIncidentService is called from " +
        parameters.getGivenName());

        OutputReportIncident out = new OutputReportIncident();
        out.setCode("OK");
        return out;
    }
}
```

Now we need to configure Axis itself and this is done using its server-config.wsdd file. We nearly get this for free from the auto generated code, we copy the stuff from `deploy.wsdd` and made a few modifications:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<deployment xmlns="http://xml.apache.org/axis/wsdd/"
xmlns:java="http://xml.apache.org/axis/wsdd/providers/java">
  <!-- global configuration -->
    <globalConfiguration>
      <parameter name="sendXsiTypes" value="true"/>
      <parameter name="sendMultiRefs" value="true"/>
      <parameter name="sendXMLDeclaration" value="true"/>
      <parameter name="axis.sendMinimizedElements" value="true"/>
    </globalConfiguration>
  </deployment>
```

```

        <handler name="URLMapper"
type="java:org.apache.axis.handlers.http.URLMapper"/>

    <!-- this service is from deploy.wsdd -->
    <service name="ReportIncidentPort" provider="java:RPC" style="document"
use="literal">
        <parameter name="wsdlTargetNamespace"
value="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org"/>
        <parameter name="wsdlServiceElement" value="ReportIncidentService"/>
        <parameter name="schemaUnqualified"
value="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org"/>
        <parameter name="wsdlServicePort" value="ReportIncidentPort"/>
        <parameter name="className"
value="org.apache.camel.example.reportincident.ReportIncidentBindingImpl"/>
        <parameter name="wsdlPortType" value="ReportIncidentService"/>
        <parameter name="typeMappingVersion" value="1.2"/>
        <operation name="reportIncident" qname="ReportIncident"
returnQName="retNS:outputReportIncident"
xmlns:retNS="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org"
returnType="rtns:>outputReportIncident"
xmlns:rtns="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org"
soapAction="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org/
ReportIncident" >
            <parameter qname="pns:inputReportIncident"
xmlns:pns="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org"
type="tns:>inputReportIncident"
xmlns:tns="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org"/>
        </operation>
        <parameter name="allowedMethods" value="reportIncident"/>

        <typeMapping
xmlns:ns="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org"
qname="ns:>outputReportIncident"
type="java:org.apache.camel.example.reportincident.OutputReportIncident"
serializer="org.apache.axis.encoding.ser.BeanSerializerFactory"
deserializer="org.apache.axis.encoding.ser.BeanDeserializerFactory"
encodingStyle=""
/>
        <typeMapping
xmlns:ns="http://reportincident.example.camel.apache.org"
qname="ns:>inputReportIncident"
type="java:org.apache.camel.example.reportincident.InputReportIncident"
serializer="org.apache.axis.encoding.ser.BeanSerializerFactory"
deserializer="org.apache.axis.encoding.ser.BeanDeserializerFactory"
encodingStyle=""
/>
    </service>

    <!-- part of Axis configuration -->
    <transport name="http">
        <requestFlow>
            <handler type="URLMapper"/>
            <handler
type="java:org.apache.axis.handlers.http.HTTPAuthHandler"/>

```

```
        </requestFlow>
    </transport>
</deployment>
```

The **globalConfiguration** and **transport** is not in the deploy.wsdd file so you gotta write that yourself. The **service** is a 100% copy from deploy.wsdd. Axis has more configuration to it than shown here, but then you should check the Axis documentation.

What we need to do now is important, as we need to modify the above configuration to use our webservice class than the default one, so we change the classname parameter to our class **AxisReportIncidentService**:

```
<parameter name="className"
value="org.apache.camel.example.axis.AxisReportIncidentService"/>
```

Running the Example

Now we are ready to run our example for the first time, so we use Jetty as the quick web container using its maven command:

```
mvn jetty:run
```

Then we can hit the web browser and enter this URL: <http://localhost:8080/camel-example-axis/services> and you should see the famous Axis start page with the text **And now... Some Services**.

Clicking on the .wsdl link shows the wsdl file, but what. It's an auto generated one and not our original .wsdl file. So we need to fix this ASAP and this is done by configuring Axis in the server-config.wsdd file:

```
<service name="ReportIncidentPort" provider="java:RPC" style="document"
use="literal">
    <wsdlFile>/WEB-INF/wsdl/report_incident.wsdl</wsdlFile>
    ...
```

We do this by adding the wsdlFile tag in the service element where we can point to the real .wsdl file.

Integrating Spring

First we need to add its dependencies to the **pom.xml**.

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-web</artifactId>
  <version>2.5.5</version>
</dependency>

```

Spring is integrated just as it would like to, we add its listener to the web.xml and a context parameter to be able to configure precisely what spring xml files to use:

```

<context-param>
  <param-name>contextConfigLocation</param-name>
  <param-value>
    classpath:axis-example-context.xml
  </param-value>
</context-param>

<listener>

<listener-class>org.springframework.web.context.ContextLoaderListener</listener-class>
</listener>

```

Next is to add a plain spring XML file named **axis-example-context.xml** in the src/main/resources folder.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans http://www.springframework.org/
    schema/beans/spring-beans-2.5.xsd">

</beans>

```

The spring XML file is currently empty. We hit jetty again with `mvn jetty:run` just to make sure Spring was setup correctly.

Using Spring

We would like to be able to get hold of the Spring ApplicationContext from our webservice so we can get access to the glory spring, but how do we do this? And our webservice class AxisReportIncidentService is created and managed by Axis we want to let Spring do this. So we have two problems.

We solve these problems by creating a delegate class that Axis creates, and this delegate class gets hold on Spring and then gets our real webservice as a spring bean and invoke the service.

First we create a new class that is 100% independent from Axis and just a plain POJO. This is our real service.

```
package org.apache.camel.example.axis;

import org.apache.camel.example.reportincident.InputReportIncident;
import org.apache.camel.example.reportincident.OutputReportIncident;

/**
 * Our real service that is not tied to Axis
 */
public class ReportIncidentService {

    public OutputReportIncident reportIncident(InputReportIncident parameters) {
        System.out.println("Hello ReportIncidentService is called from " +
            parameters.getGivenName());

        OutputReportIncident out = new OutputReportIncident();
        out.setCode("OK");
        return out;
    }
}
```

So now we need to get from AxisReportIncidentService to this one ReportIncidentService using Spring. Well first of all we add our real service to spring XML configuration file so Spring can handle its lifecycle:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xsi:schemaLocation="
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans http://www.springframework.org/
           schema/beans/spring-beans-2.5.xsd">

    <bean id="incidentservice"
        class="org.apache.camel.example.axis.ReportIncidentService"/>

</beans>
```

And then we need to modify AxisReportIncidentService to use Spring to lookup the spring bean **id="incidentservice"** and delegate the call. We do this by extending the spring class `org.springframework.remoting.jaxrpc.ServletEndpointSupport` so the refactored code is:

```
package org.apache.camel.example.axis;

import org.apache.camel.example.reportincident.InputReportIncident;
import org.apache.camel.example.reportincident.OutputReportIncident;
```



```

import org.apache.camel.example.reportincident.ReportIncidentService_PortType;
import org.springframework.remoting.jaxrpc.ServletEndpointSupport;

import java.rmi.RemoteException;

/**
 * Axis webservice
 */
public class AxisReportIncidentService extends ServletEndpointSupport implements
ReportIncidentService_PortType {

    public OutputReportIncident reportIncident(InputReportIncident parameters) throws
RemoteException {
        // get hold of the spring bean from the application context
        ReportIncidentService service = (ReportIncidentService)
getApplicationContext().getBean("incidentService");

        // delegate to the real service
        return service.reportIncident(parameters);
    }
}

```

To see if everything is okay we run `mvn jetty:run`.

In the code above we get hold of our service at each request by looking up in the application context. However Spring also supports an **init** method where we can do this once. So we change the code to:

```

public class AxisReportIncidentService extends ServletEndpointSupport implements
ReportIncidentService_PortType {

    private ReportIncidentService service;

    @Override
    protected void onInit() throws ServiceException {
        // get hold of the spring bean from the application context
        service = (ReportIncidentService)
getApplicationContext().getBean("incidentService");
    }

    public OutputReportIncident reportIncident(InputReportIncident parameters) throws
RemoteException {
        // delegate to the real service
        return service.reportIncident(parameters);
    }
}

```

So now we have integrated Axis with Spring and we are ready for Camel.

Integrating Camel

Again the first step is to add the dependencies to the maven **pom.xml** file:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-core</artifactId>
  <version>1.5.0</version>
</dependency>

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-spring</artifactId>
  <version>1.5.0</version>
</dependency>
```

Now that we have integrated with Spring then we easily integrate with Camel as Camel works well with Spring.

We choose to integrate Camel in the Spring XML file so we add the camel namespace and the schema location:

```
xmlns:camel="http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring"
http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring http://activemq.apache.org/camel/
schema/spring/camel-spring.xsd"
```

CamelContext

CamelContext is the heart of Camel its where all the routes, endpoints, components, etc. is registered. So we setup a CamelContext and the spring XML files looks like:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:camel="http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring"
  xsi:schemaLocation="
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans http://www.springframework.org/
    schema/beans/spring-beans-2.5.xsd
    http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring http://activemq.apache.org/
    camel/schema/spring/camel-spring.xsd">

  <bean id="incidentservice"
class="org.apache.camel.example.axis.ReportIncidentService"/>

  <camel:camelContext id="camel">
    <!-- TODO: Here we can add Camel stuff -->
  </camel:camelContext>
```



Camel does not require Spring

Camel does not require Spring, we could easily have used Camel without Spring, but most users prefer to use Spring also.

```
</beans>
```

Store a file backup

We want to store the web service request as a file before we return a response. To do this we want to send the file content as a message to an endpoint that produces the file. So we need to do two steps:

- configure the file backup endpoint
- send the message to the endpoint

The endpoint is configured in spring XML so we just add it as:

```
<camel:camelContext id="camelContext">
  <!-- endpoint named backup that is configured as a file component -->
  <camel:endpoint id="backup" uri="file://target?append=false"/>
</camel:camelContext>
```

In the CamelContext we have defined our endpoint with the id backup and configured it use the URL notation that we know from the internet. Its a file scheme that accepts a context and some options. The context is target and its the folder to store the file. The option is just as the internet with ? and & for subsequent options. We configure it to not append, meaning than any existing file will be overwritten. See the File component for options and how to use the camel file endpoint.

Next up is to be able to send a message to this endpoint. The easiest way is to use a ProducerTemplate. A ProducerTemplate is inspired by Spring template pattern with for instance JmsTemplate or JdbcTemplate in mind. The template that all the grunt work and exposes a simple interface to the end-user where he/she can set the payload to send. Then the template will do proper resource handling and all related issues in that regard. But how do we get hold of such a template? Well the CamelContext is able to provide one. This is done by configuring the template on the camel context in the spring XML as:

```

<camel:camelContext id="camelContext">
  <!-- producer template exposed with this id -->
  <camel:template id="camelTemplate"/>

  <!-- endpoint named backup that is configured as a file component -->
  <camel:endpoint id="backup" uri="file://target?append=false"/>
</camel:camelContext>

```

Then we can expose a `ProducerTemplate` property on our service with a setter in the Java code as:

```

public class ReportIncidentService {

    private ProducerTemplate template;

    public void setTemplate(ProducerTemplate template) {
        this.template = template;
    }
}

```

And then let Spring handle the dependency inject as below:

```

<bean id="incidentservice"
class="org.apache.camel.example.axis.ReportIncidentService">
  <!-- set the producer template to use from the camel context below -->
  <property name="template" ref="camelTemplate"/>
</bean>

```

Now we are ready to use the producer template in our service to send the payload to the endpoint. The template has many **sendXXX** methods for this purpose. But before we send the payload to the file endpoint we must also specify what filename to store the file as. This is done by sending meta data with the payload. In Camel metadata is sent as headers. Headers is just a plain `Map<String, Object>`. So if we needed to send several metadata then we could construct an ordinary `HashMap` and put the values in there. But as we just need to send one header with the filename Camel has a convenient send method `sendBodyAndHeader` so we choose this one.

```

public OutputReportIncident reportIncident(InputReportIncident parameters) {
    System.out.println("Hello ReportIncidentService is called from " +
parameters.getGivenName());

    String data = parameters.getDetails();

    // store the data as a file
    String filename = parameters.getIncidentId() + ".txt";
    // send the data to the endpoint and the header contains what filename it
should be stored as
}

```

```
        template.sendBodyAndHeader("backup", data, "org.apache.camel.file.name",
filename);

        OutputReportIncident out = new OutputReportIncident();
        out.setCode("OK");
        return out;
    }
}
```

The template in the code above uses 4 parameters:

- the endpoint name, in this case the id referring to the endpoint defined in Spring XML in the camelContext element.
- the payload, can be any kind of object
- the key for the header, in this case a Camel keyword to set the filename
- and the value for the header

Running the example

We start our integration with maven using `mvn jetty:run`. Then we open a browser and hit `http://localhost:8080`. Jetty is so smart that it displays a frontpage with links to the deployed application so just hit the link and you get our application. Now we hit `append /services` to the URL to access the Axis frontpage. The URL should be `http://localhost:8080/camel-example-axis/services`.

You can then test it using a web service test tool such as SoapUI. Hitting the service will output to the console

```
2008-09-06 15:01:41.718::INFO: Started SelectChannelConnector @ 0.0.0.0:8080
[INFO] Started Jetty Server
Hello ReportIncidentService is called from Ibsen
```

And there should be a file in the target subfolder.

```
dir target /b
123.txt
```

Unit Testing

We would like to be able to unit test our **ReportIncidentService** class. So we add junit to the maven dependency:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>junit</groupId>
```

```
<artifactId>junit</artifactId>
<version>3.8.2</version>
<scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

And then we create a plain junit testcase for our service class.

```
package org.apache.camel.example.axis;

import junit.framework.TestCase;
import org.apache.camel.example.reportincident.InputReportIncident;
import org.apache.camel.example.reportincident.OutputReportIncident;

/**
 * Unit test of service
 */
public class ReportIncidentServiceTest extends TestCase {

    public void testIncident() {
        ReportIncidentService service = new ReportIncidentService();

        InputReportIncident input = createDummyIncident();
        OutputReportIncident output = service.reportIncident(input);
        assertEquals("OK", output.getCode());
    }

    protected InputReportIncident createDummyIncident() {
        InputReportIncident input = new InputReportIncident();
        input.setEmail("davsclaus@apache.org");
        input.setIncidentId("12345678");
        input.setIncidentDate("2008-07-13");
        input.setPhone("+45 2962 7576");
        input.setSummary("Failed operation");
        input.setDetails("The wrong foot was operated.");
        input.setFamilyName("Ibsen");
        input.setGivenName("Claus");
        return input;
    }
}
```

Then we can run the test with maven using: `mvn test`. But we will get a failure:

```
Running org.apache.camel.example.axis.ReportIncidentServiceTest
Hello ReportIncidentService is called from Claus
Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 1, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed: 0.235 sec <<< FAILURE!

Results :

Tests in error:
```

```
testIncident(org.apache.camel.example.axis.ReportIncidentServiceTest)
```

```
Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 1, Skipped: 0
```

What is the problem? Well our service uses a CamelProducer (the template) to send a message to the file endpoint so the message will be stored in a file. What we need is to get hold of such a producer and inject it on our service, by calling the setter.

Since Camel is very light weight and embedable we are able to create a CamelContext and add the endpoint in our unit test code directly. We do this to show how this is possible:

```
private CamelContext context;

@Override
protected void setUp() throws Exception {
    super.setUp();
    // CamelContext is just created like this
    context = new DefaultCamelContext();

    // then we can create our endpoint and set the options
    FileEndpoint endpoint = new FileEndpoint();
    // the endpoint must have the camel context set also
    endpoint.setCamelContext(context);
    // our output folder
    endpoint.setFile(new File("target"));
    // and the option not to append
    endpoint.setAppend(false);

    // then we add the endpoint just in java code just as the spring XML, we
register it with the "backup" id.
    context.addSingletonEndpoint("backup", endpoint);

    // finally we need to start the context so Camel is ready to rock
    context.start();
}

@Override
protected void tearDown() throws Exception {
    super.tearDown();
    // and we are nice boys so we stop it to allow resources to clean up
    context.stop();
}
```

So now we are ready to set the ProducerTemplate on our service, and we get a hold of that baby from the CamelContext as:

```
public void testIncident() {
    ReportIncidentService service = new ReportIncidentService();
```

```

// get a producer template from the camel context
ProducerTemplate template = context.createProducerTemplate();
// inject it on our service using the setter
service.setTemplate(template);

InputReportIncident input = createDummyIncident();
OutputReportIncident output = service.reportIncident(input);
assertEquals("OK", output.getCode());
}

```

And this time when we run the unit test its a success:

```

Results :

Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0

```

We would like to test that the file exists so we add these two lines to our test method:

```

// should generate a file also
File file = new File("target/" + input.getIncidentId() + ".txt");
assertTrue("File should exists", file.exists());

```

Smarter Unit Testing with Spring

The unit test above requires us to assemble the Camel pieces manually in java code. What if we would like our unit test to use our spring configuration file **axis-example-context.xml** where we already have setup the endpoint. And of course we would like to test using this configuration file as this is the real file we will use. Well hey presto the xml file is a spring ApplicationContext file and spring is able to load it, so we go the spring path for unit testing. First we add the spring-test jar to our maven dependency:

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-test</artifactId>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>

```

And then we refactor our unit test to be a standard spring unit class. What we need to do is to extend AbstractJUnit38SpringContextTests instead of TestCase in our unit test. Since Spring 2.5 embraces annotations we will use one as well to instruct what our xml configuration file is located:


```
@ContextConfiguration(locations = "classpath:axis-example-context.xml")
public class ReportIncidentServiceTest extends AbstractJUnit38SpringContextTests {
```

What we must remember to add is the **classpath:** prefix as our xml file is located in `src/main/resources`. If we omit the prefix then Spring will by default try to locate the xml file in the current package and that is `org.apache.camel.example.axis`. If the xml file is located outside the classpath you can use `file:` prefix instead. So with these two modifications we can get rid of all the setup and teardown code we had before and now we will test our real configuration.

The last change is to get hold of the producer template and now we can just refer to the bean id it has in the spring xml file:

```
<!-- producer template exposed with this id -->
<camel:template id="camelTemplate"/>
```

So we get hold of it by just getting it from the spring `ApplicationContext` as all spring users is used to do:

```
// get a producer template from the the spring context
ProducerTemplate template = (ProducerTemplate)
applicationContext.getBean("camelTemplate");
// inject it on our service using the setter
service.setTemplate(template);
```

Now our unit test is much better, and a real power of Camel is that it fits nicely with Spring and you can use standard Spring'ish unit test to test your Camel applications as well.

Unit Test calling Webservice

What if you would like to execute a unit test where you send a webservice request to the **AxisReportIncidentService** how do we unit test this one? Well first of all the code is merely just a delegate to our real service that we have just tested, but nevertheless its a good question and we would like to know how. Well the answer is that we can exploit that fact that Jetty is also a slim web container that can be embedded anywhere just as Camel can. So we add this to our pom.xml:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.mortbay.jetty</groupId>
  <artifactId>jetty</artifactId>
  <version>${jetty-version}</version>
```

```
<scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

Then we can create a new class **AxisReportIncidentServiceTest** to unit test with Jetty. The code to setup Jetty is shown below with code comments:

```
public class AxisReportIncidentServiceTest extends TestCase {

    private Server server;

    private void startJetty() throws Exception {
        // create an embedded Jetty server
        server = new Server();

        // add a listener on port 8080 on localhost (127.0.0.1)
        Connector connector = new SelectChannelConnector();
        connector.setPort(8080);
        connector.setHost("127.0.0.1");
        server.addConnector(connector);

        // add our web context path
        WebAppContext wac = new WebAppContext();
        wac.setContextPath("/unittest");
        // set the location of the exploded webapp where WEB-INF is located
        // this is a nice feature of Jetty where we can point to src/main/webapp
        wac.setWar("./src/main/webapp");
        server.setHandler(wac);

        // then start Jetty
        server.setStopAtShutdown(true);
        server.start();
    }

    @Override
    protected void setUp() throws Exception {
        super.setUp();
        startJetty();
    }

    @Override
    protected void tearDown() throws Exception {
        super.tearDown();
        server.stop();
    }
}
```

Now we just need to send the incident as a webservice request using Axis. So we add the following code:

```

public void testReportIncidentWithAxis() throws Exception {
    // the url to the axis webservice exposed by jetty
    URL url = new URL("http://localhost:8080/unittest/services/
ReportIncidentPort");

    // Axis stuff to get the port where we can send the webservice request
    ReportIncidentService_ServiceLocator locator = new
ReportIncidentService_ServiceLocator();
    ReportIncidentService_PortType port = locator.getReportIncidentPort(url);

    // create input to send
    InputReportIncident input = createDummyIncident();
    // send the webservice and get the response
    OutputReportIncident output = port.reportIncident(input);
    assertEquals("OK", output.getCode());

    // should generate a file also
    File file = new File("target/" + input.getIncidentId() + ".txt");
    assertTrue("File should exists", file.exists());
}

protected InputReportIncident createDummyIncident() {
    InputReportIncident input = new InputReportIncident();
    input.setEmail("davsclaus@apache.org");
    input.setIncidentId("12345678");
    input.setIncidentDate("2008-07-13");
    input.setPhone("+45 2962 7576");
    input.setSummary("Failed operation");
    input.setDetails("The wrong foot was operated.");
    input.setFamilyName("Ibsen");
    input.setGivenName("Claus");
    return input;
}

```

And now we have an unittest that sends a webservice request using good old Axis.

Annotations

Both Camel and Spring has annotations that can be used to configure and wire trivial settings more elegantly. Camel has the endpoint annotation `@EndpointInjected` that is just what we need. With this annotation we can inject the endpoint into our service. The annotation takes either a name or uri parameter. The name is the bean id in the Registry. The uri is the URI configuration for the endpoint. Using this you can actually inject an endpoint that you have not defined in the camel context. As we have defined our endpoint with the id **backup** we use the name parameter.

```
@EndpointInject(name = "backup")
private ProducerTemplate template;
```

Camel is smart as `@EndpointInjected` supports different kinds of object types. We like the `ProducerTemplate` so we just keep it as it is. Since we use annotations on the field directly we do not need to set the property in the spring xml file so we change our service bean:

```
<bean id="incidentservice"
class="org.apache.camel.example.axis.ReportIncidentService"/>
```

Running the unit test with `mvn test` reveals that it works nicely.

And since we use the `@EndpointInjected` that refers to the endpoint with the id `backup` directly we can loose the template tag in the xml, so its shorter:

```
<bean id="incidentservice"
class="org.apache.camel.example.axis.ReportIncidentService"/>

<camel:camelContext id="camelContext">
  <!-- producer template exposed with this id -->
  <camel:template id="camelTemplate"/>

  <!-- endpoint named backup that is configued as a file component -->
  <camel:endpoint id="backup" uri="file://target?append=false"/>

</camel:camelContext>
```

And the final touch we can do is that since the endpoint is injected with concrete endpoint to use we can remove the "backup" name parameter when we send the message. So we change from:

```
// send the data to the endpoint and the header contains what filename it
should be stored as
template.sendBodyAndHeader("backup", data, "org.apache.camel.file.name",
filename);
```

To without the name:

```
// send the data to the endpoint and the header contains what filename it
should be stored as
template.sendBodyAndHeader(data, "org.apache.camel.file.name", filename);
```

Then we avoid to duplicate the name and if we rename the endpoint name then we don't forget to change it in the code also.

The End

This tutorial hasn't really touched the one of the key concept of Camel as a powerful routing and mediation framework. But we wanted to demonstrate its flexibility and that it integrates well with even older frameworks such as Apache Axis 1.4.

Check out the other tutorials on Camel and the other examples.

Note that the code shown here also applies to Camel 1.4 so actually you can get started right away with the released version of Camel. As this time of writing Camel 1.5 is work in progress.

See Also

- Tutorials
- Examples

TUTORIAL ON USING CAMEL IN A WEB APPLICATION

Camel has been designed to work great with the Spring framework; so if you are already a Spring user you can think of Camel as just a framework for adding to your Spring XML files.

So you can follow the usual Spring approach to working with web applications; namely to add the standard Spring hook to load a **/WEB-INF/applicationContext.xml** file. In that file you can include your usual Camel XML configuration.

Step1: Edit your web.xml

To enable spring add a context loader listener to your **/WEB-INF/web.xml** file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<web-app xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee http://java.sun.com/
xml/ns/javaee/web-app_2_5.xsd"
  version="2.5">

  <listener>

<listener-class>org.springframework.web.context.ContextLoaderListener</listener-class>
  </listener>

</web-app>
```

This will cause Spring to boot up and look for the **/WEB-INF/applicationContext.xml** file.

Step 2: Create a /WEB-INF/applicationContext.xml file

Now you just need to create your Spring XML file and add your camel routes or configuration.

For example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
       xsi:schemaLocation="
         http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
         http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-2.5.xsd
         http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
         http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-2.5.xsd
         http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring
         http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/camel-spring.xsd">

  <camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
    <route>
      <from uri="seda:foo"/>
      <to uri="mock:results"/>
    </route>
  </camelContext>

</beans>
```

Then boot up your web application and you're good to go!

Hints and Tips

If you use Maven to build your application your directory tree will look like this...

```
src/main/webapp/WEB-INF
  web.xml
  applicationContext.xml
```

You should update your Maven pom.xml to enable WAR packaging/naming like this...

```
<project>
  ...
  <packaging>war</packaging>
  ...
```

```
<build>
  <finalName>[desired WAR file name]</finalName>
  ...
</build>
```

To enable more rapid development we highly recommend the `jetty:run` maven plugin.

Please refer to the help for more information on using `jetty:run` - but briefly if you add the following to your `pom.xml`

```
<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.mortbay.jetty</groupId>
      <artifactId>maven-jetty-plugin</artifactId>
      <configuration>
        <webAppConfig>
          <contextPath>/</contextPath>
        </webAppConfig>
        <scanIntervalSeconds>10</scanIntervalSeconds>
      </configuration>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
```

Then you can run your web application as follows

```
mvn jetty:run
```

Then Jetty will also monitor your `target/classes` directory and your `src/main/webapp` directory so that if you modify your spring XML, your `web.xml` or your java code the web application will be restarted, re-creating your Camel routes.

If your unit tests take a while to run, you could miss them out when running your web application via

```
mvn -Dtest=false jetty:run
```

TUTORIAL BUSINESS PARTNERS



Under Construction

This tutorial is a work in progress.

BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION

Business Background

So there's a company, which we'll call Acme. Acme sells widgets, in a fairly unusual way. Their customers are responsible for telling Acme what they purchased. The customer enters into their own systems (ERP or whatever) which widgets they bought from Acme. Then at some point, their systems emit a record of the sale which needs to go to Acme so Acme can bill them for it. Obviously, everyone wants this to be as automated as possible, so there needs to be integration between the customer's system and Acme.

Sadly, Acme's sales people are, technically speaking, doormats. They tell all their prospects, "you can send us the data in whatever format, using whatever protocols, whatever. You just can't change once it's up and running."

The result is pretty much what you'd expect. Taking a random sample of 3 customers:

- Customer 1: **XML over FTP**
- Customer 2: **CSV over HTTP**
- Customer 3: **Excel via e-mail**

Now on the Acme side, all this has to be converted to a canonical XML format and submitted to the Acme accounting system via JMS. Then the Acme accounting system does its stuff and sends an XML reply via JMS, with a summary of what it processed (e.g. 3 line items accepted, line item #2 in error, total invoice \$123.45). Finally, that data needs to be formatted into an e-mail, and sent to a contact at the customer in question ("Dear Joyce, we received an invoice on 1/2/08. We accepted 3 line items totaling \$123.45, though there was an error with line items #2 [invalid quantity ordered]. Thank you for your business. Love, Acme.").

So it turns out Camel can handle all this:

- Listen for HTTP, e-mail, and FTP files
- Grab attachments from the e-mail messages
- Convert XML, XLS, and CSV files to a canonical XML format
- read and write JMS messages
- route based on company ID
- format e-mails using Velocity templates
- send outgoing e-mail messages

Tutorial Background

This tutorial will cover all that, plus setting up tests along the way.

Before starting, you should be familiar with:

- Camel concepts including the CamelContext, Routes, Components and Endpoints, and Enterprise Integration Patterns
- Configuring Camel with the XML or Java DSL

You'll learn:

- How to set up a Maven build for a Camel project
- How to transform XML, CSV, and Excel data into a standard XML format with Camel
 - How to write POJOs (Plain Old Java Objects), Velocity templates, and XSLT stylesheets that are invoked by Camel routes for message transformation
- How to configure simple and complex Routes in Camel, using either the XML or the Java DSL format
- How to set up unit tests that load a Camel configuration and test Camel routes
- How to use Camel's Data Formats to automatically convert data between Java objects and XML, CSV files, etc.
- How to send and receive e-mail from Camel
- How to send and receive JMS messages from Camel
- How to use Enterprise Integration Patterns including Message Router and Pipes and Filters
 - How to use various languages to express content-based routing rules in Camel
- How to deal with Camel messages, headers, and attachments

You may choose to treat this as a hands-on tutorial, and work through building the code and configuration files yourself. Each of the sections gives detailed descriptions of the steps that need to be taken to get the components and routes working in Camel, and takes you through tests to make sure they are working as expected.

But each section also links to working copies of the source and configuration files, so if you don't want the hands-on approach, you can simply review and/or download the finished files.

High-Level Diagram

Here's more or less what the integration process looks like.

First, the input from the customers to Acme:

And then, the output from Acme to the customers:

Tutorial Tasks

To get through this scenario, we're going to break it down into smaller pieces, implement and test those, and then try to assemble the big scenario and test that.

Here's what we'll try to accomplish:

1. Create a Maven build for the project
2. Get sample files for the customer Excel, CSV, and XML input
3. Get a sample file for the canonical XML format that Acme's accounting system uses
4. Create an XSD for the canonical XML format
5. Create JAXB POJOs corresponding to the canonical XSD
6. Create an XSLT stylesheet to convert the Customer 1 (XML over FTP) messages to the canonical format
7. Create a unit test to ensure that a simple Camel route invoking the XSLT stylesheet works
8. Create a POJO that converts a `List<List<String>>` to the above JAXB POJOs
 - Note that Camel can automatically convert CSV input to a List of Lists of Strings representing the rows and columns of the CSV, so we'll use this POJO to handle Customer 2 (CSV over HTTP)
9. Create a unit test to ensure that a simple Camel route invoking the CSV processing works
10. Create a POJO that converts a Customer 3 Excel file to the above JAXB POJOs (using POI to read Excel)
11. Create a unit test to ensure that a simple Camel route invoking the Excel processing works
12. Create a POJO that reads an input message, takes an attachment off the message, and replaces the body of the message with the attachment
 - This is assuming for Customer 3 (Excel over e-mail) that the e-mail contains a single Excel file as an attachment, and the actual e-mail body is throwaway
13. Build a set of Camel routes to handle the entire input (Customer -> Acme) side of the scenario.
14. Build unit tests for the Camel input.
15. **TODO:** Tasks for the output (Acme -> Customer) side of the scenario

LET'S GET STARTED!

Step 1: Initial Maven build

We'll use Maven for this project as there will eventually be quite a few dependencies and it's nice to have Maven handle them for us. You should have a current version of Maven (e.g. 2.0.9) installed.

You can start with a pretty empty project directory and a Maven POM file, or use a simple JAR archetype to create one.

Here's a sample POM. We've added a dependency on **camel-core**, and set the compile version to 1.5 (so we can use annotations):

Listing 1. pom.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel.tutorial</groupId>
  <artifactId>business-partners</artifactId>
  <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
  <name>Camel Business Partners Tutorial</name>
  <dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <artifactId>camel-core</artifactId>
      <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
      <version>1.4.0</version>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>
  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
        <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
        <configuration>
          <source>1.5</source>
          <target>1.5</target>
        </configuration>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>
```

Step 2: Get Sample Files

You can make up your own if you like, but here are the "off the shelf" ones. You can save yourself some time by downloading these to `src/test/resources` in your Maven project.

- Customer 1 (XML): `input-customer1.xml`
- Customer 2 (CSV): `input-customer2.csv`

- Customer 3 (Excel): input-customer3.xls
- Canonical Acme XML Request: canonical-acme-request.xml
- Canonical Acme XML Response: **TODO**

If you look at these files, you'll see that the different input formats use different field names and/or ordering, because of course the sales guys were totally OK with that. Sigh.

Step 3: XSD and JAXB Beans for the Canonical XML Format

Here's the sample of the canonical XML file:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<invoice xmlns="http://activemq.apache.org/camel/tutorial/partners/invoice">
  <partner-id>2</partner-id>
  <date-received>9/12/2008</date-received>
  <line-item>
    <product-id>134</product-id>
    <description>A widget</description>
    <quantity>3</quantity>
    <item-price>10.45</item-price>
    <order-date>6/5/2008</order-date>
  </line-item>
  <!-- // more line-item elements here -->
  <order-total>218.82</order-total>
</invoice>
```

If you're ambitious, you can write your own XSD (XML Schema) for files that look like this, and save it to src/main/xsd.

Solution: If not, you can download mine, and save that to save it to src/main/xsd.

Generating JAXB Beans

Down the road we'll want to deal with the XML as Java POJOs. We'll take a moment now to set up those XML binding POJOs. So we'll update the Maven POM to generate JAXB beans from the XSD file.

We need a dependency:

```
<dependency>
  <artifactId>camel-jaxb</artifactId>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <version>1.4.0</version>
</dependency>
```

And a plugin configured:

```
<plugin>
  <groupId>org.codehaus.mojo</groupId>
  <artifactId>jaxb2-maven-plugin</artifactId>
  <executions>
    <execution>
      <goals>
        <goal>xjc</goal>
      </goals>
    </execution>
  </executions>
</plugin>
```

That should do it (it automatically looks for XML Schemas in `src/main/xsd` to generate beans for). Run **mvn install** and it should emit the beans into `target/generated-sources/jaxb`. Your IDE should see them there, though you may need to update the project to reflect the new settings in the Maven POM.

Step 4: Initial Work on Customer 1 Input (XML over FTP)

To get a start on Customer 1, we'll create an XSLT template to convert the Customer 1 sample file into the canonical XML format, write a small Camel route to test it, and build that into a unit test. If we get through this, we can be pretty sure that the XSLT template is valid and can be run safely in Camel.

Create an XSLT template

Start with the Customer 1 sample input. You want to create an XSLT template to generate XML like the canonical XML sample above – an invoice element with `line-item` elements (one per item in the original XML document). If you're especially clever, you can populate the current date and order total elements too.

Solution: My sample XSLT template isn't that smart, but it'll get you going if you don't want to write one of your own.

Create a unit test

Here's where we get to some meaty Camel work. We need to:

- Set up a unit test
- That loads a Camel configuration
- That has a route invoking our XSLT
- Where the test sends a message to the route
- And ensures that some XML comes out the end of the route

The easiest way to do this is to set up a Spring context that defines the Camel stuff, and then use a base unit test class from Spring that knows how to load a Spring context to run tests against. So, the procedure is:

Set Up a Skeletal Camel/Spring Unit Test

1. Add dependencies on Camel-Spring, and the Spring test JAR (which will automatically bring in JUnit 3.8.x) to your POM:

```
<dependency>
  <artifactId>camel-spring</artifactId>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <version>1.4.0</version>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <artifactId>spring-test</artifactId>
  <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
  <version>2.5.5</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

2. Create a new unit test class in `src/test/java/your-package-here`, perhaps called `XMLInputTest.java`
3. Make the test extend Spring's `AbstractJUnit38SpringContextTests` class, so it can load a Spring context for the test
4. Create a Spring context configuration file in `src/test/resources`, perhaps called `XMLInputTest-context.xml`
5. In the unit test class, use the class-level `@ContextConfiguration` annotation to indicate that a Spring context should be loaded
 - By default, this looks for a Context configuration file called `TestClassName-context.xml` in a subdirectory corresponding to the package of the test class. For instance, if your test class was `org.apache.camel.tutorial.XMLInputTest`, it would look for `org/apache/camel/tutorial/XMLInputTest-context.xml`
 - To override this default, use the **locations** attribute on the `@ContextConfiguration` annotation to provide specific context file locations (starting each path with a `/` if you don't want it to be relative to the package directory). My solution does this so I can put the context file directly in `src/test/resources` instead of in a package directory under there.
6. Add a `CamelContext` instance variable to the test class, with the `@Autowired` annotation. That way Spring will automatically pull the `CamelContext` out of the Spring context and inject it into our test class.

7. Add a `ProducerTemplate` instance variable and a `setUp` method that instantiates it from the `CamelContext`. We'll use the `ProducerTemplate` later to send messages to the route.

```
protected ProducerTemplate<Exchange> template;

protected void setUp() throws Exception {
    super.setUp();
    template = camelContext.createProducerTemplate();
}
```

8. Put in an empty test method just for the moment (so when we run this we can see that "1 test succeeded")
9. Add the Spring `<beans>` element (including the Camel Namespace) with an empty `<camelContext>` element to the Spring context, like this:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
                           http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/
                           spring-beans-2.5.xsd
                           http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring
                           http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/
                           spring/camel-spring-1.4.0.xsd">

    <camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/
spring">
    </camelContext>
</beans>
```

Test it by running **mvn install** and make sure there are no build errors. So far it doesn't test much; just that your project and test and source files are all organized correctly, and the one empty test method completes successfully.

Solution: Your test class might look something like this:

- `src/test/java/org/apache/camel/tutorial/XMLInputTest.java`
- `src/test/resources/XMLInputTest-context.xml` (same as just above)

Flesh Out the Unit Test

So now we're going to write a Camel route that applies the XSLT to the sample Customer 1 input file, and makes sure that some XML output comes out:

1. Save the `input-customer1.xml` file to `src/test/resources`
2. Save your XSLT file (created in the previous step) to `src/main/resources`

3. Write a Camel Route, either right in the Spring XML, or using the Java DSL (in another class under `src/test/java` somewhere). This route should use the Pipes and Filters integration pattern to:
 1. Start from the endpoint `direct:start` (which lets the test conveniently pass messages into the route)
 2. Call the endpoint `xslt:YourXSLTFile.xsl` (to transform the message with the specified XSLT template)
 3. Send the result to the endpoint `mock:finish` (which lets the test verify the route output)
4. Add a test method to the unit test class that:
 1. Get a reference to the Mock endpoint `mock:finish` using code like this:

```
MockEndpoint finish = MockEndpoint.resolve(camelContext,
"mock:finish");
```

2. Set the expectedMessageCount on that endpoint to 1
3. Get a reference to the Customer 1 input file, using code like this:

```
InputStream in =
XMLInputTest.class.getResourceAsStream("/input-partner1.xml");
assertNotNull(in);
```

4. Send that `InputStream` as a message to the `direct:start` endpoint, using code like this:

```
template.sendBody("direct:start", in);
```

Note that we can send the sample file body in several formats (`File`, `InputStream`, `String`, etc.) but in this case an `InputStream` is pretty convenient.

5. Ensure that the message made it through the route to the final endpoint, by testing all configured Mock endpoints like this:

```
MockEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied(camelContext);
```

6. If you like, inspect the final message body using some code like `finish.getExchanges().get(0).getIn().getBody()`.
 - If you do this, you'll need to know what format that body is – `String`, byte array, `InputStream`, etc.
5. Run your test with **`mvn install`** and make sure the build completes successfully.

Solution: Your finished test might look something like this:

- `src/test/java/org/apache/camel/tutorial/XMLInputTest.java`
- For XML Configuration:
 - `src/test/resources/XMLInputTest-context.xml`
- Or, for Java DSL Configuration:
 - `src/test/resources/XMLInputTest-dsl-context.xml`
 - `src/test/java/org/apache/camel/tutorial/routes/XMLInputTestRoute.java`

Step 5: Initial Work on Customer 2 Input (CSV over HTTP)

To get a start on Customer 2, we'll create a POJO to convert the Customer 2 sample CSV data into the JAXB POJOs representing the canonical XML format, write a small Camel route to test it, and build that into a unit test. If we get through this, we can be pretty sure that the CSV conversion and JAXB handling is valid and can be run safely in Camel.

Create a CSV-handling POJO

To begin with, CSV is a known data format in Camel. Camel can convert a CSV file to a List (representing rows in the CSV) of Lists (representing cells in the row) of Strings (the data for each cell). That means our POJO can just assume the data coming in is of type `List<List<String>>`, and we can declare a method with that as the argument.

Looking at the JAXB code in `target/generated-sources/jaxb`, it looks like an Invoice object represents the whole document, with a nested list of `LineItemType` objects for the line items. Therefore our POJO method will return an Invoice (a document in the canonical XML format).

So to implement the CSV-to-JAXB POJO, we need to do something like this:

1. Create a new class under `src/main/java`, perhaps called `CSVConverterBean`.
2. Add a method, with one argument of type `List<List<String>>` and the return type `Invoice`
 - You may annotate the argument with `@Body` to specifically designate it as the body of the incoming message
3. In the method, the logic should look roughly like this:
 1. Create a new `Invoice`, using the method on the generated `ObjectFactory` class
 2. Loop through all the rows in the incoming CSV (the outer `List`)
 3. Skip the first row, which contains headers (column names)
 4. For the other rows:



Test Base Class

Once your test class is working, you might want to extract things like the `@Autowired CamelContext`, the `ProducerTemplate`, and the `setUp` method to a custom base class that you extend with your other tests.

1. Create a new `LineItemType` (using the `ObjectFactory` again)
2. Pick out all the cell values (the Strings in the inner List) and put them into the correct fields of the `LineItemType`
 - Not all of the values will actually go into the line item in this example
 - You may hardcode the column ordering based on the sample data file, or else try to read it dynamically from the headers in the first line
 - Note that you'll need to use a `JAXB DatatypeFactory` to create the `XMLGregorianCalendar` values that `JAXB` uses for the date fields in the XML – which probably means using a `SimpleDateFormat` to parse the date and setting that date on a `GregorianCalendar`
3. Add the line item to the invoice
5. Populate the partner ID, date of receipt, and order total on the Invoice
6. Throw any exceptions out of the method, so Camel knows something went wrong
7. Return the finished Invoice

Solution: Here's an example of what the `CSVConverterBean` might look like.

Create a unit test

Start with a simple test class and test Spring context like last time, perhaps based on the name `CSVInputTest`:

Listing 1. `CSVInputTest.java`

```
/**
 * A test class the ensure we can convert Partner 2 CSV input files to the
 * canonical XML output format, using JAXB POJOs.
 */
```

```

@ContextConfiguration(locations = "/CSVInputTest-context.xml")
public class CSVInputTest extends AbstractJUnit38SpringContextTests {
    @Autowired
    protected CamelContext camelContext;
    protected ProducerTemplate<Exchange> template;

    protected void setUp() throws Exception {
        super.setUp();
        template = camelContext.createProducerTemplate();
    }

    public void testCSVConversion() {
        // TODO
    }
}

```

Listing 1. CSVInputTest-context.xml

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
                           http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/
                           spring-beans-2.5.xsd
                           http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring
                           http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring/
                           camel-spring-1.4.0.xsd">

    <camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring">
        <!-- TODO -->
    </camelContext>
</beans>

```

Now the meaty part is to flesh out the test class and write the Camel routes.

1. Update the Maven POM to include CSV Data Format support:

```

<dependency>
  <artifactId>camel-csv</artifactId>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <version>1.4.0</version>
</dependency>

```

2. Write the routes (right in the Spring XML context, or using the Java DSL) for the CSV conversion process, again using the Pipes and Filters pattern:
 1. Start from the endpoint direct:CSVstart (which lets the test conveniently pass messages into the route). We'll name this differently than the starting point for the previous test, in case you use the Java DSL and put all your routes in the

same package (which would mean that each test would load the DSL routes for several tests.)

2. This time, there's a little preparation to be done. Camel doesn't know that the initial input is a CSV, so it won't be able to convert it to the expected `List<List<String>>` without a little hint. For that, we need an `unmarshal` transformation in the route. The `unmarshal` method (in the DSL) or element (in the XML) takes a child indicating the format to unmarshal; in this case that should be `csv`.
 3. Next invoke the POJO to transform the message with a `bean:CSVConverter` endpoint
 4. As before, send the result to the endpoint `mock:finish` (which lets the test verify the route output)
 5. Finally, we need a Spring `<bean>` element in the Spring context XML file (but outside the `<camelContext>` element) to define the Spring bean that our route invokes. This Spring bean should have a `name` attribute that matches the name used in the bean endpoint (`CSVConverter` in the example above), and a `class` attribute that points to the CSV-to-JAXB POJO class you wrote above (such as, `org.apache.camel.tutorial.CSVConverterBean`). When Spring is in the picture, any bean endpoints look up Spring beans with the specified name.
3. Write a test method in the test class, which should look very similar to the previous test class:
 1. Get the `MockEndpoint` for the final endpoint, and tell it to expect one message
 2. Load the Partner 2 sample CSV file from the `ClassPath`, and send it as the body of a message to the starting endpoint
 3. Verify that the final `MockEndpoint` is satisfied (that is, it received one message) and examine the message body if you like
 - Note that we didn't marshal the JAXB POJOs to XML in this test, so the final message should contain an `Invoice` as the body. You could write a simple line of code to get the `Exchange` (and `Message`) from the `MockEndpoint` to confirm that.
 4. Run this new test with **`mvn install`** and make sure it passes and the build completes successfully.

Solution: Your finished test might look something like this:

- `src/test/java/org/apache/camel/tutorial/CSVInputTest.java`
- For XML Configuration:
 - `src/test/resources/CSVInputTest-context.xml`

- Or, for Java DSL Configuration:
 - `src/test/resources/CSVInputTest-dsl-context.xml`
 - `src/test/java/org/apache/camel/tutorial/routes/CSVInputTestRoute.java`

Step 6: Initial Work on Customer 3 Input (Excel over e-mail)

To get a start on Customer 3, we'll create a POJO to convert the Customer 3 sample Excel data into the JAXB POJOs representing the canonical XML format, write a small Camel route to test it, and build that into a unit test. If we get through this, we can be pretty sure that the Excel conversion and JAXB handling is valid and can be run safely in Camel.

Create an Excel-handling POJO

Camel does not have a data format handler for Excel by default. We have two options – create an Excel DataFormat (so Camel can convert Excel spreadsheets to something like the CSV `List<List<String>>` automatically), or create a POJO that can translate Excel data manually. For now, the second approach is easier (if we go the DataFormat route, we need code to both read and write Excel files, whereas otherwise read-only will do).

So, we need a POJO with a method that takes something like an `InputStream` or `byte[]` as an argument, and returns in `Invoice` as before. The process should look something like this:

1. Update the Maven POM to include POI support:

```
<dependency>
  <artifactId>poi</artifactId>
  <groupId>org.apache.poi</groupId>
  <version>3.1-FINAL</version>
</dependency>
```

2. Create a new class under `src/main/java`, perhaps called `ExcelConverterBean`.
3. Add a method, with one argument of type `InputStream` and the return type `Invoice`
 - You may annotate the argument with `@Body` to specifically designate it as the body of the incoming message
4. In the method, the logic should look roughly like this:
 1. Create a new `Invoice`, using the method on the generated `ObjectFactory` class
 2. Create a new `HSSFWorkbook` from the `InputStream`, and get the first sheet from it

3. Loop through all the rows in the sheet
4. Skip the first row, which contains headers (column names)
5. For the other rows:
 1. Create a new `LineItemType` (using the `ObjectFactory` again)
 2. Pick out all the cell values and put them into the correct fields of the `LineItemType` (you'll need some data type conversion logic)
 - Not all of the values will actually go into the line item in this example
 - You may hardcode the column ordering based on the sample data file, or else try to read it dynamically from the headers in the first line
 - Note that you'll need to use a `JAXB DatatypeFactory` to create the `XMLGregorianCalendar` values that `JAXB` uses for the date fields in the XML “ which probably means setting the date from a date cell on a `GregorianCalendar`
 3. Add the line item to the invoice
6. Populate the partner ID, date of receipt, and order total on the Invoice
7. Throw any exceptions out of the method, so Camel knows something went wrong
8. Return the finished Invoice

Solution: Here's an example of what the `ExcelConverterBean` might look like.

Create a unit test

The unit tests should be pretty familiar now. The test class and context for the Excel bean should be quite similar to the CSV bean.

1. Create the basic test class and corresponding Spring Context XML configuration file
2. The XML config should look a lot like the CSV test, except:
 - Remember to use a different start endpoint name if you're using the Java DSL and not use separate packages per test
 - You don't need the `unmarshal` step since the Excel POJO takes the raw `InputStream` from the source endpoint
 - You'll declare a `<bean>` and endpoint for the Excel bean prepared above instead of the CSV bean
3. The test class should look a lot like the CSV test, except use the right input file name and start endpoint name.



Logging

You may notice that your tests emit a lot less output all of a sudden. The dependency on POI brought in Log4J and configured commons-logging to use it, so now we need a log4j.properties file to configure log output. You can use the attached one (snarfed from ActiveMQ) or write your own; either way save it to src/main/resources to ensure you continue to see log output.

Solution: Your finished test might look something like this:

- src/test/java/org/apache/camel/tutorial/ExcelInputTest.java
- For XML Configuration:
 - src/test/resources/ExcelInputTest-context.xml
- Or, for Java DSL Configuration:
 - src/test/resources/ExcelInputTest-dsl-context.xml
 - src/test/java/org/apache/camel/tutorial/routes/ExcelInputTestRoute.java

Step 7: Put this all together into Camel routes for the Customer Input

With all the data type conversions working, the next step is to write the real routes that listen for HTTP, FTP, or e-mail input, and write the final XML output to an ActiveMQ queue. Along the way these routes will use the data conversions we've developed above.

So we'll create 3 routes to start with, as shown in the diagram back at the beginning:

1. Accept XML orders over FTP from Customer 1 (we'll assume the FTP server dumps files in a local directory on the Camel machine)
2. Accept CSV orders over HTTP from Customer 2
3. Accept Excel orders via e-mail from Customer 3 (we'll assume the messages are sent to an account we can access via IMAP)

...

Step 8: Create a unit test for the Customer Input Routes

Languages Supported

Appendix

To support flexible and powerful Enterprise Integration Patterns Camel supports various Languages to create an Expression or Predicate within either the Routing Domain Specific Language or the Xml Configuration. The following languages are supported

BEAN LANGUAGE

The purpose of the Bean Language is to be able to implement an Expression or Predicate using a simple method on a bean.

So the idea is you specify a bean name which will then be resolved in the Registry such as the Spring ApplicationContext then a method is invoked to evaluate the Expression or Predicate.

If no method name is provided then one is attempted to be chosen using the rules for Bean Binding; using the type of the message body and using any annotations on the bean methods.

The Bean Binding rules are used to bind the Message Exchange to the method parameters; so you can annotate the bean to extract headers or other expressions such as XPath or XQuery from the message.

Using Bean Expressions from the Java DSL

```
from("activemq:topic:OrdersTopic").
  filter().method("myBean", "isGoldCustomer").
  to("activemq:BigSpendersQueue");
```

Using Bean Expressions from XML

```
<route>
  <from uri="activemq:topic:OrdersTopic"/>
  <filter>
    <method bean="myBean" method="isGoldCustomer"/>
    <to uri="activemq:BigSpendersQueue"/>
  </filter>
</route>
```


Writing the expression bean

The bean in the above examples is just any old Java Bean with a method called `isGoldCustomer()` that returns some object that is easily converted to a **boolean** value in this case, as its used as a predicate.

So we could implement it like this...

```
public class MyBean {
    public boolean isGoldCustomer(Exchange exchange) {
        ...
    }
}
```

We can also use the Bean Integration annotations. For example you could do...

```
public boolean isGoldCustomer(String body) {...}
```

or

```
public boolean isGoldCustomer(@Header(name = "foo") Integer fooHeader) {...}
```

So you can bind parameters of the method to the Exchange, the Message or individual headers, properties, the body or other expressions.

Non registry beans

The Bean Language also supports invoking beans that isn't registered in the Registry. This is usable for quickly to invoke a bean from Java DSL where you don't need to register the bean in the Registry such as the Spring ApplicationContext.

Camel can instantiate the bean and invoke the method if given a class or invoke an already existing instance. This is illustrated from the example below:

```
from("activemq:topic:OrdersTopic").
    filter().expression(BeanLanguage(MyBean.class, "isGoldCustomer")).
    to("activemq:BigSpendersQueue");
```

The 2nd parameter `isGoldCustomer` is an optional parameter to explicit set the method name to invoke. If not provided Camel will try to invoke the best suited method. If case of ambiguity Camel will thrown an Exception. In these situations the 2nd parameter can solve this problem. Also the code is more readable if the method name is provided. The 1st parameter can also be an existing instance of a Bean such as:

```
private MyBean my;

from("activemq:topic:OrdersTopic").
    filter().expression(BeanLanguage.bean(my, "isGoldCustomer")).
    to("activemq:BigSpendersQueue");
```

In Camel 2.2 onwards you can avoid the BeanLanguage and have it just as:

```
private MyBean my;

from("activemq:topic:OrdersTopic").
    filter().expression(bean(my, "isGoldCustomer")).
    to("activemq:BigSpendersQueue");
```

Which also can be done in a bit shorter and nice way:

```
private MyBean my;

from("activemq:topic:OrdersTopic").
    filter().method(my, "isGoldCustomer").
    to("activemq:BigSpendersQueue");
```

Other examples

We have some test cases you can look at if it'll help

- MethodFilterTest is a JUnit test case showing the Java DSL use of the bean expression being used in a filter
- aggregator.xml is a Spring XML test case for the Aggregator which uses a bean method call to test for the completion of the aggregation.

Dependencies

The Bean language is part of **camel-core**.

CONSTANT EXPRESSION LANGUAGE

The Constant Expression Language is really just a way to specify constant strings as a type of expression.

Example usage

The setHeader element of the Spring DSL can utilize a constant expression like:

```

<route>
  <from uri="seda:a"/>
  <setHeader headerName="theHeader">
    <constant>the value</constant>
  </setHeader>
  <to uri="mock:b"/>
</route>

```

in this case, the Message coming from the seda:a Endpoint will have 'theHeader' header set to the constant value 'the value'.

And the same example using Java DSL:

```

from("seda:a").setHeader("theHeader", constant("the value")).to("mock:b");

```

Dependencies

The Constant language is part of **camel-core**.

EL

Camel supports the unified JSP and JSF Expression Language via the JUEL to allow an Expression or Predicate to be used in the DSL or Xml Configuration.

For example you could use EL inside a Message Filter in XML

```

<route>
  <from uri="seda:foo"/>
  <filter>
    <el>${in.headers.foo == 'bar'}</el>
    <to uri="seda:bar"/>
  </filter>
</route>

```

You could also use slightly different syntax, e.g. if the header name is not a valid identifier:

```

<route>
  <from uri="seda:foo"/>
  <filter>
    <el>${in.headers['My Header'] == 'bar'}</el>
    <to uri="seda:bar"/>
  </filter>
</route>

```

You could use EL to create an Predicate in a Message Filter or as an Expression for a Recipient List

Variables

| Variable | Type | Description |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| exchange | Exchange | the Exchange object |
| in | Message | the exchange.in message |
| out | Message | the exchange.out message |

Samples

You can use EL dot notation to invoke operations. If you for instance have a body that contains a POJO that has a `getFamilyName` method then you can construct the syntax as follows:

```
"${in.body.familyName}"
```

Dependencies

To use EL in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-juel** which implements the EL language.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>  
  <artifactId>camel-juel</artifactId>  
  <version>x.x.x</version>  
</dependency>
```

Otherwise you'll also need to include JUEL.

HEADER EXPRESSION LANGUAGE

The Header Expression Language allows you to extract values of named headers.

Example usage

The recipientList element of the Spring DSL can utilize a header expression like:

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:a" />
  <!-- use comma as a delimiter for String based values -->
  <recipientList delimiter=",">
    <header>myHeader</header>
  </recipientList>
</route>

```

In this case, the list of recipients are contained in the header 'myHeader'.

And the same example in Java DSL:

```

from("direct:a").recipientList(header("myHeader"));

```

And with a slightly different syntax where you use the builder to the fullest (i.e. avoid using parameters but using stacked operations, notice that header is not a parameter but a stacked method call)

```

from("direct:a").recipientList().header("myHeader");

```

Dependencies

The Header language is part of **camel-core**.

JXPath

Camel supports XPath to allow XPath expressions to be used on beans in an Expression or Predicate to be used in the DSL or Xml Configuration. For example you could use XPath to create an Predicate in a Message Filter or as an Expression for a Recipient List.

You can use XPath expressions directly using smart completion in your IDE as follows

```

from("queue:foo").filter().
  xpath("/in/body/foo").
  to("queue:bar")

```

Variables

| Variable | Type | Description |
|-------------|----------|---------------------|
| this | Exchange | the Exchange object |

| | | |
|-----|---------|--------------------------|
| in | Message | the exchange.in message |
| out | Message | the exchange.out message |

Using XML configuration

If you prefer to configure your routes in your Spring XML file then you can use XPath expressions as follows

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xsi:schemaLocation="
         http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans http://www.springframework.org/
         schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
         http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/
         camel-spring.xsd">

  <camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring">
    <route>
      <from uri="activemq:MyQueue"/>
      <filter>
        <jxpath>in/body/name = 'James'</xpath>
        <to uri="mqseries:SomeOtherQueue"/>
      </filter>
    </route>
  </camelContext>
</beans>
```

Examples

Here is a simple example using a XPath expression as a predicate in a Message Filter

```
from("direct:start").
  filter().xpath("in/body/name='James'").
  to("mock:result");
```

JXPath INJECTION

You can use Bean Integration to invoke a method on a bean and use various languages such as XPath to extract a value from the message and bind it to a method parameter.

For example

```

public class Foo {
    @MessageDriven(uri = "activemq:my.queue")
    public void doSomething(@JXPath("in/body/foo") String correlationID, @Body String
body) {
        // process the inbound message here
    }
}

```

Dependencies

To use JXPath in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-jxpath** which implements the JXPath language.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-jxpath</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
</dependency>

```

Otherwise, you'll also need Commons JXPath.

MVEL

Camel allows Mvel to be used as an Expression or Predicate the DSL or Xml Configuration.

You could use Mvel to create an Predicate in a Message Filter or as an Expression for a Recipient List

You can use Mvel dot notation to invoke operations. If you for instance have a body that contains a POJO that has a getFamilyName method then you can construct the syntax as follows:

```

"request.body.familyName"
// or
"getRequest().getBody().getFamilyName()"

```

Variables

| Variable | Type | Description |
|----------|------|-------------|
|----------|------|-------------|

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|--|
| this | Exchange | the Exchange is the root object |
| exchange | Exchange | the Exchange object |
| exception | Throwable | the Exchange exception (if any) |
| exchangeld | String | the exchange id |
| fault | Message | the Fault message (if any) |
| request | Message | the exchange.in message |
| response | Message | the exchange.out message (if any) |
| properties | Map | the exchange properties |
| property(name) | Object | the property by the given name |
| property(name, type) | Type | the property by the given name as the given type |

Samples

For example you could use Mvel inside a Message Filter in XML

```
<route>
  <from uri="seda:foo"/>
  <filter>
    <mvel>request.headers.foo == 'bar'</mvel>
    <to uri="seda:bar"/>
  </filter>
</route>
```

And the sample using Java DSL:

```
from("seda:foo").filter().mvel("request.headers.foo == 'bar'").to("seda:bar");
```

Dependencies

To use Mvel in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-mvel** which implements the Mvel language.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
```



```
<artifactId>camel-mvel</artifactId>
<version>X.X.X</version>
</dependency>
```

Otherwise, you'll also need MVEL

OGNL

Camel allows OGNL to be used as an Expression or Predicate the DSL or Xml Configuration.

You could use OGNL to create an Predicate in a Message Filter or as an Expression for a Recipient List

You can use OGNL dot notation to invoke operations. If you for instance have a body that contains a POJO that has a `getFamilyName` method then you can construct the syntax as follows:

```
"request.body.familyName"
// or
"getRequest().getBody().getFamilyName()"
```

Variables

| Variable | Type | Description |
|----------------------|-----------|--|
| this | Exchange | the Exchange is the root object |
| exchange | Exchange | the Exchange object |
| exception | Throwable | the Exchange exception (if any) |
| exchangeId | String | the exchange id |
| fault | Message | the Fault message (if any) |
| request | Message | the exchange.in message |
| response | Message | the exchange.out message (if any) |
| properties | Map | the exchange properties |
| property(name) | Object | the property by the given name |
| property(name, type) | Type | the property by the given name as the given type |

Samples

For example you could use OGNL inside a Message Filter in XML

```
<route>
  <from uri="seda:foo"/>
  <filter>
    <ognl>request.headers.foo == 'bar'</ognl>
    <to uri="seda:bar"/>
  </filter>
</route>
```

And the sample using Java DSL:

```
from("seda:foo").filter().ognl("request.headers.foo == 'bar'").to("seda:bar");
```

Dependencies

To use OGNL in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-ognl** which implements the OGNL language.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-ognl</artifactId>
  <version>X.X.X</version>
</dependency>
```

Otherwise, you'll also need OGNL

PROPERTY EXPRESSION LANGUAGE

The Property Expression Language allows you to extract values of named exchange properties.

Example usage

The recipientList element of the Spring DSL can utilize a property expression like:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:a" />
```

```
<recipientList>
  <property>myProperty</property>
</recipientList>
</route>
```

In this case, the list of recipients are contained in the property 'myProperty'.
And the same example in Java DSL:

```
from("direct:a").recipientList(property("myProperty"));
```

And with a slightly different syntax where you use the builder to the fullest (i.e. avoid using parameters but using stacked operations, notice that property is not a parameter but a stacked method call)

```
from("direct:a").recipientList().property("myProperty");
```

Dependencies

The Property language is part of **camel-core**.

SCRIPTING LANGUAGES

Camel supports a number of scripting languages which can be used to create an Expression or Predicate via the standard JSR 223 which is a standard part of Java 6.

The following scripting languages are integrated into the DSL:

| Language | DSL keyword |
|------------|-------------|
| EL | el |
| Groovy | groovy |
| JavaScript | javaScript |
| JoSQL | sql |
| JXPath | jxpath |
| MVEL | mvel |
| OGNL | ognl |
| PHP | php |
| Python | python |

| | |
|--------|--------|
| Ruby | ruby |
| XPath | xpath |
| XQuery | xquery |

However any JSR 223 scripting language can be used using the generic DSL methods.

ScriptContext

The JSR-223 scripting languages ScriptContext is pre configured with the following attributes all set at ENGINE_SCOPE:

| Attribute | Type | Value |
|------------|--|---|
| context | org.apache.camel.CamelContext | The Camel Context |
| exchange | org.apache.camel.Exchange | The current Exchange |
| request | org.apache.camel.Message | The IN message |
| response | org.apache.camel.Message | The OUT message |
| properties | org.apache.camel.builder.script.PropertiesFunction | Camel 2.9: Function with a resolve method to make it easier to use Camels Properties component from scripts. See further below for example. |

Attributes

You can add your own attributes with the `attribute(name, value)` DSL method, such as:

In the sample below we add an attribute `user` that is an object we already have instantiated as `myUser`. This object has a `getFirstName()` method that we want to set as header on the message. We use the groovy language to concat the first and last name into a single string that is returned.

```
from("direct:in").setHeader("name").groovy("$user.firstName
$user.lastName").attribute("user", myUser).to("seda:users");
```

Any scripting language

Camel can run any JSR-223 scripting languages using the `script` DSL method such as:

```
from("direct:in").setHeader("firstName").script("jaskel",
"user.firstName").attribute("user", myUser).to("seda:users");
```

This is a bit different using the Spring DSL where you use the **expression** element that doesn't support setting attributes (yet):

```
<from uri="direct:in"/>
<setHeader headerName="firstName">
  <expression language="jaskel">user.firstName</expression>
</setHeader>
<to uri="seda:users"/>
```

You can also use predicates e.g. in a Filter:

```
<filter>
  <language
language="beanshell">request.getHeaders().get("Foo").equals("Bar")</language>
  <to uri="direct:next" />
</filter>
```

See [Scripting Languages](#) for the list of languages with explicit DSL support.

Some languages without specific DSL support but known to work with these generic methods include:

| Language | Implementation | language="..." value |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|
| BeanShell | BeanShell 2.0b5 | beanshell or bsh |

Additional arguments to ScriptingEngine

Available as of Camel 2.8

You can provide additional arguments to the ScriptingEngine using a header on the Camel message with the key CamelScriptArguments. See this example:

```
public void testArgumentsExample() throws Exception {
    if (!ScriptTestHelper.canRunTestOnThisPlatform()) {
        return;
    }

    getMockEndpoint("mock:result").expectedMessageCount(0);
    getMockEndpoint("mock:unmatched").expectedMessageCount(1);

    // additional arguments to ScriptEngine
    Map<String, Object> arguments = new HashMap<String, Object>();
    arguments.put("foo", "bar");
    arguments.put("baz", 7);

    // those additional arguments is provided as a header on the Camel Message
    template.sendBodyAndHeader("direct:start", "hello", ScriptBuilder.ARGUMENTS,
arguments);

    assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();
}
```

Using properties function

Available as of Camel 2.9

If you need to use the Properties component from a script to lookup property placeholders, then its a bit cumbersome to do so. For example to set a header name myHeader with a value from a property placeholder, which key is provided in a header named "foo".

```
.setHeader("myHeader").groovy("context.resolvePropertyPlaceholders('{{' +
request.headers.get('foo') + '}}')")
```

From Camel 2.9 onwards you can now use the properties function and the same example is simpler:

```
.setHeader("myHeader").groovy("properties.resolve(request.headers.get('foo'))")
```

Dependencies

To use scripting languages in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-script** which integrates the JSR-223 scripting engine.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-script</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
</dependency>
```

SEE ALSO

- Languages
- DSL
- Xml Configuration

BEANSHELL

Camel supports BeanShell among other Scripting Languages to allow an Expression or Predicate to be used in the DSL or Xml Configuration.

To use a BeanShell expression use the following Java code:

```
...choice()
  .when(script("beanshell", "request.getHeaders().get(\"foo\").equals(\"bar\")))
  .to("...")
```

Or the something like this in your Spring XML:

```
<filter>
  <language language="beanshell">request.getHeaders().get("Foo") == null</language>
  ...
```

You could follow the examples above to create an Predicate in a Message Filter or as an Expression for a Recipient List

ScriptContext

The JSR-223 scripting languages ScriptContext is pre configured with the following attributes all set at ENGINE_SCOPE:



BeanShell Issues

You must use BeanShell 2.0b5 or greater. Note that as of 2.0b5 BeanShell cannot compile scripts, which causes Camel releases before 2.6 to fail when configured with BeanShell expressions.

| Attribute | Type | Value |
|------------|---|---|
| context | <code>org.apache.camel.CamelContext</code> | The Camel Context |
| exchange | <code>org.apache.camel.Exchange</code> | The current Exchange |
| request | <code>org.apache.camel.Message</code> | The IN message |
| response | <code>org.apache.camel.Message</code> | The OUT message |
| properties | <code>org.apache.camel.builder.script.PropertiesFunction</code> | Camel 2.9: Function with a <code>resolve</code> method to make it easier to use Camels Properties component from scripts. See further below for example. |

Attributes

You can add your own attributes with the `attribute(name, value)` DSL method, such as:

In the sample below we add an attribute `user` that is an object we already have instantiated as `myUser`. This object has a `getFirstName()` method that we want to set as header on the message. We use the groovy language to concat the first and last name into a single string that is returned.

```
from("direct:in").setHeader("name").groovy("'${user.firstName}
${user.lastName}").attribute("user", myUser).to("seda:users");
```

Any scripting language

Camel can run any JSR-223 scripting languages using the `script DSL` method such as:

```
from("direct:in").setHeader("firstName").script("jaskel",
"user.firstName").attribute("user", myUser).to("seda:users");
```

This is a bit different using the Spring DSL where you use the **expression** element that doesn't support setting attributes (yet):

```
<from uri="direct:in"/>
<setHeader headerName="firstName">
  <expression language="jaskel">user.firstName</expression>
</setHeader>
<to uri="seda:users"/>
```

You can also use predicates e.g. in a Filter:

```
<filter>
  <language
language="beanshell">request.getHeaders().get("Foo").equals("Bar")</language>
  <to uri="direct:next" />
</filter>
```

See [Scripting Languages](#) for the list of languages with explicit DSL support.

Some languages without specific DSL support but known to work with these generic methods include:

| Language | Implementation | language="..." value |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|
| BeanShell | BeanShell 2.0b5 | beanshell or bsh |

Additional arguments to ScriptingEngine

Available as of Camel 2.8

You can provide additional arguments to the `ScriptingEngine` using a header on the Camel message with the key `CamelScriptArguments`. See this example:

```
public void testArgumentsExample() throws Exception {
    if (!ScriptTestHelper.canRunTestOnThisPlatform()) {
        return;
    }

    getMockEndpoint("mock:result").expectedMessageCount(0);
    getMockEndpoint("mock:unmatched").expectedMessageCount(1);

    // additional arguments to ScriptEngine
    Map<String, Object> arguments = new HashMap<String, Object>();
    arguments.put("foo", "bar");
    arguments.put("baz", 7);

    // those additional arguments is provided as a header on the Camel Message
    template.sendBodyAndHeader("direct:start", "hello", ScriptBuilder.ARGUMENTS,
arguments);

    assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();
}
```

Using properties function

Available as of Camel 2.9

If you need to use the Properties component from a script to lookup property placeholders, then its a bit cumbersome to do so. For example to set a header name `myHeader` with a value from a property placeholder, which key is provided in a header named `"foo"`.

```
.setHeader("myHeader").groovy("context.resolvePropertyPlaceholders('{{' +
request.headers.get('foo') + '}}')")
```

From Camel 2.9 onwards you can now use the properties function and the same example is simpler:

```
.setHeader("myHeader").groovy("properties.resolve(request.headers.get('foo'))")
```

Dependencies

To use scripting languages in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-script** which integrates the JSR-223 scripting engine.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-script</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
</dependency>
```

JAVASCRIPT

Camel supports JavaScript/ECMAScript among other Scripting Languages to allow an Expression or Predicate to be used in the DSL or Xml Configuration.

To use a JavaScript expression use the following Java code

```
... javascript("someJavaScriptExpression") ...
```

For example you could use the **javascript** function to create an Predicate in a Message Filter or as an Expression for a Recipient List

Example

In the sample below we use JavaScript to create a Predicate use in the route path, to route exchanges from admin users to a special queue.

```
from("direct:start")
  .choice()
    .when().javascript("request.headers.get('user') ==
'admin'").to("seda:adminQueue")
    .otherwise()
      .to("seda:regularQueue");
```

And a Spring DSL sample as well:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <choice>
    <when>
      <javascript>request.headers.get('user') == 'admin'</javascript>
      <to uri="seda:adminQueue"/>
    </when>
    <otherwise>
      <to uri="seda:regularQueue"/>
    </otherwise>
  </choice>
</route>
```

```
</choice>  
</route>
```

ScriptContext

The JSR-223 scripting languages ScriptContext is pre configured with the following attributes all set at ENGINE_SCOPE:

| Attribute | Type | Value |
|------------|--|--|
| context | org.apache.camel.CamelContext | The Camel Context |
| exchange | org.apache.camel.Exchange | The current Exchange |
| request | org.apache.camel.Message | The IN message |
| response | org.apache.camel.Message | The OUT message |
| properties | org.apache.camel.builder.script.PropertiesFunction | Camel 2.9: Function with a resolve method to make it easier to use Camels Properties component from scripts. See further below for example. |

Attributes

You can add your own attributes with the attribute(name, value) DSL method, such as:

In the sample below we add an attribute `user` that is an object we already have instantiated as `myUser`. This object has a `getFirstName()` method that we want to set as header on the message. We use the groovy language to concat the first and last name into a single string that is returned.

```
from("direct:in").setHeader("name").groovy("'${user.firstName}
${user.lastName}").attribute("user", myUser).to("seda:users");
```

Any scripting language

Camel can run any JSR-223 scripting languages using the `script DSL` method such as:

```
from("direct:in").setHeader("firstName").script("jaskel",
"user.firstName").attribute("user", myUser).to("seda:users");
```

This is a bit different using the Spring DSL where you use the **expression** element that doesn't support setting attributes (yet):

```
<from uri="direct:in"/>
<setHeader headerName="firstName">
  <expression language="jaskel">user.firstName</expression>
</setHeader>
<to uri="seda:users"/>
```

You can also use predicates e.g. in a Filter:

```
<filter>
  <language
language="beanshell">request.getHeaders().get("Foo").equals("Bar")</language>
  <to uri="direct:next" />
</filter>
```

See [Scripting Languages](#) for the list of languages with explicit DSL support.

Some languages without specific DSL support but known to work with these generic methods include:

| Language | Implementation | language="..." value |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|
| BeanShell | BeanShell 2.0b5 | beanshell or bsh |

Additional arguments to ScriptingEngine

Available as of Camel 2.8

You can provide additional arguments to the `ScriptingEngine` using a header on the Camel message with the key `CamelScriptArguments`. See this example:

```
public void testArgumentsExample() throws Exception {
    if (!ScriptTestHelper.canRunTestOnThisPlatform()) {
        return;
    }

    getMockEndpoint("mock:result").expectedMessageCount(0);
    getMockEndpoint("mock:unmatched").expectedMessageCount(1);

    // additional arguments to ScriptEngine
    Map<String, Object> arguments = new HashMap<String, Object>();
    arguments.put("foo", "bar");
    arguments.put("baz", 7);

    // those additional arguments is provided as a header on the Camel Message
    template.sendBodyAndHeader("direct:start", "hello", ScriptBuilder.ARGUMENTS,
arguments);

    assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();
}
```

Using properties function

Available as of Camel 2.9

If you need to use the Properties component from a script to lookup property placeholders, then its a bit cumbersome to do so. For example to set a header name `myHeader` with a value from a property placeholder, which key is provided in a header named `"foo"`.

```
.setHeader("myHeader").groovy("context.resolvePropertyPlaceholders('{{' +
request.headers.get('foo') + '}}')")
```

From Camel 2.9 onwards you can now use the properties function and the same example is simpler:

```
.setHeader("myHeader").groovy("properties.resolve(request.headers.get('foo'))")
```

Dependencies

To use scripting languages in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-script** which integrates the JSR-223 scripting engine.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-script</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
</dependency>
```

GROOVY

Camel supports Groovy among other Scripting Languages to allow an Expression or Predicate to be used in the DSL or Xml Configuration.

To use a Groovy expression use the following Java code

```
... groovy("someGroovyExpression") ...
```

For example you could use the **groovy** function to create an Predicate in a Message Filter or as an Expression for a Recipient List

Example

```
// lets route if a line item is over $100
from("queue:foo").filter(groovy("request.lineItems.any { i -> i.value > 100
}")).to("queue:bar")
```

And the Spring DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="queue:foo"/>
  <filter>
    <groovy>request.lineItems.any { i -> i.value > 100 }</groovy>
    <to uri="queue:bar"/>
  </filter>
</route>
```

ScriptContext

The JSR-223 scripting languages ScriptContext is pre configured with the following attributes all set at ENGINE_SCOPE:

| Attribute | Type | Value |
|-----------|------|-------|
|-----------|------|-------|

| | | |
|------------|--|--|
| context | org.apache.camel.CamelContext | The Camel Context |
| exchange | org.apache.camel.Exchange | The current Exchange |
| request | org.apache.camel.Message | The IN message |
| response | org.apache.camel.Message | The OUT message |
| properties | org.apache.camel.builder.script.PropertiesFunction | Camel 2.9: Function with a resolve method to make it easier to use Camels Properties component from scripts. See further below for example. |

Attributes

You can add your own attributes with the `attribute(name, value)` DSL method, such as:

In the sample below we add an attribute `user` that is an object we already have instantiated as `myUser`. This object has a `getFirstName()` method that we want to set as header on the message. We use the groovy language to concat the first and last name into a single string that is returned.

```
from("direct:in").setHeader("name").groovy("'${user.firstName}
${user.lastName}").attribute("user", myUser).to("seda:users");
```


Any scripting language

Camel can run any JSR-223 scripting languages using the `script DSL` method such as:

```
from("direct:in").setHeader("firstName").script("jaskel",
"user.firstName").attribute("user", myUser).to("seda:users");
```

This is a bit different using the Spring DSL where you use the **expression** element that doesn't support setting attributes (yet):

```
<from uri="direct:in"/>
<setHeader headerName="firstName">
  <expression language="jaskel">user.firstName</expression>
</setHeader>
<to uri="seda:users"/>
```

You can also use predicates e.g. in a Filter:

```
<filter>
  <language
language="beanshell">request.getHeaders().get("Foo").equals("Bar")</language>
  <to uri="direct:next" />
</filter>
```

See [Scripting Languages](#) for the list of languages with explicit DSL support.

Some languages without specific DSL support but known to work with these generic methods include:

| Language | Implementation | language="..." value |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|
| BeanShell | BeanShell 2.0b5 | beanshell or bsh |

Additional arguments to ScriptingEngine

Available as of Camel 2.8

You can provide additional arguments to the `ScriptingEngine` using a header on the Camel message with the key `CamelScriptArguments`.

See this example:

```
public void testArgumentsExample() throws Exception {
    if (!ScriptTestHelper.canRunTestOnThisPlatform()) {
        return;
    }

    getMockEndpoint("mock:result").expectedMessageCount(0);
    getMockEndpoint("mock:unmatched").expectedMessageCount(1);
}
```

```

// additional arguments to ScriptEngine
Map<String, Object> arguments = new HashMap<String, Object>();
arguments.put("foo", "bar");
arguments.put("baz", 7);

// those additional arguments is provided as a header on the Camel Message
template.sendBodyAndHeader("direct:start", "hello", ScriptBuilder.ARGUMENTS,
arguments);

    assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();
}

```

Using properties function

Available as of Camel 2.9

If you need to use the Properties component from a script to lookup property placeholders, then its a bit cumbersome to do so. For example to set a header name myHeader with a value from a property placeholder, which key is provided in a header named "foo".

```

.setHeader("myHeader").groovy("context.resolvePropertyPlaceholders('{{' +
request.headers.get('foo') + '}}')")

```

From Camel 2.9 onwards you can now use the properties function and the same example is simpler:

```

.setHeader("myHeader").groovy("properties.resolve(request.headers.get('foo'))")

```

Dependencies

To use scripting languages in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-script** which integrates the JSR-223 scripting engine.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-script</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
</dependency>

```

PYTHON

Camel supports Python among other Scripting Languages to allow an Expression or Predicate to be used in the DSL or Xml Configuration.

To use a Python expression use the following Java code

```
... python("somePythonExpression") ...
```

For example you could use the **python** function to create an Predicate in a Message Filter or as an Expression for a Recipient List

Example

In the sample below we use Python to create a Predicate use in the route path, to route exchanges from admin users to a special queue.

```
from("direct:start")
    .choice()
      .when().python("request.headers['user'] == 'admin'").to("seda:adminQueue")
      .otherwise()
        .to("seda:regularQueue");
```

And a Spring DSL sample as well:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <choice>
    <when>
      <python>request.headers['user'] == 'admin'</python>
      <to uri="seda:adminQueue"/>
    </when>
    <otherwise>
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    </otherwise>
  </choice>
</route>
```

ScriptContext

The JSR-223 scripting languages ScriptContext is pre configured with the following attributes all set at ENGINE_SCOPE:

| Attribute | Type | Value |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
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| | | |
|------------|--|--|
| exchange | org.apache.camel.Exchange | The current Exchange |
| request | org.apache.camel.Message | The IN message |
| response | org.apache.camel.Message | The OUT message |
| properties | org.apache.camel.builder.script.PropertiesFunction | Camel 2.9: Function with a resolve method to make it easier to use Camels Properties component from scripts. See further below for example. |

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```
from("direct:in").setHeader("name").groovy('$user.firstName
$user.lastName').attribute("user", myUser).to("seda:users");
```

Any scripting language

Camel can run any JSR-223 scripting languages using the `script` DSL method such as:

```
from("direct:in").setHeader("firstName").script("jaskel",
"user.firstName").attribute("user", myUser).to("seda:users");
```

This is a bit different using the Spring DSL where you use the **expression** element that doesn't support setting attributes (yet):

```
<from uri="direct:in"/>
<setHeader headerName="firstName">
  <expression language="jaskel">user.firstName</expression>
</setHeader>
<to uri="seda:users"/>
```

You can also use predicates e.g. in a Filter:

```
<filter>
  <language
language="beanshell">request.getHeaders().get("Foo").equals("Bar")</language>
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</filter>
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Available as of Camel 2.8

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See this example:

```
public void testArgumentsExample() throws Exception {
  if (!ScriptTestHelper.canRunTestOnThisPlatform()) {
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  getMockEndpoint("mock:result").expectedMessageCount(0);
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  // additional arguments to ScriptEngine
  Map<String, Object> arguments = new HashMap<String, Object>();
  arguments.put("foo", "bar");
  arguments.put("baz", 7);
```

```
// those additional arguments is provided as a header on the Camel Message
template.sendBodyAndHeader("direct:start", "hello", ScriptBuilder.ARGUMENTS,
arguments);

    assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();
}
```

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.setHeader("myHeader").groovy("context.resolvePropertyPlaceholders('{{' +
request.headers.get('foo') + '}}')")
```

From Camel 2.9 onwards you can now use the properties function and the same example is simpler:

```
.setHeader("myHeader").groovy("properties.resolve(request.headers.get('foo'))")
```

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```
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  <artifactId>camel-script</artifactId>
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PHP

Camel supports PHP among other Scripting Languages to allow an Expression or Predicate to be used in the DSL or Xml Configuration.

To use a PHP expression use the following Java code

```
... php("somePHPExpression") ...
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To use a Ruby expression use the following Java code

```
... ruby("someRubyExpression") ...
```

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Example

In the sample below we use Ruby to create a Predicate use in the route path, to route exchanges from admin users to a special queue.

```
from("direct:start")
  .choice()
    .when().ruby("${request.headers['user']} == 'admin'").to("seda:adminQueue")
    .otherwise()
      .to("seda:regularQueue");
```

And a Spring DSL sample as well:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
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    <when>
      <ruby>${request.headers['user']} == 'admin'</ruby>
      <to uri="seda:adminQueue"/>
    </when>
  </choice>
</route>
```

```

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SIMPLE EXPRESSION LANGUAGE

The Simple Expression Language was a really simple language you can use, but has since grown more powerful. Its primarily intended for being a really small and simple language for evaluating Expression and Predicate without requiring any new dependencies or knowledge of XPath; so its ideal for testing in camel-core. Its ideal to cover 95% of the common use cases when you need a little bit of expression based script in your Camel routes.

However for much more complex use cases you are generally recommended to choose a more expressive and powerful language such as:

- JavaScript
- EL
- OGNL
- Mvel
- Groovy
- one of the supported Scripting Languages

The simple language uses `${body}` placeholders for complex expressions where the expression contains constant literals. The `${ }` placeholders can be omitted if the expression is only the token itself.

To get the body of the in message: "body", or "in.body" or "\${body}".

A complex expression must use `${ }` placeholders, such as: "Hello `${in.header.name}` how are you?".

You can have multiple functions in the same expression: "Hello `${in.header.name}` this is `${in.header.me}` speaking".

However you can **not** nest functions in Camel 2.8.x or older (i.e. having another `${ }` placeholder in an existing, is not allowed).

From **Camel 2.9** onwards you can nest functions.



Alternative syntax

From Camel 2.5 onwards you can also use the alternative syntax which uses `$simple{ }` as placeholders.

This can be used in situations to avoid clashes when using for example Spring property placeholder together with Camel.



Configuring result type

From Camel 2.8 onwards you can configure the result type of the Simple expression. For example to set the type as a `java.lang.Boolean` or a `java.lang.Integer` etc.



File language is now merged with Simple language

From Camel 2.2 onwards, the File Language is now merged with Simple language which means you can use all the file syntax directly within the simple language.



Simple Language Changes in Camel 2.9 onwards

The Simple language have been improved from Camel 2.9 onwards to use a better syntax parser, which can do index precise error messages, so you know exactly what is wrong and where the problem is. For example if you have made a typo in one of the operators, then previously the parser would not be able to detect this, and cause the evaluation to be true. There is a few changes in the syntax which are no longer backwards compatible. When using Simple language as a Predicate then the literal text **must** be enclosed in either single or double quotes. For example: `"${body} == 'Camel' "`. Notice how we have single quotes around the literal. The old style of using `"body"` and `"header.foo"` to refer to the message body and header is @deprecated, and its encouraged to always use `${ }` tokens for the built-in functions.

The range operator now requires the range to be in single quote as well as shown: `"${header.zip} between '30000..39999' "`.

Variables

| Variable | Type | Description |
|--------------------------------|--------|---|
| camelId | String | Camel 2.10: the CamelContext name |
| camelContext. OGNL | Object | Camel 2.11: the CamelContext invoked using a Camel OGNL expression. |
| exchangeId | String | Camel 2.3: the exchange id |
| id | String | the input message id |
| body | Object | the input body |
| in.body | Object | the input body |
| body. OGNL | Object | Camel 2.3: the input body invoked using a Camel OGNL expression. |
| in.body. OGNL | Object | Camel 2.3: the input body invoked using a Camel OGNL expression. |
| bodyAs(<i>type</i>) | Type | Camel 2.3: Converts the body to the given type determined by its classname. The converted body can be null. |
| mandatoryBodyAs(<i>type</i>) | Type | Camel 2.5: Converts the body to the given type determined by its classname, and expects the body to be not null. |
| out.body | Object | the output body |
| header.foo | Object | refer to the input foo header |
| header[foo] | Object | Camel 2.9.2: refer to the input foo header |
| headers.foo | Object | refer to the input foo header |
| headers[foo] | Object | Camel 2.9.2: refer to the input foo header |
| in.header.foo | Object | refer to the input foo header |
| in.header[foo] | Object | Camel 2.9.2: refer to the input foo header |
| in.headers.foo | Object | refer to the input foo header |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|---|
| in.headers[foo] | Object | Camel 2.9.2: refer to the input foo header |
| header.foo[bar] | Object | Camel 2.3: regard input foo header as a map and perform lookup on the map with bar as key |
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| header.foo. OGNL | Object | Camel 2.3: refer to the input foo header and invoke its value using a Camel OGNL expression. |
| in.header.foo. OGNL | Object | Camel 2.3: refer to the input foo header and invoke its value using a Camel OGNL expression. |
| in.headers.foo. OGNL | Object | Camel 2.3: refer to the input foo header and invoke its value using a Camel OGNL expression. |
| out.header.foo | Object | refer to the out header foo |
| out.header[foo] | Object | Camel 2.9.2: refer to the out header foo |
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| headerAs(<i>key,type</i>) | Type | Camel 2.5: Converts the header to the given type determined by its classname |
| headers | Map | Camel 2.9: refer to the input headers |
| in.headers | Map | Camel 2.9: refer to the input headers |
| property.foo | Object | refer to the foo property on the exchange |
| property[foo] | Object | Camel 2.9.2: refer to the foo property on the exchange |

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|---|
| property.foo. OGNL | Object | Camel 2.8: refer to the foo property on the exchange and invoke its value using a Camel OGNL expression. |
| sys.foo | String | refer to the system property |
| sysenv.foo | String | Camel 2.3: refer to the system environment |
| exception | Object | Camel 2.4: Refer to the exception object on the exchange, is null if no exception set on exchange. Will fallback and grab caught exceptions (Exchange.EXCEPTION_CAUGHT) if the Exchange has any. |
| exception. OGNL | Object | Camel 2.4: Refer to the exchange exception invoked using a Camel OGNL expression object |
| exception.message | String | Refer to the exception.message on the exchange, is null if no exception set on exchange. Will fallback and grab caught exceptions (Exchange.EXCEPTION_CAUGHT) if the Exchange has any. |
| exception.stacktrace | String | Camel 2.6. Refer to the exception.stacktrace on the exchange, is null if no exception set on exchange. Will fallback and grab caught exceptions (Exchange.EXCEPTION_CAUGHT) if the Exchange has any. |
| date: <i>command:pattern</i> | String | Date formatting using the java.text.SimpleDateFormat patterns. Supported commands are: now for current timestamp, in.header.xxx or header.xxx to use the Date object in the IN header with the key xxx. out.header.xxx to use the Date object in the OUT header with the key xxx. |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--|
| <code>bean:bean expression</code> | Object | Invoking a bean expression using the Bean language. Specifying a method name you must use dot as separator. We also support the <code>?method=methodname</code> syntax that is used by the Bean component. |
| <code>properties:locations:key</code> | String | Camel 2.3: Lookup a property with the given key. The <code>locations</code> option is optional. See more at Using PropertyPlaceholder . |
| <code>threadName</code> | String | Camel 2.3: Returns the name of the current thread. Can be used for logging purpose. |
| <code>ref:xxx</code> | Object | Camel 2.6: To lookup a bean from the Registry with the given id. |

OGNL expression support

Available as of Camel 2.3

The Simple and Bean language now supports a Camel OGNL notation for invoking beans in a chain like fashion.

Suppose the Message IN body contains a POJO which has a `getAddress()` method.

Then you can use Camel OGNL notation to access the address object:

```
simple("${body.address}")
simple("${body.address.street}")
simple("${body.address.zip}")
```

Camel understands the shorthand names for getters, but you can invoke any method or use the real name such as:

```
simple("${body.address}")
simple("${body.getAddress.getStreet}")
simple("${body.address.getZip}")
simple("${body.doSomething}")
```

You can also use the null safe operator (`?.`) to avoid NPE if for example the body does NOT have an address

```
simple("${body?.address?.street}")
```

Its also possible to index in Map or List types, so you can do:

```
simple("${body[foo].name}")
```

To assume the body is Map based and lookup the value with foo as key, and invoke the getName method on that value.

You can access the Map or List objects directly using their key name (with or without dots) :

```
simple("${body[foo]}")  
simple("${body[this.is.foo]}")
```

Suppose there was no value with the key foo then you can use the null safe operator to avoid the NPE as shown:

```
simple("${body[foo]?.name}")
```

You can also access List types, for example to get lines from the address you can do:

```
simple("${body.address.lines[0]}")  
simple("${body.address.lines[1]}")  
simple("${body.address.lines[2]}")
```

There is a special last keyword which can be used to get the last value from a list.

```
simple("${body.address.lines[last]}")
```

And to get the 2nd last you can subtract a number, so we can use last-1 to indicate this:

```
simple("${body.address.lines[last-1]}")
```

And the 3rd last is of course:

```
simple("${body.address.lines[last-2]}")
```

And yes you can combine this with the operator support as shown below:

```
simple("${body.address.zip} > 1000")
```

Operator support

The parser is limited to only support a single operator.

To enable it the left value must be enclosed in `${ }`. The syntax is:

```
${leftValue} OP rightValue
```

Where the `rightValue` can be a String literal enclosed in `' '`, `null`, a constant value or another expression enclosed in `${ }`.

Camel will automatically type convert the `rightValue` type to the `leftValue` type, so its able to eg. convert a string into a numeric so you can use `>` comparison for numeric values.

The following operators are supported:

| Operator | Description |
|---------------------------|---|
| <code>==</code> | equals |
| <code>></code> | greater than |
| <code>>=</code> | greater than or equals |
| <code><</code> | less than |
| <code><=</code> | less than or equals |
| <code>!=</code> | not equals |
| <code>contains</code> | For testing if contains in a string based value |
| <code>not contains</code> | For testing if not contains in a string based value |
| <code>regex</code> | For matching against a given regular expression pattern defined as a String value |
| <code>not regex</code> | For not matching against a given regular expression pattern defined as a String value |
| <code>in</code> | For matching if in a set of values, each element must be separated by comma. |
| <code>not in</code> | For matching if not in a set of values, each element must be separated by comma. |
| <code>is</code> | For matching if the left hand side type is an instanceof the value. |
| <code>not is</code> | For matching if the left hand side type is not an instanceof the value. |



Important

There **must** be spaces around the operator.

| | |
|-------|---|
| range | For matching if the left hand side is within a range of values defined as numbers: from . . to. From Camel 2.9 onwards the range values must be enclosed in single quotes. |
|-------|---|

| | |
|-----------|---|
| not range | For matching if the left hand side is not within a range of values defined as numbers: from . . to. From Camel 2.9 onwards the range values must be enclosed in single quotes. |
|-----------|---|

And the following unary operators can be used:

| Operator | Description |
|----------|---|
| ++ | Camel 2.9: To increment a number by one. The left hand side must be a function, otherwise parsed as literal. |
| -- | Camel 2.9: To decrement a number by one. The left hand side must be a function, otherwise parsed as literal. |
| \ | Camel 2.9.3 to 2.10.x To escape a value, eg \\$, to indicate a \$ sign. Special: Use \n for new line, \t for tab, and \r for carriage return. Notice: Escaping is not supported using the File Language. Notice: From Camel 2.11 onwards the escape character is no longer support, but replaced with the following three special escaping. |
| \n | Camel 2.11: To use newline character. |
| \t | Camel 2.11: To use tab character. |
| \r | Camel 2.11: To use carriage return character. |

And the following logical operators can be used to group expressions:

| Operator | Description |
|----------|--|
| and | deprecated use && instead. The logical and operator is used to group two expressions. |
| or | deprecated use instead. The logical or operator is used to group two expressions. |
| && | Camel 2.9: The logical and operator is used to group two expressions. |
| | Camel 2.9: The logical or operator is used to group two expressions. |



Using and,or operators

In **Camel 2.4 or older** the and or or can only be used **once** in a simple language expression. From **Camel 2.5** onwards you can use these operators multiple times.

The syntax for AND is:

```
`${leftValue}` OP rightValue and `${leftValue}` OP rightValue
```

And the syntax for OR is:

```
`${leftValue}` OP rightValue or `${leftValue}` OP rightValue
```

Some examples:

```
simple("${in.header.foo} == 'foo'")

// here Camel will type convert '100' into the type of in.header.bar and if its an
// Integer '100' will also be converted to an Integer
simple("${in.header.bar} == '100'")

simple("${in.header.bar} == 100")

// 100 will be converted to the type of in.header.bar so we can do > comparison
simple("${in.header.bar} > 100")
```

```
// testing for null
simple("${in.header.baz} == null")

// testing for not null
simple("${in.header.baz} != null")
```

And a bit more advanced example where the right value is another expression

```
simple("${in.header.date} == ${date:now:yyyyMMdd}")

simple("${in.header.type} == ${bean:orderService?method=getOrderType}")
```

And an example with contains, testing if the title contains the word Camel

```
simple("${in.header.title} contains 'Camel'")
```

i Comparing with different types

When you compare with different types such as String and int, then you have to take a bit care. Camel will use the type from the left hand side as 1st priority. And fallback to the right hand side type if both values couldn't be compared based on that type. This means you can flip the values to enforce a specific type. Suppose the bar value above is a String. Then you can flip the equation:

```
simple("100 < ${in.header.bar}")
```

which then ensures the int type is used as 1st priority.

This may change in the future if the Camel team improves the binary comparison operations to prefer numeric types over String based. It's most often the String type which causes problem when comparing with numbers.

And an example with regex, testing if the number header is a 4 digit value:

```
simple("${in.header.number} regex '\\d{4}')
```

And finally an example if the header equals any of the values in the list. Each element must be separated by comma, and no space around. This also works for numbers etc, as Camel will convert each element into the type of the left hand side.

```
simple("${in.header.type} in 'gold,silver')
```

And for all the last 3 we also support the negate test using not:

```
simple("${in.header.type} not in 'gold,silver')
```

And you can test if the type is a certain instance, eg for instance a String

```
simple("${in.header.type} is 'java.lang.String')
```

We have added a shorthand for all java.lang types so you can write it as:

```
simple("${in.header.type} is 'String')
```


Ranges are also supported. The range interval requires numbers and both from and end are inclusive. For instance to test whether a value is between 100 and 199:

```
simple("${in.header.number} range 100..199")
```

Notice we use `..` in the range without spaces. Its based on the same syntax as Groovy.

From **Camel 2.9** onwards the range value must be in single quotes

```
simple("${in.header.number} range '100..199'")
```

Using and / or

If you have two expressions you can combine them with the and or or operator.

For instance:

```
simple("${in.header.title} contains 'Camel' and ${in.header.type}' == 'gold'")
```

And of course the or is also supported. The sample would be:

```
simple("${in.header.title} contains 'Camel' or ${in.header.type}' == 'gold'")
```

Notice: Currently and or or can only be used **once** in a simple language expression. This might change in the future.

So you **cannot** do:

```
simple("${in.header.title} contains 'Camel' and ${in.header.type}' == 'gold' and  
${in.header.number} range 100..200")
```

Samples

In the Spring XML sample below we filter based on a header value:

```
<from uri="seda:orders">  
  <filter>  
    <simple>${in.header.foo}</simple>  
    <to uri="mock:fooOrders"/>  
  </filter>  
</from>
```



Can be used in Spring XML

As the Spring XML does not have all the power as the Java DSL with all its various builder methods, you have to resort to use some other languages for testing with simple operators. Now you can do this with the simple language. In the sample below we want to test if the header is a widget order:

```
<from uri="seda:orders">
  <filter>
    <simple>${in.header.type} == 'widget'</simple>
    <to uri="bean:orderService?method=handleWidget"/>
  </filter>
</from>
```



Camel 2.9 onwards

Use && or || from Camel 2.9 onwards.

The Simple language can be used for the predicate test above in the Message Filter pattern, where we test if the in message has a foo header (a header with the key foo exists). If the expression evaluates to **true** then the message is routed to the mock:fooOrders endpoint, otherwise its lost in the deep blue sea 😞.

The same example in Java DSL:

```
from("seda:orders")
  .filter().simple("${in.header.foo}").to("seda:fooOrders");
```

You can also use the simple language for simple text concatenations such as:

```
from("direct:hello").transform().simple("Hello ${in.header.user} how are you?").to("mock:reply");
```

Notice that we must use `${ }` placeholders in the expression now to allow Camel to parse it correctly.

And this sample uses the date command to output current date.

```
from("direct:hello").transform().simple("The today is ${date:now:yyyyMMdd} and its a great day.").to("mock:reply");
```

And in the sample below we invoke the bean language to invoke a method on a bean to be included in the returned string:

```
from("direct:order").transform().simple("OrderId: ${bean:orderIdGenerator}").to("mock:reply");
```

Where `orderIdGenerator` is the id of the bean registered in the Registry. If using Spring then its the Spring bean id.

If we want to declare which method to invoke on the order id generator bean we must prepend `.method` name such as below where we invoke the `generateId` method.

```
from("direct:order").transform().simple("OrderId: ${bean:orderIdGenerator.generateId}").to("mock:reply");
```

We can use the `?method=methodname` option that we are familiar with the Bean component itself:

```
from("direct:order").transform().simple("OrderId: ${bean:orderIdGenerator?method=generateId}").to("mock:reply");
```

And from Camel 2.3 onwards you can also convert the body to a given type, for example to ensure its a String you can do:

```
<transform>
  <simple>Hello ${bodyAs(String)} how are you?</simple>
</transform>
```

There are a few types which have a shorthand notation, so we can use `String` instead of `java.lang.String`. These are: `byte[]`, `String`, `Integer`, `Long`. All other types must use their FQN name, e.g. `org.w3c.dom.Document`.

Its also possible to lookup a value from a header Map in **Camel 2.3** onwards:

```
<transform>
  <simple>The gold value is ${header.type[gold]}</simple>
</transform>
```

In the code above we lookup the header with name type and regard it as a `java.util.Map` and we then lookup with the key `gold` and return the value. If the header is not convertible to `Map` an exception is thrown. If the header with name type does not exist `null` is returned.

From Camel 2.9 onwards you can nest functions, such as shown below:

```
<setHeader headerName="myHeader">
  <simple>${properties:${header.someKey}}</simple>
</setHeader>
```

Using new lines or tabs in XML DSLs

Available as of Camel 2.9.3

From Camel 2.9.3 onwards its easier to specify new lines or tabs in XML DSLs as you can escape the value now

```
<transform>
  <simple>The following text\nis on a new line</simple>
</transform>
```

Setting result type

Available as of Camel 2.8

You can now provide a result type to the Simple expression, which means the result of the evaluation will be converted to the desired type. This is most useable to define types such as booleans, integers, etc.

For example to set a header as a boolean type you can do:

```
.setHeader("cool", simple("true", Boolean.class))
```

And in XML DSL

```
<setHeader headerName="cool">
  <!-- use resultType to indicate that the type should be a java.lang.Boolean
-->
  <simple resultType="java.lang.Boolean">true</simple>
</setHeader>
```

Changing function start and end tokens

Available as of Camel 2.9.1

You can configure the function start and end tokens - `{ }` using the setters `changeFunctionStartToken` and `changeFunctionEndToken` on `SimpleLanguage`, using Java code. From Spring XML you can define a `<bean>` tag with the new changed tokens in the properties as shown below:

```

<!-- configure Simple to use custom prefix/suffix tokens -->
<bean id="simple" class="org.apache.camel.language.simple.SimpleLanguage">
  <property name="functionStartToken" value="["/>
  <property name="functionEndToken" value="]"/>
</bean>

```

In the example above we use `[]` as the changed tokens.

Notice by changing the start/end token you change those in all the Camel applications which share the same **camel-core** on their classpath. For example in an OSGi server this may affect many applications, where as a Web Application as a WAR file it only affects the Web Application.

Dependencies

The Simple language is part of **camel-core**.

FILE EXPRESSION LANGUAGE

The File Expression Language is an extension to the Simple language, adding file related capabilities. These capabilities are related to common use cases working with file path and names. The goal is to allow expressions to be used with the File and FTP components for setting dynamic file patterns for both consumer and producer.

Syntax

This language is an **extension** to the Simple language so the Simple syntax applies also. So the table below only lists the additional.

As opposed to Simple language File Language also supports Constant expressions so you can enter a fixed filename.

All the file tokens use the same expression name as the method on the `java.io.File` object, for instance `file:absolute` refers to the `java.io.File.getAbsolutePath()` method. Notice that not all expressions are supported by the current Exchange. For instance the FTP component supports some of the options, where as the File component supports all of them.

| Expression | Type | File Consumer | File Producer | FTP Consumer | FTP Producer | Description |
|------------|------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|------------|------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|



File language is now merged with Simple language

From Camel 2.2 onwards, the file language is now merged with Simple language which means you can use all the file syntax directly within the simple language.

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| file:name | String | yes | no | yes | no | refers to the file name (is relative to the starting directory, see note below) |
| file:name.ext | String | yes | no | yes | no | Camel 2.3: refers to the file extension only |
| file:name.noext | String | yes | no | yes | no | refers to the file name with no extension (is relative to the starting directory, see note below) |
| file:onlyname | String | yes | no | yes | no | refers to the file name only with no leading paths. |
| file:onlyname.noext | String | yes | no | yes | no | refers to the file name only with no extension and with no leading paths. |
| file:ext | String | yes | no | yes | no | refers to the file extension only |
| file:parent | String | yes | no | yes | no | refers to the file parent |
| file:path | String | yes | no | yes | no | refers to the file path |
| file:absolute | Boolean | yes | no | no | no | refers to whether the file is regarded as absolute or relative |
| file:absolute.path | String | yes | no | no | no | refers to the absolute file path |
| file:length | Long | yes | no | yes | no | refers to the file length returned as a Long type |
| file:size | Long | yes | no | yes | no | Camel 2.5: refers to the file length returned as a Long type |
| file:modified | Date | yes | no | yes | no | refers to the file last modified returned as a Date type |
| date:command:pattern | String | yes | yes | yes | yes | for date formatting using the java.text.SimpleDateFormat patterns. Is an extension to the Simple language. Additional command is: file (consumers only) for the last modified timestamp of the file. Notice: all the commands from the Simple language can also be used. |

File token example

Relative paths

We have a `java.io.File` handle for the file `hello.txt` in the following **relative** directory: `.\filelanguage\test`. And we configure our endpoint to use this starting directory `.\filelanguage`. The file tokens will return as:

| Expression | Returns |
|------------|----------------|
| file:name | test\hello.txt |

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| file:name.ext | txt |
| file:name.noext | test\hello |
| file:onlyname | hello.txt |
| file:onlyname.noext | hello |
| file:ext | txt |
| file:parent | filelanguage\test |
| file:path | filelanguage\test\hello.txt |
| file:absolute | false |
| file:absolute.path | \workspace\camel\camel-core\target\filelanguage\test\hello.txt |

Absolute paths

We have a `java.io.File` handle for the file `hello.txt` in the following **absolute** directory: `\workspace\camel\camel-core\target\filelanguage\test`. And we configure our endpoint to use the absolute starting directory `\workspace\camel\camel-core\target\filelanguage`. The file tokens will return as:

| Expression | Returns |
|---------------------|--|
| file:name | test\hello.txt |
| file:name.ext | txt |
| file:name.noext | test\hello |
| file:onlyname | hello.txt |
| file:onlyname.noext | hello |
| file:ext | txt |
| file:parent | \workspace\camel\camel-core\target\filelanguage\test |
| file:path | \workspace\camel\camel-core\target\filelanguage\test\hello.txt |
| file:absolute | true |
| file:absolute.path | \workspace\camel\camel-core\target\filelanguage\test\hello.txt |

Samples

You can enter a fixed Constant expression such as `myfile.txt`:

```
fileName="myfile.txt"
```

Lets assume we use the file consumer to read files and want to move the read files to backup folder with the current date as a sub folder. This can be archived using an expression like:

```
fileName="backup/${date:now:yyyyMMdd}/${file:name.noext}.bak"
```

relative folder names are also supported so suppose the backup folder should be a sibling folder then you can append `..` as:

```
fileName=" ../backup/${date:now:yyyyMMdd}/${file:name.noext}.bak"
```

As this is an extension to the Simple language we have access to all the goodies from this language also, so in this use case we want to use the `in.header.type` as a parameter in the dynamic expression:

```
fileName=" ../backup/${date:now:yyyyMMdd}/type-${in.header.type}/  
backup-of-${file:name.noext}.bak"
```

If you have a custom Date you want to use in the expression then Camel supports retrieving dates from the message header.

```
fileName="orders/  
order-${in.header.customerId}-${date:in.header.orderDate:yyyyMMdd}.xml"
```

And finally we can also use a bean expression to invoke a POJO class that generates some String output (or convertible to String) to be used:

```
fileName="uniquefile-${bean:myguidgenerator.generateid}.txt"
```

And of course all this can be combined in one expression where you can use the File Language, Simple and the Bean language in one combined expression. This is pretty powerful for those common file path patterns.

Using Spring PropertyPlaceholderConfigurer together with the File component

In Camel you can use the File Language directly from the Simple language which makes a Content Based Router easier to do in Spring XML, where we can route based on file extensions as shown below:

```
<from uri="file://input/orders"/>
  <choice>
    <when>
      <simple>${file:ext} == 'txt'</simple>
      <to uri="bean:orderService?method=handleTextFiles"/>
    </when>
    <when>
      <simple>${file:ext} == 'xml'</simple>
      <to uri="bean:orderService?method=handleXmlFiles"/>
    </when>
    <otherwise>
      <to uri="bean:orderService?method=handleOtherFiles"/>
    </otherwise>
  </choice>
```

If you use the `fileName` option on the File endpoint to set a dynamic filename using the File Language then make sure you use the alternative syntax (available from Camel 2.5 onwards) to avoid clashing with Springs PropertyPlaceholderConfigurer.

Listing 1. bundle-context.xml

```
<bean id="propertyPlaceholder"
class="org.springframework.beans.factory.config.PropertyPlaceholderConfigurer">
  <property name="location" value="classpath:bundle-context.cfg" />
</bean>

<bean id="sampleRoute" class="SampleRoute">
  <property name="fromEndpoint" value="${fromEndpoint}" />
  <property name="toEndpoint" value="${toEndpoint}" />
</bean>
```

Listing 1. bundle-context.cfg

```
fromEndpoint=activemq:queue:test
toEndpoint=file://fileRoute/out?fileName=test-${simple{date:now:yyyyMMdd}}.txt
```

Notice how we use the `${simple{ } }` syntax in the `toEndpoint` above. If you don't do this, there is a clash and Spring will throw an exception like

```
org.springframework.beans.factory.BeanDefinitionStoreException:
Invalid bean definition with name 'sampleRoute' defined in class path resource
```

```
[bundle-context.xml]:  
Could not resolve placeholder 'date:now:yyyyMMdd'
```

Dependencies

The File language is part of **camel-core**.

SQL

The SQL support is added by JoSQL and is primarily used for performing SQL queries on in-memory objects. If you prefer to perform actual database queries then check out the JPA component.

To use SQL in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-josql** which implements the SQL language.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>  
  <artifactId>camel-josql</artifactId>  
  <version>2.5.0</version>  
</dependency>
```

Camel supports SQL to allow an Expression or Predicate to be used in the DSL or Xml Configuration. For example you could use SQL to create an Predicate in a Message Filter or as an Expression for a Recipient List.

```
from("queue:foo").setBody().sql("select * from MyType").to("queue:bar")
```

And the spring DSL:

```
<from uri="queue:foo"/>  
<setBody>  
  <sql>select * from MyType</sql>  
</setBody>  
<to uri="queue:bar"/>
```

Variables

| Variable | Type | Description |
|----------|------|-------------|
|----------|------|-------------|

| | | |
|------------------|----------|--|
| exchange | Exchange | the Exchange object |
| in | Message | the exchange.in message |
| out | Message | the exchange.out message |
| the property key | Object | the Exchange properties |
| the header key | Object | the exchange.in headers |
| the variable key | Object | if any additional variables is added using setVariables method |

XPATH

Camel supports XPath to allow an Expression or Predicate to be used in the DSL or Xml Configuration. For example you could use XPath to create an Predicate in a Message Filter or as an Expression for a Recipient List.

```
from("queue:foo").
  filter().xpath("//foo").
  to("queue:bar")
```

```
from("queue:foo").
  choice().xpath("//foo").to("queue:bar").
  otherwise().to("queue:others");
```

Namespaces

You can easily use namespaces with XPath expressions using the Namespaces helper class.

```
Namespaces ns = new Namespaces("c", "http://acme.com/cheese");

from("direct:start").filter().
  xpath("/c:person[@name='James']", ns).
  to("mock:result");
```

Variables

Variables in XPath is defined in different namespaces. The default namespace is `http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring`.

| Namespace URI | Local part | Type | Description |
|--|------------------------|---------|--|
| <code>http://camel.apache.org/xml/in/</code> | <code>in</code> | Message | the exchange.in message |
| <code>http://camel.apache.org/xml/out/</code> | <code>out</code> | Message | the exchange.out message |
| <code>http://camel.apache.org/xml/function/</code> | <code>functions</code> | Object | Camel 2.5: Additional functions |
| <code>http://camel.apache.org/xml/variables/environment-variables</code> | <code>env</code> | Object | OS environment variables |
| <code>http://camel.apache.org/xml/variables/system-properties</code> | <code>system</code> | Object | Java System properties |
| <code>http://camel.apache.org/xml/variables/exchange-property</code> | <code>Â</code> | Object | the exchange property |

Camel will resolve variables according to either:

- namespace given
- no namespace given

Namespace given

If the namespace is given then Camel is instructed exactly what to return. However when resolving either **in** or **out** Camel will try to resolve a header with the given local part first, and return it. If the local part has the value **body** then the body is returned instead.

No namespace given

If there is no namespace given then Camel resolves only based on the local part. Camel will try to resolve a variable in the following steps:

- from variables that has been set using the `variable(name, value)` fluent builder
- from `message.in.header` if there is a header with the given key
- from `exchange.properties` if there is a property with the given key

Functions

Camel adds the following XPath functions that can be used to access the exchange:

| Function | Argument | Type | Description |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--|
| in:body | none | Object | Will return the in message body. |
| in:header | the header name | Object | Will return the in message header. |
| out:body | none | Object | Will return the out message body. |
| out:header | the header name | Object | Will return the out message header. |
| function:properties | key for property | String | Camel 2.5: To lookup a property using the Properties component (property placeholders). |
| function:simple | simple expression | Object | Camel 2.5: To evaluate a Simple expression. |

Notice: `function:properties` and `function:simple` is not supported when the return type is a `NodeSet`, such as when using with a `Splitter` EIP.

Here's an example showing some of these functions in use.

```
from("direct:start").choice()
  .when().xpath("in:header('foo') = 'bar'").to("mock:x")
  .when().xpath("in:body() = '<two/>'").to("mock:y")
  .otherwise().to("mock:z");
```

And the new functions introduced in Camel 2.5:

```
// setup properties component
PropertiesComponent properties = new PropertiesComponent();
properties.setLocation("classpath:org/apache/camel/builder/xml/myprop.properties");
context.addComponent("properties", properties);

// myprop.properties contains the following properties
// foo=Camel
// bar=Kong

from("direct:in").choice()
  // $type is a variable for the header with key type
  // here we use the properties function to lookup foo from the properties files
  // which at runtime will be evaluated to 'Camel'
```

```

.when().xpath("$type = function:properties('foo')")
    .to("mock:camel")
// here we use the simple language to evaluate the expression
// which at runtime will be evaluated to 'Donkey Kong'
.when().xpath("//name = function:simple('Donkey ${properties:bar}'))")
    .to("mock:donkey")
.otherwise()
    .to("mock:other")
.end();

```

Using XML configuration

If you prefer to configure your routes in your Spring XML file then you can use XPath expressions as follows

```

<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xsi:schemaLocation="
http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans http://www.springframework.org/
schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/
camel-spring.xsd">

  <camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring"
xmlns:foo="http://example.com/person">
    <route>
      <from uri="activemq:MyQueue"/>
      <filter>
        <xpath>/foo:person[@name='James']</xpath>
        <to uri="mqseries:SomeOtherQueue"/>
      </filter>
    </route>
  </camelContext>
</beans>

```

Notice how we can reuse the namespace prefixes, **foo** in this case, in the XPath expression for easier namespace based XPath expressions!

See also this discussion on the mailinglist about using your own namespaces with xpath

Setting result type

The XPath expression will return a result type using native XML objects such as `org.w3c.dom.NodeList`. But many times you want a result type to be a String. To do this you have to instruct the XPath which result type to use.

In Java DSL:

```
xpath("/foo:person/@id", String.class)
```

In Spring DSL you use the **resultType** attribute to provide a fully qualified classname:

```
<xpath resultType="java.lang.String"/>/foo:person/@id</xpath>
```

In @XPath:

Available as of Camel 2.1

```
@XPath(value = "concat('foo-',//order/name/)", resultType = String.class) String name)
```

Where we use the xpath function concat to prefix the order name with foo-. In this case we have to specify that we want a String as result type so the concat function works.

Using XPath on Headers

Available as of Camel 2.11

Some users may have XML stored in a header. To apply an XPath to a header's value you can do this by defining the 'headerName' attribute.

In XML DSL:

```
<camelContext id="xpathHeaderNameTest" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/blueprint">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:in"/>
    <choice>
      <when>
        <!-- use headerName attribute to refer to a header -->
        <xpath headerName="invoiceDetails"/>/invoice/@orderType = 'premium'</xpath>
        <to uri="mock:premium"/>
      </when>
      <when>
        <!-- use headerName attribute to refer to a header -->
        <xpath headerName="invoiceDetails"/>/invoice/@orderType = 'standard'</xpath>
        <to uri="mock:standard"/>
      </when>
      <otherwise>
        <to uri="mock:unknown"/>
      </otherwise>
    </choice>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

Examples

Here is a simple example using an XPath expression as a predicate in a Message Filter

```
from("direct:start").
    filter().xpath("/person[@name='James']").
    to("mock:result");
```

If you have a standard set of namespaces you wish to work with and wish to share them across many different XPath expressions you can use the NamespaceBuilder as shown in this example

```
// lets define the namespaces we'll need in our filters
Namespaces ns = new Namespaces("c", "http://acme.com/cheese")
    .add("xsd", "http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema");

// now lets create an xpath based Message Filter
from("direct:start").
    filter(ns.xpath("/c:person[@name='James']")).
    to("mock:result");
```

In this sample we have a choice construct. The first choice evaluates if the message has a header key **type** that has the value **Camel**. The 2nd choice evaluates if the message body has a name tag **<name>** which values is **Kong**.

If neither is true the message is routed in the otherwise block:

```
from("direct:in").choice()
    // using $headerName is special notation in Camel to get the header key
    .when().xpath("$type = 'Camel'")
    .to("mock:camel")
    // here we test for the body name tag
    .when().xpath("//name = 'Kong'")
    .to("mock:donkey")
    .otherwise()
    .to("mock:other")
    .end();
```

And the spring XML equivalent of the route:

```
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:in"/>
    <choice>
      <when>
        <xpath>$type = 'Camel'</xpath>
        <to uri="mock:camel"/>
      </when>
    </choice>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```



```

        </when>
        <when>
            <xpath>//name = 'Kong'</xpath>
            <to uri="mock:donkey"/>
        </when>
        <otherwise>
            <to uri="mock:other"/>
        </otherwise>
    </choice>
</route>
</camelContext>

```

XPATH INJECTION

You can use Bean Integration to invoke a method on a bean and use various languages such as XPath to extract a value from the message and bind it to a method parameter.

The default XPath annotation has SOAP and XML namespaces available. If you want to use your own namespace URIs in an XPath expression you can use your own copy of the XPath annotation to create whatever namespace prefixes you want to use.

```

import java.lang.annotation.ElementType;
import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
import java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy;
import java.lang.annotation.Target;

import org.w3c.dom.NodeList;

import org.apache.camel.component.bean.XPathAnnotationExpressionFactory;
import org.apache.camel.language.LanguageAnnotation;
import org.apache.camel.language.NamespacePrefix;

@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
@Target({ElementType.FIELD, ElementType.METHOD, ElementType.PARAMETER})
@LanguageAnnotation(language = "xpath", factory =
XPathAnnotationExpressionFactory.class)
public @interface MyXPath {
    String value();

    // You can add the namespaces as the default value of the annotation
    NamespacePrefix[] namespaces() default {
        @NamespacePrefix(prefix = "n1", uri = "http://example.org/ns1"),
        @NamespacePrefix(prefix = "n2", uri = "http://example.org/ns2")};

    Class<?> resultType() default NodeList.class;
}

```

i.e. cut and paste upper code to your own project in a different package and/or annotation name then add whatever namespace prefix/uris you want in scope when you use your annotation on a method parameter. Then when you use your annotation on a method parameter all the namespaces you want will be available for use in your XPath expression.

For example

```
public class Foo {  
  
    @MessageDriven(uri = "activemq:my.queue")  
    public void doSomething(@MyXPath("/ns1:foo/ns2:bar/text()") String correlationID,  
@Body String body) {  
        // process the inbound message here  
    }  
}
```

Using XPathBuilder without an Exchange

Available as of Camel 2.3

You can now use the `org.apache.camel.builder.XPathBuilder` without the need for an Exchange. This comes handy if you want to use it as a helper to do custom xpath evaluations.

It requires that you pass in a `CamelContext` since a lot of the moving parts inside the `XPathBuilder` requires access to the Camel Type Converter and hence why `CamelContext` is needed.

For example you can do something like this:

```
boolean matches = XPathBuilder.xpath("/foo/bar/@xyz").matches(context, "<foo><bar  
xyz='cheese' /></foo>");
```

This will match the given predicate.

You can also evaluate for example as shown in the following three examples:

```
String name = XPathBuilder.xpath("foo/bar").evaluate(context,  
"<foo><bar>cheese</bar></foo>", String.class);  
Integer number = XPathBuilder.xpath("foo/bar").evaluate(context,  
"<foo><bar>123</bar></foo>", Integer.class);  
Boolean bool = XPathBuilder.xpath("foo/bar").evaluate(context,  
"<foo><bar>>true</bar></foo>", Boolean.class);
```

Evaluating with a String result is a common requirement and thus you can do it a bit simpler:

```
String name = XPathBuilder.xpath("foo/bar").evaluate(context,
"<foo><bar>cheese</bar></foo>");
```

Using Saxon with XPathBuilder

Available as of Camel 2.3

You need to add **camel-saxon** as dependency to your project.

Its now easier to use Saxon with the XPathBuilder which can be done in several ways as shown below.

Where as the latter ones are the easiest ones.

Using a factory

```
// create a Saxon factory
XPathFactory fac = new net.sf.saxon.xpath.XPathFactoryImpl();

// create a builder to evaluate the xpath using the saxon factory
XPathBuilder builder = XPathBuilder.xpath("tokenize(/foo/bar, '_')[2]").factory(fac);

// evaluate as a String result
String result = builder.evaluate(context, "<foo><bar>abc_def_ghi</bar></foo>");
assertEquals("def", result);
```

Using ObjectModel

```
// create a builder to evaluate the xpath using saxon based on its object model uri
XPathBuilder builder = XPathBuilder.xpath("tokenize(/foo/bar,
'_')[2]").objectModel("http://saxon.sf.net/jaxp/xpath/om");

// evaluate as a String result
String result = builder.evaluate(context, "<foo><bar>abc_def_ghi</bar></foo>");
assertEquals("def", result);
```

The easy one

```
// create a builder to evaluate the xpath using saxon
XPathBuilder builder = XPathBuilder.xpath("tokenize(/foo/bar, '_')[2]").saxon();

// evaluate as a String result
String result = builder.evaluate(context, "<foo><bar>abc_def_ghi</bar></foo>");
assertEquals("def", result);
```

Setting a custom XPathFactory using System Property

Available as of Camel 2.3

Camel now supports reading the JVM system property `javax.xml.xpath.XPathFactory` that can be used to set a custom `XPathFactory` to use.

This unit test shows how this can be done to use Saxon instead:

```
// set system property with the XPath factory to use which is Saxon
System.setProperty(XPathFactory.DEFAULT_PROPERTY_NAME + ":" + "http://saxon.sf.net/
jaxp/xpath/om", "net.sf.saxon.xpath.XPathFactoryImpl");

// create a builder to evaluate the xpath using saxon
XPathBuilder builder = XPathBuilder.xpath("tokenize(/foo/bar, '_')[2]");

// evaluate as a String result
String result = builder.evaluate(context, "<foo><bar>abc_def_ghi</bar></foo>");
assertEquals("def", result);
```

Camel will log at INFO level if it uses a non default `XPathFactory` such as:

```
XPathBuilder INFO Using system property
javax.xml.xpath.XPathFactory:http://saxon.sf.net/jaxp/xpath/om with value:
net.sf.saxon.xpath.XPathFactoryImpl when creating XPathFactory
```

To use Apache Xerces you can configure the system property

```
-Djavax.xml.xpath.XPathFactory=org.apache.xpath.jaxp.XPathFactoryImpl
```

Enabling Saxon from Spring DSL

Available as of Camel 2.10

Similarly to Java DSL, to enable Saxon from Spring DSL you have three options:

Specifying the factory

```
<xpath factoryRef="saxonFactory"
resultType="java.lang.String">current-dateTime()</xpath>
```

Specifying the object model

```
<xpath objectModel="http://saxon.sf.net/jaxp/xpath/om"
resultType="java.lang.String">current-dateTime()</xpath>
```

Shortcut

```
<xpath saxon="true" resultType="java.lang.String">current-dateTime()</xpath>
```

Namespace auditing to aid debugging

Available as of Camel 2.10

A large number of XPath-related issues that users frequently face are linked to the usage of namespaces. You may have some misalignment between the namespaces present in your message and those that your XPath expression is aware of or referencing. XPath predicates or expressions that are unable to locate the XML elements and attributes due to namespaces issues may simply look like "they are not working", when in reality all there is to it is a lack of namespace definition.

Namespaces in XML are completely necessary, and while we would love to simplify their usage by implementing some magic or voodoo to wire namespaces automatically, truth is that any action down this path would disagree with the standards and would greatly hinder interoperability.

Therefore, the utmost we can do is assist you in debugging such issues by adding two new features to the XPath Expression Language and are thus accessible from both predicates and expressions.

Logging the Namespace Context of your XPath expression/predicate

Every time a new XPath expression is created in the internal pool, Camel will log the namespace context of the expression under the `org.apache.camel.builder.xml.XPathBuilder` logger. Since Camel represents Namespace Contexts in a hierarchical fashion (parent-child relationships), the entire tree is output in a recursive manner with the following format:

```
[me: {prefix -> namespace}, {prefix -> namespace}], [parent: [me: {prefix -> namespace}, {prefix -> namespace}], [parent: [me: {prefix -> namespace}]]]
```

Any of these options can be used to activate this logging:

1. Enable TRACE logging on the `org.apache.camel.builder.xml.XPathBuilder` logger, or some parent logger such as `org.apache.camel` or the root logger
2. Enable the `logNamespaces` option as indicated in Auditing Namespaces, in which case the logging will occur on the INFO level

Auditing namespaces

Camel is able to discover and dump all namespaces present on every incoming message before evaluating an XPath expression, providing all the

richness of information you need to help you analyse and pinpoint possible namespace issues.

To achieve this, it in turn internally uses another specially tailored XPath expression to extract all namespace mappings that appear in the message, displaying the prefix and the full namespace URI(s) for each individual mapping.

Some points to take into account:

- The implicit XML namespace (`xmlns:xml="http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace"`) is suppressed from the output because it adds no value
- Default namespaces are listed under the `DEFAULT` keyword in the output
- Keep in mind that namespaces can be remapped under different scopes. Think of a top-level 'a' prefix which in inner elements can be assigned a different namespace, or the default namespace changing in inner scopes. For each discovered prefix, all associated URIs are listed.

You can enable this option in Java DSL and Spring DSL.

Java DSL:

```
XPathBuilder.xpath("/foo:person/@id", String.class).logNamespaces()
```

Spring DSL:

```
<xpath logNamespaces="true" resultType="String">/foo:person/@id</xpath>
```

The result of the auditing will be appear at the INFO level under the `org.apache.camel.builder.xml.XPathBuilder` logger and will look like the following:

```
2012-01-16 13:23:45,878 [stSaxonWithFlag] INFO XPathBuilder - Namespaces discovered in message:
{xmlns:a=[http://apache.org/camel], DEFAULT=[http://apache.org/default],
xmlns:b=[http://apache.org/camelA, http://apache.org/camelB]}
```

Dependencies

The XPath language is part of camel-core.

XQUERY

Camel supports XQuery to allow an Expression or Predicate to be used in the DSL or Xml Configuration. For example you could use XQuery to create an Predicate in a Message Filter or as an Expression for a Recipient List.

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|-----------|---------------|---|
| allowStAX | false | Camel 2.8.3/2.9: Whether to allow using StAX as the javax.xml.transform.Source. |

Examples

```
from("queue:foo").filter().
  xquery("//foo").
  to("queue:bar")
```

You can also use functions inside your query, in which case you need an explicit type conversion (or you will get a `org.w3c.dom.DOMException: HIERARCHY_REQUEST_ERR`) by passing the Class as a second argument to the **xquery()** method.

```
from("direct:start").
  recipientList().xquery("concat('mock:foo.', /person/@city)", String.class);
```

Variables

The IN message body will be set as the contextItem. Besides this these Variables is also added as parameters:

| Variable | Type | Description |
|--------------|----------|--|
| exchange | Exchange | The current Exchange |
| in.body | Object | The In message's body |
| out.body | Object | The OUT message's body (if any) |
| in.headers.* | Object | You can access the value of exchange.in.headers with key foo by using the variable which name is in.headers.foo |

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|---|
| <code>out.headers.*</code> | Object | You can access the value of <code>exchange.out.headers</code> with key foo by using the variable which name is <code>out.headers.foo</code> variable |
| key name | Object | Any <code>exchange.properties</code> and <code>exchange.in.headers</code> and any additional parameters set using <code>setParameters(Map)</code> . These parameters is added with they own key name, for instance if there is an IN header with the key name foo then its added as foo . |

Using XML configuration

If you prefer to configure your routes in your Spring XML file then you can use XPath expressions as follows

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:foo="http://example.com/person"
  xsi:schemaLocation="
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans http://www.springframework.org/
    schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/
    camel-spring.xsd">

  <camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring">
    <route>
      <from uri="activemq:MyQueue"/>
      <filter>
        <xquery>/foo:person[@name='James']</xquery>
        <to uri="mqseries:SomeOtherQueue"/>
      </filter>
    </route>
  </camelContext>
</beans>
```

Notice how we can reuse the namespace prefixes, **foo** in this case, in the XPath expression for easier namespace based XQuery expressions!

When you use functions in your XQuery expression you need an explicit type conversion which is done in the xml configuration via the **@type** attribute:

```
<xquery type="java.lang.String">concat('mock:foo.', /person/@city)</xquery>
```


Using XQuery as an endpoint

Sometimes an XQuery expression can be quite large; it can essentially be used for Templating. So you may want to use an XQuery Endpoint so you can route using XQuery templates.

The following example shows how to take a message of an ActiveMQ queue (MyQueue) and transform it using XQuery and send it to MQSeries.

```
<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="activemq:MyQueue"/>
    <to uri="xquery:com/acme/someTransform.xquery"/>
    <to uri="mqseries:SomeOtherQueue"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

Examples

Here is a simple example using an XQuery expression as a predicate in a Message Filter

```
from("direct:start").filter().xquery("/person[@name='James']").to("mock:result");
```

This example uses XQuery with namespaces as a predicate in a Message Filter

```
Namespaces ns = new Namespaces("c", "http://acme.com/cheese");

from("direct:start").
  filter().xquery("/c:person[@name='James']", ns).
  to("mock:result");
```

Learning XQuery

XQuery is a very powerful language for querying, searching, sorting and returning XML. For help learning XQuery try these tutorials

- Mike Kay's XQuery Primer
- the W3Schools XQuery Tutorial

You might also find the XQuery function reference useful

Dependencies

To use XQuery in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-saxon** which implements the XQuery language.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-saxon</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
</dependency>
```

Data Format Appendix

DATA FORMAT

Camel supports a pluggable DataFormat to allow messages to be marshalled to and from binary or text formats to support a kind of Message Translator.

The following data formats are currently supported:

- Standard JVM object marshalling
 - Serialization
 - String
- Object marshalling
 - Avro
 - JSON
 - Protobuf
- Object/XML marshalling
 - Castor
 - JAXB
 - XmlBeans
 - XStream
 - JiBX
- Object/XML/Webservice marshalling
 - SOAP
- Direct JSON / XML marshalling
 - XmlJson
- Flat data structure marshalling
 - BeanIO
 - Bindy
 - CSV
 - EDI
 - Flatpack DataFormat
- Domain specific marshalling
 - HL7 DataFormat
- Compression
 - GZip data format
 - Zip DataFormat
- Security
 - Crypto
 - PGP
 - XMLSecurity DataFormat
- Misc.

- Custom DataFormat - to use your own custom implementation
- RSS
- TidyMarkup
- Syslog

And related is the following Type Converters:

- Dozer Type Conversion

Unmarshalling

If you receive a message from one of the Camel Components such as File, HTTP or JMS you often want to unmarshal the payload into some bean so that you can process it using some Bean Integration or perform Predicate evaluation and so forth. To do this use the **unmarshal** word in the DSL in Java or the Xml Configuration.

For example

```
DataFormat jaxb = new JaxbDataFormat("com.acme.model");

from("activemq:My.Queue").
    unmarshal(jaxb).
    to("mqseries:Another.Queue");
```

The above uses a named DataFormat of *jaxb* which is configured with a number of Java package names. You can if you prefer use a named reference to a data format which can then be defined in your Registry such as via your Spring XML file.

You can also use the DSL itself to define the data format as you use it. For example the following uses Java serialization to unmarshal a binary file then send it as an ObjectMessage to ActiveMQ

```
from("file://foo/bar").
    unmarshal().serialization().
    to("activemq:Some.Queue");
```

Marshalling

Marshalling is the opposite of unmarshalling, where a bean is marshalled into some binary or textual format for transmission over some transport via a Camel Component. Marshalling is used in the same way as unmarshalling above; in the DSL you can use a DataFormat instance, you can configure the DataFormat dynamically using the DSL or you can refer to a named instance of the format in the Registry.

The following example unmarshals via serialization then marshals using a named JAXB data format to perform a kind of Message Translator

```
from("file://foo/bar").
  unmarshal().serialization().
  marshal("jaxb").
  to("activemq:Some.Queue");
```

Using Spring XML

This example shows how to configure the data type just once and reuse it on multiple routes

```
<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <dataFormats>
    <jaxb id="myJaxb" prettyPrint="true" contextPath="org.apache.camel.example"/>
  </dataFormats>

  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <marshal ref="myJaxb"/>
    <to uri="direct:marshalled"/>
  </route>
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:marshalled"/>
    <unmarshal ref="myJaxb"/>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

You can also define reusable data formats as Spring beans

```
<bean id="myJaxb" class="org.apache.camel.model.dataformat.JaxbDataFormat">
  <property name="prettyPrint" value="true"/>
  <property name="contextPath" value="org.apache.camel.example"/>
</bean>
```

SERIALIZATION

Serialization is a Data Format which uses the standard Java Serialization mechanism to unmarshal a binary payload into Java objects or to marshal Java objects into a binary blob.

For example the following uses Java serialization to unmarshal a binary file then send it as an ObjectMessage to ActiveMQ

```
from("file://foo/bar").
  unmarshal().serialization().
  to("activemq:Some.Queue");
```

Dependencies

This data format is provided in **camel-core** so no additional dependencies is needed.

JAXB

JAXB is a Data Format which uses the JAXB2 XML marshalling standard which is included in Java 6 to unmarshal an XML payload into Java objects or to marshal Java objects into an XML payload.

Using the Java DSL

For example the following uses a named DataFormat of *jaxb* which is configured with a number of Java package names to initialize the JAXBContext.

```
DataFormat jaxb = new JaxbDataFormat("com.acme.model");

from("activemq:My.Queue").
  unmarshal(jaxb).
  to("mqseries:Another.Queue");
```

You can if you prefer use a named reference to a data format which can then be defined in your Registry such as via your Spring XML file. e.g.

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  unmarshal("myJaxbDataType").
  to("mqseries:Another.Queue");
```

Using Spring XML

The following example shows how to use JAXB to unmarshal using Spring configuring the jaxb data type

```
<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
```

```

<unmarshal>
  <jaxb prettyPrint="true" contextPath="org.apache.camel.example"/>
</unmarshal>
<to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>
</camelContext>

```

This example shows how to configure the data type just once and reuse it on multiple routes.

```

<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <dataFormats>
    <jaxb id="myJaxb" prettyPrint="true" contextPath="org.apache.camel.example"/>
  </dataFormats>

  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <marshal ref="myJaxb"/>
    <to uri="direct:marshalled"/>
  </route>
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:marshalled"/>
    <unmarshal ref="myJaxb"/>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>

```

Partial marshalling/unmarshalling

This feature is new to Camel 2.2.0.

JAXB 2 supports marshalling and unmarshalling XML tree fragments. By default JAXB looks for `@XmlElement` annotation on given class to operate on whole XML tree. This is useful but not always - sometimes generated code does not have `@XmlElement` annotation, sometimes you need unmarshal only part of tree.

In that case you can use partial unmarshalling. To enable this behaviours you need set property `partClass`. Camel will pass this class to JAXB's unmarshaller.

```

<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:marshal"/>
    <marshal>
      <jaxb prettyPrint="false" contextPath="org.apache.camel.example"
        partClass="org.apache.camel.example.PurchaseOrder"
        fragment="true"

```



Multiple context paths

It is possible to use this data format with more than one context path. You can specify context path using : as separator, for example com.mycompany:com.mycompany2. Note that this is handled by JAXB implementation and might change if you use different vendor than RI.

```

        partNamespace="{http://example.camel.org/apache}po" />
    </marshal>
    <to uri="mock:marshal"/>
</route>
<route>
    <from uri="direct:unmarshal"/>
    <unmarshal>
        <jaxb prettyPrint="false" contextPath="org.apache.camel.example"
            partClass="org.apache.camel.example.Partial" />
    </unmarshal>
    <to uri="mock:unmarshal"/>
</route>
</camelContext>

```

For marshalling you have to add partNamespace attribute with QName of destination namespace. Example of Spring DSL you can find above.

Fragment

This feature is new to Camel 2.8.0.

JaxbDataFormat has new property fragment which can set the the Marshaller.JAXB_FRAGMENT encoding property on the JAXB Marshaller. If you don't want the JAXB Marshaller to generate the XML declaration, you can set this option to be true. The default value of this property is false.

Ignoring the NonXML Character

This feature is new to Camel 2.2.0.

JaxbDataFormat supports to ignore the NonXML Character, you just need to set the filterNonXmlChars property to be true, JaxbDataFormat will replace the NonXML character with " " when it is marshaling or unmarshaling the message. You can also do it by setting the Exchange property Exchange.FILTER_NON_XML_CHARS.

| À | JDK 1.5 | JDK 1.6+ |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Filtering in use | StAX API and implementation | No |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----|
| Filtering not in use | StAX API only | No |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----|

This feature has been tested with Woodstox 3.2.9 and Sun JDK 1.6 StAX implementation.

Working with the ObjectFactory

If you use XJC to create the java class from the schema, you will get an ObjectFactory for you JAXB context. Since the ObjectFactory uses JAXBElement to hold the reference of the schema and element instance value, jaxbDataformat will ignore the JAXBElement by default and you will get the element instance value instead of the JAXBElement object form the unmarshaled message body.

If you want to get the JAXBElement object form the unmarshaled message body, you need to set the JaxbDataFormat object's ignoreJAXBElement property to be false.

Setting encoding

You can set the **encoding** option to use when marshalling. Its the Marshaller.JAXB_ENCODING encoding property on the JAXB Marshaller. You can setup which encoding to use when you declare the JAXB data format. You can also provide the encoding in the Exchange property Exchange.CHARSET_NAME. This property will overrule the encoding set on the JAXB data format.

In this Spring DSL we have defined to use iso-8859-1 as the encoding:

```
<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <marshal>
      <jaxb prettyPrint="false" encoding="iso-8859-1"
contextPath="org.apache.camel.example"/>
    </marshal>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

Controlling namespace prefix mapping

Available as of Camel 2.11

When marshalling using JAXB or SOAP then the JAXB implementation will automatic assign namespace prefixes, such as ns2, ns3, ns4 etc. To control this mapping, Camel allows you to refer to a map which contains the desired mapping.

Notice this requires having JAXB-RI 2.1 or better (from SUN) on the classpath, as the mapping functionality is dependent on the implementation of JAXB, whether its supported.

For example in Spring XML we can define a Map with the mapping. In the mapping file below, we map SOAP to use soap as prefix. While our custom namespace "http://www.mycompany.com/foo/2" is not using any prefix.

```
<util:map id="myMap">
  <entry key="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope" value="soap" />
  <!-- we dont want any prefix for our namespace -->
  <entry key="http://www.mycompany.com/foo/2" value="" />
</util:map>
```

To use this in JAXB or SOAP you refer to this map, using the namespacePrefixRef attribute as shown below. Then Camel will lookup in the Registry a java.util.Map with the id "myMap", which was what we defined above.

```
<marshal>
  <soapjaxb version="1.2" contextPath="com.mycompany.foo"
  namespacePrefixRef="myMap" />
</marshal>
```

Dependencies

To use JAXB in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-jaxb** which implements this data format.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-jaxb</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
</dependency>
```

XMLBEANS

XmlBeans is a Data Format which uses the XmlBeans library to unmarshal an XML payload into Java objects or to marshal Java objects into an XML payload.

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  unmarshal().xmlBeans().
  to("mqseries:Another.Queue");
```

Dependencies

To use XmlBeans in your camel routes you need to add the dependency on **camel-xmlbeans** which implements this data format.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-xmlbeans</artifactId>
  <version>2.8.0</version>
</dependency>
```

XSTREAM

XStream is a Data Format which uses the XStream library to marshal and unmarshal java objects to and from XML.

```
// lets turn Object messages into XML then send to MQSeries
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  marshal().xstream().
  to("mqseries:Another.Queue");
```

XMLInputFactory and XMLOutputFactory

The XStream library uses the `javax.xml.stream.XMLInputFactory` and `javax.xml.stream.XMLOutputFactory`, you can control which implementation of this factory should be used.

The Factory is discovered using this algorithm:

1. Use the `javax.xml.stream.XMLInputFactory`, `javax.xml.stream.XMLOutputFactory` system property.
2. Use the `lib/xml.stream.properties` file in the `JRE_HOME` directory.
3. Use the Services API, if available, to determine the classname by looking in the `META-INF/services/javax.xml.stream.XMLInputFactory`, `META-INF/services/javax.xml.stream.XMLOutputFactory` files in jars available to

the JRE.

4. Use the platform default XMLInputFactory,XMLOutputFactory instance.

How to set the XML encoding in Xstream DataFormat?

From Camel 2.2.0, you can set the encoding of XML in Xstream DataFormat by setting the Exchange's property with the key Exchange.CHARSET_NAME, or setting the encoding property on Xstream from DSL or Spring config.

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  marshal().xstream("UTF-8").
  to("mqseries:Another.Queue");
```

```
<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">

  <!-- we define the json xstream data formats to be used (xstream is default) -->
  <dataFormats>
    <xstream id="xstream-utf8" encoding="UTF-8"/>
    <xstream id="xstream-default"/>
  </dataFormats>

  <route>
    <from uri="direct:in"/>
    <marshal ref="xstream-default"/>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>

  <route>
    <from uri="direct:in-UTF-8"/>
    <marshal ref="xstream-utf8"/>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>

</camelContext>
```

Dependencies

To use XStream in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-xstream** which implements this data format.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-xstream</artifactId>
```

```
<version>x.x.x</version>
</dependency>
```

CSV

The CSV Data Format uses Apache Commons CSV to handle CSV payloads (Comma Separated Values) such as those exported/imported by Excel.

Options

| Option | Type | Description |
|----------------|-------------|---|
| config | CSVConfig | Can be used to set a custom CSVConfig object. |
| strategy | CSVStrategy | Camel uses by default <code>CSVStrategy.DEFAULT_STRATEGY</code> . |
| autogenColumns | boolean | Is default true. By default, columns are autogenerated in the resulting CSV. Subsequent messages use the previously created columns with new fields being added at the end of the line. |
| delimiter | String | Camel 2.4: Is default <code>,</code> . Can be used to configure the delimiter, if it's not the comma. |
| skipFirstLine | boolean | Camel 2.10: Is default false. While unmarshalling can be used to skip the first line of a CSV input which contains the CSV headers. |

Marshalling a Map to CSV

The component allows you to marshal a Java Map (or any other message type that can be converted in a Map) into a CSV payload.

An example: if you send a message with this map...

```
Map<String, Object> body = new HashMap<String, Object>();
body.put("foo", "abc");
body.put("bar", 123);
```

... through this route ...

```
from("direct:start").
  marshal().csv().
  to("mock:result");
```

... you will end up with a String containing this CSV message

abc,123

Sending the Map below through this route will result in a CSV message that looks like foo,bar

Unmarshalling a CSV message into a Java List

Unmarshalling will transform a CSV message into a Java List with CSV file lines (containing another List with all the field values).

An example: we have a CSV file with names of persons, their IQ and their current activity.

```
Jack Dalton, 115, mad at Averell
Joe Dalton, 105, calming Joe
William Dalton, 105, keeping Joe from killing Averell
Averell Dalton, 80, playing with Rantanplan
Lucky Luke, 120, capturing the Daltons
```

We can now use the CSV component to unmarshal this file:

```
from("file:src/test/resources/?fileName=daltons.csv&noop=true").
  unmarshal().csv().
  to("mock:daltons");
```

The resulting message will contain a `List<List<String>>` like...

```
List<List<String>> data = (List<List<String>>) exchange.getIn().getBody();
for (List<String> line : data) {
    LOG.debug(String.format("%s has an IQ of %s and is currently %s",
        line.get(0), line.get(1), line.get(2)));
}
```

Marshalling a List<Map> to CSV

Available as of Camel 2.1

If you have multiple rows of data you want to be marshalled into CSV format you can now store the message payload as a `List<Map<String, Object>>` object where the list contains a Map for each row.

File Poller of CSV, then unmarshaling

Given a bean which can handle the incoming data...

Listing 1. MyCsvHandler.java

```
// Some comments here
public void doHandleCsvData(List<List<String>> csvData)
{
    // do magic here
}
```

... your route then looks as follows

```
<route>
  <!-- poll every 10 seconds -->
  <from uri="file:///some/path/to/pickup/
csvfiles?delete=true&consumer.delay=10000" />
  <unmarshal><csv /></unmarshal>
  <to uri="bean:myCsvHandler?method=doHandleCsvData" />
</route>
```

Marshaling with a pipe as delimiter

Using the Spring/XML DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start" />
  <marshal>
    <csv delimiter="|" />
  </marshal>
  <to uri="bean:myCsvHandler?method=doHandleCsv" />
</route>
```

Or the Java DSL:

```
CsvDataFormat csv = new CsvDataFormat();
CSVConfig config = new CSVConfig();
config.setDelimiter('|');
csv.setConfig(config);

from("direct:start")
  .marshal(csv)
  .convertBodyTo(String.class)
  .to("bean:myCsvHandler?method=doHandleCsv");
```

```
CsvDataFormat csv = new CsvDataFormat();
csv.setDelimiter("|");
```

```

from("direct:start")
  .marshal(csv)
  .convertBodyTo(String.class)
  .to("bean:myCsvHandler?method=doHandleCsv");

```

Using `autogenColumns`, `configRef` and `strategyRef` attributes inside XML DSL

Available as of Camel 2.9.2 / 2.10

You can customize the CSV Data Format to make use of your own `CVSConfig` and/or `CVSStrategy`. Also note that the default value of the `autogenColumns` option is `true`. The following example should illustrate this customization.

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:start" />
  <marshal>
    <!-- make use of a strategy other than the default one which is
'org.apache.commons.csv.CSVStrategy.DEFAULT_STRATEGY' -->
    <csv autogenColumns="false" delimiter="|" configRef="csvConfig"
strategyRef="excelStrategy" />
  </marshal>
  <convertBodyTo type="java.lang.String" />
  <to uri="mock:result" />
</route>

<bean id="csvConfig" class="org.apache.commons.csv.writer.CSVConfig">
  <property name="fields">
    <list>
      <bean class="org.apache.commons.csv.writer.CSVField">
        <property name="name" value="orderId" />
      </bean>
      <bean class="org.apache.commons.csv.writer.CSVField">
        <property name="name" value="amount" />
      </bean>
    </list>
  </property>
</bean>

<bean id="excelStrategy"
class="org.springframework.beans.factory.config.FieldRetrievingFactoryBean">
  <property name="staticField"
value="org.apache.commons.csv.CSVStrategy.EXCEL_STRATEGY" />
</bean>

```


Using skipFirstLine option while unmarshaling

Available as of Camel 2.10

You can instruct the CSV Data Format to skip the first line which contains the CSV headers. Using the Spring/XML DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start" />
  <unmarshal>
    <csv skipFirstLine="true" />
  </unmarshal>
  <to uri="bean:myCsvHandler?method=doHandleCsv" />
</route>
```

Or the Java DSL:

```
CsvDataFormat csv = new CsvDataFormat();
csv.setSkipFirstLine(true);

from("direct:start")
  .unmarshal(csv)
  .to("bean:myCsvHandler?method=doHandleCsv");
```

Unmarshaling with a pipe as delimiter

Using the Spring/XML DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start" />
  <unmarshal>
    <csv delimiter="|" />
  </unmarshal>
  <to uri="bean:myCsvHandler?method=doHandleCsv" />
</route>
```

Or the Java DSL:

```
CsvDataFormat csv = new CsvDataFormat();
CSVStrategy strategy = CSVStrategy.DEFAULT_STRATEGY;
strategy.setDelimiter('|');
csv.setStrategy(strategy);

from("direct:start")
  .unmarshal(csv)
  .to("bean:myCsvHandler?method=doHandleCsv");
```

```
CsvDataFormat csv = new CsvDataFormat();
csv.setDelimiter("|");

from("direct:start")
    .unmarshal(csv)
    .to("bean:myCsvHandler?method=doHandleCsv");
```

Dependencies

To use CSV in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-csv** which implements this data format.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-csv</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
</dependency>
```

The String Data Format is a textual based format that supports encoding.

Options

| Option | Default | Description |
|---------|---------|---|
| charset | null | To use a specific charset for encoding. If not provided Camel will use the JVM default charset. |

Marshal

In this example we marshal the file content to String object in UTF-8 encoding.

```
from("file://data.csv").marshal().string("UTF-8").to("jms://myqueue");
```

Unmarshal

In this example we unmarshal the payload from the JMS queue to a String object using UTF-8 encoding, before its processed by the newOrder processor.

```
from("jms://queue/order").unmarshal().string("UTF-8").processRef("newOrder");
```

Dependencies

This data format is provided in **camel-core** so no additional dependencies is needed.

HL7 DataFormat

The HL7 component ships with a HL7 data format that can be used to format between String and HL7 model objects.

- `marshal` = from Message to byte stream (can be used when returning as response using the HL7 MLLP codec)
- `unmarshal` = from byte stream to Message (can be used when receiving streamed data from the HL7 MLLP)

To use the data format, simply instantiate an instance and invoke the `marshal` or `unmarshal` operation in the route builder:

```
DataFormat hl7 = new HL7DataFormat();  
...  
from("direct:hl7in").marshal(hl7).to("jms:queue:hl7out");
```

In the sample above, the HL7 is marshalled from a HAPI Message object to a byte stream and put on a JMS queue.

The next example is the opposite:

```
DataFormat hl7 = new HL7DataFormat();  
...  
from("jms:queue:hl7out").unmarshal(hl7).to("patientLookupService");
```

Here we unmarshal the byte stream into a HAPI Message object that is passed to our patient lookup service.

Notice there is a shorthand syntax in Camel for well-known data formats that is commonly used.

Then you don't need to create an instance of the `HL7DataFormat` object:

```
from("direct:hl7in").marshal().hl7().to("jms:queue:hl7out");  
from("jms:queue:hl7out").unmarshal().hl7().to("patientLookupService");
```



Segment separators

As of **Camel 2.11**, `unmarshal` does not automatically fix segment separators anymore by converting `\n` to `\r`. If you need this conversion, `org.apache.camel.component.hl7.HL7#convertLFToCR` provides a handy Expression for this purpose.



Serializable messages

As of HAPI 2.0 (used by **Camel 2.11**), the HL7v2 model classes are fully serializable. So you can put HL7v2 messages directly into a JMS queue (i.e. without calling `marshal()`) and read them again directly from the queue (i.e. without calling `unmarshal()`).

EDI DATAFORMAT

We encourage end users to look at the Smooks which supports EDI and Camel natively.

FLATPACK DATAFORMAT

The Flatpack component ships with the Flatpack data format that can be used to format between fixed width or delimited text messages to a List of rows as Map.

- `marshal` = from `List<Map<String, Object>>` to `OutputStream` (can be converted to `String`)
- `unmarshal` = from `java.io.InputStream` (such as a `File` or `String`) to a `java.util.List` as an `org.apache.camel.component.flatpack.DataSetList` instance. The result of the operation will contain all the data. If you need to process each row one by one you can split the exchange, using `Splitter`.

Notice: The Flatpack library does currently not support header and trailers for the `marshal` operation.

Options

The data format has the following options:

| Option | Default | Description |
|--------|---------|-------------|
|--------|---------|-------------|

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|--|
| definition | null | The flatpack pzmap configuration file. Can be omitted in simpler situations, but its preferred to use the pzmap. |
| fixed | false | Delimited or fixed. |
| ignoreFirstRecord | true | Whether the first line is ignored for delimited files (for the column headers). |
| textQualifier | " | If the text is qualified with a char such as ". |
| delimiter | , | The delimiter char (could be ; , or similar) |
| parserFactory | null | Uses the default Flatpack parser factory. |
| allowShortLines | false | Camel 2.9.5 and 2.10.3 onwards: Allows for lines to be shorter than expected and ignores the extra characters. |
| ignoreExtraColumns | false | Camel 2.9.5 and 2.10.3 onwards: Allows for lines to be longer than expected and ignores the extra characters. |

Usage

To use the data format, simply instantiate an instance and invoke the marshal or unmarshal operation in the route builder:

```
FlatpackDataFormat fp = new FlatpackDataFormat();
fp.setDefinition(new ClassPathResource("INVENTORY-Delimited.pzmap.xml"));
...
from("file:order/in").unmarshal(df).to("seda:queue:neworder");
```

The sample above will read files from the order/in folder and unmarshal the input using the Flatpack configuration file INVENTORY-Delimited.pzmap.xml that configures the structure of the files. The result is a DataSetList object we store on the SEDA queue.

```
FlatpackDataFormat df = new FlatpackDataFormat();
df.setDefinition(new ClassPathResource("PEOPLE-FixedLength.pzmap.xml"));
df.setFixed(true);
df.setIgnoreFirstRecord(false);
```

```
from("seda:people").marshal(df).convertBodyTo(String.class).to("jms:queue:people");
```

In the code above we marshal the data from a Object representation as a List of rows as Maps. The rows as Map contains the column name as the key, and the the corresponding value. This structure can be created in Java code from e.g. a processor. We marshal the data according to the Flatpack format and convert the result as a String object and store it on a JMS queue.

Dependencies

To use Flatpack in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-flatpack** which implements this data format.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-flatpack</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
</dependency>
```

JSON

JSON is a Data Format to marshal and unmarshal Java objects to and from JSON.

For JSON to object marshalling, Camel provides integration with three popular JSON libraries:

- The XStream library and Jettsion
- The Jackson library
- **Camel 2.10:** The GSon library

By default Camel uses the XStream library.

Using JSON data format with the XStream library

```
// lets turn Object messages into json then send to MQSeries
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  marshal().json().
  to("mqseries:Another.Queue");
```



Direct, bi-directional JSON <=> XML conversions

As of Camel 2.10, Camel supports direct, bi-directional JSON <=> XML conversions via the camel-xmljson data format, which is documented separately.

Using JSON data format with the Jackson library

```
// Lets turn Object messages into json then send to MQSeries
from("activemq:My.Queue").
    marshal().json(JsonLibrary.Jackson).
    to("mqseries:Another.Queue");
```

Using JSON data format with the GSON library

```
// Lets turn Object messages into json then send to MQSeries
from("activemq:My.Queue").
    marshal().json(JsonLibrary.Gson).
    to("mqseries:Another.Queue");
```

Using JSON in Spring DSL

When using Data Format in Spring DSL you need to declare the data formats first. This is done in the **DataFormats** XML tag.

```
<dataFormats>
  <!-- here we define a Json data format with the id jack and that it
  should use the TestPojo as the class type when
  doing unmarshal. The unmarshalTypeName is optional, if not provided
  Camel will use a Map as the type -->
  <json id="jack" library="Jackson"
  unmarshalTypeName="org.apache.camel.component.jackson.TestPojo"/>
</dataFormats>
```

And then you can refer to this id in the route:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:back"/>
  <unmarshal ref="jack"/>
  <to uri="mock:reverse"/>
</route>
```

Excluding POJO fields from marshalling

As of Camel 2.10

When marshalling a POJO to JSON you might want to exclude certain fields from the JSON output. With Jackson you can use JSON views to accomplish this. First create one or more marker classes.

```
public class Views {  
    static class Weight { }  
    static class Age { }  
}
```

Use the marker classes with the `@JsonView` annotation to include/exclude certain fields. The annotation also works on getters.

```
@JsonView(Views.Age.class)  
private int age = 30;  
  
private int height = 190;  
  
@JsonView(Views.Weight.class)  
private int weight = 70;
```

Finally use the Camel `JacksonDataFormat` to marshal the above POJO to JSON.

```
JacksonDataFormat ageViewFormat = new JacksonDataFormat(TestPojoView.class,  
Views.Age.class);  
from("direct:inPojoAgeView").marshal(ageViewFormat);
```

Note that the weight field is missing in the resulting JSON:

```
{"age":30, "height":190}
```

The GSON library supports a similar feature through the notion of `ExclusionStrategies`:

```
/**  
 * Strategy to exclude {@link ExcludeAge} annotated fields  
 */  
protected static class AgeExclusionStrategy implements ExclusionStrategy {  
    @Override  
    public boolean shouldSkipField(FieldAttributes f) {  
        return f.getAnnotation(ExcludeAge.class) != null;  
    }  
}
```



```
@Override
public boolean shouldSkipClass(Class<?> clazz) {
    return false;
}
}
```

The `GsonDataFormat` accepts an `ExclusionStrategy` in its constructor:

```
GsonDataFormat ageExclusionFormat = new GsonDataFormat(TestPojoExclusion.class, new
AgeExclusionStrategy());
from("direct:inPojoExcludeAge").marshal(ageExclusionFormat);
```

The line above will exclude fields annotated with `@ExcludeAge` when marshalling to JSON.

Dependencies for XStream

To use JSON in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-xstream** which implements this data format.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-xstream</artifactId>
  <version>2.9.2</version>
</dependency>
```

Dependencies for Jackson

To use JSON in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-jackson** which implements this data format.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-jackson</artifactId>
  <version>2.9.2</version>
</dependency>
```

Dependencies for GSON

To use JSON in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-gson** which implements this data format.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-gson</artifactId>
  <version>2.10.0</version>
</dependency>
```

The Zip Data Format is a message compression and de-compression format. Messages marshalled using Zip compression can be unmarshalled using Zip decompression just prior to being consumed at the endpoint. The compression capability is quite useful when you deal with large XML and Text based payloads. It facilitates more optimal use of network bandwidth while incurring a small cost in order to compress and decompress payloads at the endpoint.

Options

| Option | Default | Description |
|------------------|---------|---|
| compressionLevel | null | To specify a specific compression Level use java.util.zip.Deflater settings. The possible settings are Deflater.BEST_SPEED Deflater.BEST_COMPRESSION Deflater.DEFAULT_COMPRESSION If compressionLevel is not explicitly specified the compressionLevel employed is Deflater.DEFAULT_COMPRESSION |

Marshal

In this example we marshal a regular text/XML payload to a compressed payload employing zip compression Deflater.BEST_COMPRESSION and send it an ActiveMQ queue called MY_QUEUE.



About using with Files

The Zip data format, does not (yet) have special support for files. Which means that when using big files, the entire file content is loaded into memory.

This is subject to change in the future, to allow a streaming based solution to have a low memory footprint.

```
from("direct:start").marshal().zip(Deflater.BEST_COMPRESSION).to("activemq:queue:MY_QUEUE");
```

Alternatively if you would like to use the default setting you could send it as

```
from("direct:start").marshal().zip().to("activemq:queue:MY_QUEUE");
```

Unmarshal

In this example we unmarshal a zipped payload from an ActiveMQ queue called MY_QUEUE to its original format, and forward it for processing to the UnZippedMessageProcessor. Note that the compression Level employed during the marshalling should be identical to the one employed during unmarshalling to avoid errors.

```
from("activemq:queue:MY_QUEUE").unmarshal().zip().process(new  
UnZippedMessageProcessor());
```

Dependencies

This data format is provided in **camel-core** so no additional dependencies is needed.

TIDYMARKUP

TidyMarkup is a Data Format that uses the TagSoup to tidy up HTML. It can be used to parse ugly HTML and return it as pretty wellformed HTML.

TidyMarkup only supports the **unmarshal** operation as we really don't want to turn well formed HTML into ugly HTML 😊



Camel eats our own dog food soap

We had some issues in our pdf Manual where we had some strange symbols. So Jonathan used this data format to tidy up the wiki html pages that are used as base for rendering the pdf manuals. And then the mysterious symbols vanished.

Java DSL Example

An example where the consumer provides some HTML

```
from("file://site/inbox").unmarshal().tidyMarkup().to("file://site/blogs");
```

Spring XML Example

The following example shows how to use TidyMarkup to unmarshal using Spring

```
<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="file://site/inbox"/>
      <unmarshal>
        <tidyMarkup/>
      </unmarshal>
      <to uri="file://site/blogs"/>
    </route>
  </camelContext>
```

Dependencies

To use TidyMarkup in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-tagsoup** which implements this data format.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-tagsoup</artifactId>
  <version>X.X.X</version>
</dependency>
```

BINDY

The idea that the developers has followed to design this component was to allow the parsing/binding of non structured data (or to be more precise non-XML data)

to Java Bean using annotations. Using Bindy, you can bind data like :

- CSV record,
- Fixedlength record,
- FIX messages,
- or any other non-structured data

to one or many Plain Old Java Object (POJO) and to convert the data according to the type of the java property. POJO can be linked together and relation one to many is available in some cases. Moreover, for data type like Date, Double, Float, Integer, Short, Long and BigDecimal, you can provide the pattern to apply during the formatting of the property.

For the BigDecimal number, you can also define the precision and the decimal or grouping separators

| Type | Format Type | Pattern example | Link |
|----------|---------------|-----------------|---|
| Date | DateFormat | "dd-MM-yyyy" | http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/docs/api/java/text/SimpleDateFormat.html |
| Decimal* | Decimalformat | "##.###.###" | http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/docs/api/java/text/DecimalFormat.html |

Decimal* = Double, Integer, Float, Short, Long

To work with camel-bindy, you must first define your model in a package (e.g. com.acme.model) and for each model class (e.g. Order, Client, Instrument, ...) associate the required annotations (described hereafter) with Class or property name.

ANNOTATIONS

The annotations created allow to map different concept of your model to the POJO like :

- Type of record (csv, key value pair (e.g. FIX message), fixed length ...),
- Link (to link object in another object),
- DataField and their properties (int, type, ...),
- KeyValuePairField (for key = value format like we have in FIX financial messages),



Format supported

This first release only support comma separated values fields and key value pair fields (e.g. : FIX messages).

- Section (to identify header, body and footer section),
- OneToMany

This section will describe them :

1. CsvRecord

The CsvRecord annotation is used to identified the root class of the model. It represents a record = a line of a CSV file and can be linked to several children model classes.

| Annotation name | Record type | Level |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| CsvRecord | csv | Class |

| Parameter name | type | Info |
|-----------------------|---------|---|
| separator | string | mandatory - can be ',' or ';' or 'anything'. This value is interpreted as a regular expression. If you want to use a sign which has a special meaning in regular expressions, e.g. the ' ' sign, than you have to mask it, like ' ' |
| skipFirstLine | boolean | optional - default value = false - allow to skip the first line of the CSV file |
| crLf | string | optional - possible values = WINDOWS,UNIX,MAC; default value = WINDOWS - allow to define the carriage return character to use |
| generateHeaderColumns | boolean | optional - default value = false - uses to generate the header columns of the CSV generates |
| isOrdered | boolean | optional - default value = false - allow to change the order of the fields when CSV is generated |

| | | |
|-------|--------|---|
| quote | String | Camel 2.8.3/2.9: option - allow to specify a quote character of the fields when CSV is generated |
| Â | Â | This annotation is associated to the root class of the model and must be declared one time. |

case 1 : separator = ','

The separator used to segregate the fields in the CSV record is ',' :

10, J, Pauline, M, XD12345678, Fortis Dynamic 15/15, 2500, USD,08-01-2009

```
@CsvRecord( separator = "," )
public Class Order {
    ...
}
```

case 2 : separator = ';' :

Compare to the previous case, the separator here is ';' instead of ',' :

10; J; Pauline; M; XD12345678; Fortis Dynamic 15/15; 2500; USD; 08-01-2009

```
@CsvRecord( separator = ";" )
public Class Order {
    ...
}
```

case 3 : separator = '|' :

Compare to the previous case, the separator here is '|' instead of ',' :

10| J| Pauline| M| XD12345678| Fortis Dynamic 15/15| 2500| USD| 08-01-2009

```
@CsvRecord( separator = "|" )
public Class Order {
    ...
}
```

case 4 : separator = '\"', '\"'

Applies for Camel 2.8.2 or older

When the field to be parsed of the CSV record contains ',' or ';' which is also used as separator, we would find another strategy to tell camel bindy how to handle this case. To define the field containing the data with a comma, you will use simple or double quotes as delimiter (e.g : '10', 'Street 10, NY', 'USA' or "10", "Street 10, NY", "USA").

Remark : In this case, the first and last character of the line which are a simple or double quotes will be removed by bindy

```
"10","J","Pauline"," M","XD12345678","Fortis Dynamic 15,15"
2500","USD","08-01-2009"
```

```
@CsvRecord( separator = "\",\"" )
public Class Order {
    ...
}
```

From **Camel 2.8.3/2.9 or newer** bindy will automatically detect if the record is enclosed with either single or double quotes and automatically remove those quotes when unmarshalling from CSV to Object. Therefore do **not** include the quotes in the separator, but simply do as below:

```
"10","J","Pauline"," M","XD12345678","Fortis Dynamic 15,15"
2500","USD","08-01-2009"
```

```
@CsvRecord( separator = "," )
public Class Order {
    ...
}
```

Notice that if you want to marshal from Object to CSV and use quotes, then you need to specify which quote character to use, using the quote attribute on the @CsvRecord as shown below:

```
@CsvRecord( separator = ",", quote = "\"" )
public Class Order {
    ...
}
```

case 5 : separator & skipfirstline

The feature is interesting when the client wants to have in the first line of the file, the name of the data fields :

order id, client id, first name, last name, isin code, instrument name, quantity, currency, date

To inform bindy that this first line must be skipped during the parsing process, then we use the attribute :

```
@CsvRecord(separator = ",", skipFirstLine = true)
public Class Order {
    ...
}
```

case 6 : generateHeaderColumns

To add at the first line of the CSV generated, the attribute `generateHeaderColumns` must be set to `true` in the annotation like this :

```
@CsvRecord( generateHeaderColumns = true )
public Class Order {
...
}
```

As a result, Bindy during the unmarshaling process will generate CSV like this :

```
order id, client id, first name, last name, isin code, instrument name,
quantity, currency, date
10, J, Pauline, M, XD12345678, Fortis Dynamic 15/15, 2500, USD,08-01-2009
```

case 7 : carriage return

If the platform where camel-bindy will run is not Windows but Macintosh or Unix, than you can change the `crLf` property like this. Three values are available : `WINDOWS`, `UNIX` or `MAC`

```
@CsvRecord(separator = ",", crLf="MAC")
public Class Order {
...
}
```

case 8 : isOrdered

Sometimes, the order to follow during the creation of the CSV record from the model is different from the order used during the parsing. Then, in this case, we can use the attribute `isOrdered = true` to indicate this in combination with attribute 'position' of the `DataField` annotation.

```
@CsvRecord(isOrdered = true)
public Class Order {

    @DataField(pos = 1, position = 11)
    private int orderNr;

    @DataField(pos = 2, position = 10)
    private String clientNr;

...
}
```

Remark : `pos` is used to parse the file, stream while `positions` is used to generate the CSV

2. Link

The link annotation will allow to link objects together.

| Annotation name | Record type | Level |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Link | all | Class & Property |

| Parameter name | type | Info |
|----------------|----------|---|
| linkType | LinkType | optional - by default the value is LinkType.oneToOne - so you are not obliged to mention it |
| Â | Â | Only one-to-one relation is allowed. |

e.g : If the model Class Client is linked to the Order class, then use annotation Link in the Order class like this :

Listing 1. Property Link

```
@CsvRecord(separator = ",")
public class Order {

    @DataField(pos = 1)
    private int orderNr;

    @Link
    private Client client;
    ...
}
```

AND for the class Client :

Listing 1. Class Link

```
@Link
public class Client {
    ...
}
```

3. DataField

The DataField annotation defines the property of the field. Each datafield is identified by its position in the record, a type (string, int, date, ...) and optionally of a pattern

| Annotation name | Record type | Level |
|------------------|-------------|----------|
| DataField | all | Property |

| Parameter name | type | Info |
|----------------|---------|--|
| pos | int | mandatory - digit number starting from 1 to ... |
| pattern | string | optional - default value = "" - will be used to format Decimal, Date, ... |
| length | int | optional - represents the length of the field for fixed length format |
| precision | int | optional - represents the precision to be used when the Decimal number will be formatted/ parsed |
| pattern | string | optional - default value = "" - is used by the Java Formater (SimpleDateFormat by example) to format/validate data |
| position | int | optional - must be used when the position of the field in the CSV generated must be different compare to pos |
| required | boolean | optional - default value = "false" |
| trim | boolean | optional - default value = "false" |
| defaultValue | string | optional - default value = "" - defines the field's default value when the respective CSV field is empty/not available |

case 1 : pos

This parameter/attribute represents the position of the field in the csv record

Listing 1. Position

```
@CsvRecord(separator = ",")
public class Order {

    @DataField(pos = 1)
    private int orderNr;

    @DataField(pos = 5)
    private String isinCode;

    ...
}
```

As you can see in this example the position starts at '1' but continues at '5' in the class Order. The numbers from '2' to '4' are defined in the class Client (see here after).

Listing 1. Position continues in another model class

```
public class Client {  
  
    @DataField(pos = 2)  
    private String clientNr;  
  
    @DataField(pos = 3)  
    private String firstName;  
  
    @DataField(pos = 4)  
    private String lastName;  
  
    ...  
}
```

case 2 : pattern

The pattern allows to enrich or validates the format of your data

Listing 1. Pattern

```
@CsvRecord(separator = ",")  
public class Order {  
  
    @DataField(pos = 1)  
    private int orderNr;  
  
    @DataField(pos = 5)  
    private String isinCode;  
  
    @DataField(name = "Name", pos = 6)  
    private String instrumentName;  
  
    @DataField(pos = 7, precision = 2)  
    private BigDecimal amount;  
  
    @DataField(pos = 8)  
    private String currency;  
  
    @DataField(pos = 9, pattern = "dd-MM-yyyy") -- pattern used during parsing or  
    when the date is created  
    private Date orderDate;  
  
    ...  
}
```

case 3 : precision

The precision is helpful when you want to define the decimal part of your number

Listing 1. Precision

```
@CsvRecord(separator = ",")  
public class Order {
```

```

@DataField(pos = 1)
private int orderNr;

@Link
private Client client;

@DataField(pos = 5)
private String isinCode;

@DataField(name = "Name", pos = 6)
private String instrumentName;

@DataField(pos = 7, precision = 2) -- precision
private BigDecimal amount;

@DataField(pos = 8)
private String currency;

@DataField(pos = 9, pattern = "dd-MM-yyyy")
private Date orderDate;
...
}

```

case 4 : Position is different in output

The position attribute will inform bindy how to place the field in the CSV record generated. By default, the position used corresponds to the position defined with the attribute 'pos'. If the position is different (that means that we have an asymmetric process comparing marshaling from unmarshaling) than we can use 'position' to indicate this.

Here is an example

Listing 1. Position is different in output

```

@CsvRecord(separator = ",")
public class Order {
@CsvRecord(separator = ",", isOrdered = true)
public class Order {

    // Positions of the fields start from 1 and not from 0

    @DataField(pos = 1, position = 11)
    private int orderNr;

    @DataField(pos = 2, position = 10)
    private String clientNr;

    @DataField(pos = 3, position = 9)
    private String firstName;

    @DataField(pos = 4, position = 8)
    private String lastName;

```

```

@DataField(pos = 5, position = 7)
private String instrumentCode;

@DataField(pos = 6, position = 6)
private String instrumentNumber;

...
}

```

case 5 : required

If a field is mandatory, simply use the attribute 'required' setted to true

Listing 1. Required

```

@CsvRecord(separator = ",")
public class Order {

    @DataField(pos = 1)
    private int orderNr;

    @DataField(pos = 2, required = true)
    private String clientNr;

    @DataField(pos = 3, required = true)
    private String firstName;

    @DataField(pos = 4, required = true)
    private String lastName;

    ...
}

```

If this field is not present in the record, than an error will be raised by the parser with the following information :

Some fields are missing (optional or mandatory), line :

case 6 : trim

If a field has leading and/or trailing spaces which should be removed before they are processed, simply use the attribute 'trim' setted to true

Listing 1. Trim

```

@CsvRecord(separator = ",")
public class Order {

    @DataField(pos = 1, trim = true)
    private int orderNr;

    @DataField(pos = 2, trim = true)
    private Integer clientNr;

    @DataField(pos = 3, required = true)
    private String firstName;
}

```



This attribute of the annotation `@DataField` must be used in combination with attribute `isOrdered = true` of the annotation `@CsvRecord`

```
@DataField(pos = 4)
private String lastName;
...
}
```

case 7 : defaultValue

If a field is not defined then uses the value indicated by the `defaultValue` attribute

Listing 1. Default value

```
@CsvRecord(separator = ",")
public class Order {

    @DataField(pos = 1)
    private int orderNr;

    @DataField(pos = 2)
    private Integer clientNr;

    @DataField(pos = 3, required = true)
    private String firstName;

    @DataField(pos = 4, defaultValue = "Barin")
    private String lastName;

    ...
}
```

4. FixedLengthRecord

The `FixedLengthRecord` annotation is used to identified the root class of the model. It represents a record = a line of a file/message containing data fixed length formatted

and can be linked to several children model classes. This format is a bit particular because data of a field can be aligned to the right or to the left. When the size of the data does not fill completely the length of the field, then we add 'padd' characters.

| Annotation name | Record type | Level |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------|
| FixedLengthRecord | fixed | Class |



This attribute is only applicable to optional fields.

| Parameter name | type | Info |
|----------------|---------|---|
| crlf | string | optional - default value = WINDOWS - allow to define the carriage return character to use |
| paddingChar | char | mandatory - default value = ' ' |
| length | int | mandatory = size of the fixed length record |
| hasHeader | boolean | optional - NOT YET IMPLEMENTED |
| hasFooter | boolean | optional - NOT YET IMPLEMENTED |
| Â | Â | This annotation is associated to the root class of the model and must be declared one time. |

case 1 : Simple fixed length record

This simple example shows how to design the model to parse/format a fixed message

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Listing 1. Fixed-simple

```
@FixedLengthRecord(length=54, paddingChar=' ')
public static class Order {

    @DataField(pos = 1, length=2)
    private int orderNr;

    @DataField(pos = 3, length=2)
    private String clientNr;

    @DataField(pos = 5, length=7)
    private String firstName;

    @DataField(pos = 12, length=1, align="L")
    private String lastName;

    @DataField(pos = 13, length=4)
    private String instrumentCode;

    @DataField(pos = 17, length=10)
    private String instrumentNumber;

    @DataField(pos = 27, length=3)
    private String orderType;
```



```

@DataField(pos = 30, length=5)
private String instrumentType;

@DataField(pos = 35, precision = 2, length=7)
private BigDecimal amount;

@DataField(pos = 42, length=3)
private String currency;

@DataField(pos = 45, length=10, pattern = "dd-MM-yyyy")
private Date orderDate;
...

```

case 2 : Fixed length record with alignment and padding

This more elaborated example show how to define the alignment for a field and how to assign a padding character which is ' ' here"

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Listing 1. Fixed-padding-align

```

@FixedLengthRecord(length=60, paddingChar=' ')
public static class Order {

    @DataField(pos = 1, length=2)
    private int orderNr;

    @DataField(pos = 3, length=2)
    private String clientNr;

    @DataField(pos = 5, length=9)
    private String firstName;

    @DataField(pos = 14, length=5, align="L") // align text to the LEFT zone of
the block
    private String lastName;

    @DataField(pos = 19, length=4)
    private String instrumentCode;

    @DataField(pos = 23, length=10)
    private String instrumentNumber;

    @DataField(pos = 33, length=3)
    private String orderType;

    @DataField(pos = 36, length=5)
    private String instrumentType;

    @DataField(pos = 41, precision = 2, length=7)
    private BigDecimal amount;

    @DataField(pos = 48, length=3)

```

```

private String currency;

@DataField(pos = 51, length=10, pattern = "dd-MM-yyyy")
private Date orderDate;
...

```

case 3 : Field padding

Sometimes, the default padding defined for record cannot be applied to the field as we have a number format where we would like to padd with '0' instead of ' '. In this case, you can use in the model the attribute `paddingField` to set this value.

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Listing 1. Fixed-padding-field

```

@FixedLengthRecord(length = 65, paddingChar = ' ')
public static class Order {

    @DataField(pos = 1, length = 2)
    private int orderNr;

    @DataField(pos = 3, length = 2)
    private String clientNr;

    @DataField(pos = 5, length = 9)
    private String firstName;

    @DataField(pos = 14, length = 5, align = "L")
    private String lastName;

    @DataField(pos = 19, length = 4)
    private String instrumentCode;

    @DataField(pos = 23, length = 10)
    private String instrumentNumber;

    @DataField(pos = 33, length = 3)
    private String orderType;

    @DataField(pos = 36, length = 5)
    private String instrumentType;

    @DataField(pos = 41, precision = 2, length = 12, paddingChar = '0')
    private BigDecimal amount;

    @DataField(pos = 53, length = 3)
    private String currency;

    @DataField(pos = 56, length = 10, pattern = "dd-MM-yyyy")
    private Date orderDate;
...

```

5. Message

The Message annotation is used to identify the class of your model who will contain key value pairs fields. This kind of format is used mainly in Financial Exchange Protocol Messages (FIX). Nevertheless, this annotation can be used for any other format where data are identified by keys. The key pair values are separated each other by a separator which can be a special character like a tab delimiter (unicode representation : \u0009) or a start of heading (unicode representation : \u0001)

| Annotation name | Record type | Level |
|----------------------|----------------|--|
| Message | key value pair | Class |
| Parameter name | type | Info |
| pairSeparator | string | mandatory - can be '=' or ';' or 'anything' |
| keyValuePairSeparair | string | mandatory - can be '\u0001', '\u0009', '#' or 'anything' |
| crlf | string | optional - default value = WINDOWS - allow to define the carriage return character to use |
| type | string | optional - define the type of message (e.g. FIX, EMX, ...) |
| version | string | optional - version of the message (e.g. 4.1) |
| isOrdered | boolean | optional - default value = false - allow to change the order of the fields when FIX message is generated |
| Â | Â | This annotation is associated to the message class of the model and must be declared one time. |

case 1 : separator = '\u0001'

The separator used to segregate the key value pair fields in a FIX message is the ASCII '01' character or in unicode format '\u0001'. This character must be escaped a second time to avoid a java runtime error. Here is an example :

```
8=FIX.4.1 9=20 34=1 35=0 49=INVMGR 56=BRKR 1=BE.CHM.001
11=CHM0001-01 22=4 ...
```

and how to use the annotation

Listing 1. FIX - message



"FIX information"

More information about FIX can be found on this web site : <http://www.fixprotocol.org/>. To work with FIX messages, the model must contain a Header and Trailer classes linked to the root message class which could be a Order class. This is not mandatory but will be very helpful when you will use camel-bindy in combination with camel-fix which is a Fix gateway based on quickFix project <http://www.quickfixj.org/>.

```
@Message(keyValuePairSeparator = "=", pairSeparator = "\u0001", type="FIX",
version="4.1")
public class Order {
...
}
```

6. KeyValuePairField

The KeyValuePairField annotation defines the property of a key value pair field. Each KeyValuePairField is identified by a tag (= key) and its value associated, a type (string, int, date, ...), optionally a pattern and if the field is required

| Annotation name | Record type | Level |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| KeyValuePairField | Key Value Pair - FIX | Property |

| Parameter name | type | Info |
|----------------|---------|--|
| tag | int | mandatory - digit number identifying the field in the message - must be unique |
| pattern | string | optional - default value = "" - will be used to format Decimal, Date, ... |
| precision | int | optional - digit number - represents the precision to be used when the Decimal number will be formatted/parsed |
| position | int | optional - must be used when the position of the key/tag in the FIX message must be different |
| required | boolean | optional - default value = "false" |

case 1 : tag



Look at test cases

The ASCII character like tab, ... cannot be displayed in WIKI page. So, have a look to the test case of camel-bindy to see exactly how the FIX message looks like (src\test\data\fix\fix.txt) and the Order, Trailer, Header classes (src\test\java\org\apache\camel\dataformat\bindy\model\fix\simple\Order.java)

This parameter represents the key of the field in the message

Listing 1. FIX message - Tag

```
@Message(keyValuePairSeparator = "=", pairSeparator = "\u0001", type="FIX",
version="4.1")
public class Order {

    @Link Header header;

    @Link Trailer trailer;

    @KeyValuePairField(tag = 1) // Client reference
    private String Account;

    @KeyValuePairField(tag = 11) // Order reference
    private String ClOrdId;

    @KeyValuePairField(tag = 22) // Fund ID type (Sedol, ISIN, ...)
    private String IDSource;

    @KeyValuePairField(tag = 48) // Fund code
    private String SecurityId;

    @KeyValuePairField(tag = 54) // Movement type ( 1 = Buy, 2 = sell)
    private String Side;

    @KeyValuePairField(tag = 58) // Free text
    private String Text;

    ...
}
```

case 2 : Different position in output

If the tags/keys that we will put in the FIX message must be sorted according to a predefined order, then use the attribute 'position' of the annotation @KeyValuePairField

Listing 1. FIX message - Tag - sort

```
@Message(keyValuePairSeparator = "=", pairSeparator = "\u0001", type = "FIX",
version = "4.1", isOrdered = true)
public class Order {
```

```

@Link Header header;

@Link Trailer trailer;

@KeyValuePairField(tag = 1, position = 1) // Client reference
private String account;

@KeyValuePairField(tag = 11, position = 3) // Order reference
private String clOrdId;

...
}

```

7. Section

In FIX message of fixed length records, it is common to have different sections in the representation of the information : header, body and section. The purpose of the annotation `@Section` is to inform bindy about which class of the model represents the header (= section 1), body (= section 2) and footer (= section 3)

Only one attribute/parameter exists for this annotation.

| Annotation name | Record type | Level |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| Section | FIX | Class |

| Parameter name | type | Info |
|----------------|------|---|
| number | int | digit number identifying the section position |

case 1 : Section

A. Definition of the header section

Listing 1. FIX message - Section - Header

```

@section(number = 1)
public class Header {

    @KeyValuePairField(tag = 8, position = 1) // Message Header
    private String beginString;

    @KeyValuePairField(tag = 9, position = 2) // Checksum
    private int bodyLength;

    ...
}

```

B. Definition of the body section

Listing 1. FIX message - Section - Body

```

@Section(number = 2)
@Message(keyValuePairSeparator = "=", pairSeparator = "\\u0001", type = "FIX",
version = "4.1", isOrdered = true)
public class Order {

    @Link Header header;

    @Link Trailer trailer;

    @KeyValuePairField(tag = 1, position = 1) // Client reference
    private String account;

    @KeyValuePairField(tag = 11, position = 3) // Order reference
    private String clOrdId;

```

C. Definition of the footer section

Listing 1. FIX message - Section - Footer

```

@Section(number = 3)
public class Trailer {

    @KeyValuePairField(tag = 10, position = 1)
    // CheckSum
    private int checkSum;

    public int getCheckSum() {
        return checkSum;
    }

```

8. OneToMany

The purpose of the annotation `@OneToMany` is to allow to work with a `List<?>` field defined a POJO class or from a record containing repetitive groups.

The relation `OneToMany` ONLY WORKS in the following cases :

- Reading a FIX message containing repetitive groups (= group of tags/ keys)
- Generating a CSV with repetitive data

| Annotation name | Record type | Level |
|------------------|-------------|----------|
| OneToMany | all | property |

| Parameter name | type | Info |
|-----------------------|--------|---|
| <code>mappedTo</code> | string | optional - string - class name associated to the type of the <code>List<Type of the Class></code> |

case 1 : Generating CSV with repetitive data



Restrictions OneToMany

Be careful, the one to many of bindy does not allow to handle repetitions defined on several levels of the hierarchy

Here is the CSV output that we want :

```
Claus,Ibsen,Camel in Action 1,2010,35
Claus,Ibsen,Camel in Action 2,2012,35
Claus,Ibsen,Camel in Action 3,2013,35
Claus,Ibsen,Camel in Action 4,2014,35
```

Remark : the repetitive data concern the title of the book and its publication date while first, last name and age are common and the classes used to modeling this. The Author class contains a List of Book.

Listing 1. Generate CSV with repetitive data

```
@CsvRecord(separator=","")
public class Author {

    @DataField(pos = 1)
    private String firstName;

    @DataField(pos = 2)
    private String lastName;

    @OneToMany
    private List<Book> books;

    @DataField(pos = 5)
    private String Age;
    ...

public class Book {

    @DataField(pos = 3)
    private String title;

    @DataField(pos = 4)
    private String year;
```

Very simple isn't it !!!

case 2 : Reading FIX message containing group of tags/keys

Here is the message that we would like to process in our model :

```
"8=FIX 4.19=2034=135=049=INVMGR56=BRKR"
"1=BE.CHM.00111=CHM0001-0158=this is a camel - bindy test"
"22=448=BE000124567854=1"
```


"22=548=BE000987654354=2"

"22=648=BE000999999954=3"

"10=220"

tags 22, 48 and 54 are repeated
and the code

Listing 1. Reading FIX message containing group of tags/keys

```
public class Order {

    @Link Header header;

    @Link Trailer trailer;

    @KeyValuePairField(tag = 1) // Client reference
    private String account;

    @KeyValuePairField(tag = 11) // Order reference
    private String clOrdId;

    @KeyValuePairField(tag = 58) // Free text
    private String text;

    @OneToMany(mappedTo =
"org.apache.camel.dataformat.bindy.model.fix.complex.onetomany.Security")
    List<Security> securities;
    ...

public class Security {

    @KeyValuePairField(tag = 22) // Fund ID type (Sedol, ISIN, ...)
    private String idSource;

    @KeyValuePairField(tag = 48) // Fund code
    private String securityCode;

    @KeyValuePairField(tag = 54) // Movement type ( 1 = Buy, 2 = sell)
    private String side;
```

Using the Java DSL

The next step consists in instantiating the DataFormat *bindy* class associated with this record type and providing Java package name(s) as parameter.

For example the following uses the class *BindyCsvDataFormat* (who correspond to the class associated with the CSV record type) which is configured with "com.acme.model" package name to initialize the model objects configured in this package.

```
DataFormat bindy = new BindyCsvDataFormat("com.acme.model");
```

Unmarshaling

```
from("file://inbox")  
  .unmarshal(bindy)  
  .to("direct:handleOrders");
```

Alternatively, you can use a named reference to a data format which can then be defined in your Registry e.g. your Spring XML file:

```
from("file://inbox")  
  .unmarshal("myBindyDataFormat")  
  .to("direct:handleOrders");
```

The Camel route will pick-up files in the inbox directory, unmarshall CSV records into a collection of model objects and send the collection to the route referenced by 'handleOrders'.

The collection returned is a **List of Map** objects. Each Map within the list contains the model objects that were marshalled out of each line of the CSV. The reason behind this is that *each line can correspond to more than one object*. This can be confusing when you simply expect one object to be returned per line.

Each object can be retrieve using its class name.

```
List<Map<String, Object>> unmarshaledModels = (List<Map<String, Object>>)  
exchange.getIn().getBody();  
  
int modelCount = 0;  
for (Map<String, Object> model : unmarshaledModels) {  
    for (String className : model.keySet()) {  
        Object obj = model.get(className);  
        LOG.info("Count : " + modelCount + ", " + obj.toString());  
    }  
    modelCount++;  
}  
  
LOG.info("Total CSV records received by the csv bean : " + modelCount);
```

Assuming that you want to extract a single Order object from this map for processing in a route, you could use a combination of a Splitter and a Processor as per the following:

```

from("file://inbox")
    .unmarshal(bindy)
    .split(body())
    .process(new Processor() {
        public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
            Message in = exchange.getIn();
            Map<String, Object> modelMap = (Map<String, Object>) in.getBody();
            in.setBody(modelMap.get(Order.class.getCanonicalName()));
        }
    })
    .to("direct:handleSingleOrder")
.end();

```

Marshaling

To generate CSV records from a collection of model objects, you create the following route :

```

from("direct:handleOrders")
    .marshal(bindy)
    .to("file://outbox")

```

Unit test

Here is two examples showing how to marshal or unmarshal a CSV file with Camel

Listing 1. Marshall

```

package org.apache.camel.dataformat.bindy.csv;

import java.math.BigDecimal;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Calendar;
import java.util.GregorianCalendar;
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Map;

import org.apache.camel.EndpointInject;
import org.apache.camel.Producer;
import org.apache.camel.ProducerTemplate;
import org.apache.camel.builder.RouteBuilder;
import org.apache.camel.component.mock.MockEndpoint;
import org.apache.camel.dataformat.bindy.model.complex.twoclassesandonelink.Client;
import org.apache.camel.dataformat.bindy.model.complex.twoclassesandonelink.Order;
import org.apache.camel.spring.javaconfig.SingleRouteCamelConfiguration;
import org.junit.Test;

```

```

import org.springframework.config.java.annotation.Bean;
import org.springframework.config.java.annotation.Configuration;
import org.springframework.config.java.test.JavaConfigContextLoader;
import org.springframework.test.context.ContextConfiguration;
import org.springframework.test.context.junit4.AbstractJUnit4SpringContextTests;

@ContextConfiguration(locations =
"org.apache.camel.dataformat.bindy.csv.BindyComplexCsvMarshallTest$ContextConfig",
loader = JavaConfigContextLoader.class)
public class BindyComplexCsvMarshallTest extends AbstractJUnit4SpringContextTests {

    private List<Map<String, Object>> models = new ArrayList<Map<String, Object>>();
    private String result = "10,A1,Julia,Roberts,BE123456789,Belgium Vantage 10/
12,150,USD,14-01-2009";

    @Produce(uri = "direct:start")
    private ProducerTemplate template;

    @EndpointInject(uri = "mock:result")
    private MockEndpoint resultEndpoint;

    @Test
    public void testMarshallMessage() throws Exception {
        resultEndpoint.expectedBodiesReceived(result);

        template.sendBody(generateModel());

        resultEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
    }

    private List<Map<String, Object>> generateModel() {
        Map<String, Object> model = new HashMap<String, Object>();

        Order order = new Order();
        order.setOrderNr(10);
        order.setAmount(new BigDecimal("150"));
        order.setIsinCode("BE123456789");
        order.setInstrumentName("Belgium Vantage 10/12");
        order.setCurrency("USD");

        Calendar calendar = new GregorianCalendar();
        calendar.set(2009, 0, 14);
        order.setOrderDate(calendar.getTime());

        Client client = new Client();
        client.setClientNr("A1");
        client.setFirstName("Julia");
        client.setLastName("Roberts");

        order.setClient(client);

        model.put(order.getClass().getName(), order);
        model.put(client.getClass().getName(), client);
    }
}

```

```

        models.add(0, model);

        return models;
    }

    @Configuration
    public static class ContextConfig extends SingleRouteCamelConfiguration {
        BindyCsvDataFormat camelDataFormat = new
BindyCsvDataFormat("org.apache.camel.dataformat.bindy.model.complex.twoclassesandonelink");

        @Override
        @Bean
        public RouteBuilder route() {
            return new RouteBuilder() {
                @Override
                public void configure() {
                    from("direct:start").marshal(camelDataFormat).to("mock:result");
                }
            };
        }
    }
}

```

Listing 1. Unmarshal

```

package org.apache.camel.dataformat.bindy.csv;

import org.apache.camel.EndpointInject;
import org.apache.camel.builder.RouteBuilder;
import org.apache.camel.component.mock.MockEndpoint;
import org.apache.camel.spring.javaconfig.SingleRouteCamelConfiguration;
import org.junit.Test;
import org.springframework.config.java.annotation.Bean;
import org.springframework.config.java.annotation.Configuration;
import org.springframework.config.java.test.JavaConfigContextLoader;
import org.springframework.test.context.ContextConfiguration;
import org.springframework.test.context.junit4.AbstractJUnit4SpringContextTests;

@ContextConfiguration(locations =
"org.apache.camel.dataformat.bindy.csv.BindyComplexCsvUnmarshallTest$ContextConfig",
loader = JavaConfigContextLoader.class)
public class BindyComplexCsvUnmarshallTest extends AbstractJUnit4SpringContextTests {

    @EndpointInject(uri = "mock:result")
    private MockEndpoint resultEndpoint;

    @Test
    public void testUnMarshallMessage() throws Exception {
        resultEndpoint.expectedMessageCount(1);
        resultEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
    }
}

```

```

@Configuration
public static class ContextConfig extends SingleRouteCamelConfiguration {
    BindyCsvDataFormat csvBindyDataFormat = new
BindyCsvDataFormat("org.apache.camel.dataformat.bindy.model.complex.twoclassesandonelink");

    @Override
    @Bean
    public RouteBuilder route() {
        return new RouteBuilder() {
            @Override
            public void configure() {
                from("file://src/test/
data?noop=true").unmarshal(csvBindyDataFormat).to("mock:result");
            }
        };
    }
}

```

In this example, BindyCsvDataFormat class has been instantiated in a traditional way but it is also possible to provide information directly to the function (un)marshal like this where BindyType corresponds to the Bindy DataFormat class to instantiate and the parameter contains the list of package names.

```

public static class ContextConfig extends SingleRouteCamelConfiguration {
    @Override
    @Bean
    public RouteBuilder route() {
        return new RouteBuilder() {
            @Override
            public void configure() {
                from("direct:start")
                .marshal().bindy(BindyType.Csv,
"org.apache.camel.dataformat.bindy.model.simple.oneclass")
                .to("mock:result");
            }
        };
    }
}

```

Using Spring XML

This is really easy to use Spring as your favorite DSL language to declare the routes to be used for camel-bindy. The following example shows two routes where the first will pick-up records from files, unmarshal the content and bind it to their model. The result is then send to a pojo (doing nothing special) and place them into a queue.

The second route will extract the pojos from the queue and marshal the content to generate a file containing the csv record

Listing 1. spring dsl

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/camel-spring.xsd">

  <bean id="bindyDataformat"
class="org.apache.camel.dataformat.bindy.csv.BindyCsvDataFormat">
    <constructor-arg value="org.apache.camel.bindy.model" />
  </bean>

  <bean id="csv" class="org.apache.camel.bindy.csv.HandleOrderBean" />

  <!-- Queuing engine - ActiveMq - work locally in mode virtual memory -->
  <bean id="activemq"
class="org.apache.activemq.camel.component.ActiveMQComponent">
    <property name="brokerURL" value="vm://localhost:61616"/>
  </bean>

  <camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
    <jmxAgent id="agent" disabled="false" />

    <route>
      <from uri="file://src/data/csv/?noop=true" />
      <unmarshal ref="bindyDataformat" />
      <to uri="bean:csv" />
      <to uri="activemq:queue:in" />
    </route>

    <route>
      <from uri="activemq:queue:in" />
      <marshal ref="bindyDataformat" />
      <to uri="file://src/data/csv/out/" />
    </route>
  </camelContext>
</beans>
```

Dependencies

To use Bindy in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-bindy** which implements this data format.



Be careful

Please verify that your model classes implements serializable otherwise the queue manager will raise an error

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-bindy</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
</dependency>
```

XMLSECURITY DATA FORMAT

The XMLSecurity DataFormat facilitates encryption and decryption of XML payloads at the Document, Element and Element Content levels (including simultaneous multi-node encryption/decryption using XPATH).

The encryption capability is based on formats supported using the Apache XML Security (Santaurio) project. Symmetric encryption/decryption is currently supported using Triple-DES and AES (128, 192 and 256) encryption formats. Additional formats can be easily added later as needed. The capability allows Camel users to encrypt/decrypt payloads while being dispatched or received along a route.

Available as of Camel 2.9

The XMLSecurity DataFormat supports asymmetric key encryption. In this encryption model a symmetric key is generated and used to perform XML content encryption or decryption. This "content encryption key" is then itself encrypted using an asymmetric encryption algorithm that leverages the recipient's public key as the "key encryption key". Use of an asymmetric key encryption algorithm ensures that only the holder of the recipient's private key can access the generated symmetric encryption key. Thus, only the private key holder can decode the message. The XMLSecurity DataFormat handles all of the logic required to encrypt and decrypt the message content and encryption key(s) using asymmetric key encryption.

The XMLSecurity DataFormat also has improved support for namespaces when processing the XPath queries that select content for encryption. A namespace definition mapping can be included as part of the data format configuration. This enables true namespace matching, even if the prefix

values in the XPath query and the target xml document are not equivalent strings.

Basic Options

| Option | Default | Description |
|--------------------|-----------|---|
| secureTag | null | The XPATH reference to the XML Element selected for encryption/ decryption. If no tag is specified, the entire payload is encrypted/decrypted. |
| secureTagContents | false | A boolean value to specify whether the XML Element is to be encrypted or the contents of the XML Element <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • false = Element Level • true = Element Content Level |
| passPhrase | null | A String used as passPhrase to encrypt/ decrypt content. The passPhrase has to be provided. If no passPhrase is specified, a default passPhrase is used. The passPhrase needs to be put together in conjunction with the appropriate encryption algorithm. For example using TRIPLEDES the passPhrase can be a "Only another 24 Byte key" |
| xmlCipherAlgorithm | TRIPLEDES | The cipher algorithm to be used for encryption/decryption of the XML message content. The available choices are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XMLCipher.TRIPLEDES • XMLCipher.AES_128 • XMLCipher.AES_192 • XMLCipher.AES_256 |
| namespaces | none | A map of namespace values indexed by prefix. The index values must match the prefixes used in the secureTag XPath query. |

Asymmetric Encryption Options

These options can be applied in addition to relevant the Basic options to use asymmetric key encryption.

| Option | Default | Description |
|---------------------------|---------|---|
| recipientKeyAlias | none | The key alias to be used when retrieving the recipient's public or private key from a KeyStore when performing asymmetric key encryption or decryption |
| keyCipherAlgorithm | none | The cipher algorithm to be used for encryption/decryption of the asymmetric key. The available choices are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">XMLCipher.RSA_v1dot5XMLCipher.RSA_OAEP |
| keyOrTrustStoreParameters | none | Configuration options for creating and loading a KeyStore instance that represents the sender's trustStore or recipient's keyStore. |
| keyPassword | none | Camel 2.10.2 / 2.11 The password to be used for retrieving the private key from the KeyStore. This key is used for asymmetric decryption. |

Marshal

In order to encrypt the payload, the marshal processor needs to be applied on the route followed by the **secureXML()** tag.

Unmarshal

In order to decrypt the payload, the unmarshal processor needs to be applied on the route followed by the **secureXML()** tag.

Examples

Given below are several examples of how marshalling could be performed at the Document, Element and Content levels.

Full Payload encryption/decryption

```
from("direct:start").
    marshal().secureXML().
    unmarshal().secureXML().
to("direct:end");
```

Partial Payload Content Only encryption/decryption*

```
String tagXPath = "//cheesesites/italy/cheese";
boolean secureTagContent = true;
...
from("direct:start").
    marshal().secureXML(tagXPath , secureTagContent ).
    unmarshal().secureXML(tagXPath , secureTagContent).
to("direct:end");
```

Partial Multi Node Payload Content Only encryption/decryption*

```
String tagXPath = "//cheesesites/*/cheese";
boolean secureTagContent = true;
....
from("direct:start").
    marshal().secureXML(tagXPath , secureTagContent ).
    unmarshal().secureXML(tagXPath , secureTagContent).
to("direct:end");
```

Partial Payload Content Only encryption/decryption with choice of passPhrase(password)*

```
String tagXPath = "//cheesesites/italy/cheese";
boolean secureTagContent = true;
....
String passPhrase = "Just another 24 Byte key";
from("direct:start").
    marshal().secureXML(tagXPath , secureTagContent , passPhrase).
    unmarshal().secureXML(tagXPath , secureTagContent , passPhrase).
to("direct:end");
```

Partial Payload Content Only encryption/decryption with passPhrase(password) and Algorithm*

```
import org.apache.xml.security.encryption.XMLCipher;
....
String tagXPath = "//cheesesites/italy/cheese";
boolean secureTagContent = true;
String passPhrase = "Just another 24 Byte key";
String algorithm= XMLCipher.TRIPLEDES;
from("direct:start").
    marshal().secureXML(tagXPath , secureTagContent , passPhrase, algorithm).
    unmarshal().secureXML(tagXPath , secureTagContent, passPhrase, algorithm).
to("direct:end");
```

Partial Paryload Content with Namespace support

Java DSL

```
final Map<String, String> namespaces = new HashMap<String, String>();
namespaces.put("cust", "http://cheese.xmlsecurity.camel.apache.org/");

final KeyStoreParameters tsParameters = new KeyStoreParameters();
tsParameters.setPassword("password");
tsParameters.setResource("sender.ts");

context.addRoutes(new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        from("direct:start")
            .marshal().secureXML("//cust:cheesesites/italy", namespaces, true,
                "recipient", testCypherAlgorithm, XMLCipher.RSA_v1dot5,
                tsParameters).to("mock:encrypted");
    }
}
```

Spring XML

A namespace prefix that is defined as part of the camelContext definition can be re-used in context within the data format secureTag attribute of the secureXML element.

```
<camelContext id="springXmlSecurityDataFormatTestCamelContext"
    xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring"
    xmlns:cheese="http://cheese.xmlsecurity.camel.apache.org/">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct://start"/>
```

```

<marshal>
  <secureXML
    secureTag="//cheese:cheesesites/italy"
    secureTagContents="true" />
</marshal>
...

```

Asymmetric Key Encryption

Spring XML Sender

```

<!-- trust store configuration -->
<camel:keyStoreParameters id="trustStoreParams" resource="./sender.ts"
password="password" />

<camelContext id="springXmlSecurityDataFormatTestCamelContext"
xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring"
xmlns:cheese="http://cheese.xmlsecurity.camel.apache.org/">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct://start" />
    <marshal>
      <secureXML
        secureTag="//cheese:cheesesites/italy"
        secureTagContents="true"
        xmlCipherAlgorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/
xmlenc#aes128-cbc"
        keyCipherAlgorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#rsa-1_5"
        recipientKeyAlias="recipient"
        keyOrTrustStoreParametersId="trustStoreParams" />
      </marshal>
    ...

```

Spring XML Recipient

```

<!-- key store configuration -->
<camel:keyStoreParameters id="keyStoreParams" resource="./recipient.ks"
password="password" />

<camelContext id="springXmlSecurityDataFormatTestCamelContext"
xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring"
xmlns:cheese="http://cheese.xmlsecurity.camel.apache.org/">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct://encrypted" />
    <unmarshal>
      <secureXML

```

```

secureTag="//cheese:cheesesites/italy"
secureTagContents="true"
xmlCipherAlgorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/
xmlenc#aes128-cbc"
keyCipherAlgorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#rsa-1_5"
recipientKeyAlias="recipient"
keyOrTrustStoreParametersId="keyStoreParams"
keyPassword="privateKeyPassword" />
</unmarshal>
...

```

Dependencies

This data format is provided in the **camel-xmlsecurity** component.

The GZip Data Format is a message compression and de-compression format. It uses the same deflate algorithm that is used in Zip DataFormat, although some additional headers are provided. This format is produced by popular gzip/gunzip tool. Messages marshalled using GZip compression can be unmarshalled using GZip decompression just prior to being consumed at the endpoint. The compression capability is quite useful when you deal with large XML and Text based payloads or when you read messages previously compressed using gzip tool.

Options

There are no options provided for this data format.

Marshal

In this example we marshal a regular text/XML payload to a compressed payload employing gzip compression format and send it an ActiveMQ queue called MY_QUEUE.

```

from("direct:start").marshal().gzip().to("activemq:queue:MY_QUEUE");

```

Unmarshal

In this example we unmarshal a gzipped payload from an ActiveMQ queue called MY_QUEUE to its original format, and forward it for processing to the UnGzippedMessageProcessor.

```
from("activemq:queue:MY_QUEUE").unmarshal().gzip().process(new
UnGzippedMessageProcessor());
```

Dependencies

This data format is provided in **camel-core** so no additional dependencies is needed.

CASTOR

Available as of Camel 2.1

Castor is a Data Format which uses the Castor XML library to unmarshal an XML payload into Java objects or to marshal Java objects into an XML payload.

As usually you can use either Java DSL or Spring XML to work with Castor Data Format.

Using the Java DSL

```
from("direct:order").
  marshal().castor().
  to("activemq:queue:order");
```

For example the following uses a named DataFormat of Castor which uses default Castor data binding features.

```
CastorDataFormat castor = new CastorDataFormat ();

from("activemq:My.Queue").
  unmarshal(castor).
  to("mqseries:Another.Queue");
```

If you prefer to use a named reference to a data format which can then be defined in your Registry such as via your Spring XML file. e.g.

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  unmarshal("mycastorType").
  to("mqseries:Another.Queue");
```

If you want to override default mapping schema by providing a mapping file you can set it as follows.

```
CastorDataFormat castor = new CastorDataFormat ();
castor.setMappingFile("mapping.xml");
```

Also if you want to have more control on Castor Marshaller and Unmarshaller you can access them as below.

```
castor.getMarshaller();
castor.getUnmarshaller();
```

Using Spring XML

The following example shows how to use Castor to unmarshal using Spring configuring the castor data type

```
<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <unmarshal>
      <castor validation="true" />
    </unmarshal>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

This example shows how to configure the data type just once and reuse it on multiple routes. You have to set the <castor> element directly in <camelContext>.

```
<camelContext>
<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <dataFormats>
    <castor id="myCastor"/>
  </dataFormats>

  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <marshal ref="myCastor"/>
    <to uri="direct:marshalled"/>
  </route>
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:marshalled"/>
    <unmarshal ref="myCastor"/>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```


Options

Castor supports the following options

| Option | Type | Default | Description |
|-------------|----------|---------|---|
| encoding | String | UTF-8 | Encoding to use when marshalling an Object to XML |
| validation | Boolean | false | Whether validation is turned on or off. |
| mappingFile | String | null | Path to a Castor mapping file to load from the classpath. |
| packages | String[] | null | Add additional packages to Castor XmlContext |
| classNames | String[] | null | Add additional class names to Castor XmlContext |

Dependencies

To use Castor in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-castor** which implements this data format.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-castor</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
</dependency>
```

Protobuf - Protocol Buffers

"Protocol Buffers - Google's data interchange format"

Camel provides a Data Format to serialise between Java and the Protocol Buffer protocol. The project's site details why you may wish to choose this format over xml. Protocol Buffer is language-neutral and platform-neutral, so messages produced by your Camel routes may be consumed by other language implementations.



Available from Camel 2.2

API Site
Protobuf Implementation
Protobuf Java Tutorial

PROTOBUF OVERVIEW

This quick overview of how to use Protobuf. For more detail see the complete tutorial

Defining the proto format

The first step is to define the format for the body of your exchange. This is defined in a .proto file as so:

Listing 1. addressbook.proto

```
package org.apache.camel.component.protobuf;

option java_package = "org.apache.camel.component.protobuf";
option java_outer_classname = "AddressBookProtos";

message Person {
  required string name = 1;
  required int32 id = 2;
  optional string email = 3;

  enum PhoneType {
    MOBILE = 0;
    HOME = 1;
    WORK = 2;
  }

  message PhoneNumber {
    required string number = 1;
    optional PhoneType type = 2 [default = HOME];
  }

  repeated PhoneNumber phone = 4;
}

message AddressBook {
  repeated Person person = 1;
}
```

Generating Java classes

The Protobuf SDK provides a compiler which will generate the Java classes for the format we defined in our .proto file. You can run the compiler for any additional supported languages you require.

```
protoc --java_out=. ./addressbook.proto
```

This will generate a single Java class named AddressBookProtos which contains inner classes for Person and AddressBook. Builders are also implemented for you. The generated classes implement com.google.protobuf.Message which is required by the serialisation mechanism. For this reason it is important that only these classes are used in the body of your exchanges. Camel will throw an exception on route creation if you attempt to tell the Data Format to use a class that does not implement com.google.protobuf.Message. Use the generated builders to translate the data from any of your existing domain classes.

JAVA DSL

You can use create the ProtobufDataFormat instance and pass it to Camel DataFormat marshal and unmarshal API like this.

```
ProtobufDataFormat format = new ProtobufDataFormat(Person.getDefaultInstance());

from("direct:in").marshal(format);
from("direct:back").unmarshal(format).to("mock:reverse");
```

Or use the DSL protobuf() passing the unmarshal default instance or default instance class name like this.

```
// You don't need to specify the default instance for protobuf
marshaling
from("direct:marshal").marshal().protobuf();
from("direct:unmarshalA").unmarshal().

protobuf("org.apache.camel.dataformat.protobuf.generated.AddressBookProtos$Person").
    to("mock:reverse");

from("direct:unmarshalB").unmarshal().protobuf(Person.getDefaultInstance()).to("mock:reverse");
```

SPRING DSL

The following example shows how to use Castor to unmarshal using Spring configuring the protobuf data type

```

<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <unmarshal>
      <protobuf
instanceClass="org.apache.camel.dataformat.protobuf.generated.AddressBookProtos$Person"
/>
    </unmarshal>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>

```

Dependencies

To use Protobuf in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-protobuf** which implements this data format.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-protobuf</artifactId>
  <version>2.2.0</version>
</dependency>

```

SOAP DATAFORMAT

Available as of Camel 2.3

SOAP is a Data Format which uses JAXB2 and JAX-WS annotations to marshal and unmarshal SOAP payloads. It provides the basic features of Apache CXF without need for the CXF Stack.

ElementNameStrategy

An element name strategy is used for two purposes. The first is to find a xml element name for a given object and soap action when marshaling the object into a SOAP message. The second is to find an Exception class for a given soap fault name.

| Strategy | Usage |
|---------------|---|
| QNameStrategy | Uses a fixed qName that is configured on instantiation. Exception lookup is not supported |



Supported SOAP versions

SOAP 1.1 is supported by default. SOAP 1.2 is supported from Camel 2.11 onwards.



Namespace prefix mapping

See JAXB for details how you can control namespace prefix mappings when marshalling using SOAP data format.

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| TypeNameStrategy | Uses the name and namespace from the @XMLType annotation of the given type. If no namespace is set then package-info is used. Exception lookup is not supported |
| ServiceInterfaceStrategy | Uses information from a webservice interface to determine the type name and to find the exception class for a SOAP fault |

If you have generated the web service stub code with cxf-codegen or a similar tool then you probably will want to use the ServiceInterfaceStrategy. In the case you have no annotated service interface you should use QNameStrategy or TypeNameStrategy.

Using the Java DSL

The following example uses a named DataFormat of *soap* which is configured with the package `com.example.customerservice` to initialize the JAXBContext. The second parameter is the ElementNameStrategy. The route is able to marshal normal objects as well as exceptions. (Note the below just sends a SOAP Envelope to a queue. A web service provider would actually need to be listening to the queue for a SOAP call to actually occur, in which case it would be a one way SOAP request. If you need request reply then you should look at the next example.)

```
SoapJaxbDataFormat soap = new SoapJaxbDataFormat("com.example.customerservice", new
ServiceInterfaceStrategy(CustomerService.class));
from("direct:start")
    .marshal(soap)
    .to("jms:myQueue");
```



See also

As the SOAP dataformat inherits from the JAXB dataformat most settings apply here as well

Using SOAP 1.2

Available as of Camel 2.11

```
SoapJaxbDataFormat soap = new SoapJaxbDataFormat("com.example.customerservice", new
ServiceInterfaceStrategy(CustomerService.class));
soap.setVersion("1.2");
from("direct:start")
    .marshal(soap)
    .to("jms:myQueue");
```

When using XML DSL there is a version attribute you can set on the <soap> element.

```
<!-- Defining a ServiceInterfaceStrategy for retrieving the element name when
marshalling -->
<bean id="myNameStrategy"
class="org.apache.camel.dataformat.soap.name.ServiceInterfaceStrategy">
    <constructor-arg value="com.example.customerservice.CustomerService"/>
    <constructor-arg value="true"/>
</bean>
```

And in the Camel route

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <marshal>
    <soap contentPath="com.example.customerservice" version="1.2"
elementNameStrategyRef="myNameStrategy"/>
  </marshal>
  <to uri="jms:myQueue"/>
</route>
```

Multi-part Messages

Available as of Camel 2.8.1

Multi-part SOAP messages are supported by the ServiceInterfaceStrategy. The ServiceInterfaceStrategy must be initialized with a service interface definition that is annotated in accordance with JAX-WS 2.2 and meets the requirements of the Document Bare style. The target method must meet the

following criteria, as per the JAX-WS specification: 1) it must have at most one in or in/out non-header parameter, 2) if it has a return type other than void it must have no in/out or out non-header parameters, 3) if it has a return type of void it must have at most one in/out or out non-header parameter.

The ServiceInterfaceStrategy should be initialized with a boolean parameter that indicates whether the mapping strategy applies to the request parameters or response parameters.

```
ServiceInterfaceStrategy strat = new
ServiceInterfaceStrategy(com.example.customerservice.multipart.MultiPartCustomerService.class,
true);
SoapJaxbDataFormat soapDataFormat = new
SoapJaxbDataFormat("com.example.customerservice.multipart", strat);
```

Multi-part Request

The payload parameters for a multi-part request are initialized using a BeanInvocation object that reflects the signature of the target operation. The camel-soap DataFormat maps the content in the BeanInvocation to fields in the SOAP header and body in accordance with the JAX-WS mapping when the marshal() processor is invoked.

```
BeanInvocation beanInvocation = new BeanInvocation();

// Identify the target method
beanInvocation.setMethod(MultiPartCustomerService.class.getMethod("getCustomersByName",
    GetCustomersByName.class, com.example.customerservice.multipart.Product.class));

// Populate the method arguments
GetCustomersByName getCustomersByName = new GetCustomersByName();
getCustomersByName.setName("Dr. Multipart");

Product product = new Product();
product.setName("Multiuse Product");
product.setDescription("Useful for lots of things.");

Object[] args = new Object[] {getCustomersByName, product};

// Add the arguments to the bean invocation
beanInvocation.setArgs(args);

// Set the bean invocation object as the message body
exchange.getIn().setBody(beanInvocation);
```

Multi-part Response

A multi-part soap response may include an element in the soap body and will have one or more elements in the soap header. The camel-soap DataFormat will unmarshal the element in the soap body (if it exists) and place it onto the body of the out message in the exchange. Header elements will **not** be marshaled into their JAXB mapped object types. Instead, these elements are placed into the camel out message header `org.apache.camel.dataformat.soap.UNMARSHALLED_HEADER_LIST`. The elements will appear either as element instance values, or as JAXBElement values, depending upon the setting for the `ignoreJAXBElement` property. This property is inherited from `camel-jaxb`.

You can also have the camel-soap DataFormat ignore header content all-together by setting the `ignoreUnmarshalledHeaders` value to `true`.

Holder Object mapping

JAX-WS specifies the use of a type-parameterized `javax.xml.ws.Holder` object for In/Out and Out parameters. A Holder object may be used when building the BeanInvocation, or you may use an instance of the parameterized-type directly. The camel-soap DataFormat marshals Holder values in accordance with the JAXB mapping for the class of the Holder's value. No mapping is provided for Holder objects in an unmarshalled response.

Examples

Webservice client

The following route supports marshalling the request and unmarshalling a response or fault.

```
String WS_URI = "cxf://http://myserver/  
customerservice?serviceClass=com.example.customerservice&dataFormat=MESSAGE";  
SoapJaxbDataFormat soapDF = new SoapJaxbDataFormat("com.example.customerservice", new  
ServiceInterfaceStrategy(CustomerService.class));  
from("direct:customerServiceClient")  
    .onException(Exception.class)  
        .handled(true)  
        .unmarshal(soapDF)  
    .end()  
    .marshal(soapDF)
```



```
.to(WS_URI)
.unmarshal(soapDF);
```

The below snippet creates a proxy for the service interface and makes a SOAP call to the above route.

```
import org.apache.camel.Endpoint;
import org.apache.camel.component.bean.ProxyHelper;
...

Endpoint startEndpoint = context.getEndpoint("direct:customerServiceClient");
ClassLoader classLoader = Thread.currentThread().getContextClassLoader();
// CustomerService below is the service endpoint interface, *not* the
// javax.xml.ws.Service subclass
CustomerService proxy = ProxyHelper.createProxy(startEndpoint, classLoader,
CustomerService.class);
GetCustomersByNameResponse response = proxy.getCustomersByName(new
GetCustomersByName());
```

Webservice Server

Using the following route sets up a webservice server that listens on jms queue customerServiceQueue and processes requests using the class CustomerServiceImpl. The customerServiceImpl of course should implement the interface CustomerService. Instead of directly instantiating the server class it could be defined in a spring context as a regular bean.

```
SoapJaxbDataFormat soapDF = new SoapJaxbDataFormat("com.example.customerservice", new
ServiceInterfaceStrategy(CustomerService.class));
CustomerService serverBean = new CustomerServiceImpl();
from("jms://queue:customerServiceQueue")
.onException(Exception.class)
    .handled(true)
    .marshal(soapDF)
.end()
.unmarshal(soapDF)
.bean(serverBean)
.marshal(soapDF);
```

Dependencies

To use the SOAP dataformat in your camel routes you need to add the following dependency to your pom.

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-soap</artifactId>
  <version>2.3.0</version>
</dependency>

```

CRYPTO

Available as of Camel 2.3

PGP Available as of Camel 2.9

The Crypto Data Format integrates the Java Cryptographic Extension into Camel, allowing simple and flexible encryption and decryption of messages using Camel's familiar marshal and unmarshal formatting mechanism. It assumes marshalling to mean encryption to cyphertext and unmarshalling decryption back to the original plaintext.

Options

| Name | Type | Default | Description |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| algorithm | String | DES/CBC/ PKCS5Padding | The JCE algorithm name indicating the cryptographic algorithm that will be used. |
| algorithmParameterSpec | AlgorithmParameterSpec | null | A JCE AlgorithmParameterSpec used to initialize the Cipher. |
| bufferSize | Integer | 2048 | the size of the buffer used in the signature process. |
| cryptoProvider | String | null | The name of the JCE Security Provider that should be used. |
| initializationVector | byte[] | null | A byte array containing the Initialization Vector that will be used to initialize the Cipher. |
| inline | boolean | false | Flag indicating that the configured IV should be inlined into the encrypted data stream. |
| macAlgorithm | String | null | The JCE algorithm name indicating the Message Authentication algorithm. |
| shouldAppendHMAC | boolean | null | Flag indicating that a Message Authentication Code should be calculated and appended to the encrypted data. |

Basic Usage

At its most basic all that is required to encrypt/decrypt an exchange is a shared secret key. If one or more instances of the Crypto data format are configured with this key the format can be used to encrypt the payload in one route (or part of one) and decrypted in another. For example, using the Java DSL as follows:

```

KeyGenerator generator = KeyGenerator.getInstance("DES");

CryptoDataFormat cryptoFormat = new CryptoDataFormat("DES", generator.generateKey());

```

```

from("direct:basic-encryption")
  .marshal(cryptoFormat)
  .to("mock:encrypted")
  .unmarshal(cryptoFormat)
  .to("mock:unencrypted");

```

In Spring the dataformat is configured first and then used in routes

```

<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <dataFormats>
    <crypto id="basic" algorithm="DES" keyRef="desKey" />
  </dataFormats>
  ...
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:basic-encryption" />
    <marshal ref="basic" />
    <to uri="mock:encrypted" />
    <unmarshal ref="basic" />
    <to uri="mock:unencrypted" />
  </route>
</camelContext>

```

Specifying the Encryption Algorithm.

Changing the algorithm is a matter of supplying the JCE algorithm name. If you change the algorithm you will need to use a compatible key.

```

KeyGenerator generator = KeyGenerator.getInstance("DES");

CryptoDataFormat cryptoFormat = new CryptoDataFormat("DES", generator.generateKey());
cryptoFormat.setShouldAppendHMAC(true);
cryptoFormat.setMacAlgorithm("HmacMD5");

from("direct:hmac-algorithm")
  .marshal(cryptoFormat)
  .to("mock:encrypted")
  .unmarshal(cryptoFormat)
  .to("mock:unencrypted");

```

Specifying an Initialization Vector.

Some crypto algorithms, particularly block algorithms, require configuration with an initial block of data known as an Initialization Vector. In the JCE this is passed as an AlgorithmParameterSpec when the Cipher is initialized. To use such a vector with the CryptoDataFormat you can configure it with a byte[] containing the required data e.g.

```

KeyGenerator generator = KeyGenerator.getInstance("DES");
byte[] initializationVector = new byte[] {0x00, 0x01, 0x02, 0x03, 0x04, 0x05, 0x06,
0x07};

CryptoDataFormat cryptoFormat = new CryptoDataFormat("DES/CBC/PKCS5Padding",
generator.generateKey());
cryptoFormat.setInitializationVector(initializationVector);

from("direct:init-vector")
    .marshal(cryptoFormat)
    .to("mock:encrypted")
    .unmarshal(cryptoFormat)
    .to("mock:unencrypted");

```

or with spring, suppling a reference to a byte[]

```

<crypto id="initvector" algorithm="DES/CBC/PKCS5Padding" keyRef="desKey"
initVectorRef="initializationVector" />

```

The same vector is required in both the encryption and decryption phases. As it is not necessary to keep the IV a secret, the DataFormat allows for it to be inlined into the encrypted data and subsequently read out in the decryption phase to initialize the Cipher. To inline the IV set the /oinline flag.

```

KeyGenerator generator = KeyGenerator.getInstance("DES");
byte[] initializationVector = new byte[] {0x00, 0x01, 0x02, 0x03, 0x04, 0x05, 0x06,
0x07};
SecretKey key = generator.generateKey();

CryptoDataFormat cryptoFormat = new CryptoDataFormat("DES/CBC/PKCS5Padding", key);
cryptoFormat.setInitializationVector(initializationVector);
cryptoFormat.setShouldInlineInitializationVector(true);
CryptoDataFormat decryptFormat = new CryptoDataFormat("DES/CBC/PKCS5Padding", key);
decryptFormat.setShouldInlineInitializationVector(true);

from("direct:inline")
    .marshal(cryptoFormat)
    .to("mock:encrypted")
    .unmarshal(decryptFormat)
    .to("mock:unencrypted");

```

or with spring.

```

<crypto id="inline" algorithm="DES/CBC/PKCS5Padding" keyRef="desKey"
initVectorRef="initializationVector"
    inline="true" />
<crypto id="inline-decrypt" algorithm="DES/CBC/PKCS5Padding" keyRef="desKey"
    inline="true" />

```

For more information of the use of Initialization Vectors, consult

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Initialization_vector
- <http://www.herongyang.com/Cryptography/>
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Block_cipher_modes_of_operation

Hashed Message Authentication Codes (HMAC)

To avoid attacks against the encrypted data while it is in transit the `CryptoDataFormat` can also calculate a Message Authentication Code for the encrypted exchange contents based on a configurable MAC algorithm. The calculated HMAC is appended to the stream after encryption. It is separated from the stream in the decryption phase. The MAC is recalculated and verified against the transmitted version to insure nothing was tampered with in transit. For more information on Message Authentication Codes see <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMAC>

```
KeyGenerator generator = KeyGenerator.getInstance("DES");

CryptoDataFormat cryptoFormat = new CryptoDataFormat("DES", generator.generateKey());
cryptoFormat.setShouldAppendHMAC(true);

from("direct:hmac")
    .marshal(cryptoFormat)
    .to("mock:encrypted")
    .unmarshal(cryptoFormat)
    .to("mock:unencrypted");
```

or with spring.

```
<crypto id="hmac" algorithm="DES" keyRef="desKey" shouldAppendHMAC="true" />
```

By default the HMAC is calculated using the `HmacSHA1` mac algorithm though this can be easily changed by supplying a different algorithm name. See [here] for how to check what algorithms are available through the configured security providers

```
KeyGenerator generator = KeyGenerator.getInstance("DES");

CryptoDataFormat cryptoFormat = new CryptoDataFormat("DES", generator.generateKey());
cryptoFormat.setShouldAppendHMAC(true);
cryptoFormat.setMacAlgorithm("HmacMD5");

from("direct:hmac-algorithm")
    .marshal(cryptoFormat)
    .to("mock:encrypted")
    .unmarshal(cryptoFormat)
    .to("mock:unencrypted");
```

or with spring.

```
<crypto id="hmac-algorithm" algorithm="DES" keyRef="desKey" macAlgorithm="HmacMD5"
shouldAppendHMAC="true" />
```

Supplying Keys dynamically.

When using a Recipient list or similar EIP the recipient of an exchange can vary dynamically. Using the same key across all recipients may neither be feasible or desirable. It would be useful to be able to specify keys dynamically on a per exchange basis. The exchange could then be dynamically enriched with the key of its target recipient before being processed by the data format. To facilitate this the DataFormat allow for keys to be supplied dynamically via the message headers below

- `CryptoDataFormat.KEY` "CamelCryptoKey"

```
CryptoDataFormat cryptoFormat = new CryptoDataFormat("DES", null);
/**
 * Note: the header containing the key should be cleared after
 * marshalling to stop it from leaking by accident and
 * potentially being compromised. The processor version below is
 * arguably better as the key is left in the header when you use
 * the DSL leaks the fact that camel encryption was used.
 */
from("direct:key-in-header-encrypt")
    .marshal(cryptoFormat)
    .removeHeader(CryptoDataFormat.KEY)
    .to("mock:encrypted");

from("direct:key-in-header-decrypt").unmarshal(cryptoFormat).process(new Processor() {
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        exchange.getIn().getHeaders().remove(CryptoDataFormat.KEY);
        exchange.getOut().copyFrom(exchange.getIn());
    }
}).to("mock:unencrypted");
```

or with spring.

```
<crypto id="nokey" algorithm="DES" />
```

PGPDataFormat Options

| Name | Type | Default | Description |
|-----------|--------|---------|--|
| keyUserId | String | null | The userid of the key in the pgp keyring |
| password | String | null | Password used when opening the private key (not used for encryption) |

| | | | |
|-------------|---------|-------|---|
| keyFileName | String | null | Filename of the keyring, must be accessible as a classpath resource (but you can specify a location in the file system by using the "file:" prefix) |
| armored | boolean | false | This option will cause pgp to base64 encode the encrypted text, making it available for copy/paste, etc. |
| integrity | boolean | true | add a integrity check/sign into the encryption file |

Encrypting with PGPDataFormat

The following sample uses the popular PGP format for encrypting/decrypting files using the libraries from <http://www.bouncycastle.org/java.html>. For help managing your keyring see the next section

```
// Public Key FileName
String keyFileName = getKeyFileName();
// Private Key FileName
String keyFileNameSec = getKeyFileNameSec();
// Keyring Userid Used to Encrypt
String keyUserId = getKeyUserId();
// Private key password
String keyPassword = getKeyPassword();

from("direct:inline")
    .marshal().pgp(keyFileName, keyUserId)
    .to("mock:encrypted")
    .unmarshal().pgp(keyFileNameSec, keyUserId, keyPassword)
    .to("mock:unencrypted");
```

or using spring

```
<dataFormats>
  <!-- will load the file from classpath by default, but you can prefix with file: to
  load from file system -->
  <pgp id="encrypt" keyFileName="org/apache/camel/component/crypto/pubring.gpg"
  keyUserId="sdude@nowhere.net"/>
  <pgp id="decrypt" keyFileName="org/apache/camel/component/crypto/secring.gpg"
  keyUserId="sdude@nowhere.net" password="sdude"/>
</dataFormats>

<route>
  <from uri="direct:inline"/>
  <marshal ref="encrypt"/>
  <to uri="mock:encrypted"/>
  <unmarshal ref="decrypt"/>
  <to uri="mock:unencrypted"/>
</route>
```

To work with the previous example you need the following

- A public keyring file which contains the public keys used to encrypt the data
- A private keyring file which contains the keys used to decrypt the data
- The keyring password

Managing your keyring

To manage the keyring, I use the command line tools, I find this to be the simplest approach in managing the keys. There are also Java libraries available from <http://www.bouncycastle.org/java.html> if you would prefer to do it that way.

1. Install the command line utilities on linux

```
apt-get install gnupg
```

2. Create your keyring, entering a secure password

```
gpg --gen-key
```

3. If you need to import someone else's public key so that you can encrypt a file for them.

```
gpg --import <filename.key>
```

4. The following files should now exist and can be used to run the example

```
ls -l ~/.gnupg/pubring.gpg ~/.gnupg/secring.gpg
```

Dependencies

To use the Crypto dataformat in your camel routes you need to add the following dependency to your pom.

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>  
  <artifactId>camel-crypto</artifactId>
```



```
<version>2.9.0</version>
</dependency>
```

See Also

- Data Format
- Crypto (Digital Signatures)
- <http://www.bouncycastle.org/java.html>

SYSLOG DATAFORMAT

Available as of Camel 2.6

The **syslog** dataformat is used for working with RFC3164 messages.

This component supports the following:

- UDP consumption of syslog messages
- Agnostic data format using either plain String objects or SyslogMessage model objects.
- Type Converter from/to SyslogMessage and String
- Integration with the camel-mina component.
- Integration with the camel-netty component.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-syslog</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

RFC3164 Syslog protocol

Syslog uses the user datagram protocol (UDP) [1] as its underlying transport layer mechanism.

The UDP port that has been assigned to syslog is 514.

To expose a Syslog listener service we reuse the existing camel-mina component or camel-netty where we just use the Rfc3164SyslogDataFormat to marshal and unmarshal messages

Exposing a Syslog listener

In our Spring XML file, we configure an endpoint to listen for udp messages on port 10514, note that in netty we disable the defaultCodec, this will allow a fallback to a NettyTypeConverter and delivers the message as an InputStream:

```
<camelContext id="myCamel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <dataFormats>
    <syslog id="mySyslog"/>
  </dataFormats>

  <route>
    <from
uri="netty:udp://localhost:10514?sync=false&allowDefaultCodec=false"/>
    <unmarshal ref="mySyslog"/>
    <to uri="mock:stop1"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

The same route using camel-mina

```
<camelContext id="myCamel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <dataFormats>
    <syslog id="mySyslog"/>
  </dataFormats>

  <route>
    <from uri="mina:udp://localhost:10514"/>
    <unmarshal ref="mySyslog"/>
    <to uri="mock:stop1"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

Sending syslog messages to a remote destination

```
<camelContext id="myCamel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <dataFormats>
    <syslog id="mySyslog"/>
  </dataFormats>

  <route>
    <from uri="direct:syslogMessages"/>
```

```
<marshal ref="mySyslog"/>
  <to uri="mina:udp://remotehost:10514"/>
</route>

</camelContext>
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

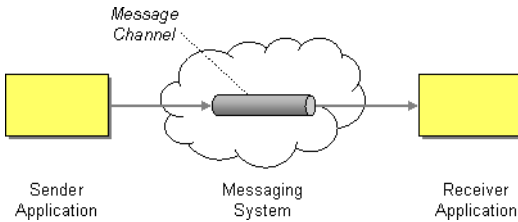
Pattern Appendix

There now follows a breakdown of the various Enterprise Integration Patterns that Camel supports

MESSAGING SYSTEMS

Message Channel

Camel supports the Message Channel from the EIP patterns. The Message Channel is an internal implementation detail of the Endpoint interface and all interactions with the Message Channel are via the Endpoint interfaces.



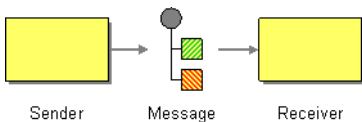
- For more details see
- Message
 - Message Endpoint

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Message

Camel supports the Message from the EIP patterns using the Message interface.



To support various message exchange patterns like one way Event Message and Request Reply messages Camel uses an Exchange interface which has a **pattern** property which can be set to **InOnly** for an Event Message which has a single inbound Message, or **InOut** for a Request Reply where there is an inbound and outbound message.

Here is a basic example of sending a Message to a route in **InOnly** and **InOut** modes

Requestor Code

```
//InOnly
getContext().createProducerTemplate().sendBody("direct:startInOnly", "Hello World");

//InOut
String result = (String)
getContext().createProducerTemplate().requestBody("direct:startInOut", "Hello World");
```

Route Using the Fluent Builders

```
from("direct:startInOnly").inOnly("bean:process");

from("direct:startInOut").inOut("bean:process");
```

Route Using the Spring XML Extensions

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:startInOnly"/>
  <inOnly uri="bean:process"/>
</route>

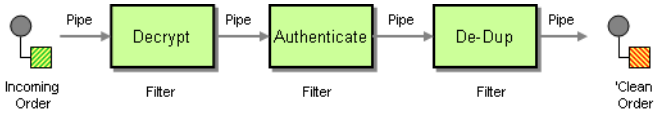
<route>
  <from uri="direct:startInOut"/>
  <inOut uri="bean:process"/>
</route>
```

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Pipes and Filters

Camel supports the Pipes and Filters from the EIP patterns in various ways.



With Camel you can split your processing across multiple independent Endpoint instances which can then be chained together.

Using Routing Logic

You can create pipelines of logic using multiple Endpoint or Message Translator instances as follows

```
from("direct:a").pipeline("direct:x", "direct:y", "direct:z", "mock:result");
```

Though pipeline is the default mode of operation when you specify multiple outputs in Camel. The opposite to pipeline is multicast; which fires the same message into each of its outputs. (See the example below).

In Spring XML you can use the `<pipeline/>` element

```
<route>
  <from uri="activemq:SomeQueue"/>
  <pipeline>
    <bean ref="foo"/>
    <bean ref="bar"/>
    <to uri="activemq:OutputQueue"/>
  </pipeline>
</route>
```

In the above the pipeline element is actually unnecessary, you could use this...

```
<route>
  <from uri="activemq:SomeQueue"/>
  <bean ref="foo"/>
  <bean ref="bar"/>
  <to uri="activemq:OutputQueue"/>
</route>
```

Its just a bit more explicit. However if you wish to use `<multicast/>` to avoid a pipeline - to send the same message into multiple pipelines - then the `<pipeline/>` element comes into its own.

```

<route>
  <from uri="activemq:SomeQueue"/>
  <multicast>
    <pipeline>
      <bean ref="something"/>
      <to uri="log:Something"/>
    </pipeline>
    <pipeline>
      <bean ref="foo"/>
      <bean ref="bar"/>
      <to uri="activemq:OutputQueue"/>
    </pipeline>
  </multicast>
</route>

```

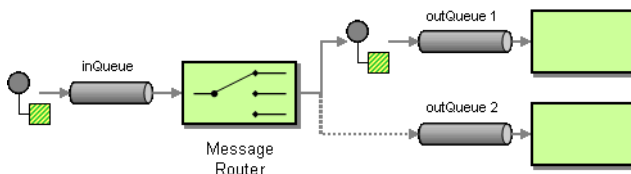
In the above example we are routing from a single Endpoint to a list of different endpoints specified using URIs. If you find the above a bit confusing, try reading about the Architecture or try the Examples

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Message Router

The Message Router from the EIP patterns allows you to consume from an input destination, evaluate some predicate then choose the right output destination.



The following example shows how to route a request from an input **queue:a** endpoint to either **queue:b**, **queue:c** or **queue:d** depending on the evaluation of various Predicate expressions

Using the Fluent Builders

```

RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
  public void configure() {

```

```

        errorHandler(deadLetterChannel("mock:error"));

        from("direct:a")
            .choice()
                .when(header("foo").isEqualTo("bar"))
                    .to("direct:b")
                .when(header("foo").isEqualTo("cheese"))
                    .to("direct:c")
                .otherwise()
                    .to("direct:d");
    }
};

```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```

<camelContext errorHandlerRef="errorHandler" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
    <route>
        <from uri="direct:a"/>
        <choice>
            <when>
                <xpath>$foo = 'bar'</xpath>
                <to uri="direct:b"/>
            </when>
            <when>
                <xpath>$foo = 'cheese'</xpath>
                <to uri="direct:c"/>
            </when>
            <otherwise>
                <to uri="direct:d"/>
            </otherwise>
        </choice>
    </route>
</camelContext>

```

Choice without otherwise

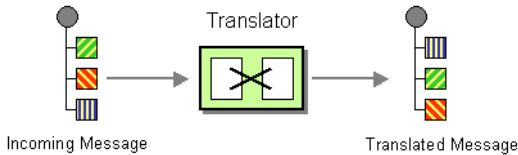
If you use a choice without adding an otherwise, any unmatched exchanges will be dropped by default.

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Message Translator

Camel supports the Message Translator from the EIP patterns by using an arbitrary Processor in the routing logic, by using a bean to perform the transformation, or by using `transform()` in the DSL. You can also use a Data Format to marshal and unmarshal messages in different encodings.



Using the Fluent Builders

You can transform a message using Camel's Bean Integration to call any method on a bean in your Registry such as your Spring XML configuration file as follows

```
from("activemq:SomeQueue").
    beanRef("myTransformerBean", "myMethodName").
    to("mqseries:AnotherQueue");
```

Where the "myTransformerBean" would be defined in a Spring XML file or defined in JNDI etc. You can omit the method name parameter from `beanRef()` and the Bean Integration will try to deduce the method to invoke from the message exchange.

or you can add your own explicit Processor to do the transformation

```
from("direct:start").process(new Processor() {
    public void process(Exchange exchange) {
        Message in = exchange.getIn();
        in.setBody(in.getBody(String.class) + " World!");
    }
}).to("mock:result");
```

or you can use the DSL to explicitly configure the transformation

```
from("direct:start").transform(body().append(" World!")).to("mock:result");
```

Use Spring XML

You can also use Spring XML Extensions to do a transformation. Basically any Expression language can be substituted inside the `transform` element as shown below

```
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
```

```

<from uri="direct:start"/>
<transform>
  <simple>${in.body} extra data!</simple>
</transform>
<to uri="mock:end"/>
</route>
</camelContext>

```

Or you can use the Bean Integration to invoke a bean

```

<route>
  <from uri="activemq:Input"/>
  <bean ref="myBeanName" method="doTransform"/>
  <to uri="activemq:Output"/>
</route>

```

You can also use Templating to consume a message from one destination, transform it with something like Velocity or XQuery and then send it on to another destination. For example using InOnly (one way messaging)

```

from("activemq:My.Queue").
  to("velocity:com/acme/MyResponse.vm").
  to("activemq:Another.Queue");

```

If you want to use InOut (request-reply) semantics to process requests on the **My.Queue** queue on ActiveMQ with a template generated response, then sending responses back to the JMSReplyTo Destination you could use this.

```

from("activemq:My.Queue").
  to("velocity:com/acme/MyResponse.vm");

```

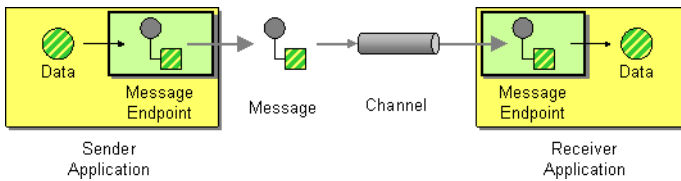
Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

- Content Enricher
- Using getIn or getOut methods on Exchange

Message Endpoint

Camel supports the Message Endpoint from the EIP patterns using the Endpoint interface.



When using the DSL to create Routes you typically refer to Message Endpoints by their URIs rather than directly using the Endpoint interface. Its then a responsibility of the CamelContext to create and activate the necessary Endpoint instances using the available Component implementations.

For more details see

- Message

Using This Pattern

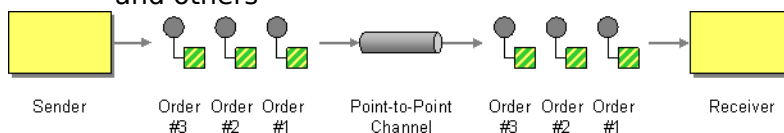
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MESSAGING CHANNELS

Point to Point Channel

Camel supports the Point to Point Channel from the EIP patterns using the following components

- SEDA for in-VM seda based messaging
- JMS for working with JMS Queues for high performance, clustering and load balancing
- JPA for using a database as a simple message queue
- XMPP for point-to-point communication over XMPP (Jabber)
- and others



Using This Pattern

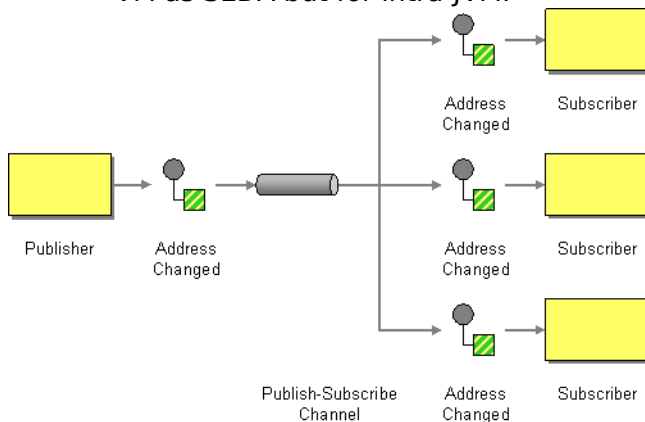
If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of

Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Publish Subscribe Channel

Camel supports the Publish Subscribe Channel from the EIP patterns using for example the following components:

- JMS for working with JMS Topics for high performance, clustering and load balancing
- XMPP when using rooms for group communication
- SEDA for working with SEDA in the same CamelContext which can work in pub-sub, but allowing multiple consumers.
- VM as SEDA but for intra-JVM.



Using Routing Logic

Another option is to explicitly list the publish-subscribe relationship in your routing logic; this keeps the producer and consumer decoupled but lets you control the fine grained routing configuration using the DSL or Xml Configuration.

Using the Fluent Builders

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        errorHandler(deadLetterChannel("mock:error"));

        from("direct:a")
            .multicast().to("direct:b", "direct:c", "direct:d");
    }
};
```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```

<camelContext errorHandlerRef="errorHandler" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/
spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:a"/>
    <multicast>
      <to uri="direct:b"/>
      <to uri="direct:c"/>
      <to uri="direct:d"/>
    </multicast>
  </route>
</camelContext>

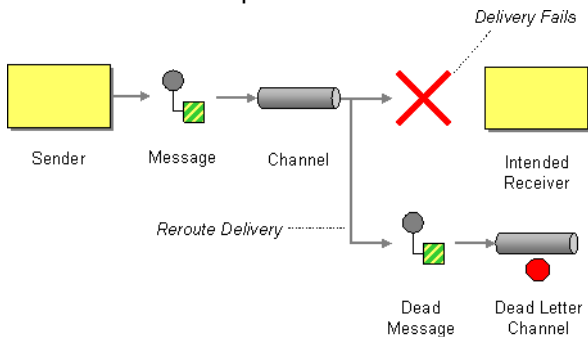
```

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

DEAD LETTER CHANNEL

Camel supports the Dead Letter Channel from the EIP patterns using the `DeadLetterChannel` processor which is an Error Handler.



Redelivery

It is common for a temporary outage or database deadlock to cause a message to fail to process; but the chances are if its tried a few more times with some time delay then it will complete fine. So we typically wish to use some kind of redelivery policy to decide how many times to try redeliver a message and how long to wait before redelivery attempts.

The `RedeliveryPolicy` defines how the message is to be redelivered. You can customize things like



Difference between Dead Letter Channel and Default Error Handler

The major difference is that Dead Letter Channel has a dead letter queue that whenever an Exchange could not be processed is moved to. It will **always** moved failed exchanges to this queue.

Unlike the Default Error Handler that does **not** have a dead letter queue. So whenever an Exchange could not be processed the error is propagated back to the client.

Notice: You can adjust this behavior of whether the client should be notified or not with the **handled** option.

- how many times a message is attempted to be redelivered before it is considered a failure and sent to the dead letter channel
- the initial redelivery timeout
- whether or not exponential backoff is used (i.e. the time between retries increases using a backoff multiplier)
- whether to use collision avoidance to add some randomness to the timings
- delay pattern (see below for details)
- **Camel 2.11:** whether to allow redelivery during stopping/shutdown

Once all attempts at redelivering the message fails then the message is forwarded to the dead letter queue.

About moving Exchange to dead letter queue and using handled

Handled on Dead Letter Channel

When all attempts of redelivery have failed the Exchange is moved to the dead letter queue (the dead letter endpoint). The exchange is then complete and from the client point of view it was processed. As such the Dead Letter Channel have handled the Exchange.

For instance configuring the dead letter channel as:

Using the Fluent Builders

```
errorHandler(deadLetterChannel("jms:queue:dead")
    .maximumRedeliveries(3).redeliveryDelay(5000));
```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```

<route errorHandlerRef="myDeadLetterErrorHandler">
    ...
</route>

<bean id="myDeadLetterErrorHandler"
class="org.apache.camel.builder.DeadLetterChannelBuilder">
    <property name="deadLetterUri" value="jms:queue:dead"/>
    <property name="redeliveryPolicy" ref="myRedeliveryPolicyConfig"/>
</bean>

<bean id="myRedeliveryPolicyConfig"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.RedeliveryPolicy">
    <property name="maximumRedeliveries" value="3"/>
    <property name="redeliveryDelay" value="5000"/>
</bean>

```

The Dead Letter Channel above will clear the caused exception (setException(null)), by moving the caused exception to a property on the Exchange, with the key Exchange.EXCEPTION_CAUGHT. Then the Exchange is moved to the "jms:queue:dead" destination and the client will not notice the failure.

About moving Exchange to dead letter queue and using the original message

The option **useOriginalMessage** is used for routing the original input message instead of the current message that potentially is modified during routing.

For instance if you have this route:

```

from("jms:queue:order:input")
    .to("bean:validateOrder")
    .to("bean:transformOrder")
    .to("bean:handleOrder");

```

The route listen for JMS messages and validates, transforms and handle it. During this the Exchange payload is transformed/modified. So in case something goes wrong and we want to move the message to another JMS destination, then we can configure our Dead Letter Channel with the **useOriginalMessage** option. But when we move the Exchange to this destination we do not know in which state the message is in. Did the error happen in before the transformOrder or after? So to be sure we want to move the original input message we received from jms:queue:order:input. So we can do this by enabling the **useOriginalMessage** option as shown below:

```
// will use original body
errorHandler(deadLetterChannel("jms:queue:dead")
    .useOriginalMessage().maximumRedeliveries(5).redeliverDelay(5000));
```

Then the messages routed to the `jms:queue:dead` is the original input. If we want to manually retry we can move the JMS message from the failed to the input queue, with no problem as the message is the same as the original we received.

OnRedelivery

When Dead Letter Channel is doing redeliver its possible to configure a Processor that is executed just **before** every redelivery attempt. This can be used for the situations where you need to alter the message before its redelivered. See below for sample.

Redelivery default values

Redelivery is disabled by default.

The default redeliver policy will use the following values:

- `maximumRedeliveries=0`
- `redeliverDelay=1000L` (1 second)
- `maximumRedeliveryDelay = 60 * 1000L` (60 seconds)
- And the exponential backoff and collision avoidance is turned off.
- The `retriesExhaustedLogLevel` are set to `LoggingLevel.ERROR`
- The `retryAttemptedLogLevel` are set to `LoggingLevel.DEBUG`
- Stack traces is logged for exhausted messages from Camel 2.2 onwards.
- Handled exceptions is not logged from Camel 2.3 onwards

The maximum redeliver delay ensures that a delay is never longer than the value, default 1 minute. This can happen if you turn on the exponential backoff.

The maximum redeliveries is the number of **re** delivery attempts. By default Camel will try to process the exchange 1 + 5 times. 1 time for the normal attempt and then 5 attempts as redeliveries.

Setting the `maximumRedeliveries` to a negative value such as -1 will then always redelivery (unlimited).

Setting the `maximumRedeliveries` to 0 will disable any re delivery attempt.

Camel will log delivery failures at the `DEBUG` logging level by default. You can change this by specifying `retriesExhaustedLogLevel` and/or `retryAttemptedLogLevel`. See `ExceptionHandlerWithRetryLogLevelSetTest` for an example.



onException and onRedeliver

We also support for per **onException** to set a **onRedeliver**. That means you can do special on redelivery for different exceptions, as opposed to onRedelivery set on Dead Letter Channel can be viewed as a global scope.

You can turn logging of stack traces on/off. If turned off Camel will still log the redelivery attempt. Its just much less verbose.

Redeliver Delay Pattern

Delay pattern is used as a single option to set a range pattern for delays. If used then the following options does not apply: (delay, backOffMultiplier, useExponentialBackOff, useCollisionAvoidance, maximumRedeliveryDelay).

The idea is to set groups of ranges using the following syntax:

```
limit:delay;limit 2:delay 2;limit 3:delay 3;...;limit N:delay N
```

Each group has two values separated with colon

- limit = upper limit
- delay = delay in millis

And the groups is again separated with semi colon.

The rule of thumb is that the next groups should have a higher limit than the previous group.

Lets clarify this with an example:

```
delayPattern=5:1000;10:5000;20:20000
```

That gives us 3 groups:

- 5:1000
- 10:5000
- 20:20000

Resulting in these delays for redelivery attempt:

- Redelivery attempt number 1..4 = 0 millis (as the first group start with 5)
- Redelivery attempt number 5..9 = 1000 millis (the first group)
- Redelivery attempt number 10..19 = 5000 millis (the second group)
- Redelivery attempt number 20.. = 20000 millis (the last group)

Note: The first redelivery attempt is 1, so the first group should start with 1 or higher.

You can start a group with limit 1 to eg have a starting delay:

```
delayPattern=1:1000;5:5000
```

- Redelivery attempt number 1..4 = 1000 millis (the first group)
- Redelivery attempt number 5.. = 5000 millis (the last group)

There is no requirement that the next delay should be higher than the previous. You can use any delay value you like. For example with `delayPattern=1:5000;3:1000` we start with 5 sec delay and then later reduce that to 1 second.

Redelivery header

When a message is redelivered the `DeadLetterChannel` will append a customizable header to the message to indicate how many times its been redelivered.

Before Camel 2.6: The header is **CamelRedeliveryCounter**, which is also defined on the `Exchange.REDELIVERY_COUNTER`.

Starting with 2.6: The header **CamelRedeliveryMaxCounter**, which is also defined on the `Exchange.REDELIVERY_MAX_COUNTER`, contains the maximum redelivery setting. This header is absent if you use `retryWhile` or have unlimited maximum redelivery configured.

And a boolean flag whether it is being redelivered or not (first attempt) The header **CamelRedelivered** contains a boolean if the message is redelivered or not, which is also defined on the `Exchange.REDELIVERED`.

Dynamically calculated delay from the exchange

In Camel 2.9 and 2.8.2: The header is **CamelRedeliveryDelay**, which is also defined on the `Exchange.REDELIVERY_DELAY`.

If this header is absent, normal redelivery rules apply.

Which endpoint failed

Available as of Camel 2.1

When Camel routes messages it will decorate the `Exchange` with a property that contains the **last** endpoint Camel send the `Exchange` to:

```
String lastEndpointUri = exchange.getProperty(Exchange.TO_ENDPOINT, String.class);
```

The `Exchange.TO_ENDPOINT` have the constant value `CamelToEndpoint`.

This information is updated when Camel sends a message to any endpoint. So if it exists its the **last** endpoint which Camel send the `Exchange` to.

When for example processing the `Exchange` at a given `Endpoint` and the message is to be moved into the dead letter queue, then Camel also decorates the `Exchange` with another property that contains that **last** endpoint:

```
String failedEndpointUri = exchange.getProperty(Exchange.FAILURE_ENDPOINT,  
String.class);
```

The `Exchange.FAILURE_ENDPOINT` have the constant value `CamelFailureEndpoint`.

This allows for example you to fetch this information in your dead letter queue and use that for error reporting.

This is useable if the Camel route is a bit dynamic such as the dynamic Recipient List so you know which endpoints failed.

Notice: These information is kept on the Exchange even if the message was successfully processed by a given endpoint, and then later fails for example in a local Bean processing instead. So beware that this is a hint that helps pinpoint errors.

```
from("activemq:queue:foo")  
    .to("http://someserver/somepath")  
    .beanRef("foo");
```

Now suppose the route above and a failure happens in the foo bean. Then the `Exchange.TO_ENDPOINT` and `Exchange.FAILURE_ENDPOINT` will still contain the value of `http://someserver/somepath`.

Control if redelivery is allowed during stopping/shutdown

Available as of Camel 2.11

Prior to Camel 2.10, Camel will perform redelivery while stopping a route, or shutting down Camel. This has improved a bit in Camel 2.10 onwards, as Camel will not perform redelivery attempts when shutting down aggressively (eg during Graceful Shutdown and timeout hit). From Camel 2.11 onwards there is a new option `allowRedeliveryWhileStopping` which you can use to control if redelivery is allowed or not; notice that any in progress redelivery will still be executed. This option can only disallow any redelivery to be executed **after** the stopping of a route/shutdown of Camel has been triggered. If a redelivery is disallowed then a `RejectedExecutionException` is set on the Exchange and the processing of the Exchange stops. This means any consumer will see the Exchange as failed due the `RejectedExecutionException`.

The default value is `true` to be backwards compatible as before. For example the following sample shows how to do this with Java DSL and XML DSL

```

// this error handler will try up till 20 redelivery attempts with 1 second between.
// however if we are stopping then do not allow any redeliver attempts.
errorHandler(defaultErrorHandler()
    .allowRedeliveryWhileStopping(false)

    .maximumRedeliveries(20).redeliveryDelay(1000).retryAttemptedLogLevel(LoggingLevel.INFO));

from("seda:foo").routeId("foo")
    .to("mock:foo")
    .throwException(new IllegalArgumentException("Forced"));

```

And the sample sample with XML DSL

```

<!-- notice we use the errorHandlerRef attribute to refer to the error handler to use
as default -->
<camelContext errorHandlerRef="myErrorHandler" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/
schema/spring">

    <!-- configure error handler, to redeliver up till 10 times, with 1 sec delay
and if we are stopping then do not allow redeliveries, to stop faster -->
    <errorHandler id="myErrorHandler" type="DefaultErrorHandler">
        <redeliveryPolicy maximumRedeliveries="20" redeliveryDelay="1000"
allowRedeliveryWhileStopping="false" retryAttemptedLogLevel="INFO"/>
    </errorHandler>

    <route id="foo">
        <from uri="seda:foo"/>
        <to uri="mock:foo"/>
        <throwException ref="forced"/>
    </route>

</camelContext>

```

Samples

The following example shows how to configure the Dead Letter Channel configuration using the DSL

```

RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        // using dead letter channel with a seda queue for errors
        errorHandler(deadLetterChannel("seda:errors"));

        // here is our route
        from("seda:a").to("seda:b");
    }
};

```

You can also configure the RedeliveryPolicy as this example shows

```

RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        // configures dead letter channel to use seda queue for errors and use at
        // most 2 redeliveries
        // and exponential backoff
        errorHandler(deadLetterChannel("seda:errors").maximumRedeliveries(2).useExponentialBackOff());

        // here is our route
        from("seda:a").to("seda:b");
    }
};

```

How can I modify the Exchange before redelivery?

We support directly in Dead Letter Channel to set a Processor that is executed **before** each redelivery attempt.

When Dead Letter Channel is doing redeliver its possible to configure a Processor that is executed just **before** every redelivery attempt. This can be used for the situations where you need to alter the message before its redelivered.

Here we configure the Dead Letter Channel to use our processor `MyRedeliveryProcessor` to be executed before each redelivery.

```

// we configure our Dead Letter Channel to invoke
// MyRedeliveryProcessor before a redelivery is
// attempted. This allows us to alter the message before
errorHandler(deadLetterChannel("mock:error").maximumRedeliveries(5)
    .onRedelivery(new MyRedeliverProcessor())
    // setting delay to zero is just to make unit testing faster
    .redeliveryDelay(0L));

```

And this is the processor `MyRedeliveryProcessor` where we alter the message.

```

// This is our processor that is executed before every redelivery attempt
// here we can do what we want in the java code, such as altering the message
public class MyRedeliverProcessor implements Processor {

    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        // the message is being redelivered so we can alter it

        // we just append the redelivery counter to the body
        // you can of course do all kind of stuff instead
        String body = exchange.getIn().getBody(String.class);
        int count = exchange.getIn().getHeader(Exchange.REDELIVERY_COUNTER,
        Integer.class);

```

```

        exchange.getIn().setBody(body + count);

        // the maximum redelivery was set to 5
        int max = exchange.getIn().getHeader(Exchange.REDELIVERY_MAX_COUNTER,
Integer.class);
        assertEquals(5, max);
    }
}

```

Using This Pattern

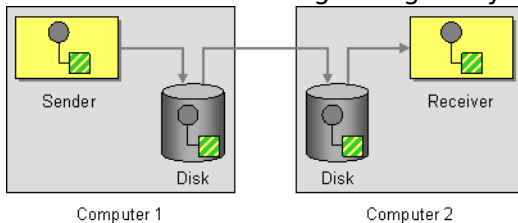
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- Error Handler
- Exception Clause

Guaranteed Delivery

Camel supports the Guaranteed Delivery from the EIP patterns using among others the following components:

- File for using file systems as a persistent store of messages
- JMS when using persistent delivery (the default) for working with JMS Queues and Topics for high performance, clustering and load balancing
- JPA for using a database as a persistence layer, or use any of the many other database component such as SQL, JDBC, iBATIS/MyBatis, Hibernate
- HawtDB for a lightweight key-value persistent store



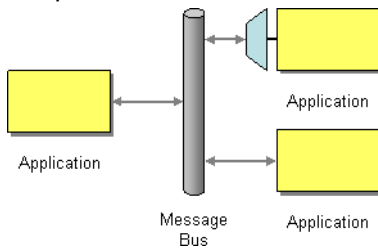
Using This Pattern

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Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Message Bus

Camel supports the Message Bus from the EIP patterns. You could view Camel as a Message Bus itself as it allows producers and consumers to be decoupled.



Folks often assume that a Message Bus is a JMS though so you may wish to refer to the JMS component for traditional MOM support.

Also worthy of note is the XMPP component for supporting messaging over XMPP (Jabber)

Of course there are also ESB products such as Apache ServiceMix which serve as full fledged message busses.

You can interact with Apache ServiceMix from Camel in many ways, but in particular you can use the NMR or JBI component to access the ServiceMix message bus directly.

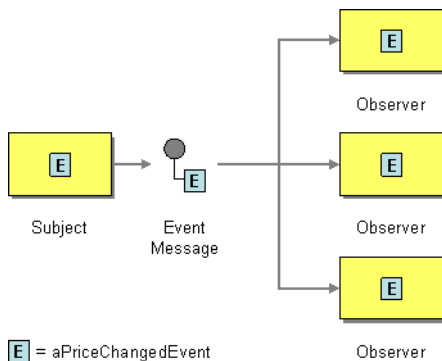
Using This Pattern

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Message Construction

EVENT MESSAGE

Camel supports the Event Message from the EIP patterns by supporting the Exchange Pattern on a Message which can be set to **InOnly** to indicate a oneway event message. Camel Components then implement this pattern using the underlying transport or protocols.



The default behaviour of many Components is InOnly such as for JMS, File or SEDA

Explicitly specifying InOnly

If you are using a component which defaults to InOut you can override the Exchange Pattern for an endpoint using the pattern property.

```
foo:bar?exchangePattern=InOnly
```

From 2.0 onwards on Camel you can specify the Exchange Pattern using the dsl.

Using the Fluent Builders

```
from("mq:someQueue").
  inOnly().
  bean(Foo.class);
```

or you can invoke an endpoint with an explicit pattern

```
from("mq:someQueue").
  inOnly("mq:anotherQueue");
```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```
<route>
  <from uri="mq:someQueue"/>
  <inOnly uri="bean:foo"/>
</route>
```

```
<route>
  <from uri="mq:someQueue"/>
```




Related

See the related Request Reply message.

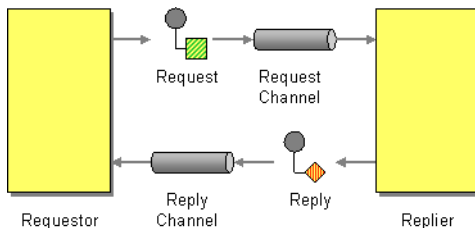
```
<inOnly uri="mq:anotherQueue" />
</route>
```

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

REQUEST REPLY

Camel supports the Request Reply from the EIP patterns by supporting the Exchange Pattern on a Message which can be set to **InOut** to indicate a request/reply. Camel Components then implement this pattern using the underlying transport or protocols.



For example when using JMS with InOut the component will by default perform these actions

- create by default a temporary inbound queue
- set the `JMSReplyTo` destination on the request message
- set the `JMSCorrelationID` on the request message
- send the request message
- consume the response and associate the inbound message to the request using the `JMSCorrelationID` (as you may be performing many concurrent request/responses).



Related

See the related Event Message message

Explicitly specifying InOut

When consuming messages from JMS a Request-Reply is indicated by the presence of the **JMSReplyTo** header.

You can explicitly force an endpoint to be in Request Reply mode by setting the exchange pattern on the URI. e.g.

```
jms:MyQueue?exchangePattern=InOut
```

You can specify the exchange pattern in DSL rule or Spring configuration.

```
// Send to an endpoint using InOut
from("direct:testInOut").inOut("mock:result");

// Send to an endpoint using InOut
from("direct:testInOnly").inOnly("mock:result");

// Set the exchange pattern to InOut, then send it from direct:inOnly to mock:result
endpoint
from("direct:testSetToInOnlyThenTo")
    .setExchangePattern(ExchangePattern.InOnly)
    .to("mock:result");
from("direct:testSetToInOutThenTo")
    .setExchangePattern(ExchangePattern.InOut)
    .to("mock:result");

// Or we can pass the pattern as a parameter to the to() method
from("direct:testToWithInOnlyParam").to(ExchangePattern.InOnly, "mock:result");
from("direct:testToWithInOutParam").to(ExchangePattern.InOut, "mock:result");
from("direct:testToWithRobustInOnlyParam").to(ExchangePattern.RobustInOnly,
"mock:result");

// Set the exchange pattern to InOut, then send it on
from("direct:testSetExchangePatternInOnly")
    .setExchangePattern(ExchangePattern.InOnly).to("mock:result");
```

```
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <!-- Send the exchange as InOnly -->
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:testInOut"/>
    <inOut uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>

  <!-- Send the exchange as InOnly -->
```

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:testInOnly"/>
  <inOnly uri="mock:result"/>
</route>

<!-- Lets set the exchange pattern then send it on -->
<route>
  <from uri="direct:testSetToInOnlyThenTo"/>
  <setExchangePattern pattern="InOnly"/>
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>
<route>
  <from uri="direct:testSetToInOutThenTo"/>
  <setExchangePattern pattern="InOut"/>
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>
<route>
  <from uri="direct:testSetExchangePatternInOnly"/>
  <setExchangePattern pattern="InOnly"/>
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>

<!-- Lets pass the pattern as an argument in the to element -->
<route>
  <from uri="direct:testToWithInOnlyParam"/>
  <to uri="mock:result" pattern="InOnly"/>
</route>
<route>
  <from uri="direct:testToWithInOutParam"/>
  <to uri="mock:result" pattern="InOut"/>
</route>
<route>
  <from uri="direct:testToWithRobustInOnlyParam"/>
  <to uri="mock:result" pattern="RobustInOnly"/>
</route>
</camelContext>

```

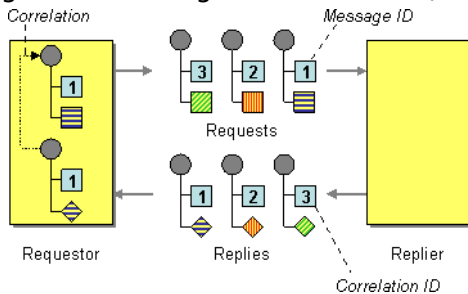
Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Correlation Identifier

Camel supports the Correlation Identifier from the EIP patterns by getting or setting a header on a Message.

When working with the ActiveMQ or JMS components the correlation identifier header is called **JMSCorrelationID**. You can add your own correlation identifier to any message exchange to help correlate messages together to a single conversation (or business process).



The use of a Correlation Identifier is key to working with the Camel Business Activity Monitoring Framework and can also be highly useful when testing with simulation or canned data such as with the Mock testing framework

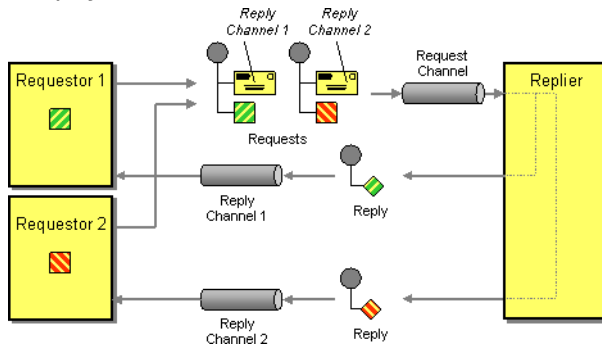
Some EIP patterns will spin off a sub message, and in those cases, Camel will add a correlation id on the Exchange as a property with the key `Exchange.CORRELATION_ID`, which links back to the source Exchange. For example the Splitter, Multicast, Recipient List, and Wire Tap EIP does this.

See Also

- BAM

RETURN ADDRESS

Camel supports the Return Address from the EIP patterns by using the `JMSReplyTo` header.



For example when using JMS with InOut the component will by default return to the address given in `JMSReplyTo`.

Requestor Code

```
getMockEndpoint("mock:bar").expectedBodiesReceived("Bye World");
template.sendBodyAndHeader("direct:start", "World", "JMSReplyTo", "queue:bar");
```

Route Using the Fluent Builders

```
from("direct:start").to("activemq:queue:foo?preserveMessageQos=true");
from("activemq:queue:foo").transform(body().prepend("Bye "));
from("activemq:queue:bar?disableReplyTo=true").to("mock:bar");
```

Route Using the Spring XML Extensions

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <to uri="activemq:queue:foo?preserveMessageQos=true"/>
</route>

<route>
  <from uri="activemq:queue:foo"/>
  <transform>
    <simple>Bye ${in.body}</simple>
  </transform>
</route>

<route>
  <from uri="activemq:queue:bar?disableReplyTo=true"/>
  <to uri="mock:bar"/>
</route>
```

For a complete example of this pattern, see this junit test case

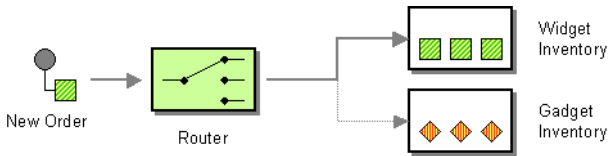
Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

MESSAGE ROUTING

Content Based Router

The Content Based Router from the EIP patterns allows you to route messages to the correct destination based on the contents of the message exchanges.



The following example shows how to route a request from an input **sed:a** endpoint to either **sed:b**, **sed:c** or **sed:d** depending on the evaluation of various Predicate expressions

Using the Fluent Builders

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        errorHandler(deadLetterChannel("mock:error"));

        from("direct:a")
            .choice()
                .when(header("foo").isEqualTo("bar"))
                    .to("direct:b")
                .when(header("foo").isEqualTo("cheese"))
                    .to("direct:c")
                .otherwise()
                    .to("direct:d");
    }
};
```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```
<camelContext errorHandlerRef="errorHandler" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
    <route>
        <from uri="direct:a"/>
        <choice>
            <when>
                <xpath>$foo = 'bar'</xpath>
                <to uri="direct:b"/>
            </when>
            <when>
                <xpath>$foo = 'cheese'</xpath>
                <to uri="direct:c"/>
            </when>
            <otherwise>
```

```

        <to uri="direct:d"/>
    </otherwise>
</choice>
</route>
</camelContext>

```

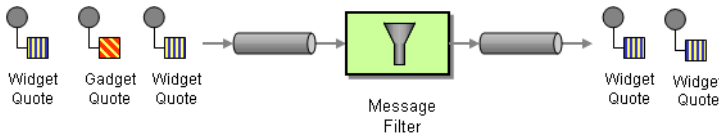
For further examples of this pattern in use you could look at the junit test case

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Message Filter

The Message Filter from the EIP patterns allows you to filter messages



The following example shows how to create a Message Filter route consuming messages from an endpoint called **queue:a** which if the Predicate is true will be dispatched to **queue:b**

Using the Fluent Builders

```

RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        errorHandler(deadLetterChannel("mock:error"));

        from("direct:a")
            .filter(header("foo").isEqualTo("bar"))
            .to("direct:b");
    }
};

```

You can of course use many different Predicate languages such as XPath, XQuery, SQL or various Scripting Languages. Here is an XPath example

```

from("direct:start").
    filter().xpath("/person[@name='James']").
        to("mock:result");

```

Here is another example of using a bean to define the filter behavior

```

from("direct:start")
    .filter().method(MyBean.class, "isGoldCustomer").to("mock:result").end()
    .to("mock:end");

public static class MyBean {
    public boolean isGoldCustomer(@Header("level") String level) {
        return level.equals("gold");
    }
}

```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```

<camelContext errorHandlerRef="errorHandler" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/
spring">
    <route>
        <from uri="direct:a"/>
        <filter>
            <xpath>$foo = 'bar'</xpath>
            <to uri="direct:b"/>
        </filter>
    </route>
</camelContext>

```

For further examples of this pattern in use you could look at the junit test case

Using stop

Available as of Camel 2.0

Stop is a bit different than a message filter as it will filter out all messages and end the route entirely (filter only applies to its child processor). Stop is convenient to use in a Content Based Router when you for example need to stop further processing in one of the predicates.

In the example below we do not want to route messages any further that has the word Bye in the message body. Notice how we prevent this in the when predicate by using the `.stop()`.

```

from("direct:start")
    .choice()

```




filtered endpoint required inside </filter> tag

make sure you put the endpoint you want to filter (<to uri="seda:b"/>, etc.) before the closing </filter> tag or the filter will not be applied (in 2.8+, omitting this will result in an error)

```
.when(body().contains("Hello")).to("mock:hello")
.when(body().contains("Bye")).to("mock:bye").stop()
.otherwise().to("mock:other")
.end()
.to("mock:result");
```

Knowing if Exchange was filtered or not

Available as of Camel 2.5

The Message Filter EIP will add a property on the Exchange which states if it was filtered or not.

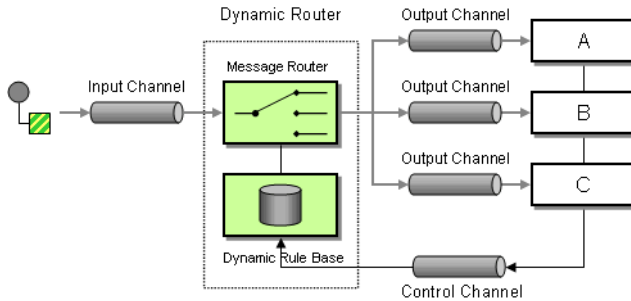
The property has the key `Exchange.FILTER_MATCHED` which has the String value of `CamelFilterMatched`. Its value is a boolean indicating true or false. If the value is true then the Exchange was routed in the filter block.

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

DYNAMIC ROUTER

The Dynamic Router from the EIP patterns allows you to route messages while avoiding the dependency of the router on all possible destinations while maintaining its efficiency.



In **Camel 2.5** we introduced a `dynamicRouter` in the DSL which is like a dynamic Routing Slip which evaluates the slip *on-the-fly*.

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| <code>uriDelimiter</code> | <code>,</code> | Delimiter used if the Expression returned multiple endpoints. |
| <code>ignoreInvalidEndpoints</code> | <code>false</code> | If an endpoint uri could not be resolved, should it be ignored. Otherwise Camel will throw an exception stating the endpoint uri is not valid. |

Dynamic Router in Camel 2.5 onwards

From Camel 2.5 the Dynamic Router will set a property (`Exchange.SLIP_ENDPOINT`) on the Exchange which contains the current endpoint as it advanced through the slip. This allows you to know how far we have processed in the slip. (It's a slip because the Dynamic Router implementation is based on top of Routing Slip).

Java DSL

In Java DSL you can use the `dynamicRouter` as shown below:

```
from("direct:start")
    // use a bean as the dynamic router
    .dynamicRouter(method(DynamicRouterTest.class, "slip"));
```

Which will leverage a Bean to compute the slip *on-the-fly*, which could be implemented as follows:

```
/**
 * Use this method to compute dynamic where we should route next.
 *
 * @param body the message body
```



Beware

You must ensure the expression used for the `dynamicRouter` such as a bean, will return `null` to indicate the end. Otherwise the `dynamicRouter` will keep repeating endlessly.

```
* @return endpoints to go, or <tt>null</tt> to indicate the end
*/
public String slip(String body) {
    bodies.add(body);
    invoked++;

    if (invoked == 1) {
        return "mock:a";
    } else if (invoked == 2) {
        return "mock:b,mock:c";
    } else if (invoked == 3) {
        return "direct:foo";
    } else if (invoked == 4) {
        return "mock:result";
    }

    // no more so return null
    return null;
}
```

Mind that this example is only for show and tell. The current implementation is not thread safe. You would have to store the state on the Exchange, to ensure thread safety, as shown below:

```
/**
 * Use this method to compute dynamic where we should route next.
 *
 * @param body the message body
 * @param properties the exchange properties where we can store state between
 invocations
 * @return endpoints to go, or <tt>null</tt> to indicate the end
 */
public String slip(String body, @Properties Map<String, Object> properties) {
    bodies.add(body);

    // get the state from the exchange properties and keep track how many times
 // we have been invoked
    int invoked = 0;
    Object current = properties.get("invoked");
    if (current != null) {
        invoked = Integer.valueOf(current.toString());
    }
    invoked++;
}
```

```

// and store the state back on the properties
properties.put("invoked", invoked);

if (invoked == 1) {
    return "mock:a";
} else if (invoked == 2) {
    return "mock:b, mock:c";
} else if (invoked == 3) {
    return "direct:foo";
} else if (invoked == 4) {
    return "mock:result";
}

// no more so return null
return null;
}

```

You could also store state as message headers, but they are not guaranteed to be preserved during routing, where as properties on the Exchange are. Although there was a bug in the method call expression, see the warning below.

Spring XML

The same example in Spring XML would be:

```

<bean id="mySlip" class="org.apache.camel.processor.DynamicRouterTest"/>

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <dynamicRouter>
      <!-- use a method call on a bean as dynamic router -->
      <method ref="mySlip" method="slip"/>
    </dynamicRouter>
  </route>

  <route>
    <from uri="direct:foo"/>
    <transform><constant>Bye World</constant></transform>
    <to uri="mock:foo"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>

```



Using beans to store state

Mind that in Camel 2.9.2 or older, when using a Bean the state is not propagated, so you will have to use a Processor instead. This is fixed in Camel 2.9.3 onwards.

@DynamicRouter annotation

You can also use the @DynamicRouter annotation, for example the Camel 2.4 example below could be written as follows. The route method would then be invoked repeatedly as the message is processed dynamically. The idea is to return the next endpoint uri where to go. Return null to indicate the end. You can return multiple endpoints if you like, just as the Routing Slip, where each endpoint is separated by a delimiter.

```
public class MyDynamicRouter {  
  
    @Consume(uri = "activemq:foo")  
    @DynamicRouter  
    public String route(@XPath("/customer/id") String customerId, @Header("Location")  
String location, Document body) {  
        // query a database to find the best match of the endpoint based on the input  
parameters  
        // return the next endpoint uri, where to go. Return null to indicate the end.  
    }  
}
```

Dynamic Router in Camel 2.4 or older

The simplest way to implement this is to use the RecipientList Annotation on a Bean method to determine where to route the message.

```
public class MyDynamicRouter {  
  
    @Consume(uri = "activemq:foo")  
    @RecipientList  
    public List<String> route(@XPath("/customer/id") String customerId,  
@Header("Location") String location, Document body) {  
        // query a database to find the best match of the endpoint based on the input  
parameters  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

In the above we can use the Parameter Binding Annotations to bind different parts of the Message to method parameters or use an Expression such as using XPath or XQuery.

The method can be invoked in a number of ways as described in the Bean Integration such as

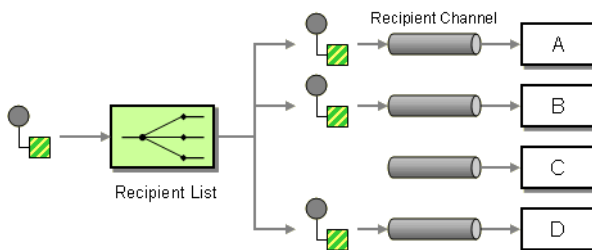
- POJO Producing
- Spring Remoting
- Bean component

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Recipient List

The Recipient List from the EIP patterns allows you to route messages to a number of dynamically specified recipients.



The recipients will receive a copy of the **same** Exchange, and Camel will execute them sequentially.

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|--------------------|---------------|--|
| delimiter | , | Delimiter used if the Expression returned multiple endpoints. |
| strategyRef | À | An AggregationStrategy that will assemble the replies from recipients into a single outgoing message from the Recipient List. By default Camel will use the last reply as the outgoing message. |
| parallelProcessing | false | Camel 2.2: If enabled, messages are sent to the recipients concurrently. Note that the calling thread will still wait until all messages have been fully processed before it continues; it's the sending and processing of replies from recipients which happens in parallel. |
| executorServiceRef | À | Camel 2.2: A custom Thread Pool to use for parallel processing. Note that enabling this option implies parallel processing, so you need not enable that option as well. |

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|--|
| stopOnException | false | Camel 2.2: Whether to immediately stop processing when an exception occurs. If disabled, Camel will send the message to all recipients regardless of any individual failures. You can process exceptions in an AggregationStrategy implementation, which supports full control of error handling. |
| ignoreInvalidEndpoints | false | Camel 2.3: Whether to ignore an endpoint URI that could not be resolved. If disabled, Camel will throw an exception identifying the invalid endpoint URI. |
| streaming | false | Camel 2.5: If enabled, Camel will process replies out-of-order - that is, in the order received in reply from each recipient. If disabled, Camel will process replies in the same order as specified by the Expression. |
| timeout | Å | Camel 2.5: Specifies a processing timeout milliseconds. If the Recipient List hasn't been able to send and process all replies within this timeframe, then the timeout triggers and the Recipient List breaks out, with message flow continuing to the next element. Note that if you provide a TimeoutAwareAggregationStrategy, its timeout method is invoked before breaking out. Beware: If the timeout is reached with running tasks still remaining, certain tasks for which it is difficult for Camel to shut down in a graceful manner may continue to run. So use this option with a bit of care. We may be able to improve this functionality in future Camel releases. |
| onPrepareRef | Å | Camel 2.8: A custom Processor to prepare the copy of the Exchange each recipient will receive. This allows you to perform arbitrary transformations, such as deep-cloning the message payload (or any other custom logic). |
| shareUnitOfWork | false | Camel 2.8: Whether the unit of work should be shared. See the same option on Splitter for more details. |

Static Recipient List

The following example shows how to route a request from an input **queue:a** endpoint to a static list of destinations

Using Annotations

You can use the RecipientList Annotation on a POJO to create a Dynamic Recipient List. For more details see the Bean Integration.

Using the Fluent Builders

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        errorHandler(deadLetterChannel("mock:error"));

        from("direct:a")
            .multicast().to("direct:b", "direct:c", "direct:d");
    }
};
```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```
<camelContext errorHandlerRef="errorHandler" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
    <route>
        <from uri="direct:a"/>
        <multicast>
            <to uri="direct:b"/>
            <to uri="direct:c"/>
            <to uri="direct:d"/>
        </multicast>
    </route>
</camelContext>
```

Dynamic Recipient List

Usually one of the main reasons for using the Recipient List pattern is that the list of recipients is dynamic and calculated at runtime. The following example demonstrates how to create a dynamic recipient list using an Expression (which in this case it extracts a named header value dynamically) to calculate the list of endpoints which are either of type Endpoint or are converted to a String and then resolved using the endpoint URIs.

Using the Fluent Builders

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        errorHandler(deadLetterChannel("mock:error"));

        from("direct:a")
            .recipientList(header("foo"));
    }
};
```

The above assumes that the header contains a list of endpoint URIs. The following takes a single string header and tokenizes it

```
from("direct:a").recipientList(
    header("recipientListHeader").tokenize(","));
```

Iterable value

The dynamic list of recipients that are defined in the header must be iterable such as:

- java.util.Collection
- java.util.Iterator
- arrays
- org.w3c.dom.NodeList
- a single String with values separated with comma
- any other type will be regarded as a single value

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```
<camelContext errorHandlerRef="errorHandler" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
    <route>
        <from uri="direct:a"/>
        <recipientList>
            <xpath>$foo</xpath>
        </recipientList>
    </route>
</camelContext>
```



```
</route>
</camelContext>
```

For further examples of this pattern in use you could look at one of the junit test case

Using delimiter in Spring XML

In Spring DSL you can set the `delimiter` attribute for setting a delimiter to be used if the header value is a single String with multiple separated endpoints. By default Camel uses comma as delimiter, but this option lets you specify a customer delimiter to use instead.

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:a" />
  <!-- use comma as a delimiter for String based values -->
  <recipientList delimiter=",">
    <header>myHeader</header>
  </recipientList>
</route>
```

So if **myHeader** contains a String with the value "activemq:queue:foo, activemq:topic:hello , log:bar" then Camel will split the String using the delimiter given in the XML that was comma, resulting into 3 endpoints to send to. You can use spaces between the endpoints as Camel will trim the value when it lookup the endpoint to send to.

Note: In Java DSL you use the tokenizer to archive the same. The route above in Java DSL:

```
from("direct:a").recipientList(header("myHeader").tokenize(", "));
```

In **Camel 2.1** its a bit easier as you can pass in the delimiter as 2nd parameter:

```
from("direct:a").recipientList(header("myHeader"), "#");
```

Sending to multiple recipients in parallel

Available as of Camel 2.2

The Recipient List now supports `parallelProcessing` that for example `Splitter` also supports. You can use it to use a thread pool to have concurrent tasks sending the Exchange to multiple recipients concurrently.

```
from("direct:a").recipientList(header("myHeader")).parallelProcessing();
```

And in Spring XML its an attribute on the recipient list tag.

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:a"/>
  <recipientList parallelProcessing="true">
    <header>myHeader</header>
  </recipientList>
</route>
```

Stop continuing in case one recipient failed

Available as of Camel 2.2

The Recipient List now supports `stopOnException` that for example Splitter also supports. You can use it to stop sending to any further recipients in case any recipient failed.

```
from("direct:a").recipientList(header("myHeader")).stopOnException();
```

And in Spring XML its an attribute on the recipient list tag.

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:a"/>
  <recipientList stopOnException="true">
    <header>myHeader</header>
  </recipientList>
</route>
```

Note: You can combine `parallelProcessing` and `stopOnException` and have them both true.

Ignore invalid endpoints

Available as of Camel 2.3

The Recipient List now supports `ignoreInvalidEndpoints` which the Routing Slip also supports. You can use it to skip endpoints which is invalid.

```
from("direct:a").recipientList(header("myHeader")).ignoreInvalidEndpoints();
```

And in Spring XML its an attribute on the recipient list tag.

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:a"/>
  <recipientList ignoreInvalidEndpoints="true">
    <header>myHeader</header>
  </recipientList>
</route>

```

Then lets say the myHeader contains the following two endpoints `direct:foo,xxx:bar`. The first endpoint is valid and works. However the 2nd is invalid and will just be ignored. Camel logs at INFO level about, so you can see why the endpoint was invalid.

Using custom AggregationStrategy

Available as of Camel 2.2

You can now use you own AggregationStrategy with the Recipient List. However its not that often you need that. What its good for is that in case you are using Request Reply messaging then the replies from the recipient can be aggregated. By default Camel uses UseLatestAggregationStrategy which just keeps that last received reply. What if you must remember all the bodies that all the recipients send back, then you can use your own custom aggregator that keeps those. Its the same principle as with the Aggregator EIP so check it out for details.

```

from("direct:a")
  .recipientList(header("myHeader")).aggregationStrategy(new
MyOwnAggregationStrategy())
  .to("direct:b");

```

And in Spring XML its an attribute on the recipient list tag.

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:a"/>
  <recipientList strategyRef="myStrategy">
    <header>myHeader</header>
  </recipientList>
  <to uri="direct:b"/>
</route>

<bean id="myStrategy" class="com.mycompany.MyOwnAggregationStrategy"/>

```

Using custom thread pool

Available as of Camel 2.2

A thread pool is only used for `parallelProcessing`. You supply your own custom thread pool via the `ExecutorServiceStrategy` (see Camel's Threading Model), the same way you would do it for the `aggregationStrategy`. By default Camel uses a thread pool with 10 threads (subject to change in a future version).

Using method call as recipient list

You can use a Bean to provide the recipients, for example:

```
from("activemq:queue:test").recipientList().method(MessageRouter.class, "routeTo");
```

And then `MessageRouter`:

```
public class MessageRouter {  
    public String routeTo() {  
        String queueName = "activemq:queue:test2";  
        return queueName;  
    }  
}
```

When you use a Bean then do **not** also use the `@RecipientList` annotation as this will in fact add yet another recipient list, so you end up having two. Do **not** do like this.

```
public class MessageRouter {  
    @RecipientList  
    public String routeTo() {  
        String queueName = "activemq:queue:test2";  
        return queueName;  
    }  
}
```

Well you should only do like that above (using `@RecipientList`) if you route just route to a Bean which you then want to act as a recipient list. So the original route can be changed to:

```
from("activemq:queue:test").bean(MessageRouter.class, "routeTo");
```

Which then would invoke the `routeTo` method and detect its annotated with `@RecipientList` and then act accordingly as if it was a recipient list EIP.

Using timeout

Available as of Camel 2.5

If you use `parallelProcessing` then you can configure a total timeout value in millis. Camel will then process the messages in parallel until the timeout is hit. This allows you to continue processing if one message is slow. For example you can set a timeout value of 20 sec.

For example in the unit test below you can see we multicast the message to 3 destinations. We have a timeout of 2 seconds, which means only the last two messages can be completed within the timeframe. This means we will only aggregate the last two which yields a result aggregation which outputs "BC".

```
from("direct:start")
    .multicast(new AggregationStrategy() {
        public Exchange aggregate(Exchange oldExchange, Exchange newExchange) {
            if (oldExchange == null) {
                return newExchange;
            }

            String body = oldExchange.getIn().getBody(String.class);
            oldExchange.getIn().setBody(body +
newExchange.getIn().getBody(String.class));
            return oldExchange;
        }
    })
    .parallelProcessing().timeout(250).to("direct:a", "direct:b", "direct:c")
    // use end to indicate end of multicast route
    .end()
    .to("mock:result");

from("direct:a").delay(1000).to("mock:A").setBody(constant("A"));

from("direct:b").to("mock:B").setBody(constant("B"));

from("direct:c").to("mock:C").setBody(constant("C"));
```

By default if a timeout occurs the `AggregationStrategy` is not invoked. However you can implement a specialized version

```
public interface TimeoutAwareAggregationStrategy extends AggregationStrategy {

    /**
     * A timeout occurred
     *
     * @param oldExchange the oldest exchange (is <tt>null</tt> on first aggregation
as we only have the new exchange)
     * @param index       the index
     * @param total       the total
     * @param timeout     the timeout value in millis
     */
}
```



Tasks may keep running

If the timeout is reached with running tasks still remaining, certain tasks for which it is difficult for Camel to shut down in a graceful manner may continue to run. So use this option with a bit of care. We may be able to improve this functionality in future Camel releases.



Timeout in other EIPs

This timeout feature is also supported by Splitter and both multicast and recipientList.

```
*/  
void timeout(Exchange oldExchange, int index, int total, long timeout);
```

This allows you to deal with the timeout in the AggregationStrategy if you really need to.

Using onPrepare to execute custom logic when preparing messages

Available as of Camel 2.8

See details at Multicast

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

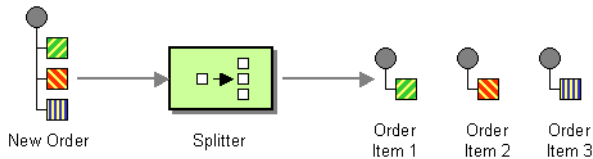
Splitter

The Splitter from the EIP patterns allows you split a message into a number of pieces and process them individually



Timeout is total

The timeout is total, which means that after X time, Camel will aggregate the messages which has completed within the timeframe. The remainders will be cancelled. Camel will also only invoke the `timeout` method in the `TimeoutAwareAggregationStrategy` once, for the first index which caused the timeout.



You need to specify a Splitter as `split()`. In earlier versions of Camel, you need to use `splitter()`.

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| <code>strategyRef</code> | <code>Å</code> | Refers to an <code>AggregationStrategy</code> to be used to assemble the replies from the sub-messages, into a single outgoing message from the Splitter. See the defaults described below in <i>What the Splitter returns</i> . |
| <code>parallelProcessing</code> | <code>false</code> | If enables then processing the sub-messages occurs concurrently. Note the caller thread will still wait until all sub-messages has been fully processed, before it continues. |
| <code>executorServiceRef</code> | <code>Å</code> | Refers to a custom <code>Thread Pool</code> to be used for parallel processing. Notice if you set this option, then parallel processing is automatic implied, and you do not have to enable that option as well. |
| <code>stopOnException</code> | <code>false</code> | Camel 2.2: Whether or not to stop continue processing immediately when an exception occurred. If disable, then Camel continue splitting and process the sub-messages regardless if one of them failed. You can deal with exceptions in the <code>AggregationStrategy</code> class where you have full control how to handle that. |
| <code>streaming</code> | <code>false</code> | If enabled then Camel will split in a streaming fashion, which means it will split the input message in chunks. This reduces the memory overhead. For example if you split big messages its recommended to enable streaming. If streaming is enabled then the sub-message replies will be aggregated out-of-order, eg in the order they come back. If disabled, Camel will process sub-message replies in the same order as they where splitted. |
| <code>timeout</code> | <code>Å</code> | Camel 2.5: Sets a total timeout specified in millis. If the Recipient List hasn't been able to split and process all replies within the given timeframe, then the timeout triggers and the Splitter breaks out and continues. Notice if you provide a <code>TimeoutAwareAggregationStrategy</code> then the <code>timeout</code> method is invoked before breaking out. If the timeout is reached with running tasks still remaining, certain tasks for which it is difficult for Camel to shut down in a graceful manner may continue to run. So use this option with a bit of care. We may be able to improve this functionality in future Camel releases. |
| <code>onPrepareRef</code> | <code>Å</code> | Camel 2.8: Refers to a custom <code>Processor</code> to prepare the sub-message of the Exchange, before its processed. This allows you to do any custom logic, such as deep-cloning the message payload if that's needed etc. |
| <code>shareUnitOfWork</code> | <code>false</code> | Camel 2.8: Whether the unit of work should be shared. See further below for more details. |

Exchange properties

The following properties are set on each Exchange that are split:

| property | type | description |
|--------------------|---------|--|
| CamelSplitIndex | int | A split counter that increases for each Exchange being split. The counter starts from 0. |
| CamelSplitSize | int | The total number of Exchanges that was splitted. This header is not applied for stream based splitting. From Camel 2.9 onwards this header is also set in stream based splitting, but only on the completed Exchange. |
| CamelSplitComplete | boolean | Camel 2.4: Whether or not this Exchange is the last. |

Examples

The following example shows how to take a request from the **queue:a** endpoint the split it into pieces using an Expression, then forward each piece to **queue:b**

Using the Fluent Builders

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        errorHandler(deadLetterChannel("mock:error"));

        from("direct:a")
            .split(body(String.class).tokenize("\n"))
            .to("direct:b");
    }
};
```

The splitter can use any Expression language so you could use any of the Languages Supported such as XPath, XQuery, SQL or one of the Scripting Languages to perform the split. e.g.

```
from("activemq:my.queue").split(xpath("//foo/
bar")).convertBodyTo(String.class).to("file://some/directory")
```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```
<camelContext errorHandlerRef="errorHandler" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/
spring">
    <route>
        <from uri="direct:a"/>
    </route>
</camelContext>
```



```

    <split>
      <xpath>/invoice/lineItems</xpath>
      <to uri="direct:b"/>
    </split>
  </route>
</camelContext>

```

For further examples of this pattern in use you could look at one of the junit test case

Using Tokenizer from Spring XML Extensions*

You can use the tokenizer expression in the Spring DSL to split bodies or headers using a token. This is a common use-case, so we provided a special **tokenizer** tag for this.

In the sample below we split the body using a @ as separator. You can of course use comma or space or even a regex pattern, also set regex=true.

```

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <split>
      <tokenizer token="@"/>
      <to uri="mock:result"/>
    </split>
  </route>
</camelContext>

```

Splitting the body in Spring XML is a bit harder as you need to use the Simple language to dictate this

```

<split>
  <simple>${body}</simple>
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</split>

```

What the Splitter returns

Camel 2.2 or older:

The Splitter will by default return the **last** splitted message.

Camel 2.3 and newer

The Splitter will by default return the original input message.

For all versions

You can override this by supplying your own strategy as an AggregationStrategy. There is a sample on this page (Split aggregate

request/reply sample). Notice its the same strategy as the Aggregator supports. This Splitter can be viewed as having a build in light weight Aggregator.

Parallel execution of distinct 'parts'

If you want to execute all parts in parallel you can use special notation of `split()` with two arguments, where the second one is a **boolean** flag if processing should be parallel. e.g.

```
XPathBuilder xPathBuilder = new XPathBuilder("//foo/bar");
from("activemq:my.queue").split(xPathBuilder, true).to("activemq:my.parts");
```

The boolean option has been refactored into a builder method `parallelProcessing` so its easier to understand what the route does when we use a method instead of true/false.

```
XPathBuilder xPathBuilder = new XPathBuilder("//foo/bar");
from("activemq:my.queue").split(xPathBuilder).parallelProcessing().to("activemq:my.parts");
```

Stream based

You can split streams by enabling the streaming mode using the streaming builder method.

```
from("direct:streaming").split(body().tokenize(",")).streaming().to("activemq:my.parts");
```

You can also supply your custom splitter to use with streaming like this:

```
import static org.apache.camel.builder.ExpressionBuilder.beanExpression;
from("direct:streaming")
    .split(beanExpression(new MyCustomIteratorFactory()), "iterator")
    .streaming().to("activemq:my.parts")
```

Streaming big XML payloads using Tokenizer language

Available as of Camel 2.9

If you have a big XML payload, from a file source, and want to split it in streaming mode, then you can use the Tokenizer language with start/end tokens to do this with low memory footprint.

For example you may have a XML payload structured as follows

Splitting big XML payloads

The XPath engine in Java and saxon will load the entire XML content into memory. And thus they are not well suited for very big XML payloads.

Instead you can use a custom Expression which will iterate the XML payload in a streamed fashion. From Camel 2.9 onwards you can use the Tokenizer language which supports this when you supply the start and end tokens.

StAX component

The Camel StAX component can also be used to split big XML files in a streaming mode. See more details at [StAX](#).

```
<orders>
  <order>
    <!-- order stuff here -->
  </order>
  <order>
    <!-- order stuff here -->
  </order>
  ...
  <order>
    <!-- order stuff here -->
  </order>
</orders>
```

Now to split this big file using XPath would cause the entire content to be loaded into memory. So instead we can use the Tokenizer language to do this as follows:

```
from("file:inbox")
  .split().tokenizeXML("order").streaming()
  .to("activemq:queue:order");
```

In XML DSL the route would be as follows:

```
<route>
  <from uri="file:inbox"/>
  <split streaming="true">
    <tokenize token="order" xml="true"/>
    <to uri="activemq:queue:order"/>
  </split>
</route>
```

```
</split>
</route>
```

Notice the `tokenizeXML` method which will split the file using the tag name of the child node, which mean it will grab the content between the `<order>` and `</order>` tags (incl. the tokens). So for example a splitted message would be as follows:

```
<order>
  <!-- order stuff here -->
</order>
```

If you want to inherit namespaces from a root/parent tag, then you can do this as well by providing the name of the root/parent tag:

```
<route>
  <from uri="file:inbox"/>
  <split streaming="true">
    <tokenize token="order" inheritNamespaceTagName="orders" xml="true"/>
    <to uri="activemq:queue:order"/>
  </split>
</route>
```

And in Java DSL its as follows:

```
from("file:inbox")
  .split().tokenizeXML("order", "orders").streaming()
  .to("activemq:queue:order");
```

Splitting files by grouping N lines together

Available as of Camel 2.10

The Tokenizer language has a new option `group` that allows you to group N parts together, for example to split big files into chunks of 1000 lines.

```
from("file:inbox")
  .split().tokenize("\n", 1000).streaming()
  .to("activemq:queue:order");
```

And in XML DSL

```
<route>
  <from uri="file:inbox"/>
```

```

<split streaming="true">
  <tokenize token="\n" group="1000"/>
  <to uri="activemq:queue:order"/>
</split>
</route>

```

The group option is a number that must be a positive number that dictates how many groups to combine together. Each part will be combined using the token.

So in the example above the message being sent to the activemq order queue, will contain 1000 lines, and each line separated by the token (which is a new line token).

The output when using the group option is always a `java.lang.String` type.

Specifying a custom aggregation strategy

This is specified similar to the Aggregator.

Specifying a custom ThreadPoolExecutor

You can customize the underlying ThreadPoolExecutor used in the parallel splitter. In the Java DSL try something like this:

```

XPathBuilder xPathBuilder = new XPathBuilder("//foo/bar");

ExecutorService pool = ...

from("activemq:my.queue")
  .split(xPathBuilder).parallelProcessing().executorService(pool)
  .to("activemq:my.parts");

```

Using a Pojo to do the splitting

As the Splitter can use any Expression to do the actual splitting we leverage this fact and use a **method** expression to invoke a Bean to get the splitted parts.

The Bean should return a value that is iterable such as:

`java.util.Collection`, `java.util.Iterator` or an array.

So the returned value, will then be used by Camel at runtime, to split the message.

In the route we define the Expression as a method call to invoke our Bean that we have registered with the id `mySplitterBean` in the Registry.



Streaming mode and using pojo

When you have enabled the streaming mode, then you should return a `Iterator` to ensure streamish fashion. For example if the message is a big file, then by using an iterator, that returns a piece of the file in chunks, in the next method of the `Iterator` ensures low memory footprint. This avoids the need for reading the entire content into memory. For an example see the source code for the `TokenizePair` implementation.

```
from("direct:body")
    // here we use a POJO bean mySplitterBean to do the split of the payload
    .split().method("mySplitterBean", "splitBody")
    .to("mock:result");
from("direct:message")
    // here we use a POJO bean mySplitterBean to do the split of the message
    // with a certain header value
    .split().method("mySplitterBean", "splitMessage")
    .to("mock:result");
```

And the logic for our Bean is as simple as. Notice we use Camel Bean Binding to pass in the message body as a `String` object.

```
public class MySplitterBean {

    /**
     * The split body method returns something that is iterable such as a
     * java.util.List.
     *
     * @param body the payload of the incoming message
     * @return a list containing each part splitted
     */
    public List<String> splitBody(String body) {
        // since this is based on an unit test you can of cause
        // use different logic for splitting as Camel have out
        // of the box support for splitting a String based on comma
        // but this is for show and tell, since this is java code
        // you have the full power how you like to split your messages
        List<String> answer = new ArrayList<String>();
        String[] parts = body.split(",");
        for (String part : parts) {
            answer.add(part);
        }
        return answer;
    }

    /**
     * The split message method returns something that is iterable such as a
```

```

java.util.List.
 *
 * @param header the header of the incoming message with the name user
 * @param body the payload of the incoming message
 * @return a list containing each part splitted
 */
public List<Message> splitMessage(@Header(value = "user") String header, @Body
String body) {
    // we can leverage the Parameter Binding Annotations
    // http://camel.apache.org/parameter-binding-annotations.html
    // to access the message header and body at same time,
    // then create the message that we want, splitter will
    // take care rest of them.
    // *NOTE* this feature requires Camel version >= 1.6.1
    List<Message> answer = new ArrayList<Message>();
    String[] parts = header.split(",");
    for (String part : parts) {
        DefaultMessage message = new DefaultMessage();
        message.setHeader("user", part);
        message.setBody(body);
        answer.add(message);
    }
    return answer;
}
}

```

Split aggregate request/reply sample

This sample shows how you can split an Exchange, process each splitted message, aggregate and return a combined response to the original caller using request/reply.

The route below illustrates this and how the split supports a **aggregationStrategy** to hold the in progress processed messages:

```

// this routes starts from the direct:start endpoint
// the body is then splitted based on @ separator
// the splitter in Camel supports InOut as well and for that we need
// to be able to aggregate what response we need to send back, so we provide our
// own strategy with the class MyOrderStrategy.
from("direct:start")
    .split(body().tokenize("@"), new MyOrderStrategy())
        // each splitted message is then send to this bean where we can process it
        .to("bean:MyOrderService?method=handleOrder")
        // this is important to end the splitter route as we do not want to do more
routing
    // on each splitted message
    .end()
    // after we have splitted and handled each message we want to send a single
    combined

```

```
// response back to the original caller, so we let this bean build it for us
// this bean will receive the result of the aggregate strategy: MyOrderStrategy
.to("bean:MyOrderService?method=buildCombinedResponse")
```

And the OrderService bean is as follows:

```
public static class MyOrderService {

    private static int counter;

    /**
     * We just handle the order by returning a id line for the order
     */
    public String handleOrder(String line) {
        LOG.debug("HandleOrder: " + line);
        return "(id=" + ++counter + ",item=" + line + ")";
    }

    /**
     * We use the same bean for building the combined response to send
     * back to the original caller
     */
    public String buildCombinedResponse(String line) {
        LOG.debug("BuildCombinedResponse: " + line);
        return "Response[" + line + "]";
    }
}
```

And our custom **aggregationStrategy** that is responsible for holding the in progress aggregated message that after the splitter is ended will be sent to the **buildCombinedResponse** method for final processing before the combined response can be returned to the waiting caller.

```
/**
 * This is our own order aggregation strategy where we can control
 * how each splitted message should be combined. As we do not want to
 * lose any message we copy from the new to the old to preserve the
 * order lines as long we process them
 */
public static class MyOrderStrategy implements AggregationStrategy {

    public Exchange aggregate(Exchange oldExchange, Exchange newExchange) {
        // put order together in old exchange by adding the order from new exchange

        if (oldExchange == null) {
            // the first time we aggregate we only have the new exchange,
            // so we just return it
            return newExchange;
        }
    }
}
```



```

String orders = oldExchange.getIn().getBody(String.class);
String newLine = newExchange.getIn().getBody(String.class);

LOG.debug("Aggregate old orders: " + orders);
LOG.debug("Aggregate new order: " + newLine);

// put orders together separating by semi colon
orders = orders + ";" + newLine;
// put combined order back on old to preserve it
oldExchange.getIn().setBody(orders);

// return old as this is the one that has all the orders gathered until now
return oldExchange;
}
}

```

So lets run the sample and see how it works.

We send an Exchange to the **direct:start** endpoint containing a IN body with the String value: A@B@C. The flow is:

```

HandleOrder: A
HandleOrder: B
Aggregate old orders: (id=1,item=A)
Aggregate new order: (id=2,item=B)
HandleOrder: C
Aggregate old orders: (id=1,item=A);(id=2,item=B)
Aggregate new order: (id=3,item=C)
BuildCombinedResponse: (id=1,item=A);(id=2,item=B);(id=3,item=C)
Response to caller: Response[(id=1,item=A);(id=2,item=B);(id=3,item=C)]

```

Stop processing in case of exception

Available as of Camel 2.1

The Splitter will by default continue to process the entire Exchange even in case of one of the splitted message will throw an exception during routing. For example if you have an Exchange with 1000 rows that you split and route each sub message. During processing of these sub messages an exception is thrown at the 17th. What Camel does by default is to process the remainder 983 messages. You have the chance to remedy or handle this in the `AggregationStrategy`.

But sometimes you just want Camel to stop and let the exception be propagated back, and let the Camel error handler handle it. You can do this in Camel 2.1 by specifying that it should stop in case of an exception occurred. This is done by the `stopOnException` option as shown below:

```

from("direct:start")
  .split(body().tokenize(",")).stopOnException()
  .process(new MyProcessor())
  .to("mock:split");

```

And using XML DSL you specify it as follows:

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <split stopOnException="true">
    <tokenize token=","/>
    <process ref="myProcessor"/>
    <to uri="mock:split"/>
  </split>
</route>

```

Using onPrepare to execute custom logic when preparing messages

Available as of Camel 2.8

See details at Multicast

Sharing unit of work

Available as of Camel 2.8

The Splitter will by default not share unit of work between the parent exchange and each splitted exchange. This means each sub exchange has its own individual unit of work.

For example you may have an use case, where you want to split a big message. And you want to regard that process as an atomic isolated operation that either is a success or failure. In case of a failure you want that big message to be moved into a dead letter queue. To support this use case, you would have to share the unit of work on the Splitter.

Here is an example in Java DSL

```

errorHandler(deadLetterChannel("mock:dead").useOriginalMessage()
  .maximumRedeliveries(3).redeliveryDelay(0));

from("direct:start")
  .to("mock:a")
  // share unit of work in the splitter, which tells Camel to propagate failures
from
  // processing the splitted messages back to the result of the splitter, which
allows
  // it to act as a combined unit of work
  .split(body().tokenize(",")).shareUnitOfWork()

```

```

        .to("mock:b")
        .to("direct:line")
    .end()
    .to("mock:result");

from("direct:line")
    .to("log:line")
    .process(new MyProcessor())
    .to("mock:line");

```

Now in this example what would happen is that in case there is a problem processing each sub message, the error handler will kick in (yes error handling still applies for the sub messages). **But** what doesn't happen is that if a sub message fails all redelivery attempts (its exhausted), then its **not** moved into that dead letter queue. The reason is that we have shared the unit of work, so the sub message will report the error on the shared unit of work. When the Splitter is done, it checks the state of the shared unit of work and checks if any errors occurred. And if an error occurred it will set the exception on the Exchange and mark it for rollback. The error handler will yet again kick in, as the Exchange has been marked as rollback and it had an exception as well. No redelivery attempts is performed (as it was marked for rollback) and the Exchange will be moved into the dead letter queue.

Using this from XML DSL is just as easy as you just have to set the `shareUnitOfWork` attribute to `true`:

```

<camelContext errorHandlerRef="dlc" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <!-- define error handler as DLC, with use original message enabled -->
  <errorHandler id="dlc" type="DeadLetterChannel" deadLetterUri="mock:dead"
  useOriginalMessage="true">
    <redeliveryPolicy maximumRedeliveries="3" redeliveryDelay="0"/>
  </errorHandler>

  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <to uri="mock:a"/>
    <!-- share unit of work in the splitter, which tells Camel to propagate failures
    from
    processing the splitted messages back to the result of the splitter, which
    allows
    it to act as a combined unit of work -->
    <split shareUnitOfWork="true">
      <tokenize token=","/>
      <to uri="mock:b"/>
      <to uri="direct:line"/>
    </split>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>

```

```

<!-- route for processing each splitted line -->
<route>
  <from uri="direct:line"/>
  <to uri="log:line"/>
  <process ref="myProcessor"/>
  <to uri="mock:line"/>
</route>

</camelContext>

```

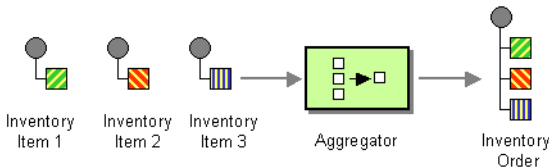
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Aggregator

This applies for Camel version 2.3 or newer. If you use an older version then use this Aggregator link instead.

The Aggregator from the EIP patterns allows you to combine a number of messages together into a single message.



A correlation Expression is used to determine the messages which should be aggregated together. If you want to aggregate all messages into a single message, just use a constant expression. An AggregationStrategy is used to combine all the message exchanges for a single correlation key into a single message exchange.

Aggregator options

The aggregator supports the following options:

| Option | Default | Description |
|-----------------------|---------|---|
| correlationExpression | Â | Mandatory Expression which evaluates the correlation key to use for aggregation. The Exchange which has the same correlation key is aggregated together. If the correlation key could not be evaluated an Exception is thrown. You can disable this by using the ignoreBadCorrelationKeys option. |



Implementation of shared unit of work

So in reality the unit of work is not shared as a single object instance. Instead `SubUnitOfWork` is attached to their parent, and issues callback to the parent about their status (commit or rollback). This may be refactored in Camel 3.0 where larger API changes can be done.

| | | |
|--|--------------------|---|
| <code>aggregationStrategy</code> | <code>Å</code> | Mandatory <code>AggregationStrategy</code> which is used to <i>merge</i> the incoming <code>Exchange</code> with the existing already merged exchanges. At first call the <code>oldExchange</code> parameter is <code>null</code> . On subsequent invocations the <code>oldExchange</code> contains the merged exchanges and <code>newExchange</code> is of course the new incoming <code>Exchange</code> . From Camel 2.9.2 onwards the strategy can also be a <code>TimeoutAwareAggregationStrategy</code> implementation, supporting the timeout callback, see further below for more details. |
| <code>strategyRef</code> | <code>Å</code> | A reference to lookup the <code>AggregationStrategy</code> in the <code>Registry</code> . |
| <code>completionSize</code> | <code>Å</code> | Number of messages aggregated before the aggregation is complete. This option can be set as either a fixed value or using an <code>Expression</code> which allows you to evaluate a size dynamically - will use <code>Integer</code> as result. If both are set Camel will fallback to use the fixed value if the <code>Expression</code> result was <code>null</code> or <code>0</code> . |
| <code>completionTimeout</code> | <code>Å</code> | Time in millis that an aggregated exchange should be inactive before its complete. This option can be set as either a fixed value or using an <code>Expression</code> which allows you to evaluate a timeout dynamically - will use <code>Long</code> as result. If both are set Camel will fallback to use the fixed value if the <code>Expression</code> result was <code>null</code> or <code>0</code> . You cannot use this option together with <code>completionInterval</code> , only one of the two can be used. |
| <code>completionInterval</code> | <code>Å</code> | A repeating period in millis by which the aggregator will complete all current aggregated exchanges. Camel has a background task which is triggered every period. You cannot use this option together with <code>completionTimeout</code> , only one of them can be used. |
| <code>completionPredicate</code> | <code>Å</code> | A <code>Predicate</code> to indicate when an aggregated exchange is complete. |
| <code>completionFromBatchConsumer</code> | <code>false</code> | This option is if the exchanges are coming from a <code>Batch Consumer</code> . Then when enabled the <code>Aggregator2</code> will use the batch size determined by the <code>Batch Consumer</code> in the message header <code>CamelBatchSize</code> . See more details at <code>Batch Consumer</code> . This can be used to aggregate all files consumed from a <code>File</code> endpoint in that given poll. |
| <code>forceCompletionOnStop</code> | <code>false</code> | Camel 2.9 Indicates to complete all current aggregated exchanges when the context is stopped |
| <code>eagerCheckCompletion</code> | <code>false</code> | Whether or not to eager check for completion when a new incoming <code>Exchange</code> has been received. This option influences the behavior of the <code>completionPredicate</code> option as the <code>Exchange</code> being passed in changes accordingly. When <code>false</code> the <code>Exchange</code> passed in the <code>Predicate</code> is the <i>aggregated</i> <code>Exchange</code> which means any information you may store on the aggregated <code>Exchange</code> from the <code>AggregationStrategy</code> is available for the <code>Predicate</code> . When <code>true</code> the <code>Exchange</code> passed in the <code>Predicate</code> is the <i>incoming</i> <code>Exchange</code> , which means you can access data from the incoming <code>Exchange</code> . |
| <code>groupExchanges</code> | <code>false</code> | If enabled then Camel will group all aggregated <code>Exchanges</code> into a single combined <code>org.apache.camel.impl.GroupedExchange</code> holder class that holds all the aggregated <code>Exchanges</code> . And as a result only one <code>Exchange</code> is being sent out from the aggregator. Can be used to combine many incoming <code>Exchanges</code> into a single output <code>Exchange</code> without coding a custom <code>AggregationStrategy</code> yourself. Important: This option does not support persistent repository with the aggregator. |
| <code>ignoreInvalidCorrelationKeys</code> | <code>false</code> | Whether or not to ignore correlation keys which could not be evaluated to a value. By default Camel will throw an <code>Exception</code> , but you can enable this option and ignore the situation instead. |
| <code>closeCorrelationKeyOnCompletion</code> | <code>Å</code> | Whether or not too <i>late</i> <code>Exchanges</code> should be accepted or not. You can enable this to indicate that if a correlation key has already been completed, then any new exchanges with the same correlation key be denied. Camel will then throw a <code>closedCorrelationKeyException</code> exception. When using this option you pass in a integer which is a number for a <code>LRUCache</code> which keeps that last X number of closed correlation keys. You can pass in 0 or a negative value to indicate a unbounded cache. By passing in a number you are ensured that cache won't grow too big if you use a log of different correlation keys. |
| <code>discardOnCompletionTimeout</code> | <code>false</code> | Camel 2.5: Whether or not exchanges which complete due to a timeout should be discarded. If enabled then when a timeout occurs the aggregated message will not be sent out but dropped (discarded). |
| <code>aggregationRepository</code> | <code>Å</code> | Allows you to plugin your own implementation of <code>org.apache.camel.spi.AggregationRepository</code> which keeps track of the current inflight aggregated exchanges. Camel uses by default a memory based implementation. |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|--|
| aggregationRepositoryRef | Â | Reference to lookup a aggregationRepository in the Registry. |
| parallelProcessing | false | When aggregated are completed they are being send out of the aggregator. This option indicates whether or not Camel should use a thread pool with multiple threads for concurrency. If no custom thread pool has been specified then Camel creates a default pool with 10 concurrent threads. |
| executorService | Â | If using parallelProcessing you can specify a custom thread pool to be used. In fact also if you are not using parallelProcessing this custom thread pool is used to send out aggregated exchanges as well. |
| executorServiceRef | Â | Reference to lookup a executorService in the Registry |
| timeoutCheckerExecutorService | Â | Camel 2.9: If using either of the completionTimeout, completionTimeoutExpression, or completionInterval options a background thread is created to check for the completion for every aggregator. Set this option to provide a custom thread pool to be used rather than creating a new thread for every aggregator. |
| timeoutCheckerExecutorServiceRef | Â | Camel 2.9: Reference to lookup a timeoutCheckerExecutorService in the Registry |

Exchange Properties

The following properties are set on each aggregated Exchange:

| header | type | description |
|----------------------------|--------|---|
| CamelAggregatedSize | int | The total number of Exchanges aggregated into this combined Exchange. |
| CamelAggregatedCompletedBy | String | Indicator how the aggregation was completed as a value of either: predicate, size, consumer, timeout or interval. |

About AggregationStrategy

The AggregationStrategy is used for aggregating the old (lookup by its correlation id) and the new exchanges together into a single exchange. Possible implementations include performing some kind of combining or delta processing, such as adding line items together into an invoice or just using the newest exchange and removing old exchanges such as for state tracking or market data prices; where old values are of little use.

Notice the aggregation strategy is a mandatory option and must be provided to the aggregator.

Here are a few example AggregationStrategy implementations that should help you create your own custom strategy.

```
//simply combines Exchange String body values using '+' as a delimiter
class StringAggregationStrategy implements AggregationStrategy {

    public Exchange aggregate(Exchange oldExchange, Exchange newExchange) {
        if (oldExchange == null) {
            return newExchange;
        }

        String oldBody = oldExchange.getIn().getBody(String.class);
        String newBody = newExchange.getIn().getBody(String.class);
        oldExchange.getIn().setBody(oldBody + "+" + newBody);
        return oldExchange;
    }
}
```

```
//simply combines Exchange body values into an ArrayList<Object>
class ArrayListAggregationStrategy implements AggregationStrategy {

    public Exchange aggregate(Exchange oldExchange, Exchange newExchange) {
        Object newBody = newExchange.getIn().getBody();
        ArrayList<Object> list = null;
        if (oldExchange == null) {
            list = new ArrayList<Object>();
            list.add(newBody);
            newExchange.getIn().setBody(list);
            return newExchange;
        } else {
            list = oldExchange.getIn().getBody(ArrayList.class);
            list.add(newBody);
            return oldExchange;
        }
    }
}
```

About completion

When aggregation Exchanges at some point you need to indicate that the aggregated exchanges is complete, so they can be send out of the aggregator. Camel allows you to indicate completion in various ways as follows:

- `completionTimeout` - Is an inactivity timeout in which is triggered if no new exchanges have been aggregated for that particular correlation key within the period.
- `completionInterval` - Once every X period all the current aggregated exchanges are completed.
- `completionSize` - Is a number indicating that after X aggregated exchanges it's complete.
- `completionPredicate` - Runs a Predicate when a new exchange is aggregated to determine if we are complete or not
- `completionFromBatchConsumer` - Special option for Batch Consumer which allows you to complete when all the messages from the batch has been aggregated.
- `forceCompletionOnStop` - **Camel 2.9** Indicates to complete all current aggregated exchanges when the context is stopped

Notice that all the completion ways are per correlation key. And you can combine them in any way you like. It's basically the first which triggers that wins. So you can use a completion size together with a completion timeout. Only `completionTimeout` and `completionInterval` cannot be used at the same time.

Notice the completion is a mandatory option and must be provided to the aggregator. If not provided Camel will throw an Exception on startup.

Persistent AggregationRepository

The aggregator provides a pluggable repository which you can implement your own `org.apache.camel.spi.AggregationRepository`.

If you need persistent repository then you can use either Camel HawtDB or SQL Component components.

Examples

See some examples from the old Aggregator which is somewhat similar to this new aggregator.

Using completionTimeout

In this example we want to aggregate all incoming messages and after 3 seconds of inactivity we want the aggregation to complete. This is done using the `completionTimeout` option as shown:

```
from("direct:start")
    // aggregate all exchanges correlated by the id header.
    // Aggregate them using the BodyInAggregatingStrategy strategy which
    // and after 3 seconds of inactivity them timeout and complete the aggregation
    // and send it to mock:aggregated
    .aggregate(header("id"), new BodyInAggregatingStrategy()).completionTimeout(3000)
    .to("mock:aggregated");
```

And the same example using Spring XML:

```
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <aggregate strategyRef="aggregatorStrategy" completionTimeout="3000">
      <correlationExpression>
        <simple>header.id</simple>
      </correlationExpression>
      <to uri="mock:aggregated"/>
    </aggregate>
  </route>
</camelContext>

<bean id="aggregatorStrategy"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.BodyInAggregatingStrategy"/>
```




Callbacks

See the `TimeoutAwareAggregationStrategy` and `CompletionAwareAggregationStrategy` extensions to `AggregationStrategy` that has callbacks when the aggregated Exchange was completed and if a timeout occurred.



Setting options in Spring XML

Many of the options are configurable as attributes on the `<aggregate>` tag when using Spring XML.

Using `TimeoutAwareAggregationStrategy`

Available as of Camel 2.9.2

If your aggregation strategy implements `TimeoutAwareAggregationStrategy`, then Camel will invoke the `timeout` method when the timeout occurs. Notice that the values for `index` and `total` parameters will be `-1`, and the `timeout` parameter will be provided only if configured as a fixed value. You must **not** throw any exceptions from the `timeout` method.

Using `CompletionAwareAggregationStrategy`

Available as of Camel 2.9.3

If your aggregation strategy implements `CompletionAwareAggregationStrategy`, then Camel will invoke the `onComplete` method when the aggregated Exchange is completed. This allows you to do any last minute custom logic such as to cleanup some resources, or additional work on the exchange as it's now completed. You must **not** throw any exceptions from the `onCompletion` method.

Using `completionSize`

In this example we want to aggregate all incoming messages and when we have 3 messages aggregated (in the same correlation group) we want the aggregation to complete. This is done using the `completionSize` option as shown:

```

from("direct:start")
    // aggregate all exchanges correlated by the id header.
    // Aggregate them using the BodyInAggregatingStrategy strategy which
    // and after 3 messages has been aggregated then complete the aggregation
    // and send it to mock:aggregated
    .aggregate(header("id"), new BodyInAggregatingStrategy().completionSize(3)
        .to("mock:aggregated"));

```

And the same example using Spring XML:

```

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
    <route>
        <from uri="direct:start"/>
        <aggregate strategyRef="aggregatorStrategy" completionSize="3">
            <correlationExpression>
                <simple>header.id</simple>
            </correlationExpression>
            <to uri="mock:aggregated"/>
        </aggregate>
    </route>
</camelContext>

<bean id="aggregatorStrategy"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.BodyInAggregatingStrategy"/>

```

Using completionPredicate

In this example we want to aggregate all incoming messages and use a Predicate to determine when we are complete. The Predicate can be evaluated using either the aggregated exchange (default) or the incoming exchange. We will do both situations as examples. We start with the default situation as shown:

```

from("direct:start")
    // aggregate all exchanges correlated by the id header.
    // Aggregate them using the BodyInAggregatingStrategy strategy which
    // and when the aggregated body contains A+B+C then complete the aggregation
    // and send it to mock:aggregated
    .aggregate(header("id"), new
BodyInAggregatingStrategy().completionPredicate(body().contains("A+B+C")))
        .to("mock:aggregated");

```

And the same example using Spring XML:

```

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
    <route>
        <from uri="direct:start"/>

```

```

    <aggregate strategyRef="aggregatorStrategy">
      <correlationExpression>
        <simple>header.id</simple>
      </correlationExpression>
      <completionPredicate>
        <simple>${body} contains 'A+B+C'</simple>
      </completionPredicate>
      <to uri="mock:aggregated"/>
    </aggregate>
  </route>
</camelContext>

<bean id="aggregatorStrategy"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.BodyInAggregatingStrategy"/>

```

And the other situation where we use the `eagerCheckCompletion` option to tell Camel to use the incoming Exchange. Notice how we can just test in the completion predicate that the incoming message is the *END* message:

```

from("direct:start")
  // aggregate all exchanges correlated by the id header.
  // Aggregate them using the BodyInAggregatingStrategy strategy
  // do eager checking which means the completion predicate will use the incoming
exchange
  // which allows us to trigger completion when a certain exchange arrived which is
the
  // END message
  .aggregate(header("id"), new BodyInAggregatingStrategy())
    .eagerCheckCompletion().completionPredicate(body().isEqualTo("END"))
    .to("mock:aggregated");

```

And the same example using Spring XML:

```

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <aggregate strategyRef="aggregatorStrategy" eagerCheckCompletion="true">
      <correlationExpression>
        <simple>header.id</simple>
      </correlationExpression>
      <completionPredicate>
        <simple>${body} == 'END'</simple>
      </completionPredicate>
      <to uri="mock:aggregated"/>
    </aggregate>
  </route>
</camelContext>

<bean id="aggregatorStrategy"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.BodyInAggregatingStrategy"/>

```

Using dynamic completionTimeout

In this example we want to aggregate all incoming messages and after a period of inactivity we want the aggregation to complete. The period should be computed at runtime based on the `timeout` header in the incoming messages. This is done using the `completionTimeout` option as shown:

```
from("direct:start")
// aggregate all exchanges correlated by the id header.
// Aggregate them using the BodyInAggregatingStrategy strategy which
// and the timeout header contains the timeout in millis of inactivity them
// timeout and complete the aggregation
// and send it to mock:aggregated
.aggregate(header("id"), new
BodyInAggregatingStrategy()).completionTimeout(header("timeout"))
.to("mock:aggregated");
```

And the same example using Spring XML:

```
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <aggregate strategyRef="aggregatorStrategy">
      <correlationExpression>
        <simple>header.id</simple>
      </correlationExpression>
      <completionTimeout>
        <header>timeout</header>
      </completionTimeout>
      <to uri="mock:aggregated"/>
    </aggregate>
  </route>
</camelContext>

<bean id="aggregatorStrategy"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.BodyInAggregatingStrategy"/>
```

Note: You can also add a fixed timeout value and Camel will fallback to use this value if the dynamic value was `null` or `0`.

Using dynamic completionSize

In this example we want to aggregate all incoming messages based on a dynamic size per correlation key. The size is computed at runtime based on the `mySize` header in the incoming messages. This is done using the `completionSize` option as shown:

```

from("direct:start")
    // aggregate all exchanges correlated by the id header.
    // Aggregate them using the BodyInAggregatingStrategy strategy which
    // and the header mySize determines the number of aggregated messages should
    // trigger the completion
    // and send it to mock:aggregated
    .aggregate(header("id"), new
BodyInAggregatingStrategy().completionSize(header("mySize"))
    .to("mock:aggregated");

```

And the same example using Spring XML:

```

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <aggregate strategyRef="aggregatorStrategy">
      <correlationExpression>
        <simple>header.id</simple>
      </correlationExpression>
      <completionSize>
        <header>mySize</header>
      </completionSize>
      <to uri="mock:aggregated"/>
    </aggregate>
  </route>
</camelContext>

<bean id="aggregatorStrategy"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.BodyInAggregatingStrategy"/>

```

Note: You can also add a fixed size value and Camel will fallback to use this value if the dynamic value was null or 0.

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Manually Force the Completion of All Aggregated Exchanges Immediately

Available as of Camel 2.9

You can manually complete all current aggregated exchanges by sending in a message containing the header

Exchange.AGGREGATION_COMPLETE_ALL_GROUPS set to true. The message is considered a signal message only, the message headers/contents will not be processed otherwise.

Using a List<V> in AggregationStrategy

Available as of Camel 2.11

If you want to aggregate some value from the messages <V> into a List<V> then we have added a `org.apache.camel.processor.aggregate.AbstractListAggregationStrategy` abstract class in **Camel 2.11** that makes this easier. The completed Exchange that is sent out of the aggregator will contain the List<V> in the message body.

For example to aggregate a List<Integer> you can extend this class as shown below, and implement the `getValue` method:

```
/**
 * Our strategy just group a list of integers.
 */
public final class MyListOfNumbersStrategy extends
AbstractListAggregationStrategy<Integer> {

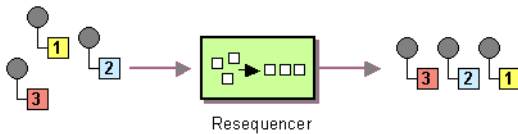
    @Override
    public Integer getValue(Exchange exchange) {
        // the message body contains a number, so just return that as-is
        return exchange.getIn().getBody(Integer.class);
    }
}
```

See also

- The Loan Broker Example which uses an aggregator
- Blog post by Torsten Mielke about using the aggregator correctly.
- The old Aggregator
- HawtDB or SQL Component for persistence support
- Aggregate Example for an example application

Resequencer

The Resequencer from the EIP patterns allows you to reorganise messages based on some comparator. By default in Camel we use an Expression to create the comparator; so that you can compare by a message header or the body or a piece of a message etc.



Camel supports two resequencing algorithms:

- **Batch resequencing** collects messages into a batch, sorts the messages and sends them to their output.
- **Stream resequencing** re-orders (continuous) message streams based on the detection of gaps between messages.

By default the Resequencer does not support duplicate messages and will only keep the last message, in case a message arrives with the same message expression. However in the batch mode you can enable it to allow duplicates.

Batch Resequencing

The following example shows how to use the batch-processing resequencer so that messages are sorted in order of the **body()** expression. That is messages are collected into a batch (either by a maximum number of messages per batch or using a timeout) then they are sorted in order and then sent out to their output.

Using the Fluent Builders

```
from("direct:start")
  .resequence().body()
  .to("mock:result");
```

This is equivalent to

```
from("direct:start")
  .resequence(body()).batch()
  .to("mock:result");
```

The batch-processing resequencer can be further configured via the `size()` and `timeout()` methods.

```
from("direct:start")
  .resequence(body()).batch().size(300).timeout(4000L)
  .to("mock:result")
```

This sets the batch size to 300 and the batch timeout to 4000 ms (by default, the batch size is 100 and the timeout is 1000 ms). Alternatively, you can provide a configuration object.



Change in Camel 2.7

The `<batch-config>` and `<stream-config>` tags in XML DSL in the Resequencer EIP must now be configured in the top, and not in the bottom. So if you use those, then move them up just below the `<resequence>` EIP starts in the XML. If you are using Camel older than 2.7, then those configs should be at the bottom.

```
from("direct:start")
  .resequence(body()).batch(new BatchResequencerConfig(300, 4000L))
  .to("mock:result")
```

So the above example will reorder messages from endpoint **direct:a** in order of their bodies, to the endpoint **mock:result**.

Typically you'd use a header rather than the body to order things; or maybe a part of the body. So you could replace this expression with

```
resequencer(header("mySeqNo"))
```

for example to reorder messages using a custom sequence number in the header `mySeqNo`.

You can of course use many different Expression languages such as XPath, XQuery, SQL or various Scripting Languages.

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```
<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start" />
    <resequence>
      <simple>body</simple>
      <to uri="mock:result" />
      <!--
        batch-config can be omitted for default (batch) resequencer settings
      -->
      <batch-config batchSize="300" batchTimeout="4000" />
    </resequence>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

Allow Duplicates

Available as of Camel 2.4

In the batch mode, you can now allow duplicates. In Java DSL there is a `allowDuplicates()` method and in Spring XML there is an `allowDuplicates=true` attribute on the `<batch-config/>` you can use to enable it.

Reverse

Available as of Camel 2.4

In the batch mode, you can now reverse the expression ordering. By default the order is based on 0..9,A..Z, which would let messages with low numbers be ordered first, and thus also also outgoing first. In some cases you want to reverse order, which is now possible.

In Java DSL there is a `reverse()` method and in Spring XML there is an `reverse=true` attribute on the `<batch-config/>` you can use to enable it.

Resequence JMS messages based on JMSPriority

Available as of Camel 2.4

It's now much easier to use the Resequence to resequence messages from JMS queues based on JMSPriority. For that to work you need to use the two new options `allowDuplicates` and `reverse`.

```
from("jms:queue:foo")
    // sort by JMSPriority by allowing duplicates (message can have same JMSPriority)
    // and use reverse ordering so 9 is first output (most important), and 0 is last
    // use batch mode and fire every 3th second

    .resequence(header("JMSPriority")).batch().timeout(3000).allowDuplicates().reverse()
    .to("mock:result");
```

Notice this is **only** possible in the batch mode of the Resequence.

Ignore invalid exchanges

Available as of Camel 2.9

The Resequence EIP will from Camel 2.9 onwards throw a `CamelExchangeException` if the incoming Exchange is not valid for the resequencer - ie. the expression cannot be evaluated, such as a missing header. You can use the option `ignoreInvalidExchanges` to ignore these exceptions which means the Resequence will then skip the invalid Exchange.

```

from("direct:start")
  .resequence(header("seqno")).batch().timeout(1000)
  // ignore invalid exchanges (they are discarded)
  .ignoreInvalidExchanges()
  .to("mock:result");

```

This option is available for both batch and stream resequencer.

Reject Old Exchanges

Available as of Camel 2.11

This option can be used to prevent out of order messages from being sent regardless of the event that delivered messages downstream (capacity, timeout, etc). If enabled using `rejectOld()`, the Resequencer will throw a `MessageRejectedException` when an incoming Exchange is "older" (based on the Comparator) than the last delivered message. This provides an extra level of control with regards to delayed message ordering.

```

from("direct:start")
  .onException(MessageRejectedException.class).handled(true).to("mock:error").end()
  .resequence(header("seqno")).stream().timeout(1000).rejectOld()
  .to("mock:result");

```

This option is available for the stream resequencer only.

Stream Resequencing

The next example shows how to use the stream-processing resequencer. Messages are re-ordered based on their sequence numbers given by a `seqnum` header using gap detection and timeouts on the level of individual messages.

Using the Fluent Builders

```

from("direct:start").resequence(header("seqnum")).stream().to("mock:result");

```

The stream-processing resequencer can be further configured via the `capacity()` and `timeout()` methods.

```

from("direct:start")
  .resequence(header("seqnum")).stream().capacity(5000).timeout(4000L)
  .to("mock:result")

```

This sets the resequencer's capacity to 5000 and the timeout to 4000 ms (by default, the capacity is 1000 and the timeout is 1000 ms). Alternatively, you can provide a configuration object.

```
from("direct:start")
  .resequence(header("seqnum")).stream(new StreamResequencerConfig(5000, 4000L))
  .to("mock:result")
```

The stream-processing resequencer algorithm is based on the detection of gaps in a message stream rather than on a fixed batch size. Gap detection in combination with timeouts removes the constraint of having to know the number of messages of a sequence (i.e. the batch size) in advance. Messages must contain a unique sequence number for which a predecessor and a successor is known. For example a message with the sequence number 3 has a predecessor message with the sequence number 2 and a successor message with the sequence number 4. The message sequence 2,3,5 has a gap because the successor of 3 is missing. The resequencer therefore has to retain message 5 until message 4 arrives (or a timeout occurs).

If the maximum time difference between messages (with successor/predecessor relationship with respect to the sequence number) in a message stream is known, then the resequencer's timeout parameter should be set to this value. In this case it is guaranteed that all messages of a stream are delivered in correct order to the next processor. The lower the timeout value is compared to the out-of-sequence time difference the higher is the probability for out-of-sequence messages delivered by this resequencer. Large timeout values should be supported by sufficiently high capacity values. The capacity parameter is used to prevent the resequencer from running out of memory.

By default, the stream resequencer expects long sequence numbers but other sequence numbers types can be supported as well by providing a custom expression.

```
public class MyFileNameExpression implements Expression {

    public String getFileName(Exchange exchange) {
        return exchange.getIn().getBody(String.class);
    }

    public Object evaluate(Exchange exchange) {
        // parser the file name with YYYYMMDD-DNNN pattern
        String fileName = getFileName(exchange);
        String[] files = fileName.split("-D");
        Long answer = Long.parseLong(files[0]) * 1000 + Long.parseLong(files[1]);
        return answer;
    }
}
```

```

    }

    public <T> T evaluate(Exchange exchange, Class<T> type) {
        Object result = evaluate(exchange);
        return exchange.getContext().getTypeConverter().convertTo(type, result);
    }
}

```

```

from("direct:start").resequence(new
MyFileNameExpression()).stream().timeout(100).to("mock:result");

```

or custom comparator via the `comparator()` method

```

ExpressionResultComparator<Exchange> comparator = new MyComparator();
from("direct:start")
    .resequence(header("seqnum")).stream().comparator(comparator)
    .to("mock:result");

```

or via a `StreamResequencerConfig` object.

```

ExpressionResultComparator<Exchange> comparator = new MyComparator();
StreamResequencerConfig config = new StreamResequencerConfig(100, 1000L, comparator);

from("direct:start")
    .resequence(header("seqnum")).stream(config)
    .to("mock:result");

```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```

<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <resequence>
      <simple>in.header.seqnum</simple>
      <to uri="mock:result" />
      <stream-config capacity="5000" timeout="4000"/>
    </resequence>
  </route>
</camelContext>

```

Further Examples

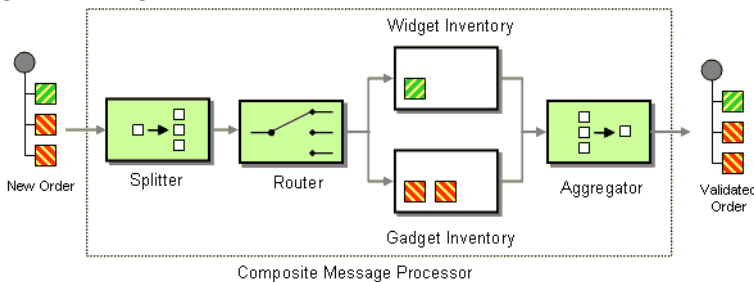
For further examples of this pattern in use you could look at the batch-processing resequencer junit test case and the stream-processing resequencer junit test case

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Composed Message Processor

The Composed Message Processor from the EIP patterns allows you to process a composite message by splitting it up, routing the sub-messages to appropriate destinations and the re-aggregating the responses back into a single message.



In Camel we have two solutions

- using both a Splitter and Aggregator EIPs
- using only a Splitter

The difference is when only using a Splitter then it aggregates back all the splitted messages into the samme aggregation group, eg like a fork/join pattern.

Where as using the Aggregator allows you group into multiple groups, and the pattern has more options.

Example using both Splitter and Aggregator

In this example we want to check that a multipart order can be filled. Each part of the order requires a check at a different inventory.

```
// split up the order so individual OrderItems can be validated by the appropriate
bean
from("direct:start")
  .split().body()
  .choice()
    .when().method("orderItemHelper", "isWidget")
      .to("bean:widgetInventory")
    .otherwise()
      .to("bean:gadgetInventory")
```

```

        .end()
        .to("seda:aggregate");

// collect and re-assemble the validated OrderItems into an order again
from("seda:aggregate")
    .aggregate(new
MyOrderAggregationStrategy()).header("orderId").completionTimeout(1000L)
        .to("mock:result");

```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <split>
    <simple>body</simple>
    <choice>
      <when>
        <method bean="orderItemHelper" method="isWidget"/>
        <to uri="bean:widgetInventory"/>
      </when>
      <otherwise>
        <to uri="bean:gadgetInventory"/>
      </otherwise>
    </choice>
    <to uri="seda:aggregate"/>
  </split>
</route>

<route>
  <from uri="seda:aggregate"/>
  <aggregate strategyRef="myOrderAggregatorStrategy" completionTimeout="1000">
    <correlationExpression>
      <simple>header.orderId</simple>
    </correlationExpression>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </aggregate>
</route>

```

To do this we split up the order using a Splitter. The Splitter then sends individual `OrderItems` to a Content Based Router which checks the item type. Widget items get sent for checking in the `widgetInventory` bean and gadgets get sent to the `gadgetInventory` bean. Once these `OrderItems` have been validated by the appropriate bean, they are sent on to the Aggregator which collects and re-assembles the validated `OrderItems` into an order again.

When an order is sent it contains a header with the order id. We use this fact when we aggregate, as we configure this `.header("orderId")` on the aggregate DSL to instruct Camel to use the header with the key `orderId` as correlation expression.

For full details, check the example source here:
camel-core/src/test/java/org/apache/camel/processor/
ComposedMessageProcessorTest.java

Example using only Splitter

In this example we want to split an incoming order using the Splitter eip, transform each order line, and then combine the order lines into a new order message.

```
// this routes starts from the direct:start endpoint
// the body is then splitted based on @ separator
// the splitter in Camel supports InOut as well and for that we need
// to be able to aggregate what response we need to send back, so we provide our
// own strategy with the class MyOrderStrategy.
from("direct:start")
    .split(body().tokenize("@"), new MyOrderStrategy())
        // each splitted message is then send to this bean where we can process it
        .to("bean:MyOrderService?method=handleOrder")
        // this is important to end the splitter route as we do not want to do more
routing
    // on each splitted message
    .end()
    // after we have splitted and handled each message we want to send a single
combined
    // response back to the original caller, so we let this bean build it for us
    // this bean will receive the result of the aggregate strategy: MyOrderStrategy
    .to("bean:MyOrderService?method=buildCombinedResponse")
```

The bean with the methods to transform the order line and process the order as well:

```
public static class MyOrderService {

    private static int counter;

    /**
     * We just handle the order by returning a id line for the order
     */
    public String handleOrder(String line) {
        LOG.debug("HandleOrder: " + line);
        return "(id=" + ++counter + ",item=" + line + ")";
    }

    /**
     * We use the same bean for building the combined response to send
     * back to the original caller
     */
    public String buildCombinedResponse(String line) {
        LOG.debug("BuildCombinedResponse: " + line);
    }
}
```



Using XML

If you use XML, then the `<split>` tag offers the `strategyRef` attribute to refer to your custom `AggregationStrategy`

```
        return "Response[" + line + "];"  
    }  
}
```

And the `AggregationStrategy` we use with the `Splitter` eip to combine the orders back again (eg `fork/join`):

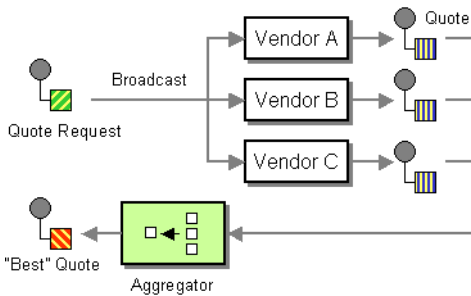
```
/**  
 * This is our own order aggregation strategy where we can control  
 * how each splitted message should be combined. As we do not want to  
 * lose any message we copy from the new to the old to preserve the  
 * order lines as long we process them  
 */  
public static class MyOrderStrategy implements AggregationStrategy {  
  
    public Exchange aggregate(Exchange oldExchange, Exchange newExchange) {  
        // put order together in old exchange by adding the order from new exchange  
  
        if (oldExchange == null) {  
            // the first time we aggregate we only have the new exchange,  
            // so we just return it  
            return newExchange;  
        }  
  
        String orders = oldExchange.getIn().getBody(String.class);  
        String newLine = newExchange.getIn().getBody(String.class);  
  
        LOG.debug("Aggregate old orders: " + orders);  
        LOG.debug("Aggregate new order: " + newLine);  
  
        // put orders together separating by semi colon  
        orders = orders + ";" + newLine;  
        // put combined order back on old to preserve it  
        oldExchange.getIn().setBody(orders);  
  
        // return old as this is the one that has all the orders gathered until now  
        return oldExchange;  
    }  
}
```


Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Scatter-Gather

The Scatter-Gather from the EIP patterns allows you to route messages to a number of dynamically specified recipients and re-aggregate the responses back into a single message.



Dynamic Scatter-Gather Example

In this example we want to get the best quote for beer from several different vendors. We use a dynamic Recipient List to get the request for a quote to all vendors and an Aggregator to pick the best quote out of all the responses. The routes for this are defined as:

```
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <recipientList>
      <header>listOfVendors</header>
    </recipientList>
  </route>
  <route>
    <from uri="seda:quoteAggregator"/>
    <aggregate strategyRef="aggregatorStrategy" completionTimeout="1000">
      <correlationExpression>
        <header>quoteRequestId</header>
      </correlationExpression>
      <to uri="mock:result"/>
    </aggregate>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

So in the first route you see that the Recipient List is looking at the `listOfVendors` header for the list of recipients. So, we need to send a message like

```
Map<String, Object> headers = new HashMap<String, Object>();
headers.put("listOfVendors", "bean:vendor1, bean:vendor2, bean:vendor3");
headers.put("quoteRequestId", "quoteRequest-1");
template.sendBodyAndHeaders("direct:start", "<quote_request item=\"beer\"/>",
headers);
```

This message will be distributed to the following Endpoints: `bean:vendor1`, `bean:vendor2`, and `bean:vendor3`. These are all beans which look like

```
public class MyVendor {
    private int beerPrice;

    @Produce(uri = "seda:quoteAggregator")
    private ProducerTemplate quoteAggregator;

    public MyVendor(int beerPrice) {
        this.beerPrice = beerPrice;
    }

    public void getQuote(@XPath("/quote_request/@item") String item, Exchange
exchange) throws Exception {
        if ("beer".equals(item)) {
            exchange.getIn().setBody(beerPrice);
            quoteAggregator.send(exchange);
        } else {
            throw new Exception("No quote available for " + item);
        }
    }
}
```

and are loaded up in Spring like

```
<bean id="aggregatorStrategy"
class="org.apache.camel.spring.processor.scattergather.LowestQuoteAggregationStrategy"/>

<bean id="vendor1" class="org.apache.camel.spring.processor.scattergather.MyVendor">
    <constructor-arg>
        <value>1</value>
    </constructor-arg>
</bean>

<bean id="vendor2" class="org.apache.camel.spring.processor.scattergather.MyVendor">
    <constructor-arg>
        <value>2</value>
    </constructor-arg>
</bean>
```

```
<bean id="vendor3" class="org.apache.camel.spring.processor.scattergather.MyVendor">
  <constructor-arg>
    <value>3</value>
  </constructor-arg>
</bean>
```

Each bean is loaded with a different price for beer. When the message is sent to each bean endpoint, it will arrive at the `MyVendor.getQuote` method. This method does a simple check whether this quote request is for beer and then sets the price of beer on the exchange for retrieval at a later step. The message is forwarded on to the next step using POJO Producing (see the `@Produce` annotation).

At the next step we want to take the beer quotes from all vendors and find out which one was the best (i.e. the lowest!). To do this we use an Aggregator with a custom aggregation strategy. The Aggregator needs to be able to compare only the messages from this particular quote; this is easily done by specifying a correlationExpression equal to the value of the `quoteRequestId` header. As shown above in the message sending snippet, we set this header to `quoteRequest - 1`. This correlation value should be unique or you may include responses that are not part of this quote. To pick the lowest quote out of the set, we use a custom aggregation strategy like

```
public class LowestQuoteAggregationStrategy implements AggregationStrategy {
    public Exchange aggregate(Exchange oldExchange, Exchange newExchange) {
        // the first time we only have the new exchange
        if (oldExchange == null) {
            return newExchange;
        }

        if (oldExchange.getIn().getBody(int.class) <
newExchange.getIn().getBody(int.class)) {
            return oldExchange;
        } else {
            return newExchange;
        }
    }
}
```

Finally, we expect to get the lowest quote of \$1 out of \$1, \$2, and \$3.

```
result.expectedBodiesReceived(1); // expect the lowest quote
```

You can find the full example source here:

```
camel-spring/src/test/java/org/apache/camel/spring/processor/
scattergather/
```

camel-spring/src/test/resources/org/apache/camel/spring/processor/
scattergather/scatter-gather.xml

Static Scatter-Gather Example

You can lock down which recipients are used in the Scatter-Gather by using a static Recipient List. It looks something like this

```
from("direct:start").multicast().to("seda:vendor1", "seda:vendor2", "seda:vendor3");

from("seda:vendor1").to("bean:vendor1").to("seda:quoteAggregator");
from("seda:vendor2").to("bean:vendor2").to("seda:quoteAggregator");
from("seda:vendor3").to("bean:vendor3").to("seda:quoteAggregator");

from("seda:quoteAggregator")
    .aggregate(header("quoteRequestId"), new
    LowestQuoteAggregationStrategy()).to("mock:result")
```

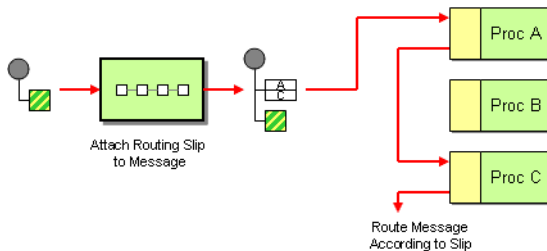
A full example of the static Scatter-Gather configuration can be found in the Loan Broker Example.

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Routing Slip

The Routing Slip from the EIP patterns allows you to route a message consecutively through a series of processing steps where the sequence of steps is not known at design time and can vary for each message.



Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|------------------------|---------------|--|
| uriDelimiter | , | Delimiter used if the Expression returned multiple endpoints. |
| ignoreInvalidEndpoints | false | If an endpoint uri could not be resolved, should it be ignored. Otherwise Camel will throw an exception stating the endpoint uri is not valid. |

Example

The following route will take any messages sent to the Apache ActiveMQ queue **SomeQueue** and pass them into the Routing Slip pattern.

```
from("activemq:SomeQueue").routingSlip("headerName");
```

Messages will be checked for the existence of the "headerName" header. The value of this header should be a comma-delimited list of endpoint URIs you wish the message to be routed to. The Message will be routed in a pipeline fashion (i.e. one after the other).

From Camel 2.5 the Routing Slip will set a property (Exchange.SLIP_ENDPOINT) on the Exchange which contains the current endpoint as it advanced through the slip. This allows you to *know* how far we have processed in the slip.

The Routing Slip will compute the slip **beforehand** which means, the slip is only computed once. If you need to compute the slip *on-the-fly* then use the Dynamic Router pattern instead.

Configuration options

Here we set the header name and the URI delimiter to something different.

Using the Fluent Builders

```
from("direct:c").routingSlip(header("aRoutingSlipHeader"), "#");
```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```
<camelContext id="buildRoutingSlip" xmlns="http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring">  
  <route>  
    <from uri="direct:c"/>  
    <routingSlip headerName="aRoutingSlipHeader" uriDelimiter="#" />  
  </route>  
</camelContext>
```

Ignore invalid endpoints

Available as of Camel 2.3

The Routing Slip now supports `ignoreInvalidEndpoints` which the Recipient List also supports. You can use it to skip endpoints which are invalid.

```
from("direct:a").routingSlip("myHeader").ignoreInvalidEndpoints();
```

And in Spring XML its an attribute on the recipient list tag.

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:a"/>
  <routingSlip headerName="myHeader" ignoreInvalidEndpoints="true"/>
</route>
```

Then lets say the `myHeader` contains the following two endpoints `direct:foo,xxx:bar`. The first endpoint is valid and works. However the 2nd is invalid and will just be ignored. Camel logs at INFO level, so you can see why the endpoint was invalid.

Expression supporting

Available as of Camel 2.4

The Routing Slip now supports to take the expression parameter as the Recipient List does. You can tell Camel the expression that you want to use to get the routing slip.

```
from("direct:a").routingSlip(header("myHeader")).ignoreInvalidEndpoints();
```

And in Spring XML its an attribute on the recipient list tag.

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:a"/>
  <!--NOTE from Camel 2.4.0, you need to specify the expression element inside
of the routingSlip element -->
  <routingSlip ignoreInvalidEndpoints="true">
    <header>myHeader</header>
  </routingSlip>
</route>
```

Further Examples

For further examples of this pattern in use you could look at the routing slip test cases.

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Throttler

The Throttler Pattern allows you to ensure that a specific endpoint does not get overloaded, or that we don't exceed an agreed SLA with some external service.

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|--------------------------|---------------|---|
| maximumRequestsPerPeriod | Å | Maximum number of requests per period to throttle. This option must be provided and a positive number. Notice, in the XML DSL, from Camel 2.8 onwards this option is configured using an Expression instead of an attribute. |
| timePeriodMillis | 1000 | The time period in millis, in which the throttler will allow at most maximumRequestsPerPeriod number of messages. |
| asyncDelayed | false | Camel 2.4: If enabled then any messages which is delayed happens asynchronously using a scheduled thread pool. |
| executorServiceRef | Å | Camel 2.4: Refers to a custom Thread Pool to be used if asyncDelay has been enabled. |
| callerRunsWhenRejected | true | Camel 2.4: Is used if asyncDelayed was enabled. This controls if the caller thread should execute the task if the thread pool rejected the task. |

Examples

Using the Fluent Builders

```
from("seda:a").throttle(3).timePeriodMillis(10000).to("log:result", "mock:result");
```

So the above example will throttle messages all messages received on **seda:a** before being sent to **mock:result** ensuring that a maximum of 3 messages are sent in any 10 second window. Note that typically you would often use the default time period of a second. So to throttle requests at 100 requests per second between two endpoints it would look more like this...

```
from("seda:a").throttle(100).to("seda:b");
```

For further examples of this pattern in use you could look at the junit test case

Using the Spring XML Extensions

Camel 2.7.x or older

```
<route>
  <from uri="seda:a" />
  <throttle maximumRequestsPerPeriod="3" timePeriodMillis="10000">
    <to uri="mock:result" />
  </throttle>
</route>
```

Camel 2.8 onwards

In Camel 2.8 onwards you must set the maximum period as an Expression as shown below where we use a Constant expression:

```
<route>
  <from uri="seda:a"/>
  <!-- throttle 3 messages per 10 sec -->
  <throttle timePeriodMillis="10000">
    <constant>3</constant>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </throttle>
</route>
```

Dynamically changing maximum requests per period

Available as of Camel 2.8

Since we use an Expression you can adjust this value at runtime, for example you can provide a header with the value. At runtime Camel evaluates the expression and converts the result to a `java.lang.Long` type. In the example below we use a header from the message to determine the maximum requests per period. If the header is absent, then the Throttler uses the old value. So that allows you to only provide a header if the value is to be changed:


```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:expressionHeader"/>
  <throttle timePeriodMillis="500">
    <!-- use a header to determine how many messages to throttle per 0.5 sec -->
    <header>throttleValue</header>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </throttle>
</route>

```

Asynchronous delaying

Available as of Camel 2.4

You can let the Throttler use non blocking asynchronous delaying, which means Camel will use a scheduler to schedule a task to be executed in the future. The task will then continue routing. This allows the caller thread to not block and be able to service other messages etc.

```

from("seda:a").throttle(100).asyncDelayed().to("seda:b");

```

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

SAMPLING THROTTLER

Available as of Camel 2.1

A sampling throttler allows you to extract a sample of the exchanges from the traffic through a route.

It is configured with a sampling period during which only a single exchange is allowed to pass through. All other exchanges will be stopped.

Will by default use a sample period of 1 seconds.

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|------------------|---------------|--|
| messageFrequency | Å | Samples the message every N'th message. You can only use either frequency or period. |
| samplePeriod | 1 | Samples the message every N'th period. You can only use either frequency or period. |
| units | SECOND | Time unit as an enum of <code>java.util.concurrent.TimeUnit</code> from the JDK. |

Samples

You use this EIP with the sample DSL as show in these samples.

Using the Fluent Builders

These samples also show how you can use the different syntax to configure the sampling period:

```
from("direct:sample")
    .sample()
    .to("mock:result");

from("direct:sample-configured")
    .sample(1, TimeUnit.SECONDS)
    .to("mock:result");

from("direct:sample-configured-via-dsl")
    .sample().samplePeriod(1).timeUnits(TimeUnit.SECONDS)
    .to("mock:result");

from("direct:sample-messageFrequency")
    .sample(10)
    .to("mock:result");

from("direct:sample-messageFrequency-via-dsl")
    .sample().sampleMessageFrequency(5)
    .to("mock:result");
```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

And the same example in Spring XML is:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:sample"/>
  <sample samplePeriod="1" units="seconds">
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </sample>
</route>
<route>
  <from uri="direct:sample-messageFrequency"/>
  <sample messageFrequency="10">
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </sample>
</route>
<route>
  <from uri="direct:sample-messageFrequency-via-dsl"/>
  <sample messageFrequency="5">
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </sample>
</route>
```

And since it uses a default of 1 second you can omit this configuration in case you also want to use 1 second

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:sample"/>
  <!-- will by default use 1 second period -->
  <sample>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </sample>
</route>

```

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

See Also

- Throttler
- Aggregator

Delayer

The Delayer Pattern allows you to delay the delivery of messages to some destination.

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|------------------------|---------------|---|
| asyncDelayed | false | Camel 2.4: If enabled then delayed messages happens asynchronously using a scheduled thread pool. |
| executorServiceRef | Å | Camel 2.4: Refers to a custom Thread Pool to be used if asyncDelayed has been enabled. |
| callerRunsWhenRejected | true | Camel 2.4: Is used if asyncDelayed was enabled. This controls if the caller thread should execute the task if the thread pool rejected the task. |

Using the Fluent Builders

```
from("seda:b").delay(1000).to("mock:result");
```

So the above example will delay all messages received on **seda:b** 1 second before sending them to **mock:result**.

You can of course use many different Expression languages such as XPath, XQuery, SQL or various Scripting Languages. You can just delay things a fixed amount of time from the point at which the delayer receives the message. For example to delay things 2 seconds



The expression is a value in millis to wait from the current time, so the expression should just be 3000. However you can use a long value for a fixed value to indicate the delay in millis. See the Spring DSL samples for Delayer.



Using Delayer in Java DSL

See this ticket: <https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/CAMEL-2654>

```
delayer(2000)
```

The above assume that the delivery order is maintained and that the messages are delivered in delay order. If you want to reorder the messages based on delivery time, you can use the Resequencer with this pattern. For example

```
from("activemq:someQueue").resequencer(header("MyDeliveryTime")).delay("MyRedeliveryTime").to("activemq:someQueue")
```

Spring DSL

The sample below demonstrates the delay in Spring DSL:

```
<bean id="myDelayBean" class="org.apache.camel.processor.MyDelayCalcBean"/>
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="seda:a"/>
    <delay>
      <header>MyDelay</header>
    </delay>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>
  <route>
    <from uri="seda:b"/>
    <delay>
      <constant>1000</constant>
    </delay>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

```

<from uri="seda:c" />
<delay>
  <method ref="myDelayBean" method="delayMe" />
</delay>
<to uri="mock:result" />
</route>
</camelContext>

```

For further examples of this pattern in use you could look at the junit test case

Asynchronous delaying

Available as of Camel 2.4

You can let the Delayer use non blocking asynchronous delaying, which means Camel will use a scheduler to schedule a task to be executed in the future. The task will then continue routing. This allows the caller thread to not block and be able to service other messages etc.

From Java DSL

You use the `asyncDelayed()` to enable the async behavior.

```

from("activemq:queue:foo").delay(1000).asyncDelayed().to("activemq:aDelayedQueue");

```

From Spring XML

You use the `asyncDelayed="true"` attribute to enable the async behavior.

```

<route>
  <from uri="activemq:queue:foo" />
  <delay asyncDelayed="true">
    <constant>1000</constant>
  </delay>
  <to uri="activemq:aDealyedQueue" />
</route>

```

Creating a custom delay

You can use an expression to determine when to send a message using something like this

```
from("activemq:foo").
  delay().method("someBean", "computeDelay").
  to("activemq:bar");
```

then the bean would look like this...

```
public class SomeBean {
  public long computeDelay() {
    long delay = 0;
    // use java code to compute a delay value in millis
    return delay;
  }
}
```

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

See Also

- Delay Interceptor

Load Balancer

The Load Balancer Pattern allows you to delegate to one of a number of endpoints using a variety of different load balancing policies.

Built-in load balancing policies

Camel provides the following policies out-of-the-box:

| Policy | Description |
|-------------|---|
| Round Robin | The exchanges are selected from in a round robin fashion. This is a well known and classic policy, which spreads the load evenly. |
| Random | A random endpoint is selected for each exchange. |
| Sticky | Sticky load balancing using an Expression to calculate a correlation key to perform the sticky load balancing; rather like <code>jsessionId</code> in the web or <code>JMSXGroupID</code> in JMS. |

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Topic | Topic which sends to all destinations (rather like JMS Topics) |
| Failover | In case of failures the exchange will be tried on the next endpoint. |
| Weighted Round-Robin | Camel 2.5: The weighted load balancing policy allows you to specify a processing load distribution ratio for each server with respect to the others. In addition to the weight, endpoint selection is then further refined using round-robin distribution based on weight. |
| Weighted Random | Camel 2.5: The weighted load balancing policy allows you to specify a processing load distribution ratio for each server with respect to others. In addition to the weight, endpoint selection is then further refined using random distribution based on weight. |
| Custom | Camel 2.8: From Camel 2.8 onwards the preferred way of using a custom Load Balancer is to use this policy, instead of using the @deprecated ref attribute. |

Round Robin

The round robin load balancer is not meant to work with failover, for that you should use the dedicated **failover** load balancer. The round robin load balancer will only change to next endpoint per message.

The round robin load balancer is stateful as it keeps state of which endpoint to use next time.

Using the Fluent Builders

```
from("direct:start").loadBalance().
roundRobin().to("mock:x", "mock:y", "mock:z");
```

Using the Spring configuration

```
<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <loadBalance>
      <roundRobin/>
      <to uri="mock:x"/>
      <to uri="mock:y"/>
      <to uri="mock:z"/>
    </loadBalance>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```



Load balancing HTTP endpoints

If you are proxying and load balancing HTTP, then see this page for more details.

The above example loads balance requests from **direct:start** to one of the available **mock endpoint** instances, in this case using a round robin policy. For further examples of this pattern look at this junit test case

Failover

The failover load balancer is capable of trying the next processor in case an Exchange failed with an exception during processing.

You can constrain the failover to activate only when one exception of a list you specify occurs. If you do not specify a list any exception will cause fail over to occur. This balancer uses the same strategy for matching exceptions as the Exception Clause does for the **onException**.

Failover offers the following options:

| Option | Type | Default | Description |
|--------|------|---------|-------------|
|--------|------|---------|-------------|



Enable stream caching if using streams

If you use streaming then you should enable Stream caching when using the failover load balancer. This is needed so the stream can be re-read after failing over to the next processor.

inheritErrorHandler

boolean true

Camel 2.3: Whether or not the Error Handler configured on the route should be used. Disable this if you want failover to transfer immediately to the next endpoint. On the other hand, if you have this option enabled, then Camel will first let the Error Handler try to process the message. The Error Handler may have been configured to redeliver and use delays between attempts. If you have enabled a number of redeliveries then Camel will try to redeliver to the **same** endpoint, and only fail over to the next endpoint, when the Error Handler is exhausted.

maximumFailoverAttempts int -1

Camel 2.3: A value to indicate after X failover attempts we should exhaust (give up). Use -1 to indicate never give up and continuously try to failover. Use 0 to never failover. And use e.g. 3 to failover at most 3 times before giving up. This option can be used whether or not roundRobin is enabled or not.

roundRobin boolean false

Camel 2.3: Whether or not the failover load balancer should operate in round robin mode or not. If not, then it will **always** start from the first endpoint when a new message is to be processed. In other words it restart from the top for every message. If round robin is enabled, then it keeps state and will continue with the next endpoint in a round robin fashion. When using round robin it will not *stick* to last known good endpoint, it will always pick the next endpoint to use.

Camel 2.2 or older behavior

The current implementation of failover load balancer uses simple logic which **always** tries the first endpoint, and in case of an exception being thrown it tries the next in the list, and so forth. It has no state, and the next message will thus **always** start with the first endpoint.

Camel 2.3 onwards behavior

The failover load balancer now supports round robin mode, which allows you to failover in a round robin fashion. See the `roundRobin` option. Here is a sample to failover only if a `IOException` related exception was thrown:

```
from("direct:start")
  // here we will load balance if IOException was thrown
  // any other kind of exception will result in the Exchange as failed
  // to failover over any kind of exception we can just omit the exception
  // in the failOver DSL
  .loadBalance().failover(IOException.class)
  .to("direct:x", "direct:y", "direct:z");
```

You can specify multiple exceptions to failover as the option is varargs, for instance:

```
// enable redelivery so failover can react
errorHandler(defaultErrorHandler().maximumRedeliveries(5));

from("direct:foo").
  loadBalance().failover(IOException.class, MyOtherException.class)
  .to("direct:a", "direct:b");
```

Using failover in Spring DSL

Failover can also be used from Spring DSL and you configure it as:

```
<route errorHandlerRef="myErrorHandler">
  <from uri="direct:foo"/>
  <loadBalance>
    <failover>
      <exception>java.io.IOException</exception>
      <exception>com.mycompany.MyOtherException</exception>
    </failover>
    <to uri="direct:a"/>
    <to uri="direct:b"/>
  </loadBalance>
</route>
```

Using failover in round robin mode

An example using Java DSL:



Redelivery must be enabled

In Camel 2.2 or older the failover load balancer requires you have enabled Camel Error Handler to use redelivery. In Camel 2.3 onwards this is not required as such, as you can mix and match. See the `inheritErrorHandler` option.

```
from("direct:start")
  // Use failover load balancer in stateful round robin mode
  // which mean it will failover immediately in case of an exception
  // as it does NOT inherit error handler. It will also keep retrying as
  // its configured to newer exhaust.
  .loadBalance().failover(-1, false, true).
    to("direct:bad", "direct:bad2", "direct:good", "direct:good2");
```

And the same example using Spring XML:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <loadBalance>
    <!-- failover using stateful round robin,
         which will keep retrying forever those 4 endpoints until success.
         You can set the maximumFailoverAttempt to break out after X attempts -->
    <failover roundRobin="true"/>
    <to uri="direct:bad"/>
    <to uri="direct:bad2"/>
    <to uri="direct:good"/>
    <to uri="direct:good2"/>
  </loadBalance>
</route>
```

Weighted Round-Robin and Random Load Balancing

Available as of Camel 2.5

In many enterprise environments where server nodes of unequal processing power & performance characteristics are utilized to host services and processing endpoints, it is frequently necessary to distribute processing load based on their individual server capabilities so that some endpoints are not unfairly burdened with requests. Obviously simple round-robin or random load balancing do not alleviate problems of this nature. A Weighted Round-Robin and/or Weighted Random load balancer can be used to address this problem.

The weighted load balancing policy allows you to specify a processing load distribution ratio for each server with respect to others. You can specify this



Disabled inheritErrorHandler

You can configure `inheritErrorHandler=false` if you want to failover to the next endpoint as fast as possible. By disabling the Error Handler you ensure it does not *intervene* which allows the `failover` load balancer to handle failover asap. By also enabling `roundRobin` mode, then it will keep retrying until it success. You can then configure the `maximumFailoverAttempts` option to a high value to let it eventually exhaust (give up) and fail.

as a positive processing weight for each server. A larger number indicates that the server can handle a larger load. The weight is utilized to determine the payload distribution ratio to different processing endpoints with respect to others.

The parameters that can be used are

In Camel 2.5

| Option | Type | Default | Description |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| <code>roundRobin</code> | <code>boolean</code> | <code>false</code> | The default value for <code>round-robin</code> is <code>false</code> . In the absence of this setting or parameter the load balancing algorithm used is random. |
| <code>distributionRatio</code> | <code>List<Integer></code> | <code>none</code> | The <code>distributionRatio</code> is a list consisting on integer weights passed in as a parameter. The <code>distributionRatio</code> must match the number of endpoints and/or processors specified in the load balancer list. In Camel 2.5 if endpoints do not match ratios, then a best effort distribution is attempted. |

Available In Camel 2.6

| Option | Type | Default | Description |
|--------|------|---------|-------------|
|--------|------|---------|-------------|



Disabled inheritErrorHandler

As of Camel 2.6, the Weighted Load balancer usage has been further simplified, there is no need to send in distributionRatio as a List<Integer>. It can be simply sent as a delimited String of integer weights separated by a delimiter of choice.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|--|
| roundRobin | boolean | false | The default value for round-robin is false. In the absence of this setting or parameter the load balancing algorithm used is random. |
| distributionRatio | String | none | The distributionRatio is a delimited String consisting on integer weights separated by delimiters for example "2,3,5". The distributionRatio must match the number of endpoints and/or processors specified in the load balancer list. |
| distributionRatioDelimiter | String | , | The distributionRatioDelimiter is the delimiter used to specify the distributionRatio. If this attribute is not specified a default delimiter "," is expected as the delimiter used for specifying the distributionRatio. |

Using Weighted round-robin & random load balancing

In Camel 2.5

An example using Java DSL:

```

ArrayList<integer> distributionRatio = new ArrayList<integer>();
distributionRatio.add(4);
distributionRatio.add(2);
distributionRatio.add(1);

// round-robin
from("direct:start")
    .loadBalance().weighted(true, distributionRatio)
    .to("mock:x", "mock:y", "mock:z");

//random
from("direct:start")
    .loadBalance().weighted(false, distributionRatio)
    .to("mock:x", "mock:y", "mock:z");

```

And the same example using Spring XML:

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <loadBalance>
    <weighted roundRobin="false" distributionRatio="4 2 1"/>
    <to uri="mock:x"/>
    <to uri="mock:y"/>
    <to uri="mock:z"/>
  </loadBalance>
</route>

```

Available In Camel 2.6

An example using Java DSL:

```

// round-robin
from("direct:start")
    .loadBalance().weighted(true, "4:2:1" distributionRatioDelimiter=":")
    .to("mock:x", "mock:y", "mock:z");

//random
from("direct:start")
    .loadBalance().weighted(false, "4,2,1")
    .to("mock:x", "mock:y", "mock:z");

```

And the same example using Spring XML:

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <loadBalance>
    <weighted roundRobin="false" distributionRatio="4-2-1"
distributionRatioDelimiter="-" />
    <to uri="mock:x"/>
    <to uri="mock:y"/>
  </loadBalance>
</route>

```

```

    <to uri="mock:z"/>
  </loadBalance>
</route>

```

Custom Load Balancer

You can use a custom load balancer (eg your own implementation) also.

An example using Java DSL:

```

from("direct:start")
  // using our custom load balancer
  .loadBalance(new MyLoadBalancer())
  .to("mock:x", "mock:y", "mock:z");

```

And the same example using XML DSL:

```

<!-- this is the implementation of our custom load balancer -->
<bean id="myBalancer"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.CustomLoadBalanceTest$MyLoadBalancer"/>

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <loadBalance>
      <!-- refer to my custom load balancer -->
      <custom ref="myBalancer"/>
      <!-- these are the endpoints to balancer -->
      <to uri="mock:x"/>
      <to uri="mock:y"/>
      <to uri="mock:z"/>
    </loadBalance>
  </route>
</camelContext>

```

Notice in the XML DSL above we use `<custom>` which is only available in **Camel 2.8** onwards. In older releases you would have to do as follows instead:

```

<loadBalance ref="myBalancer">
  <!-- these are the endpoints to balancer -->
  <to uri="mock:x"/>
  <to uri="mock:y"/>
  <to uri="mock:z"/>
</loadBalance>

```

To implement a custom load balancer you can extend some support classes such as `LoadBalancerSupport` and `SimpleLoadBalancerSupport`. The

former supports the asynchronous routing engine, and the latter does not. Here is an example:

Listing 1. Custom load balancer implementation

```
public static class MyLoadBalancer extends LoadBalancerSupport {  
  
    public boolean process(Exchange exchange, AsyncCallback callback) {  
        String body = exchange.getIn().getBody(String.class);  
        try {  
            if ("x".equals(body)) {  
                getProcessors().get(0).process(exchange);  
            } else if ("y".equals(body)) {  
                getProcessors().get(1).process(exchange);  
            } else {  
                getProcessors().get(2).process(exchange);  
            }  
        } catch (Throwable e) {  
            exchange.setException(e);  
        }  
        callback.done(true);  
        return true;  
    }  
}
```

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Multicast

The Multicast allows to route the same message to a number of endpoints and process them in a different way. The main difference between the Multicast and Splitter is that Splitter will split the message into several pieces but the Multicast will not modify the request message.

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|--------------------|---------------|--|
| strategyRef | A | Refers to an AggregationStrategy to be used to assemble the replies from the multicasts, into a single outgoing message from the Multicast. By default Camel will use the last reply as the outgoing message. |
| parallelProcessing | false | If enables then sending messages to the multicasts occurs concurrently. Note the caller thread will still wait until all messages has been fully processed, before it continues. Its only the sending and processing the replies from the multicasts which happens concurrently. |

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|--|
| executorServiceRef | Ã | Refers to a custom Thread Pool to be used for parallel processing. Notice if you set this option, then parallel processing is automatic implied, and you do not have to enable that option as well. |
| stopOnException | false | Camel 2.2: Whether or not to stop continue processing immediately when an exception occurred. If disable, then Camel will send the message to all multicasts regardless if one of them failed. You can deal with exceptions in the AggregationStrategy class where you have full control how to handle that. |
| streaming | false | If enabled then Camel will process replies out-of-order, eg in the order they come back. If disabled, Camel will process replies in the same order as multicasted. |
| timeout | Ã | Camel 2.5: Sets a total timeout specified in millis. If the Multicast hasn't been able to send and process all replies within the given timeframe, then the timeout triggers and the Multicast breaks out and continues. Notice if you provide a TimeoutAwareAggregationStrategy then the timeout method is invoked before breaking out. If the timeout is reached with running tasks still remaining, certain tasks for which it is difficult for Camel to shut down in a graceful manner may continue to run. So use this option with a bit of care. We may be able to improve this functionality in future Camel releases. |
| onPrepareRef | Ã | Camel 2.8: Refers to a custom Processor to prepare the copy of the Exchange each multicast will receive. This allows you to do any custom logic, such as deep-cloning the message payload if that's needed etc. |
| shareUnitOfWork | false | Camel 2.8: Whether the unit of work should be shared. See the same option on Splitter for more details. |

Example

The following example shows how to take a request from the **direct:a** endpoint , then multicast these request to **direct:x**, **direct:y**, **direct:z**.

Using the Fluent Builders

```
from("direct:a").multicast().to("direct:x", "direct:y", "direct:z");
```

By default Multicast invokes each endpoint sequentially. If parallel processing is desired, simply use

```
from("direct:a").multicast().parallelProcessing().to("direct:x", "direct:y", "direct:z");
```

In case of using InOut MEP, an AggregationStrategy is used for aggregating all reply messages. The default is to only use the latest reply message and discard any earlier replies. The aggregation strategy is configurable:

```
from("direct:start")
    .multicast(new MyAggregationStrategy())
    .parallelProcessing().timeout(500).to("direct:a", "direct:b", "direct:c")
    .end()
    .to("mock:result");
```

Stop processing in case of exception

Available as of Camel 2.1

The Multicast will by default continue to process the entire Exchange even in case one of the multicasted messages will throw an exception during routing.

For example if you want to multicast to 3 destinations and the 2nd destination fails by an exception. What Camel does by default is to process the remainder destinations. You have the chance to remedy or handle this in the AggregationStrategy.

But sometimes you just want Camel to stop and let the exception be propagated back, and let the Camel error handler handle it. You can do this in Camel 2.1 by specifying that it should stop in case of an exception occurred. This is done by the `stopOnException` option as shown below:

```
from("direct:start")
    .multicast()
      .stopOnException().to("direct:foo", "direct:bar", "direct:baz")
    .end()
    .to("mock:result");

from("direct:foo").to("mock:foo");

from("direct:bar").process(new MyProcessor()).to("mock:bar");

from("direct:baz").to("mock:baz");
```

And using XML DSL you specify it as follows:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <multicast stopOnException="true">
    <to uri="direct:foo"/>
    <to uri="direct:bar"/>
    <to uri="direct:baz"/>
  </multicast>
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>

<route>
  <from uri="direct:foo"/>
  <to uri="mock:foo"/>
</route>

<route>
  <from uri="direct:bar"/>
  <process ref="myProcessor"/>
  <to uri="mock:bar"/>
</route>

<route>
  <from uri="direct:baz"/>
  <to uri="mock:baz"/>
</route>
```

Using onPrepare to execute custom logic when preparing messages

Available as of Camel 2.8

The Multicast will copy the source Exchange and multicast each copy. However the copy is a shallow copy, so in case you have mutable message bodies, then any changes will be visible by the other copied messages. If you want to use a deep clone copy then you need to use a custom onPrepare which allows you to do this using the Processor interface.

Notice the onPrepare can be used for any kind of custom logic which you would like to execute before the Exchange is being multicasted.

For example if you have a mutable message body as this Animal class:

Listing 1. Animal

```
public class Animal implements Serializable {
    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;
    private int id;
    private String name;

    public Animal() {
    }

    public Animal(int id, String name) {
        this.id = id;
        this.name = name;
    }

    public Animal deepClone() {
        Animal clone = new Animal();
        clone.setId(getId());
        clone.setName(getName());
        return clone;
    }

    public int getId() {
        return id;
    }

    public void setId(int id) {
        this.id = id;
    }

    public String getName() {
        return name;
    }

    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return id + " " + name;
    }
}
```



Design for immutable

Its best practice to design for immutable objects.

```
}  
}
```

Then we can create a deep clone processor which clones the message body:

Listing 1. AnimalDeepClonePrepare

```
public class AnimalDeepClonePrepare implements Processor {  
  
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {  
        Animal body = exchange.getIn().getBody(Animal.class);  
  
        // do a deep clone of the body which wont affect when doing multicasting  
        Animal clone = body.deepClone();  
        exchange.getIn().setBody(clone);  
    }  
}
```

Then we can use the AnimalDeepClonePrepare class in the Multicast route using the onPrepare option as shown:

Listing 1. Multicast using onPrepare

```
from("direct:start")  
    .multicast().onPrepare(new  
AnimalDeepClonePrepare()).to("direct:a").to("direct:b");
```

And the same example in XML DSL

Listing 1. Multicast using onPrepare

```
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">  
    <route>  
        <from uri="direct:start"/>  
        <!-- use on prepare with multicast -->  
        <multicast onPrepareRef="animalDeepClonePrepare">  
            <to uri="direct:a"/>  
            <to uri="direct:b"/>  
        </multicast>  
    </route>  
  
    <route>  
        <from uri="direct:a"/>  
        <process ref="processorA"/>  
        <to uri="mock:a"/>  
    </route>
```

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:b"/>
  <process ref="processorB"/>
  <to uri="mock:b"/>
</route>
</camelContext>

<!-- the onPrepare Processor which performs the deep cloning -->
<bean id="animalDeepClonePrepare"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.AnimalDeepClonePrepare"/>

<!-- processors used for the last two routes, as part of unit test -->
<bean id="processorA"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.MulticastOnPrepareTest$ProcessorA"/>
<bean id="processorB"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.MulticastOnPrepareTest$ProcessorB"/>

```

Notice the onPrepare option is also available on other EIPs such as Splitter, Recipient List, and Wire Tap.

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

LOOP

The Loop allows for processing a message a number of times, possibly in a different way for each iteration. Useful mostly during testing.

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|------|---------------|--|
| copy | false | Camel 2.8: Whether or not copy mode is used. If false then the same Exchange will be used for each iteration. So the result from the previous iteration will be <i>visible</i> for the next iteration. Instead you can enable copy mode, and then each iteration <i>restarts</i> with a fresh copy of the input Exchange. |



Default mode

Notice by default the loop uses the same exchange throughout the looping. So the result from the previous iteration will be used for the next (eg Pipes and Filters). From **Camel 2.8** onwards you can enable copy mode instead. See the options table for more details.

Exchange properties

For each iteration two properties are set on the Exchange. Processors can rely on these properties to process the Message in different ways.

| Property | Description |
|----------------|--|
| CamelLoopSize | Total number of loops |
| CamelLoopIndex | Index of the current iteration (0 based) |

Examples

The following example shows how to take a request from the **direct:x** endpoint, then send the message repetitively to **mock:result**. The number of times the message is sent is either passed as an argument to `loop()`, or determined at runtime by evaluating an expression. The expression **must** evaluate to an int, otherwise a `RuntimeCamelException` is thrown.

Using the Fluent Builders

Pass loop count as an argument

```
from("direct:a").loop(8).to("mock:result");
```

Use expression to determine loop count

```
from("direct:b").loop(header("loop")).to("mock:result");
```

Use expression to determine loop count

```
from("direct:c").loop().xpath("/hello/@times").to("mock:result");
```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

Pass loop count as an argument

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:a"/>
  <loop>
    <constant>8</constant>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </loop>
</route>

```

Use expression to determine loop count

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:b"/>
  <loop>
    <header>loop</header>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </loop>
</route>

```

For further examples of this pattern in use you could look at one of the junit test case

Using copy mode

Available as of Camel 2.8

Now suppose we send a message to "direct:start" endpoint containing the letter A.

The output of processing this route will be that, each "mock:loop" endpoint will receive "AB" as message.

```

from("direct:start")
  // instruct loop to use copy mode, which mean it will use a copy of the input
  // exchange
  // for each loop iteration, instead of keep using the same exchange all over
  .loop(3).copy()
    .transform(body().append("B"))
    .to("mock:loop")
  .end()
  .to("mock:result");

```

However if we do **not** enable copy mode then "mock:loop" will receive "AB", "ABB", "ABBB", etc. messages.

```

from("direct:start")
  // by default loop will keep using the same exchange so on the 2nd and 3rd
  // iteration its
  // the same exchange that was previous used that are being looped all over

```



```

.loop(3)
  .transform(body().append("B"))
  .to("mock:loop")
.end()
.to("mock:result");

```

The equivalent example in XML DSL in copy mode is as follows:

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <!-- enable copy mode for loop eip -->
  <loop copy="true">
    <constant>3</constant>
    <transform>
      <simple>${body}B</simple>
    </transform>
    <to uri="mock:loop"/>
  </loop>
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>

```

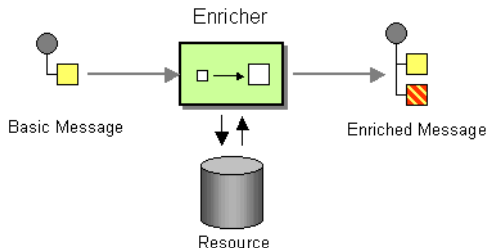
Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

MESSAGE TRANSFORMATION

Content Enricher

Camel supports the Content Enricher from the EIP patterns using a Message Translator, an arbitrary Processor in the routing logic or using the enrich DSL element to enrich the message.



Content enrichment using a Message Translator or a Processor

Using the Fluent Builders

You can use Templating to consume a message from one destination, transform it with something like Velocity or XQuery and then send it on to another destination. For example using InOnly (one way messaging)

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  to("velocity:com/acme/MyResponse.vm").
  to("activemq:Another.Queue");
```

If you want to use InOut (request-reply) semantics to process requests on the **My.Queue** queue on ActiveMQ with a template generated response, then sending responses back to the JMSReplyTo Destination you could use this:

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  to("velocity:com/acme/MyResponse.vm");
```

Here is a simple example using the DSL directly to transform the message body

```
from("direct:start").setBody(body().append(" World!")).to("mock:result");
```

In this example we add our own Processor using explicit Java code

```
from("direct:start").process(new Processor() {
    public void process(Exchange exchange) {
        Message in = exchange.getIn();
        in.setBody(in.getBody(String.class) + " World!");
    }
}).to("mock:result");
```

Finally we can use Bean Integration to use any Java method on any bean to act as the transformer

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  beanRef("myBeanName", "myMethodName").
  to("activemq:Another.Queue");
```

For further examples of this pattern in use you could look at one of the JUnit tests

- TransformTest
- TransformViaDSLTest

Using Spring XML

```

<route>
  <from uri="activemq:Input"/>
  <bean ref="myBeanName" method="doTransform"/>
  <to uri="activemq:Output"/>
</route>

```

Content enrichment using the enrich DSL element

Camel comes with two flavors of content enricher in the DSL

- enrich
- pollEnrich

enrich is using a Producer to obtain the additional data. It is usually used for Request Reply messaging, for instance to invoke an external web service. pollEnrich on the other hand is using a Polling Consumer to obtain the additional data. It is usually used for Event Message messaging, for instance to read a file or download a FTP file.

Enrich Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|-------------|---------------|--|
| uri | A | The endpoint uri for the external service to enrich from. You must use either uri or ref. |
| ref | A | Refers to the endpoint for the external service to enrich from. You must use either uri or ref. |
| strategyRef | A | Refers to an AggregationStrategy to be used to merge the reply from the external service, into a single outgoing message. By default Camel will use the reply from the external service as outgoing message. |

Using the Fluent Builders

```

AggregationStrategy aggregationStrategy = ...

from("direct:start")
  .enrich("direct:resource", aggregationStrategy)
  .to("direct:result");

from("direct:resource")
  ...

```

The content enricher (enrich) retrieves additional data from a *resource endpoint* in order to enrich an incoming message (contained in the *original exchange*). An aggregation strategy is used to combine the original exchange and the *resource exchange*. The first parameter of the `AggregationStrategy.aggregate(Exchange, Exchange)` method corresponds to the the original exchange, the second parameter the resource exchange. The results from the resource endpoint are stored in the resource exchange's out-message. Here's an example template for implementing an aggregation strategy:

```

public class ExampleAggregationStrategy implements AggregationStrategy {

    public Exchange aggregate(Exchange original, Exchange resource) {
        Object originalBody = original.getIn().getBody();
        Object resourceResponse = resource.getOut().getBody();
        Object mergeResult = ... // combine original body and resource response
        if (original.getPattern().isOutCapable()) {
            original.getOut().setBody(mergeResult);
        } else {
            original.getIn().setBody(mergeResult);
        }
        return original;
    }
}

```

Using this template the original exchange can be of any pattern. The resource exchange created by the enricher is always an in-out exchange.

Using Spring XML

The same example in the Spring DSL

```

<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <enrich uri="direct:resource" strategyRef="aggregationStrategy"/>
    <to uri="direct:result"/>
  </route>
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:resource"/>
    ...
  </route>
</camelContext>

<bean id="aggregationStrategy" class="..." />

```

Aggregation strategy is optional

The aggregation strategy is optional. If you do not provide it Camel will by default just use the body obtained from the resource.

```

from("direct:start")
  .enrich("direct:resource")
  .to("direct:result");

```

In the route above the message sent to the `direct:result` endpoint will contain the output from the `direct:resource` as we do not use any custom aggregation.

And for Spring DSL just omit the `strategyRef` attribute:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <enrich uri="direct:resource"/>
  <to uri="direct:result"/>
</route>
```

Content enrichment using `pollEnrich`

The `pollEnrich` works just as the `enrich` however as it uses a Polling Consumer we have 3 methods when polling

- `receive`
- `receiveNoWait`
- `receive(timeout)`

PollEnrich Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|--------------------------|----------------|---|
| <code>uri</code> | <code>Å</code> | The endpoint uri for the external service to enrich from. You must use either <code>uri</code> or <code>ref</code> . |
| <code>ref</code> | <code>Å</code> | Refers to the endpoint for the external service to enrich from. You must use either <code>uri</code> or <code>ref</code> . |
| <code>strategyRef</code> | <code>Å</code> | Refers to an <code>AggregationStrategy</code> to be used to merge the reply from the external service, into a single outgoing message. By default Camel will use the reply from the external service as outgoing message. |
| <code>timeout</code> | <code>0</code> | Timeout in millis when polling from the external service. See below for important details about the timeout. |

By default Camel will use the `receiveNoWait`.

If there is no data then the `newExchange` in the aggregation strategy is `null`.

You can pass in a timeout value that determines which method to use

- if timeout is -1 or other negative number then `receive` is selected
- if timeout is 0 then `receiveNoWait` is selected
- otherwise `receive(timeout)` is selected

The timeout values is in millis.

Example

In this example we enrich the message by loading the content from the file named `inbox/data.txt`.

```
from("direct:start")
  .pollEnrich("file:inbox?fileName=data.txt")
  .to("direct:result");
```

And in XML DSL you do:



Data from current Exchange not used

`pollEnrich` does **not** access any data from the current Exchange which means when polling it cannot use any of the existing headers you may have set on the Exchange. For example you cannot set a filename in the Exchange `.FILE_NAME` header and use `pollEnrich` to consume only that file. For that you **must** set the filename in the endpoint URI.

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <pollEnrich uri="file:inbox?fileName=data.txt"/>
  <to uri="direct:result"/>
</route>
```

If there is no file then the message is empty. We can use a timeout to either wait (potentially forever) until a file exists, or use a timeout to wait a certain period.

For example to wait up to 5 seconds you can do:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <pollEnrich uri="file:inbox?fileName=data.txt" timeout="5000"/>
  <to uri="direct:result"/>
</route>
```

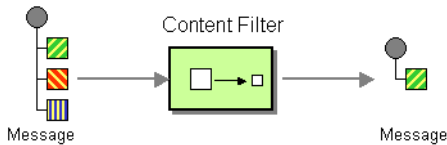
Using This Pattern

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Content Filter

Camel supports the Content Filter from the EIP patterns using one of the following mechanisms in the routing logic to transform content from the inbound message.

- Message Translator
- invoking a Java bean
- Processor object



A common way to filter messages is to use an Expression in the DSL like XQuery, SQL or one of the supported Scripting Languages.

Using the Fluent Builders

Here is a simple example using the DSL directly

```
from("direct:start").setBody(body().append(" World!")).to("mock:result");
```

In this example we add our own Processor

```
from("direct:start").process(new Processor() {
    public void process(Exchange exchange) {
        Message in = exchange.getIn();
        in.setBody(in.getBody(String.class) + " World!");
    }
}).to("mock:result");
```

For further examples of this pattern in use you could look at one of the JUnit tests

- TransformTest
- TransformViaDSLTest

Using Spring XML

```
<route>
  <from uri="activemq:Input"/>
  <bean ref="myBeanName" method="doTransform"/>
  <to uri="activemq:Output"/>
</route>
```

You can also use XPath to filter out part of the message you are interested in:

```
<route>
  <from uri="activemq:Input"/>
  <setBody><xpath resultType="org.w3c.dom.Document">//foo:bar</xpath></setBody>
  <to uri="activemq:Output"/>
</route>
```

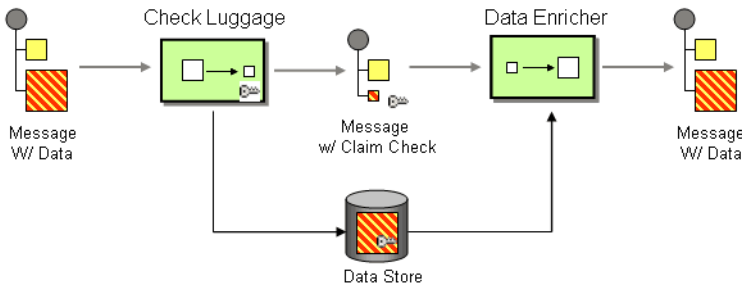
Using This Pattern

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Claim Check

The Claim Check from the EIP patterns allows you to replace message content with a claim check (a unique key), which can be used to retrieve the message content at a later time. The message content is stored temporarily in a persistent store like a database or file system. This pattern is very useful when message content is very large (thus it would be expensive to send around) and not all components require all information.

It can also be useful in situations where you cannot trust the information with an outside party; in this case, you can use the Claim Check to hide the sensitive portions of data.



Example

In this example we want to replace a message body with a claim check, and restore the body at a later step.

Using the Fluent Builders

```
from("direct:start").to("bean:checkLuggage", "mock:testCheckpoint",  
"bean:dataEnricher", "mock:result");
```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```
<route>  
  <from uri="direct:start"/>  
  <pipeline>
```



```

        <to uri="bean:checkLuggage"/>
        <to uri="mock:testCheckpoint"/>
        <to uri="bean:dataEnricher"/>
        <to uri="mock:result"/>
    </pipeline>
</route>

```

The example route is pretty simple - its just a Pipeline. In a real application you would have some other steps where the `mock:testCheckpoint` endpoint is in the example.

The message is first sent to the `checkLuggage` bean which looks like

```

public static final class CheckLuggageBean {
    public void checkLuggage(Exchange exchange, @Body String body, @XPath("/order/
@custId") String custId) {
        // store the message body into the data store, using the custId as the claim
check
        datastore.put(custId, body);
        // add the claim check as a header
        exchange.getIn().setHeader("claimCheck", custId);
        // remove the body from the message
        exchange.getIn().setBody(null);
    }
}

```

This bean stores the message body into the data store, using the `custId` as the claim check. In this example, we're just using a `HashMap` to store the message body; in a real application you would use a database or file system, etc. Next the claim check is added as a message header for use later. Finally we remove the body from the message and pass it down the pipeline.

The next step in the pipeline is the `mock:testCheckpoint` endpoint which is just used to check that the message body is removed, claim check added, etc.

To add the message body back into the message, we use the `dataEnricher` bean which looks like

```

public static final class DataEnricherBean {
    public void addDataBackIn(Exchange exchange, @Header("claimCheck") String
claimCheck) {
        // query the data store using the claim check as the key and add the data
        // back into the message body
        exchange.getIn().setBody(dataStore.get(claimCheck));
        // remove the message data from the data store
        dataStore.remove(claimCheck);
        // remove the claim check header
        exchange.getIn().removeHeader("claimCheck");
    }
}

```

```
}  
}
```

This bean queries the data store using the claim check as the key and then adds the data back into the message. The message body is then removed from the data store and finally the claim check is removed. Now the message is back to what we started with!

For full details, check the example source here:

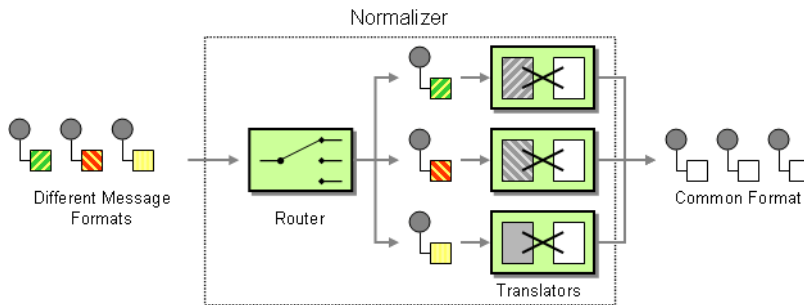
`camel-core/src/test/java/org/apache/camel/processor/ClaimCheckTest.java`

Using This Pattern

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Normalizer

Camel supports the Normalizer from the EIP patterns by using a Message Router in front of a number of Message Translator instances.



Example

This example shows a Message Normalizer that converts two types of XML messages into a common format. Messages in this common format are then filtered.

Using the Fluent Builders

```
// we need to normalize two types of incoming messages  
from("direct:start")
```

```

.choice()
  .when().xpath("/employee").to("bean:normalizer?method=employeeToPerson")
  .when().xpath("/customer").to("bean:normalizer?method=customerToPerson")
.end()
.to("mock:result");

```

In this case we're using a Java bean as the normalizer. The class looks like this

```

public class MyNormalizer {
    public void employeeToPerson(Exchange exchange, @XPath("/employee/name/text()")
String name) {
        exchange.getOut().setBody(createPerson(name));
    }

    public void customerToPerson(Exchange exchange, @XPath("/customer/@name") String
name) {
        exchange.getOut().setBody(createPerson(name));
    }

    private String createPerson(String name) {
        return "<person name=\"" + name + "\"/>";
    }
}

```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

The same example in the Spring DSL

```

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <choice>
      <when>
        <xpath>/employee</xpath>
        <to uri="bean:normalizer?method=employeeToPerson"/>
      </when>
      <when>
        <xpath>/customer</xpath>
        <to uri="bean:normalizer?method=customerToPerson"/>
      </when>
    </choice>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>

<bean id="normalizer" class="org.apache.camel.processor.MyNormalizer"/>

```

See Also

- Message Router
- Content Based Router
- Message Translator

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

SORT

Sort can be used to sort a message. Imagine you consume text files and before processing each file you want to be sure the content is sorted.

Sort will by default sort the body using a default comparator that handles numeric values or uses the string representation. You can provide your own comparator, and even an expression to return the value to be sorted. Sort requires the value returned from the expression evaluation is convertible to `java.util.List` as this is required by the JDK sort operation.

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|---------------|---------------|---|
| comparatorRef | A | Refers to a custom <code>java.util.Comparator</code> to use for sorting the message body. Camel will by default use a comparator which does a A..Z sorting. |

Using from Java DSL

In the route below it will read the file content and tokenize by line breaks so each line can be sorted.

```
from("file://inbox").sort(body().tokenize("\n")).to("bean:MyServiceBean.processLine");
```

You can pass in your own comparator as a 2nd argument:

```
from("file://inbox").sort(body().tokenize("\n"), new  
MyReverseComparator()).to("bean:MyServiceBean.processLine");
```

Using from Spring DSL

In the route below it will read the file content and tokenize by line breaks so each line can be sorted.

Listing 1. Camel 2.7 or better

```
<route>
  <from uri="file://inbox"/>
  <sort>
    <simple>body</simple>
  </sort>
  <beanRef ref="myServiceBean" method="processLine"/>
</route>
```

Listing 1. Camel 2.6 or older

```
<route>
  <from uri="file://inbox"/>
  <sort>
    <expression>
      <simple>body</simple>
    </expression>
  </sort>
  <beanRef ref="myServiceBean" method="processLine"/>
</route>
```

And to use our own comparator we can refer to it as a spring bean:

Listing 1. Camel 2.7 or better

```
<route>
  <from uri="file://inbox"/>
  <sort comparatorRef="myReverseComparator">
    <simple>body</simple>
  </sort>
  <beanRef ref="MyServiceBean" method="processLine"/>
</route>

<bean id="myReverseComparator" class="com.mycompany.MyReverseComparator"/>
```

Listing 1. Camel 2.6 or older

```
<route>
  <from uri="file://inbox"/>
  <sort comparatorRef="myReverseComparator">
    <expression>
      <simple>body</simple>
    </expression>
  </sort>
  <beanRef ref="MyServiceBean" method="processLine"/>
</route>
```

```
<bean id="myReverseComparator" class="com.mycompany.MyReverseComparator"/>
```

Besides `<simple>`, you can supply an expression using any language you like, so long as it returns a list.

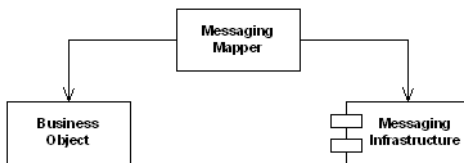
Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

MESSAGING ENDPOINTS

Messaging Mapper

Camel supports the Messaging Mapper from the EIP patterns by using either Message Translator pattern or the Type Converter module.



See also

- Message Translator
- Type Converter
- CXF for JAX-WS support for binding business logic to messaging & web services
- Pojo
- Bean

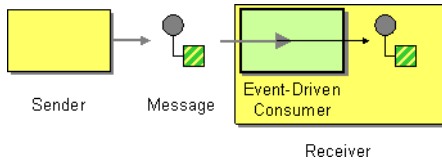
Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of

Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Event Driven Consumer

Camel supports the Event Driven Consumer from the EIP patterns. The default consumer model is event based (i.e. asynchronous) as this means that the Camel container can then manage pooling, threading and concurrency for you in a declarative manner.



The Event Driven Consumer is implemented by consumers implementing the Processor interface which is invoked by the Message Endpoint when a Message is available for processing.

For more details see

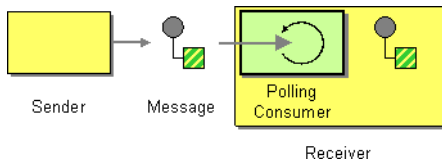
- Message
- Message Endpoint

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Polling Consumer

Camel supports implementing the Polling Consumer from the EIP patterns using the PollingConsumer interface which can be created via the Endpoint.createPollingConsumer() method.



So in your Java code you can do

```
Endpoint endpoint = context.getEndpoint("activemq:my.queue");
PollingConsumer consumer = endpoint.createPollingConsumer();
Exchange exchange = consumer.receive();
```

The `ConsumerTemplate` (discussed below) is also available.

There are 3 main polling methods on `PollingConsumer`

| Method name | Description |
|------------------------------|---|
| <code>receive()</code> | Waits until a message is available and then returns it; potentially blocking forever |
| <code>receive(long)</code> | Attempts to receive a message exchange, waiting up to the given timeout and returning null if no message exchange could be received within the time available |
| <code>receiveNoWait()</code> | Attempts to receive a message exchange immediately without waiting and returning null if a message exchange is not available yet |

ConsumerTemplate

The `ConsumerTemplate` is a template much like Spring's `JmsTemplate` or `JdbcTemplate` supporting the Polling Consumer EIP. With the template you can consume Exchanges from an Endpoint.

The template supports the 3 operations above, but also including convenient methods for returning the body, etc `consumeBody`.

The example from above using `ConsumerTemplate` is:

```
Exchange exchange = consumerTemplate.receive("activemq:my.queue");
```

Or to extract and get the body you can do:

```
Object body = consumerTemplate.receiveBody("activemq:my.queue");
```

And you can provide the body type as a parameter and have it returned as the type:

```
String body = consumerTemplate.receiveBody("activemq:my.queue", String.class);
```

You get hold of a `ConsumerTemplate` from the `CamelContext` with the `createConsumerTemplate` operation:


```
ConsumerTemplate consumer = context.createConsumerTemplate();
```

Using ConsumerTemplate with Spring DSL

With the Spring DSL we can declare the consumer in the CamelContext with the **consumerTemplate** tag, just like the ProducerTemplate. The example below illustrates this:

```
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <!-- define a producer template -->
  <template id="producer"/>
  <!-- define a consumer template -->
  <consumerTemplate id="consumer"/>

  <route>
    <from uri="seda:foo"/>
    <to id="result" uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

Then we can get leverage Spring to inject the ConsumerTemplate in our java class. The code below is part of an unit test but it shows how the consumer and producer can work together.

```
@ContextConfiguration
public class SpringConsumerTemplateTest extends AbstractJUnit38SpringContextTests {

    @Autowired
    private ProducerTemplate producer;

    @Autowired
    private ConsumerTemplate consumer;

    @EndpointInject(ref = "result")
    private MockEndpoint mock;

    public void testConsumeTemplate() throws Exception {
        // we expect Hello World received in our mock endpoint
        mock.expectedBodiesReceived("Hello World");

        // we use the producer template to send a message to the seda:start endpoint
        producer.sendBody("seda:start", "Hello World");

        // we consume the body from seda:start
        String body = consumer.receiveBody("seda:start", String.class);
        assertEquals("Hello World", body);

        // and then we send the body again to seda:foo so it will be routed to the
```

```

mock
    // endpoint so our unit test can complete
    producer.sendBody("seda:foo", body);

    // assert mock received the body
    mock.assertIsSatisfied();
}
}

```

Timer based polling consumer

In this sample we use a Timer to schedule a route to be started every 5th second and invoke our bean **MyCoolBean** where we implement the business logic for the Polling Consumer. Here we want to consume all messages from a JMS queue, process the message and send them to the next queue.

First we setup our route as:

```

MyCoolBean cool = new MyCoolBean();
cool.setProducer(template);
cool.setConsumer(consumer);

from("timer://foo?period=5000").bean(cool, "someBusinessLogic");

from("activemq:queue.foo").to("mock:result");

```

And then we have out logic in our bean:

```

public static class MyCoolBean {

    private int count;
    private ConsumerTemplate consumer;
    private ProducerTemplate producer;

    public void setConsumer(ConsumerTemplate consumer) {
        this.consumer = consumer;
    }

    public void setProducer(ProducerTemplate producer) {
        this.producer = producer;
    }

    public void someBusinessLogic() {
        // loop to empty queue
        while (true) {
            // receive the message from the queue, wait at most 3 sec
            String msg = consumer.receiveBody("activemq:queue.inbox", 3000,
                String.class);

```

```

    if (msg == null) {
        // no more messages in queue
        break;
    }

    // do something with body
    msg = "Hello " + msg;

    // send it to the next queue
    producer.sendBodyAndHeader("activemq:queue.foo", msg, "number", count++);
}
}
}

```

Scheduled Poll Components

Quite a few inbound Camel endpoints use a scheduled poll pattern to receive messages and push them through the Camel processing routes. That is to say externally from the client the endpoint appears to use an Event Driven Consumer but internally a scheduled poll is used to monitor some kind of state or resource and then fire message exchanges.

Since this is such a common pattern, polling components can extend the `ScheduledPollConsumer` base class which makes it simpler to implement this pattern.

There is also the Quartz Component which provides scheduled delivery of messages using the Quartz enterprise scheduler.

For more details see:

- `PollingConsumer`
- `Scheduled Polling Components`
 - `ScheduledPollConsumer`
 - `Atom`
 - `File`
 - `FTP`
 - `hbase`
 - `iBATIS`
 - `JPA`
 - `Mail`
 - `MyBatis`
 - `Quartz`
 - `SNMP`
 - `AWS-S3`
 - `AWS-SQS`

ScheduledPollConsumer Options

The ScheduledPollConsumer supports the following options:

| Option | Default | Description |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| pollStrategy | ■ | A pluggable <code>org.apache.camel.PollingConsumerPollStrategy</code> allowing you to provide your custom implementation to control error handling usually occurred during the <code>poll</code> operation before an Exchange have been created and being routed in Camel. In other words the error occurred while the polling was gathering information, for instance access to a file network failed so Camel cannot access it to scan for files. The default implementation will log the caused exception at WARN level and ignore it. |
| sendEmptyMessageWhenIdle | false | Camel 2.9: If the polling consumer did not poll any files, you can enable this option to send an empty message (no body) instead. |
| startScheduler | true | Whether the scheduler should be auto started. |
| initialDelay | 1000 | Milliseconds before the first poll starts. |
| delay | 500 | Milliseconds before the next poll. |
| useFixedDelay | Å | Controls if fixed delay or fixed rate is used. See <code>ScheduledExecutorService</code> in JDK for details. In Camel 2.7.x or older the default value is false. From Camel 2.8 onwards the default value is true. |
| timeUnit | <code>TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS</code> | time unit for <code>initialDelay</code> and <code>delay</code> options. |
| runLoggingLevel | TRACE | Camel 2.8: The consumer logs a start/complete log line when it polls. This option allows you to configure the logging level for that. |
| scheduledExecutorService | null | Camel 2.10: Allows for configuring a custom/shared thread pool to use for the consumer. By default each consumer has its own single threaded thread pool. This option allows you to share a thread pool among multiple consumers. |

About error handling and scheduled polling consumers

`ScheduledPollConsumer` is scheduled based and its `run` method is invoked periodically based on schedule settings. But errors can also occur when a poll is being executed. For instance if Camel should poll a file network, and this network resource is not available then a `java.io.IOException` could occur. As this error happens **before** any Exchange has been created and prepared for routing, then the regular Error handling in Camel does not apply. So what does the consumer do then? Well the exception is propagated back to the `run` method where its handled. Camel will by default log the exception at WARN level and then ignore it. At next schedule the error could have been resolved and thus being able to poll the endpoint successfully.

Controlling the error handling using `PollingConsumerPollStrategy`

`org.apache.camel.PollingConsumerPollStrategy` is a pluggable strategy that you can configure on the `ScheduledPollConsumer`. The default implementation

`org.apache.camel.impl.DefaultPollingConsumerPollStrategy` will log the caused exception at WARN level and then ignore this issue.

The strategy interface provides the following 3 methods

- `begin`
- `void begin(Consumer consumer, Endpoint endpoint)`

- begin (**Camel 2.3**)
 - boolean begin(Consumer consumer, Endpoint endpoint)
- commit
 - void commit(Consumer consumer, Endpoint endpoint)
- commit (**Camel 2.6**)
 - void commit(Consumer consumer, Endpoint endpoint, int polledMessages)
- rollback
 - boolean rollback(Consumer consumer, Endpoint endpoint, int retryCounter, Exception e) throws Exception

In **Camel 2.3** onwards the begin method returns a boolean which indicates whether or not to skipping polling. So you can implement your custom logic and return false if you do not want to poll this time.

In **Camel 2.6** onwards the commit method has an additional parameter containing the number of message that was actually polled. For example if there was no messages polled, the value would be zero, and you can react accordingly.

The most interesting is the rollback as it allows you do handle the caused exception and decide what to do.

For instance if we want to provide a retry feature to a scheduled consumer we can implement the PollingConsumerPollStrategy method and put the retry logic in the rollback method. Lets just retry up till 3 times:

```
public boolean rollback(Consumer consumer, Endpoint endpoint, int retryCounter,
Exception e) throws Exception {
    if (retryCounter < 3) {
        // return true to tell Camel that it should retry the poll immediately
        return true;
    }
    // okay we give up do not retry anymore
    return false;
}
```

Notice that we are given the Consumer as a parameter. We could use this to *restart* the consumer as we can invoke stop and start:

```
// error occurred lets restart the consumer, that could maybe resolve the issue
consumer.stop();
consumer.start();
```

Notice: If you implement the begin operation make sure to avoid throwing exceptions as in such a case the poll operation is not invoked and Camel will invoke the rollback directly.

Configuring an Endpoint to use PollingConsumerPollStrategy

To configure an Endpoint to use a custom `PollingConsumerPollStrategy` you use the option `pollStrategy`. For example in the file consumer below we want to use our custom strategy defined in the Registry with the bean id `myPoll`:

```
from("file://inbox/?pollStrategy=#myPoll").to("activemq:queue:inbox")
```

Using This Pattern

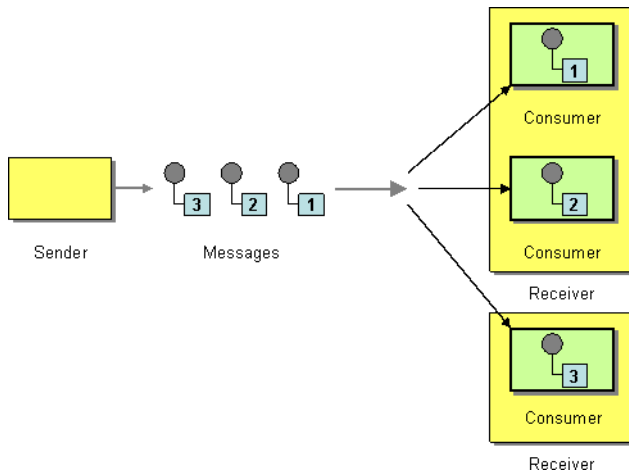
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See Also

- POJO Consuming
- Batch Consumer

Competing Consumers

Camel supports the Competing Consumers from the EIP patterns using a few different components.



You can use the following components to implement competing consumers:-

- SEDA for SEDA based concurrent processing using a thread pool
- JMS for distributed SEDA based concurrent processing with queues which support reliable load balancing, failover and clustering.

Enabling Competing Consumers with JMS

To enable Competing Consumers you just need to set the **concurrentConsumers** property on the JMS endpoint.

For example

```
from("jms:MyQueue?concurrentConsumers=5").bean(SomeBean.class);
```

or in Spring DSL

```
<route>  
  <from uri="jms:MyQueue?concurrentConsumers=5"/>  
  <to uri="bean:someBean"/>  
</route>
```

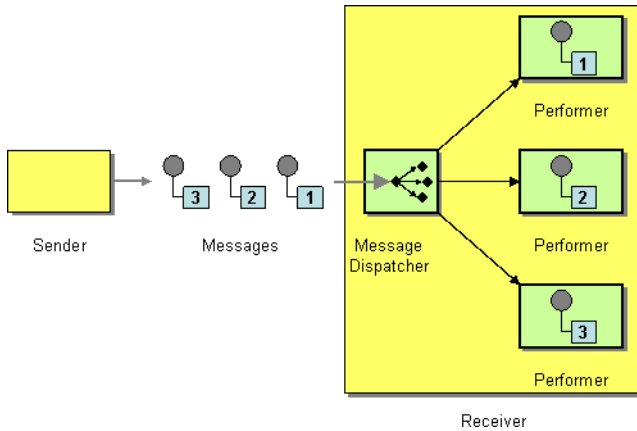
Or just run multiple JVMs of any ActiveMQ or JMS route 😊

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Message Dispatcher

Camel supports the Message Dispatcher from the EIP patterns using various approaches.



You can use a component like JMS with selectors to implement a Selective Consumer as the Message Dispatcher implementation. Or you can use an Endpoint as the Message Dispatcher itself and then use a Content Based Router as the Message Dispatcher.

See Also

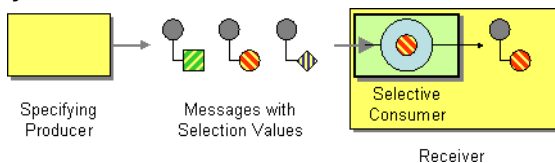
- JMS
- Selective Consumer
- Content Based Router
- Endpoint

Using This Pattern

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Selective Consumer

The Selective Consumer from the EIP patterns can be implemented in two ways



The first solution is to provide a Message Selector to the underlying URIs when creating your consumer. For example when using JMS you can specify a selector parameter so that the message broker will only deliver messages matching your criteria.

The other approach is to use a Message Filter which is applied; then if the filter matches the message your consumer is invoked as shown in the following example

Using the Fluent Builders

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        errorHandler(deadLetterChannel("mock:error"));

        from("direct:a")
            .filter(header("foo").isEqualTo("bar"))
            .process(myProcessor);
    }
};
```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

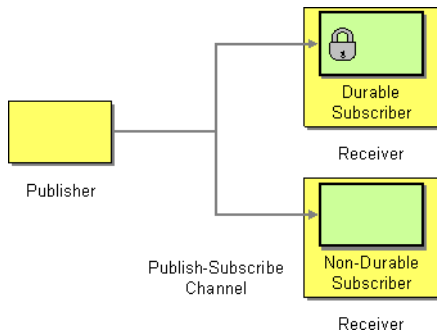
```
<bean id="myProcessor" class="org.apache.camel.builder.MyProcessor"/>
<camelContext errorHandlerRef="errorHandler" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
    <route>
        <from uri="direct:a"/>
        <filter>
            <xpath>$foo = 'bar'</xpath>
            <process ref="myProcessor"/>
        </filter>
    </route>
</camelContext>
```

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Durable Subscriber

Camel supports the Durable Subscriber from the EIP patterns using the JMS component which supports publish & subscribe using Topics with support for non-durable and durable subscribers.



Another alternative is to combine the Message Dispatcher or Content Based Router with File or JPA components for durable subscribers then something like SEDA for non-durable.

Here is a simple example of creating durable subscribers to a JMS topic
Using the Fluent Builders

```
from("direct:start").to("activemq:topic:foo");
from("activemq:topic:foo?clientId=1&durableSubscriptionName=bar1").to("mock:result1");
from("activemq:topic:foo?clientId=2&durableSubscriptionName=bar2").to("mock:result2");
```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <to uri="activemq:topic:foo"/>
</route>

<route>
  <from uri="activemq:topic:foo?clientId=1&durableSubscriptionName=bar1"/>
  <to uri="mock:result1"/>
</route>

<route>
  <from uri="activemq:topic:foo?clientId=2&durableSubscriptionName=bar2"/>
  <to uri="mock:result2"/>
</route>
```

Here is another example of JMS durable subscribers, but this time using virtual topics (recommended by AMQ over durable subscriptions)

Using the Fluent Builders

```
from("direct:start").to("activemq:topic:VirtualTopic.foo");
from("activemq:queue:Consumer.1.VirtualTopic.foo").to("mock:result1");
```

```
from("activemq:queue:Consumer.2.VirtualTopic.foo").to("mock:result2");
```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <to uri="activemq:topic:VirtualTopic.foo"/>
</route>

<route>
  <from uri="activemq:queue:Consumer.1.VirtualTopic.foo"/>
  <to uri="mock:result1"/>
</route>

<route>
  <from uri="activemq:queue:Consumer.2.VirtualTopic.foo"/>
  <to uri="mock:result2"/>
</route>
```

See Also

- JMS
- File
- JPA
- Message Dispatcher
- Selective Consumer
- Content Based Router
- Endpoint

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Idempotent Consumer

The Idempotent Consumer from the EIP patterns is used to filter out duplicate messages.

This pattern is implemented using the `IdempotentConsumer` class. This uses an Expression to calculate a unique message ID string for a given message exchange; this ID can then be looked up in the

IdempotentRepository to see if it has been seen before; if it has the message is consumed; if its not then the message is processed and the ID is added to the repository.

The Idempotent Consumer essentially acts like a Message Filter to filter out duplicates.

Camel will add the message id eagerly to the repository to detect duplication also for Exchanges currently in progress. On completion Camel will remove the message id from the repository if the Exchange failed, otherwise it stays there.

Camel provides the following Idempotent Consumer implementations:

- MemoryIdempotentRepository
- FileIdempotentRepository
- HazelcastIdempotentRepository (**Available as of Camel 2.8**)
- JdbcMessageIdRepository (**Available as of Camel 2.7**)
- JpaMessageIdRepository

Options

The Idempotent Consumer has the following options:

| Option | Default | Description |
|------------------------|---------|--|
| eager | true | Eager controls whether Camel adds the message to the repository before or after the exchange has been processed. If enabled before then Camel will be able to detect duplicate messages even when messages are currently in progress. By disabling Camel will only detect duplicates when a message has successfully been processed. |
| messageIdRepositoryRef | null | A reference to a IdempotentRepository to lookup in the registry. This option is mandatory when using XML DSL. |

| | | |
|-----------------|------|--|
| skipDuplicate | true | Camel 2.8: Sets whether to skip duplicate messages. If set to false then the message will be continued. However the Exchange has been marked as a duplicate by having the Exchange.DUPLICATE_MESSAGE exchange property set to a Boolean.TRUE value. |
| removeOnFailure | true | Camel 2.9: Sets whether to remove the id of an Exchange that failed. |

Using the Fluent Builders

The following example will use the header **myMessageId** to filter out duplicates

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        errorHandler(deadLetterChannel("mock:error"));

        from("direct:a")
            .idempotentConsumer(header("myMessageId"),
                MemoryIdempotentRepository.memoryIdempotentRepository(200))
            .to("direct:b");
    }
};
```

The above example will use an in-memory based MessageIdRepository which can easily run out of memory and doesn't work in a clustered environment. So you might prefer to use the JPA based implementation which uses a database to store the message IDs which have been processed

```
from("direct:start").idempotentConsumer(
    header("messageId"),
    jpaMessageIdRepository(lookup(JpaTemplate.class), PROCESSOR_NAME)
).to("mock:result");
```

In the above example we are using the header **messageId** to filter out duplicates and using the collection **myProcessorName** to indicate the Message ID Repository to use. This name is important as you could process the same message by many different processors; so each may require its own logical Message ID Repository.

For further examples of this pattern in use you could look at the junit test case

Spring XML example

The following example will use the header **myMessageId** to filter out duplicates

```
<!-- repository for the idempotent consumer -->
<bean id="myRepo"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.idempotent.MemoryIdempotentRepository"/>

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <idempotentConsumer messageIdRepositoryRef="myRepo">
      <!-- use the messageId header as key for identifying duplicate messages
-->
      <header>messageId</header>
      <!-- if not a duplicate send it to this mock endpoint -->
      <to uri="mock:result"/>
    </idempotentConsumer>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

How to handle duplicate messages in the route

Available as of Camel 2.8

You can now set the `skipDuplicate` option to `false` which instructs the idempotent consumer to route duplicate messages as well. However the duplicate message has been marked as duplicate by having a property on the Exchange set to `true`. We can leverage this fact by using a Content Based Router or Message Filter to detect this and handle duplicate messages.

For example in the following example we use the Message Filter to send the message to a duplicate endpoint, and then stop continue routing that message.

Listing 1. Filter duplicate messages

```
from("direct:start")
  // instruct idempotent consumer to not skip duplicates as we will filter then our
  self

  .idempotentConsumer(header("messageId")).messageIdRepository(repo).skipDuplicate(false)
  .filter(property(Exchange.DUPLICATE_MESSAGE).isEqualTo(true))
  // filter out duplicate messages by sending them to someplace else and then
  stop
  .to("mock:duplicate")
  .stop()
  .end()
  // and here we process only new messages (no duplicates)
  .to("mock:result");
```

The sample example in XML DSL would be:

Listing 1. Filter duplicate messages

```
<!-- idempotent repository, just use a memory based for testing -->
<bean id="myRepo"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.idempotent.MemoryIdempotentRepository"/>

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <!-- we do not want to skip any duplicate messages -->
    <idempotentConsumer messageIdRepositoryRef="myRepo" skipDuplicate="false">
      <!-- use the messageId header as key for identifying duplicate messages
-->

      <header>messageId</header>
      <!-- we will to handle duplicate messages using a filter -->
      <filter>
        <!-- the filter will only react on duplicate messages, if this
property is set on the Exchange -->
        <property>CamelDuplicateMessage</property>
        <!-- and send the message to this mock, due its part of an unit test
-->

        <!-- but you can of course do anything as its part of the route -->
        <to uri="mock:duplicate"/>
        <!-- and then stop -->
        <stop/>
      </filter>
      <!-- here we route only new messages -->
      <to uri="mock:result"/>
    </idempotentConsumer>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

How to handle duplicate message in a clustered environment with a data grid

Available as of Camel 2.8

If you have running Camel in a clustered environment, a in memory idempotent repository doesn't work (see above). You can setup either a central database or use the idempotent consumer implementation based on the Hazelcast data grid. Hazelcast finds the nodes over multicast (which is default - configure Hazelcast for tcp-ip) and creates automatically a map based repository:

```
HazelcastIdempotentRepository idempotentRepo = new
HazelcastIdempotentRepository("myrepo");

from("direct:in").idempotentConsumer(header("messageId"),
idempotentRepo).to("mock:out");
```

You have to define how long the repository should hold each message id (default is to delete it never). To avoid that you run out of memory you should create an eviction strategy based on the Hazelcast configuration. For additional information see camel-hazelcast.

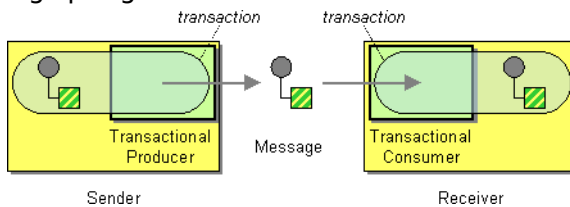
See this little tutorial, how setup such an idempotent repository on two cluster nodes using Apache Karaf.

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Transactional Client

Camel recommends supporting the Transactional Client from the EIP patterns using spring transactions.



Transaction Oriented Endpoints (Camel Toes) like JMS support using a transaction for both inbound and outbound message exchanges. Endpoints that support transactions will participate in the current transaction context that they are called from.

You should use the SpringRouteBuilder to setup the routes since you will need to setup the spring context with the TransactionTemplates that will define the transaction manager configuration and policies.

For inbound endpoint to be transacted, they normally need to be configured to use a Spring PlatformTransactionManager. In the case of the JMS component, this can be done by looking it up in the spring context.

You first define needed object in the spring configuration.

```
<bean id="jmsTransactionManager"
class="org.springframework.jms.connection.JmsTransactionManager">
  <property name="connectionFactory" ref="jmsConnectionFactory" />
</bean>

<bean id="jmsConnectionFactory"
class="org.apache.activemq.ActiveMQConnectionFactory">
```




Configuration of Redelivery

The redelivery in transacted mode is **not** handled by Camel but by the backing system (the transaction manager). In such cases you should resort to the backing system how to configure the redelivery.

```
<property name="brokerURL" value="tcp://localhost:61616"/>
</bean>
```

Then you look them up and use them to create the JmsComponent.

```
PlatformTransactionManager transactionManager = (PlatformTransactionManager)
spring.getBean("jmsTransactionManager");
ConnectionFactory connectionFactory = (ConnectionFactory)
spring.getBean("jmsConnectionFactory");
JmsComponent component = JmsComponent.jmsComponentTransacted(connectionFactory,
transactionManager);
component.getConfiguration().setConcurrentConsumers(1);
ctx.addComponent("activemq", component);
```

Transaction Policies

Outbound endpoints will automatically enlist in the current transaction context. But what if you do not want your outbound endpoint to enlist in the same transaction as your inbound endpoint? The solution is to add a Transaction Policy to the processing route. You first have to define transaction policies that you will be using. The policies use a spring TransactionTemplate under the covers for declaring the transaction demarcation to use. So you will need to add something like the following to your spring xml:

```
<bean id="PROPAGATION_REQUIRED"
class="org.apache.camel.spring.spi.SpringTransactionPolicy">
  <property name="transactionManager" ref="jmsTransactionManager"/>
</bean>

<bean id="PROPAGATION_REQUIRES_NEW"
class="org.apache.camel.spring.spi.SpringTransactionPolicy">
  <property name="transactionManager" ref="jmsTransactionManager"/>
  <property name="propagationBehaviorName" value="PROPAGATION_REQUIRES_NEW"/>
</bean>
```

Then in your SpringRouteBuilder, you just need to create new SpringTransactionPolicy objects for each of the templates.

```

public void configure() {
    ...
    Policy required = bean(SpringTransactionPolicy.class, "PROPAGATION_REQUIRED");
    Policy requirenew = bean(SpringTransactionPolicy.class,
"PROPAGATION_REQUIRES_NEW");
    ...
}

```

Once created, you can use the Policy objects in your processing routes:

```

// Send to bar in a new transaction
from("activemq:queue:foo").policy(requirenew).to("activemq:queue:bar");

// Send to bar without a transaction.
from("activemq:queue:foo").policy(notsupported ).to("activemq:queue:bar");

```

OSGi Blueprint

If you are using OSGi Blueprint then you most likely have to explicit declare a policy and refer to the policy from the transacted in the route.

```

<bean id="required" class="org.apache.camel.spring.spi.SpringTransactionPolicy">
  <property name="transactionManager" ref="jmsTransactionManager"/>
  <property name="propagationBehaviorName" value="PROPAGATION_REQUIRED"/>
</bean>

```

And then refer to "required" from the route:

```

<route>
  <from uri="activemq:queue:foo"/>
  <transacted ref="required"/>
  <to uri="activemq:queue:bar"/>
</route>

```

Database Sample

In this sample we want to ensure that two endpoints is under transaction control. These two endpoints inserts data into a database. The sample is in its full as a unit test.

First of all we setup the usual spring stuff in its configuration file. Here we have defined a DataSource to the HSQLDB and a most importantly the Spring DataSource TransactionManager that is doing the heavy lifting of

ensuring our transactional policies. You are of course free to use any of the Spring based TransactionManager, eg. if you are in a full blown J2EE container you could use JTA or the WebLogic or WebSphere specific managers.

As we use the new convention over configuration we do **not** need to configure a transaction policy bean, so we do not have any PROPAGATION_REQUIRED beans.

All the beans needed to be configured is **standard** Spring beans only, eg. there are no Camel specific configuration at all.

```
<!-- this example uses JDBC so we define a data source -->
<jdbc:embedded-database id="dataSource" type="DERBY">
    <jdbc:script location="classpath:sql/init.sql" />
</jdbc:embedded-database>

<!-- spring transaction manager -->
<!-- this is the transaction manager Camel will use for transacted routes -->
<bean id="txManager"
class="org.springframework.jdbc.datasource.DataSourceTransactionManager">
    <property name="dataSource" ref="dataSource"/>
</bean>

<!-- bean for book business logic -->
<bean id="bookService" class="org.apache.camel.spring.interceptor.BookService">
    <property name="dataSource" ref="dataSource"/>
</bean>
```

Then we are ready to define our Camel routes. We have two routes: 1 for success conditions, and 1 for a forced rollback condition. This is after all based on a unit test. Notice that we mark each route as transacted using the **transacted** tag.

```
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
    <route>
        <from uri="direct:okay"/>
        <!-- we mark this route as transacted. Camel will lookup the spring
transaction manager
and use it by default. We can optimally pass in arguments to specify a
policy to use
that is configured with a spring transaction manager of choice. However
Camel supports
convention over configuration as we can just use the defaults out of the
box and Camel
that suites in most situations -->
        <transacted/>
        <setBody>
            <constant>Tiger in Action</constant>
        </setBody>
        <bean ref="bookService"/>
    </route>
</camelContext>
```

```

        <setBody>
            <constant>Elephant in Action</constant>
        </setBody>
        <bean ref="bookService"/>
    </route>

    <route>
        <from uri="direct:fail"/>
        <!-- we mark this route as transacted. See comments above. -->
        <transacted/>
        <setBody>
            <constant>Tiger in Action</constant>
        </setBody>
        <bean ref="bookService"/>
        <setBody>
            <constant>Donkey in Action</constant>
        </setBody>
        <bean ref="bookService"/>
    </route>
</camelContext>

```

That is all that is needed to configure a Camel route as being transacted. Just remember to use the **transacted** DSL. The rest is standard Spring XML to setup the transaction manager.

JMS Sample

In this sample we want to listen for messages on a queue and process the messages with our business logic java code and send them along. Since its based on a unit test the destination is a mock endpoint.

First we configure the standard Spring XML to declare a JMS connection factory, a JMS transaction manager and our ActiveMQ component that we use in our routing.

```

<!-- setup JMS connection factory -->
<bean id="poolConnectionFactory"
class="org.apache.activemq.pool.PooledConnectionFactory">
    <property name="maxConnections" value="8"/>
    <property name="connectionFactory" ref="jmsConnectionFactory"/>
</bean>

<bean id="jmsConnectionFactory" class="org.apache.activemq.ActiveMQConnectionFactory">
    <property name="brokerURL"
value="vm://localhost?broker.persistent=false&broker.useJmx=false"/>
</bean>

<!-- setup spring jms TX manager -->
<bean id="jmsTransactionManager"
class="org.springframework.jms.connection.JmsTransactionManager">

```

```

    <property name="connectionFactory" ref="poolConnectionFactory"/>
</bean>

<!-- define our activemq component -->
<bean id="activemq" class="org.apache.activemq.camel.component.ActiveMQComponent">
  <property name="connectionFactory" ref="poolConnectionFactory"/>
  <!-- define the jms consumer/producer as transacted -->
  <property name="transacted" value="true"/>
  <!-- setup the transaction manager to use -->
  <!-- if not provided then Camel will automatic use a JmsTransactionManager,
however if you
      for instance use a JTA transaction manager then you must configure it -->
  <property name="transactionManager" ref="jmsTransactionManager"/>
</bean>

```

And then we configure our routes. Notice that all we have to do is mark the route as transacted using the **transacted** tag.

```

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <!-- disable JMX during testing -->
  <jmxAgent id="agent" disabled="true"/>
  <route>
    <!-- 1: from the jms queue -->
    <from uri="activemq:queue:okay"/>
    <!-- 2: mark this route as transacted -->
    <transacted/>
    <!-- 3: call our business logic that is myProcessor -->
    <process ref="myProcessor"/>
    <!-- 4: if success then send it to the mock -->
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>

<bean id="myProcessor"
class="org.apache.camel.component.jms.tx.JMSTransactionalClientTest$MyProcessor"/>

```

USING MULTIPLE ROUTES WITH DIFFERENT PROPAGATION BEHAVIORS

Available as of Camel 2.2

Suppose you want to route a message through two routes and by which the 2nd route should run in its own transaction. How do you do that? You use propagation behaviors for that where you configure it as follows:

- The first route use PROPAGATION_REQUIRED
- The second route use PROPAGATION_REQUIRES_NEW

This is configured in the Spring XML file:



Transaction error handler

When a route is marked as transacted using **transacted** Camel will automatic use the `TransactionErrorHandler` as Error Handler. It supports basically the same feature set as the `DefaultErrorHandler`, so you can for instance use Exception Clause as well.

```
<bean id="PROPAGATION_REQUIRED"
class="org.apache.camel.spring.spi.SpringTransactionPolicy">
  <property name="transactionManager" ref="txManager"/>
  <property name="propagationBehaviorName" value="PROPAGATION_REQUIRED"/>
</bean>

<bean id="PROPAGATION_REQUIRES_NEW"
class="org.apache.camel.spring.spi.SpringTransactionPolicy">
  <property name="transactionManager" ref="txManager"/>
  <property name="propagationBehaviorName" value="PROPAGATION_REQUIRES_NEW"/>
</bean>
```

Then in the routes you use `transacted` DSL to indicate which of these two propagations it uses.

```
from("direct:mixed")
  // using required
  .transacted("PROPAGATION_REQUIRED")
  // all these steps will be okay
  .setBody(constant("Tiger in Action")).beanRef("bookService")
  .setBody(constant("Elephant in Action")).beanRef("bookService")
  // continue on route 2
  .to("direct:mixed2");

from("direct:mixed2")
  // tell Camel that if this route fails then only rollback this last route
  // by using (rollback only *last*)
  .onException(Exception.class).markRollbackOnlyLast().end()
  // using a different propagation which is requires new
  .transacted("PROPAGATION_REQUIRES_NEW")
  // this step will be okay
  .setBody(constant("Lion in Action")).beanRef("bookService")
  // this step will fail with donkey
  .setBody(constant("Donkey in Action")).beanRef("bookService");
```

Notice how we have configured the `onException` in the 2nd route to indicate in case of any exceptions we should handle it and just rollback this transaction.

This is done using the `markRollbackOnlyLast` which tells Camel to only do it for the current transaction and not globally.

See Also

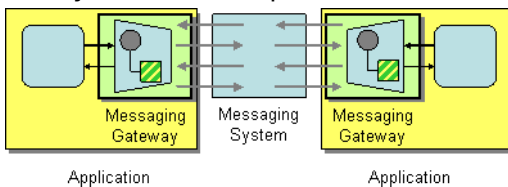
- Error handling in Camel
- TransactionErrorHandler
- Error Handler
- JMS

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Messaging Gateway

Camel has several endpoint components that support the Messaging Gateway from the EIP patterns.



Components like Bean and CXF provide a way to bind a Java interface to the message exchange.

However you may want to read the Using CamelProxy documentation as a true Messaging Gateway EIP solution.

Another approach is to use @Produce which you can read about in POJO Producing which also can be used as a Messaging Gateway EIP solution.

See Also

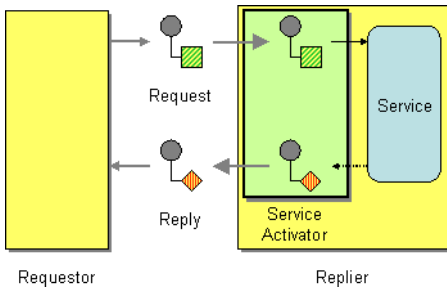
- Bean
- CXF
- Using CamelProxy
- POJO Producing
- Spring Remoting

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Service Activator

Camel has several endpoint components that support the Service Activator from the EIP patterns.



Components like Bean, CXF and Pojo provide a way to bind the message exchange to a Java interface/service where the route defines the endpoints and wires it up to the bean.

In addition you can use the Bean Integration to wire messages to a bean using annotation.

Here is a simple example of using a Direct endpoint to create a messaging interface to a Pojo Bean service.

Using the Fluent Builders

```
from("direct:invokeMyService").to("bean:myService");
```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:invokeMyService"/>
  <to uri="bean:myService"/>
</route>
```

See Also

- Bean
- Pojo

- CXF

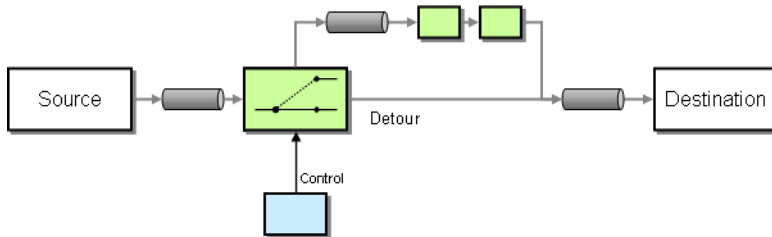
Using This Pattern

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SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Detour

The Detour from the EIP patterns allows you to send messages through additional steps if a control condition is met. It can be useful for turning on extra validation, testing, debugging code when needed.



Example

In this example we essentially have a route like `from("direct:start").to("mock:result")` with a conditional detour to the `mock:detour` endpoint in the middle of the route..

```
from("direct:start").choice()
    .when().method("controlBean", "isDetour").to("mock:detour").end()
    .to("mock:result");
```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <choice>
    <when>
      <method bean="controlBean" method="isDetour"/>
    </when>
  </choice>
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>
```

```

    <to uri="mock:detour"/>
  </when>
</choice>
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>

```

whether the detour is turned on or off is decided by the `ControlBean`. So, when the detour is on the message is routed to `mock:detour` and then `mock:result`. When the detour is off, the message is routed to `mock:result`.

For full details, check the example source here:

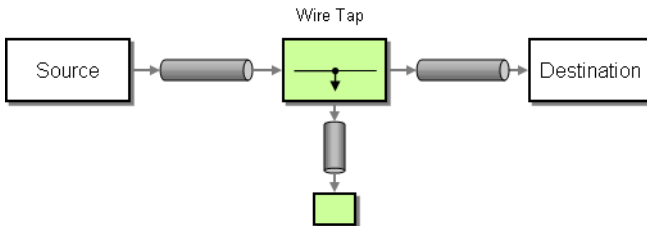
`camel-core/src/test/java/org/apache/camel/processor/DetourTest.java`

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Wire Tap

Wire Tap (from the EIP patterns) allows you to route messages to a separate location while they are being forwarded to the ultimate destination.



Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| <code>uri</code> | <code>Â</code> | The URI of the endpoint to which the wire-tapped message will be sent. You should use either <code>uri</code> or <code>ref</code> . |
| <code>ref</code> | <code>Â</code> | Reference identifier of the endpoint to which the wire-tapped message will be sent. You should use either <code>uri</code> or <code>ref</code> . |
| <code>executorServiceRef</code> | <code>Â</code> | Reference identifier of a custom Thread Pool to use when processing the wire-tapped messages. If not set, Camel will use a default thread pool. |
| <code>processorRef</code> | <code>Â</code> | Reference identifier of a custom Processor to use for creating a new message (e.g., the "send a new message" mode). See below. |
| <code>copy</code> | <code>true</code> | Camel 2.3: Whether to copy the Exchange before wire-tapping the message. |



Streams

If you Wire Tap a stream message body then you should consider enabling Stream caching to ensure the message body can be read at each endpoint. See more details at Stream caching.

onPrepareRef

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Camel 2.8: Reference identifier of a custom Processor to prepare the copy of the Exchange to be wire-tapped. This allows you to do any custom logic, such as deep-cloning the message payload.

WireTap thread pool

The Wire Tap uses a thread pool to process the tapped messages. This thread pool will by default use the settings detailed at Threading Model. In particular, when the pool is exhausted (with all threads utilized), further wiretaps will be executed synchronously by the calling thread. To remedy this, you can configure an explicit thread pool on the Wire Tap having either a different rejection policy, a larger worker queue, or more worker threads.

WireTap node

Camel's Wire Tap node supports two flavors when tapping an Exchange:

- With the traditional Wire Tap, Camel will copy the original Exchange and set its Exchange Pattern to **InOnly**, as we want the tapped Exchange to be sent in a *fire and forget* style. The tapped Exchange is then sent in a separate thread so it can run in parallel with the original.

- Camel also provides an option of sending a new Exchange allowing you to populate it with new values.

Sending a copy (traditional wiretap)

Using the Fluent Builders

```
from("direct:start")
  .to("log:foo")
  .wireTap("direct:tap")
  .to("mock:result");
```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <to uri="log:foo"/>
```

```
<wireTap uri="direct:tap"/>
<to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>
```

Sending a new Exchange

Using the Fluent Builders

Camel supports either a processor or an Expression to populate the new Exchange. Using a processor gives you full power over how the Exchange is populated as you can set properties, headers, et cetera. An Expression can only be used to set the IN body.

From **Camel 2.3** onwards the Expression or Processor is pre-populated with a copy of the original Exchange, which allows you to access the original message when you prepare a new Exchange to be sent. You can use the copy option (enabled by default) to indicate whether you want this. If you set copy=false, then it works as in Camel 2.2 or older where the Exchange will be empty.

Below is the processor variation. This example is from Camel 2.3, where we disable copy by passing in false to create a new, empty Exchange.

```
from("direct:start")
    .wireTap("direct:foo", false, new Processor() {
        public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
            exchange.getIn().setBody("Bye World");
            exchange.getIn().setHeader("foo", "bar");
        }
    }).to("mock:result");

from("direct:foo").to("mock:foo");
```

Here is the Expression variation. This example is from Camel 2.3, where we disable copy by passing in false to create a new, empty Exchange.

```
from("direct:start")
    .wireTap("direct:foo", false, constant("Bye World"))
    .to("mock:result");

from("direct:foo").to("mock:foo");
```

Using the Spring XML Extensions

The processor variation, which uses a **processorRef** attribute to refer to a Spring bean by ID:

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:start2"/>
  <wireTap uri="direct:foo" processorRef="myProcessor"/>
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>

```

Here is the Expression variation, where the expression is defined in the **body** tag:

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <wireTap uri="direct:foo">
    <body><constant>Bye World</constant></body>
  </wireTap>
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>

```

This variation accesses the body of the original message and creates a new Exchange based on the Expression. It will create a new Exchange and have the body contain "Bye ORIGINAL BODY MESSAGE HERE"

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <wireTap uri="direct:foo">
    <body><simple>Bye ${body}</simple></body>
  </wireTap>
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>

```

Further Example

For another example of this pattern, refer to the wire tap test case.

Sending a new Exchange and set headers in DSL

Available as of Camel 2.8

If you send a new message using Wire Tap, then you could only set the message body using an Expression from the DSL. If you also need to set headers, you would have to use a Processor. In Camel 2.8 onwards, you can now set headers as well in the DSL.

The following example sends a new message which has

- "Bye World" as message body
- a header with key "id" with the value 123
- a header with key "date" which has current date as value

Java DSL

```
from("direct:start")
    // tap a new message and send it to direct:tap
    // the new message should be Bye World with 2 headers
    .wireTap("direct:tap")
        // create the new tap message body and headers
        .newExchangeBody(constant("Bye World"))
        .newExchangeHeader("id", constant(123))
        .newExchangeHeader("date", simple("${date:now:yyyyMMdd}"))
    .end()
    // here we continue routing the original messages
    .to("mock:result");

// this is the tapped route
from("direct:tap")
    .to("mock:tap");
```

XML DSL

The XML DSL is slightly different than Java DSL in how you configure the message body and headers using `<body>` and `<setHeader>`:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <!-- tap a new message and send it to direct:tap -->
  <!-- the new message should be Bye World with 2 headers -->
  <wireTap uri="direct:tap">
    <!-- create the new tap message body and headers -->
    <body><constant>Bye World</constant></body>
    <setHeader headerName="id"><constant>123</constant></setHeader>
    <setHeader headerName="date"><simple>${date:now:yyyyMMdd}</simple></setHeader>
  </wireTap>
  <!-- here we continue routing the original message -->
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>
```

Using onPrepare to execute custom logic when preparing messages

Available as of Camel 2.8

See details at Multicast

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of

Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

LOG

How can I log processing a Message?

Camel provides many ways to log processing a message. Here is just some examples:

- You can use the Log component which logs the Message content.
- You can use the Tracer which trace logs message flow.
- You can also use a Processor or Bean and log from Java code.
- You can use the log DSL.

Using log DSL

And in **Camel 2.2** you can use the log DSL which allows you to use Simple language to construct a dynamic message which gets logged.

For example you can do

```
from("direct:start").log("Processing ${id}").to("bean:foo");
```

Which will construct a String message at runtime using the Simple language. The log message will be logged at INFO level using the route id as the log name. By default a route is named route-1, route-2 etc. But you can use the `routeId("myCoolRoute")` to set a route name of choice. The log DSL have overloaded methods to set the logging level and/or name as well.

```
from("direct:start").log(LoggingLevel.DEBUG, "Processing ${id}").to("bean:foo");
```

For example you can use this to log the file name being processed if you consume files.

```
from("file://target/files").log(LoggingLevel.DEBUG, "Processing file  
${file:name}").to("bean:foo");
```

Using log DSL from Spring

In Spring DSL its also easy to use log DSL as shown below:



Difference between log in the DSL and Log component

The log DSL is much lighter and meant for logging human logs such as Starting to do ... etc. It can only log a message based on the Simple language. On the other hand Log component is a full fledged component which involves using endpoints and etc. The Log component is meant for logging the Message itself and you have many URI options to control what you would like to be logged.

```
<route id="foo">
  <from uri="direct:foo"/>
  <log message="Got ${body}"/>
  <to uri="mock:foo"/>
</route>
```

The log tag has attributes to set the message, loggingLevel and logName. For example:

```
<route id="baz">
  <from uri="direct:baz"/>
  <log message="Me Got ${body}" loggingLevel="FATAL" logName="cool"/>
  <to uri="mock:baz"/>
</route>
```

Using slf4j Marker

Available as of Camel 2.9

You can specify a marker name in the DSL

```
<route id="baz">
  <from uri="direct:baz"/>
  <log message="Me Got ${body}" loggingLevel="FATAL" logName="cool"
marker="myMarker"/>
  <to uri="mock:baz"/>
</route>
```

Using This Pattern

If you would like to use this EIP Pattern then please read the Getting Started, you may also find the Architecture useful particularly the description of

Endpoint and URIs. Then you could try out some of the Examples first before trying this pattern out.

Component Appendix

There now follows the documentation on each Camel component.

ACTIVEMQ COMPONENT

The ActiveMQ component allows messages to be sent to a JMS Queue or Topic or messages to be consumed from a JMS Queue or Topic using Apache ActiveMQ.

This component is based on JMS Component and uses Spring's JMS support for declarative transactions, using Spring's `JmsTemplate` for sending and a `MessageListenerContainer` for consuming. All the options from the JMS component also applies for this component.

To use this component make sure you have the `activemq.jar` or `activemq-core.jar` on your classpath along with any Camel dependencies such as `camel-core.jar`, `camel-spring.jar` and `camel-jms.jar`.

URI format

```
activemq:[queue:|topic:]destinationName
```

Where **destinationName** is an ActiveMQ queue or topic name. By default, the **destinationName** is interpreted as a queue name. For example, to connect to the queue, `F00.BAR`, use:

```
activemq:F00.BAR
```

You can include the optional `queue:` prefix, if you prefer:

```
activemq:queue:F00.BAR
```

To connect to a topic, you must include the `topic:` prefix. For example, to connect to the topic, `Stocks.Prices`, use:



Transacted and caching

See section *Transactions and Cache Levels* below on JMS page if you are using transactions with JMS as it can impact performance.

```
activemq:topic:Stocks.Prices
```

Options

See Options on the JMS component as all these options also apply for this component.

Configuring the Connection Factory

This test case shows how to add an ActiveMQComponent to the CamelContext using the `activeMQComponent()` method while specifying the `brokerURL` used to connect to ActiveMQ.

```
camelContext.addComponent("activemq",  
    activeMQComponent("vm://localhost?broker.persistent=false"));
```

Configuring the Connection Factory using Spring XML

You can configure the ActiveMQ broker URL on the ActiveMQComponent as follows

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"  
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"  
    xsi:schemaLocation="  
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans  
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-2.0.xsd  
        http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring  
        http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/camel-spring.xsd">  
  
    <camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">  
        </camelContext>  
  
    <bean id="activemq"  
        class="org.apache.activemq.camel.component.ActiveMQComponent">  
        <property name="brokerURL" value="tcp://somehost:61616"/>  
    </bean>  
  
</beans>
```

Using connection pooling

When sending to an ActiveMQ broker using Camel it's recommended to use a pooled connection factory to efficiently handle pooling of JMS connections, sessions and producers. This is documented on the ActiveMQ Spring Support page.

You can grab ActiveMQ's `org.apache.activemq.pool.PooledConnectionFactory` with Maven:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.activemq</groupId>
  <artifactId>activemq-pool</artifactId>
  <version>5.6.0</version>
</dependency>
```

And then setup the **activemq** Camel component as follows:

```
<bean id="jmsConnectionFactory"
  class="org.apache.activemq.ActiveMQConnectionFactory">
  <property name="brokerURL" value="tcp://localhost:61616" />
</bean>

<bean id="pooledConnectionFactory"
  class="org.apache.activemq.pool.PooledConnectionFactory" init-method="start"
  destroy-method="stop">
  <property name="maxConnections" value="8" />
  <property name="connectionFactory" ref="jmsConnectionFactory" />
</bean>

<bean id="jmsConfig"
  class="org.apache.camel.component.jms.JmsConfiguration">
  <property name="connectionFactory" ref="pooledConnectionFactory"/>
  <property name="concurrentConsumers" value="10"/>
</bean>

<bean id="activemq"
  class="org.apache.activemq.camel.component.ActiveMQComponent">
  <property name="configuration" ref="jmsConfig"/>
</bean>
```

The `PooledConnectionFactory` will then create a connection pool with up to 8 connections in use at the same time. Each connection can be shared by many sessions. There is an option named `maxActive` you can use to configure the maximum number of sessions per connection; the default value is 500. From **ActiveMQ 5.7** onwards the option has been renamed to better reflect its purpose, being named as `maxActiveSessionPerConnection`. Notice the `concurrentConsumers` is set to a higher value than `maxConnections` is. This is okay, as each consumer is using a session, and as



Notice the **init** and **destroy** methods on the pooled connection factory. This is important to ensure the connection pool is properly started and shutdown.

a session can share the same connection, we are in the safe. In this example we can have $8 * 500 = 4000$ active sessions at the same time.

Invoking MessageListener POJOs in a Camel route

The ActiveMQ component also provides a helper Type Converter from a JMS MessageListener to a Processor. This means that the Bean component is capable of invoking any JMS MessageListener bean directly inside any route.

So for example you can create a MessageListener in JMS like this:

```
public class MyListener implements MessageListener {
    public void onMessage(Message jmsMessage) {
        // ...
    }
}
```

Then use it in your Camel route as follows

```
from("file://foo/bar").
    bean(MyListener.class);
```

That is, you can reuse any of the Camel Components and easily integrate them into your JMS MessageListener POJO!

Using ActiveMQ Destination Options

Available as of ActiveMQ 5.6

You can configure the Destination Options in the endpoint uri, using the "destination." prefix. For example to mark a consumer as exclusive, and set its prefetch size to 50, you can do as follows:

```
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="file://src/test/data?noop=true"/>
      <to uri="activemq:queue:foo"/>
    </route>
  </route>
  <!-- use consumer.exclusive ActiveMQ destination option, notice we have to prefix
  with destination. -->
```

```

    <from
uri="activemq:foo?destination.consumer.exclusive=true&destination.consumer.prefetchSize=50"/>
    <to uri="mock:results"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>

```

Consuming Advisory Messages

ActiveMQ can generate Advisory messages which are put in topics that you can consume. Such messages can help you send alerts in case you detect slow consumers or to build statistics (number of messages/produced per day, etc.) The following Spring DSL example shows you how to read messages from a topic.

The below route starts by reading the topic *ActiveMQ.Advisory.Connection*. To watch another topic, simply change the name according to the name provided in ActiveMQ Advisory Messages documentation. The parameter `mapJmsMessage=false` allows for converting the `org.apache.activemq.command.ActiveMqMessage` object from the `jms` queue. Next, the body received is converted into a `String` for the purposes of this example and a carriage return is added. Finally, the string is added to a file

```

<route>
  <from uri="activemq:topic:ActiveMQ.Advisory.Connection?mapJmsMessage=false" />
  <convertBodyTo type="java.lang.String" />
  <transform>
    <simple>${in.body}&#13;</simple>
  </transform>
  <to uri="file://data/activemq/
?fileExist=Append&fileName=advisoryConnection-`${date:now:yyyyMMdd}.txt" />
</route>

```

If you consume a message on a queue, you should see the following files under the `data/activemq` folder :

advisoryConnection-20100312.txt
advisoryProducer-20100312.txt
and containing string:

```

ActiveMQMessage {commandId = 0, responseRequired = false,
messageId = ID:dell-charles-3258-1268399815140
-1:0:0:0:221, originalDestination = null, originalTransactionId = null,
producerId = ID:dell-charles-3258-1268399815140-1:0:0:0,
destination = topic://ActiveMQ.Advisory.Connection, transactionId = null,
expiration = 0, timestamp = 0, arrival = 0, brokerInTime = 1268403383468,
brokerOutTime = 1268403383468, correlationId = null, replyTo = null,
persistent = false, type = Advisory, priority = 0, groupId = null, groupSequence = 0,

```

```
targetConsumerId = null, compressed = false, userID = null, content = null,
marshalledProperties = org.apache.activemq.util.ByteSequence@17e2705,
dataStructure = ConnectionInfo {commandId = 1, responseRequired = true,
connectionId = ID:dell-charles-3258-1268399815140-2:50,
clientId = ID:dell-charles-3258-1268399815140-14:0, userName = , password = *****,
brokerPath = null, brokerMasterConnector = false, manageable = true,
clientMaster = true}, redeliveryCounter = 0, size = 0, properties =
{originBrokerName=master, originBrokerId=ID:dell-charles-3258-1268399815140-0:0,
originBrokerURL=vm://master}, readOnlyProperties = true, readOnlyBody = true,
droppable = false}
```

Getting Component JAR

You will need this dependency

- `activemq-camel`

ActiveMQ is an extension of the JMS component released with the ActiveMQ project.

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.activemq</groupId>
  <artifactId>activemq-camel</artifactId>
  <version>5.6.0</version>
</dependency>
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

ACTIVEMQ JOURNAL COMPONENT

The ActiveMQ Journal Component allows messages to be stored in a rolling log file and then consumed from that log file. The journal aggregates and batches up concurrent writes so that the overhead of writing and waiting for the disk sync is relatively constant regardless of how many concurrent writes are being done. Therefore, this component supports and encourages you to use multiple concurrent producers to the same journal endpoint.

Each journal endpoint uses a different log file and therefore write batching (and the associated performance boost) does not occur between multiple endpoints.

This component only supports one active consumer on the endpoint. After the message is processed by the consumer's processor, the log file is marked and only subsequent messages in the log file will get delivered to consumers.

URI format

```
activemq.journal:directoryName[?options]
```

So for example, to send to the journal located in the `/tmp/data` directory you would use the following URI:

```
activemq.journal:/tmp/data
```

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---|
| <code>syncConsume</code> | <code>false</code> | If set to <code>true</code> , when the journal is marked after a message is consumed, wait till the Operating System has verified the mark update is safely stored on disk. |
| <code>syncProduce</code> | <code>true</code> | If set to <code>true</code> , wait till the Operating System has verified the message is safely stored on disk. |

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Expected Exchange Data Types

The consumer of a Journal endpoint generates `DefaultExchange` objects with the in message :

- header "journal" : set to the endpoint uri of the journal the message came from
- header "location" : set to a `Location` which identifies where the record was stored on disk
- body : set to `ByteSequence` which contains the byte array data of the stored message

The producer to a Journal endpoint expects an `Exchange` with an `In` message where the body can be converted to a `ByteSequence` or a `byte[]`.

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

AMQP

The **amqp:** component supports the AMQP protocol using the Client API of the Qpid project.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-amqp</artifactId>
  <version>${camel.version}</version> <!-- use the same version as your Camel core
version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
amqp:[queue:|topic:]destinationName[?options]
```

You can specify all of the various configuration options of the JMS component after the destination name.

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

SQS COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.6

The `sqs` component supports sending and receiving messages to Amazon's SQS service.

URI Format

```
aws-sqs://queue-name[?options]
```

The queue will be created if they don't already exists.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?options=value&option2=value&...`



Prerequisites

You must have a valid Amazon Web Services developer account, and be signed up to use Amazon SQS. More information are available at Amazon SQS.

URI Options

| Name | Default Value | Context | Description |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------|--|
| amazonSQSClient | null | Shared | Reference to a <code>com.amazonaws.services.sqs.AmazonSQSClient</code> in the Registry. |
| accessKey | null | Shared | Amazon AWS Access Key |
| secretKey | null | Shared | Amazon AWS Secret Key |
| amazonSQSEndpoint | null | Shared | The region with which the AWS-SQS client wants to work with. |
| attributeNames | null | Consumer | A list of attributes to set in the <code>com.amazonaws.services.sqs.model.ReceiveMessageRequest</code> . |
| defaultVisibilityTimeout | null | Shared | The visibility timeout (in seconds) to set in the <code>com.amazonaws.services.sqs.model.CreateQueueRequest</code> . |
| deleteAfterRead | true | Consumer | Delete message from SQS after it has been read |
| maxMessagesPerPoll | null | Consumer | The maximum number of messages which can be received in one poll to set in the <code>com.amazonaws.services.sqs.model.ReceiveMessageRequest</code> . |
| visibilityTimeout | null | Shared | The duration (in seconds) that the received messages are hidden from subsequent retrieve requests after being retrieved by a <code>ReceiveMessageRequest</code> to set in the <code>com.amazonaws.services.sqs.model.SetQueueAttributesRequest</code> . This only make sense if its different from <code>defaultVisibilityTimeout</code> . It changes the queue visibility timeout attribute permanently. Camel 2.8: The duration (in seconds) that the received messages are hidden from subsequent retrieve requests after being retrieved by a <code>ReceiveMessageRequest</code> to set in the <code>com.amazonaws.services.sqs.model.ReceiveMessageRequest</code> . It does NOT change the queue visibility timeout attribute permanently. |
| messageVisibilityTimeout | null | Consumer | Camel 2.10: If enabled then a scheduled background task will keep extending the message visibility on SQS. This is needed if it takes a long time to process the message. See details at Amazon docs. |
| extendMessageVisibility | false | Consumer | Camel 2.8: The <code>maximumMessageSize</code> (in bytes) an SQS message can contain for this queue, to set in the <code>com.amazonaws.services.sqs.model.SetQueueAttributesRequest</code> . |
| maximumMessageSize | null | Shared | Camel 2.8: The <code>messageRetentionPeriod</code> (in seconds) a message will be retained by SQS for this queue, to set in the <code>com.amazonaws.services.sqs.model.SetQueueAttributesRequest</code> . |
| messageRetentionPeriod | null | Shared | Camel 2.8: The policy for this queue to set in the <code>com.amazonaws.services.sqs.model.SetQueueAttributesRequest</code> . |
| policy | null | Shared | Camel 2.9.3: Delay sending messages for a number of seconds. |
| delaySeconds | null | Producer | Camel 2.10.3: Duration in seconds (0 to 20) that the <code>ReceiveMessage</code> action call will wait until a message is in the queue to include in the response. |
| waitTimeSeconds | 0 | Producer | Camel 2.10.3: If you do not specify <code>WaitTimeSeconds</code> in the request, the queue attribute <code>ReceiveMessageWaitTimeSeconds</code> is used to determine how long to wait. |
| receiveMessageWaitTimeSeconds | 0 | Shared | |

Batch Consumer

This component implements the Batch Consumer.



Required SQS component options

You have to provide the `amazonSQSClient` in the Registry or your `accessKey` and `secretKey` to access the Amazon's SQS.

This allows you for instance to know how many messages exists in this batch and for instance let the Aggregator aggregate this number of messages.

Usage

Message headers set by the SQS producer

| Header | Type | Description |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| <code>CamelAwsSqsMD5OfBody</code> | <code>String</code> | The MD5 checksum of the Amazon SQS message. |
| <code>CamelAwsSqsMessageId</code> | <code>String</code> | The Amazon SQS message ID. |

Message headers set by the SQS consumer

| Header | Type | Description |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <code>CamelAwsSqsMD5OfBody</code> | <code>String</code> | The MD5 checksum of the Amazon SQS message. |
| <code>CamelAwsSqsMessageId</code> | <code>String</code> | The Amazon SQS message ID. |
| <code>CamelAwsSqsReceiptHandle</code> | <code>String</code> | The Amazon SQS message receipt handle. |
| <code>CamelAwsSqsAttributes</code> | <code>Map<String, String></code> | The Amazon SQS message attributes. |

Advanced AmazonSQSClient configuration

If your Camel Application is running behind a firewall or if you need to have more control over the `AmazonSQSClient` configuration, you can create your own instance:

```
AWSCredentials awsCredentials = new BasicAWSCredentials("myAccessKey", "mySecretKey");

ClientConfiguration clientConfiguration = new ClientConfiguration();
clientConfiguration.setProxyHost("http://myProxyHost");
clientConfiguration.setProxyPort(8080);

AmazonSQSClient client = new AmazonSQSClient(awsCredentials, clientConfiguration);
```

and refer to it in your Camel `aws-sqs` component configuration:

```
from("aws-sqs://MyQueue?amazonSQSClient=#amazonSQSClient&delay=5000&maxMessagesPerPoll=5")
.to("mock:result");
```

Dependencies

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml.

Listing 1. pom.xml

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-aws</artifactId>
  <version>${camel-version}</version>
</dependency>
```

where `${camel-version}` must be replaced by the actual version of Camel (2.6 or higher).

See Also

- Configuring Camel
- Component
- Endpoint
- Getting Started
- AWS Component

ATOM COMPONENT

The **atom:** component is used for polling Atom feeds.

Camel will poll the feed every 60 seconds by default.

Note: The component currently only supports polling (consuming) feeds.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-atom</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
atom://atomUri[?options]
```

Where **atomUri** is the URI to the Atom feed to poll.

Options

| Property | Default | Description |
|-------------------------|---------|---|
| splitEntries | true | If true Camel will poll the feed and for the subsequent polls return each entry poll by poll. If the feed contains 7 entries then Camel will return the first entry on the first poll, the 2nd entry on the next poll, until no more entries where as Camel will do a new update on the feed. If false then Camel will poll a fresh feed on every invocation. |
| filter | true | Is only used by the split entries to filter the entries to return. Camel will default use the UpdateDateFilter that only return new entries from the feed. So the client consuming from the feed never receives the same entry more than once. The filter will return the entries ordered by the newest last. |
| lastUpdate | null | Is only used by the filter, as the starting timestamp for selection never entries (uses the entry.updated timestamp). Syntax format is: yyyy-MM-ddTHH:MM:ss. Example: 2007-12-24T17:45:59. |
| throttleEntries | true | Camel 2.5: Sets whether all entries identified in a single feed poll should be delivered immediately. If true, only one entry is processed per consumer.delay. Only applicable when splitEntries is set to true. |
| feedHeader | true | Sets whether to add the Abdera Feed object as a header. |
| sortEntries | false | If splitEntries is true, this sets whether to sort those entries by updated date. |
| consumer.delay | 60000 | Delay in millis between each poll. |
| consumer.initialDelay | 1000 | Millis before polling starts. |
| consumer.userFixedDelay | false | If true, use fixed delay between pools, otherwise fixed rate is used. See ScheduledExecutorService in JDK for details. |

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Exchange data format

Camel will set the In body on the returned Exchange with the entries. Depending on the splitEntries flag Camel will either return one Entry or a List<Entry>.

| Option | Value | Behavior |
|--------------|-------|---|
| splitEntries | true | Only a single entry from the currently being processed feed is set: exchange.in.body(Entry) |
| splitEntries | false | The entire list of entries from the feed is set: exchange.in.body(List<Entry>) |

Camel can set the Feed object on the In header (see feedHeader option to disable this):

Message Headers

Camel atom uses these headers.

| Header | Description |
|---------------|---|
| CamelAtomFeed | When consuming the org.apache.abdera.model.Feed object is set to this header. |

Samples

In this sample we poll James Strachan's blog.

```
from("atom://http://macstrac.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default").to("seda:feeds");
```

In this sample we want to filter only good blogs we like to a SEDA queue. The sample also shows how to setup Camel standalone, not running in any Container or using Spring.

```
// This is the CamelContext that is the heart of Camel
private CamelContext context;

protected CamelContext createCamelContext() throws Exception {

    // First we register a blog service in our bean registry
    SimpleRegistry registry = new SimpleRegistry();
    registry.put("blogService", new BlogService());

    // Then we create the camel context with our bean registry
    context = new DefaultCamelContext(registry);

    // Then we add all the routes we need using the route builder DSL syntax
    context.addRoutes(createMyRoutes());

    return context;
}

/**
 * This is the route builder where we create our routes using the Camel DSL
 */
protected RouteBuilder createMyRoutes() throws Exception {
    return new RouteBuilder() {
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            // We pool the atom feeds from the source for further processing in the
            // seda queue
            // we set the delay to 1 second for each pool as this is a unit test also
            // and we can
            // not wait the default poll interval of 60 seconds.
            // Using splitEntries=true will during polling only fetch one Atom Entry
            // at any given time.
            // As the feed.atom file contains 7 entries, using this will require 7
            // polls to fetch the entire
            // content. When Camel have reach the end of entries it will refresh the
            // atom feed from URI source
            // and restart - but as Camel by default uses the UpdatedDateFilter it
            // will only deliver new
            // blog entries to "seda:feeds". So only when James Straham updates his
            // blog with a new entry
            // Camel will create an exchange for the seda:feeds.
            from("atom:file:src/test/data/
            feed.atom?splitEntries=true&consumer.delay=1000").to("seda:feeds");
        }
    };
}
```

```

        // From the feeds we filter each blot entry by using our blog service
class
    from("seda:feeds").filter().method("blogService",
"isGoodBlog").to("seda:goodBlogs");

        // And the good blogs is moved to a mock queue as this sample is also
used for unit testing
        // this is one of the strengths in Camel that you can also use the mock
endpoint for your
        // unit tests
        from("seda:goodBlogs").to("mock:result");
    }
};
}

/**
 * This is the actual junit test method that does the assertion that our routes is
working as expected
 */
@Test
public void testFiltering() throws Exception {
    // create and start Camel
    context = createCamelContext();
    context.start();

    // Get the mock endpoint
    MockEndpoint mock = context.getEndpoint("mock:result", MockEndpoint.class);

    // There should be at least two good blog entries from the feed
    mock.expectedMinimumMessageCount(2);

    // Asserts that the above expectations is true, will throw assertions exception
if it failed
    // Camel will default wait max 20 seconds for the assertions to be true, if the
conditions
    // is true sooner Camel will continue
    mock.assertIsSatisfied();

    // stop Camel after use
    context.stop();
}

/**
 * Services for blogs
 */
public class BlogService {

    /**
     * Tests the blogs if its a good blog entry or not
     */
    public boolean isGoodBlog(Exchange exchange) {
        Entry entry = exchange.getIn().getBody(Entry.class);
        String title = entry.getTitle();
    }
}

```

```
// We like blogs about Camel
boolean good = title.toLowerCase().contains("camel");
return good;
}
}
```

See Also

- Configuring Camel
- Component
- Endpoint
- Getting Started
- RSS

BEAN COMPONENT

The **bean:** component binds beans to Camel message exchanges.

URI format

```
bean:beanID[?options]
```

Where **beanID** can be any string which is used to look up the bean in the Registry

Options

| Name | Type | Default | Description |
|---------------------|---------|---------|--|
| method | String | null | The method name from the bean that will be invoked. If not provided, Camel will try to determine the method itself. In case of ambiguity an exception will be thrown. See Bean Binding for more details. From Camel 2.8 onwards you can specify type qualifiers to pinpoint the exact method to use for overloaded methods. From Camel 2.9 onwards you can specify parameter values directly in the method syntax. See more details at Bean Binding. |
| cache | boolean | false | If enabled, Camel will cache the result of the first Registry look-up. Cache can be enabled if the bean in the Registry is defined as a singleton scope. |
| multiParameterArray | boolean | false | How to treat the parameters which are passed from the message body; if it is true, the in message body should be an array of parameters. |

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Using

The object instance that is used to consume messages must be explicitly registered with the Registry. For example, if you are using Spring you must define the bean in the Spring configuration, `spring.xml`; or if you don't use Spring, by registering the bean in JNDI.

```
// lets populate the context with the services we need
// note that we could just use a spring.xml file to avoid this step
JndiContext context = new JndiContext();
context.bind("bye", new SayService("Good Bye!"));

CamelContext camelContext = new DefaultCamelContext(context);
```

Once an endpoint has been registered, you can build Camel routes that use it to process exchanges.

```
// lets add simple route
camelContext.addRoutes(new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        from("direct:hello").to("bean:bye");
    }
});
```

A **bean:** endpoint cannot be defined as the input to the route; i.e. you cannot consume from it, you can only route from some inbound message Endpoint to the bean endpoint as output. So consider using a **direct:** or **queue:** endpoint as the input.

You can use the `createProxy()` methods on `ProxyHelper` to create a proxy that will generate `BeanExchanges` and send them to any endpoint:

```
Endpoint endpoint = camelContext.getEndpoint("direct:hello");
ISay proxy = ProxyHelper.createProxy(endpoint, ISay.class);
String rc = proxy.say();
assertEquals("Good Bye!", rc);
```

And the same route using Spring DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:hello">
    <to uri="bean:bye"/>
  </route>
```

Bean as endpoint

Camel also supports invoking Bean as an Endpoint. In the route below:

```

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <to uri="myBean"/>
    <to uri="mock:results"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>

<bean id="myBean" class="org.apache.camel.spring.bind.ExampleBean"/>

```

What happens is that when the exchange is routed to the myBean Camel will use the Bean Binding to invoke the bean. The source for the bean is just a plain POJO:

```

public class ExampleBean {

    public String sayHello(String name) {
        return "Hello " + name + "!";
    }
}

```

Camel will use Bean Binding to invoke the sayHello method, by converting the Exchange's In body to the String type and storing the output of the method on the Exchange Out body.

Java DSL bean syntax

Java DSL comes with syntactic sugar for the Bean component. Instead of specifying the bean explicitly as the endpoint (i.e. to("bean:beanName")) you can use the following syntax:

```

// Send message to the bean endpoint
// and invoke method resolved using Bean Binding.
from("direct:start").beanRef("beanName");

// Send message to the bean endpoint
// and invoke given method.
from("direct:start").beanRef("beanName", "methodName");

```

Instead of passing name of the reference to the bean (so that Camel will lookup for it in the registry), you can specify the bean itself:

```

// Send message to the given bean instance.
from("direct:start").bean(new ExampleBean());

// Explicit selection of bean method to be invoked.
from("direct:start").bean(new ExampleBean(), "methodName");

```

```
// Camel will create the instance of bean and cache it for you.  
from("direct:start").bean(ExampleBean.class);
```

Bean Binding

How bean methods to be invoked are chosen (if they are not specified explicitly through the **method** parameter) and how parameter values are constructed from the Message are all defined by the Bean Binding mechanism which is used throughout all of the various Bean Integration mechanisms in Camel.

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [Class component](#)
- [Bean Binding](#)
- [Bean Integration](#)

BEAN VALIDATION COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.3

The Validation component performs bean validation of the message body using the Java Bean Validation API (JSR 303). Camel uses the reference implementation, which is Hibernate Validator.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>  
  <artifactId>camel-bean-validator</artifactId>  
  <version>x.x.x</version>  
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->  
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
bean-validator:something[?options]
```

or

```
bean-validator://something[?options]
```

Where **something** must be present to provide a valid url
You can append query options to the URI in the following format,
?option=value&option=value&...

URI Options

| Option | Default | Description |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| group | javax.validation.groups.Default | The custom validation group to use. |
| messageInterpolator | org.hibernate.validator.engine.ResourceBundleMessageInterpolator | Reference to a custom javax.validation.MessageInterpolator in the Registry. |
| traversableResolver | org.hibernate.validator.engine.resolver.DefaultTraversableResolver | Reference to a custom javax.validation.TraversableResolver in the Registry. |
| constraintValidatorFactory | org.hibernate.validator.engine.ConstraintValidatorFactoryImpl | Reference to a custom javax.validation.ConstraintValidatorFactory in the Registry. |

ServiceMix4/OSGi Deployment.

The bean-validator when deployed in an OSGi environment requires a little help to accommodate the resource loading specified in JSR303, this was fixed in Servicemix-Specs 1.6-SNAPSHOT.

Example

Assumed we have a java bean with the following annotations

Listing 1. Car.java

```
public class Car {  
  
    @NotNull  
    private String manufacturer;  
  
    @NotNull  
    @Size(min = 5, max = 14, groups = OptionalChecks.class)  
    private String licensePlate;  
  
    // getter and setter  
}
```

and an interface definition for our custom validation group

Listing 1. OptionalChecks.java

```
public interface OptionalChecks {  
}
```

with the following Camel route, only the **@NotNull** constraints on the attributes manufacturer and licensePlate will be validated (Camel uses the default group `javax.validation.groups.Default`).

```
from("direct:start")  
  .to("bean-validator://x")  
  .to("mock:end")
```

If you want to check the constraints from the group `OptionalChecks`, you have to define the route like this

```
from("direct:start")  
  .to("bean-validator://x?group=OptionalChecks")  
  .to("mock:end")
```

If you want to check the constraints from both groups, you have to define a new interface first

Listing 1. AllChecks.java

```
@GroupSequence({Default.class, OptionalChecks.class})  
public interface AllChecks {  
}
```

and then your route definition should look like this

```
from("direct:start")  
  .to("bean-validator://x?group=AllChecks")  
  .to("mock:end")
```

And if you have to provide your own message interpolator, traversable resolver and constraint validator factory, you have to write a route like this

```
<bean id="myMessageInterpolator" class="my.ConstraintValidatorFactory" />  
<bean id="myTraversableResolver" class="my.TraversableResolver" />  
<bean id="myConstraintValidatorFactory" class="my.ConstraintValidatorFactory" />  
  
from("direct:start")  
  .to("bean-validator://x?group=AllChecks&messageInterpolator=#myMessageInterpolator  
&traversableResolver=#myTraversableResolver&constraintValidatorFactory=#myConstraintValidatorFactory")  
  .to("mock:end")
```

It's also possible to describe your constraints as XML and not as Java annotations. In this case, you have to provide the file META-INF/validation.xml which could look like this

Listing 1. validation.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<validation-config
  xmlns="http://jboss.org/xml/ns/javax/validation/configuration"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://jboss.org/xml/ns/javax/validation/configuration">

  <default-provider>org.hibernate.validator.HibernateValidator</default-provider>

  <message-interpolator>org.hibernate.validator.engine.ResourceBundleMessageInterpolator</message-interp

  <traversable-resolver>org.hibernate.validator.engine.resolver.DefaultTraversableResolver</traversable-

  <constraint-validator-factory>org.hibernate.validator.engine.ConstraintValidatorFactoryImpl</constrain

    <constraint-mapping>/constraints-car.xml</constraint-mapping>
</validation-config>
```

and the constraints-car.xml file

Listing 1. constraints-car.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<constraint-mappings xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://jboss.org/xml/ns/javax/validation/mapping
validation-mapping-1.0.xsd"
  xmlns="http://jboss.org/xml/ns/javax/validation/mapping">
  <default-package>org.apache.camel.component.bean.validator</default-package>

  <bean class="CarWithoutAnnotations" ignore-annotations="true">
    <field name="manufacturer">
      <constraint annotation="javax.validation.constraints.NotNull"
/>
    </field>

    <field name="licensePlate">
      <constraint annotation="javax.validation.constraints.NotNull"
/>

      <constraint annotation="javax.validation.constraints.Size">
        <groups>
<value>org.apache.camel.component.bean.validator.OptionalChecks</value>
        </groups>
        <element name="min">5</element>
        <element name="max">14</element>
      </constraint>
    </field>
```

```
</bean>
</constraint-mappings>
```

See Also

- Configuring Camel
- Component
- Endpoint
- Getting Started

BROWSE COMPONENT

The Browse component provides a simple `BrowsableEndpoint` which can be useful for testing, visualisation tools or debugging. The exchanges sent to the endpoint are all available to be browsed.

URI format

```
browse:someName
```

Where **someName** can be any string to uniquely identify the endpoint.

Sample

In the route below, we insert a `browse:` component to be able to browse the Exchanges that are passing through:

```
from("activemq:order.in").to("browse:orderReceived").to("bean:processOrder");
```

We can now inspect the received exchanges from within the Java code:

```
private CamelContext context;

public void inspectRecievedOrders() {
    BrowsableEndpoint browse = context.getEndpoint("browse:orderReceived",
    BrowsableEndpoint.class);
    List<Exchange> exchanges = browse.getExchanges();
    ...
    // then we can inspect the list of received exchanges from Java
    for (Exchange exchange : exchanges) {
        String payload = exchange.getIn().getBody();
        ...
    }
}
```

```
}  
}
```

See Also

- Configuring Camel
- Component
- Endpoint
- Getting Started

CACHE COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.1

The **cache** component enables you to perform caching operations using EHCACHE as the Cache Implementation. The cache itself is created on demand or if a cache of that name already exists then it is simply utilized with its original settings.

This component supports producer and event based consumer endpoints.

The Cache consumer is an event based consumer and can be used to listen and respond to specific cache activities. If you need to perform selections from a pre-existing cache, use the processors defined for the cache component.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>  
  <artifactId>camel-cache</artifactId>  
  <version>x.x.x</version>  
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->  
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
cache://cacheName[?options]
```

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=#beanRef&...`

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| maxElementsInMemory | 1000 | The number of elements that may be stored in the defined cache |
| memoryStoreEvictionPolicy | MemoryStoreEvictionPolicy.LFU | The number of elements that may be stored in the defined cache. Options include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MemoryStoreEvictionPolicy.LFU - Least frequently used ■ MemoryStoreEvictionPolicy.LRU - Least recently used ■ MemoryStoreEvictionPolicy.FIFO - first in first out, the oldest element by creation time |
| overflowToDisk | true | Specifies whether cache may overflow to disk |
| eternal | false | Sets whether elements are eternal. If eternal, timeouts are ignored and the element never expires. |
| timeToLiveSeconds | 300 | The maximum time between creation time and when an element expires. Is used only if the element is not eternal |
| timeToIdleSeconds | 300 | The maximum amount of time between accesses before an element expires |
| diskPersistent | false | Whether the disk store persists between restarts of the Virtual Machine. |
| diskExpiryThreadIntervalSeconds | 120 | The number of seconds between runs of the disk expiry thread. Camel 2.8: If you want to use a custom factory which instantiates and creates the EHCACHE net.sf.ehcache.CacheManager. |
| cacheManagerFactory | null | <i>Type:</i> abstract org.apache.camel.component.cache.CacheManagerFactory |
| eventListenerRegistry | null | Camel 2.8: Sets a list of EHCACHE net.sf.ehcache.event.CacheEventListener for all new caches- no need to define it per cache in EHCACHE xml config anymore. <i>Type:</i> org.apache.camel.component.cache.CacheEventListenerRegistry |
| cacheLoaderRegistry | null | Camel 2.8: Sets a list of org.apache.camel.component.cache.CacheLoaderWrapper that extends EHCACHE net.sf.ehcache.loader.CacheLoader for all new caches- no need to define it per cache in EHCACHE xml config anymore. <i>Type:</i> org.apache.camel.component.cache.CacheLoaderRegistry |
| key | null | Camel 2.10: To configure using a cache key by default. If a key is provided in the message header, then the key from the header takes precedence. |
| operation | null | Camel 2.10: To configure using an cache operation by default. If an operation in the message header, then the operation from the header takes precedence. |

Sending/Receiving Messages to/from the cache

Message Headers up to Camel 2.7

| Header | Description |
|-----------------|---|
| CACHE_OPERATION | The operation to be performed on the cache. Valid options are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ GET ■ CHECK ■ ADD ■ UPDATE ■ DELETE ■ DELETEALL GET and CHECK requires Camel 2.3 onwards. |
| CACHE_KEY | The cache key used to store the Message in the cache. The cache key is optional if the CACHE_OPERATION is DELETEALL |

Message Headers Camel 2.8+

| Header | Description |
|---------------------|---|
| CamelCacheOperation | <p>The operation to be performed on the cache. The valid options are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CamelCacheGet ■ CamelCacheCheck ■ CamelCacheAdd ■ CamelCacheUpdate ■ CamelCacheDelete ■ CamelCacheDeleteAll |
| CamelCacheKey | <p>The cache key used to store the Message in the cache. The cache key is optional if the CamelCacheOperation is CamelCacheDeleteAll</p> |

The CamelCacheAdd and CamelCacheUpdate operations support additional headers:

| Header | Type | Description |
|----------------------|---------|--|
| CamelCacheTimeToLive | Integer | Camel 2.11: Time to live in seconds. |
| CamelCacheTimeToIdle | Integer | Camel 2.11: Time to idle in seconds. |
| CamelCacheEternal | Boolean | Camel 2.11: Whether the content is eternal. |

Cache Producer

Sending data to the cache involves the ability to direct payloads in exchanges to be stored in a pre-existing or created-on-demand cache. The mechanics of doing this involve

- setting the Message Exchange Headers shown above.
- ensuring that the Message Exchange Body contains the message directed to the cache

Cache Consumer

Receiving data from the cache involves the ability of the CacheConsumer to listen on a pre-existing or created-on-demand Cache using an event Listener and receive automatic notifications when any cache activity take place (i.e CamelCacheGet/CamelCacheUpdate/CamelCacheDelete/CamelCacheDeleteAll). Upon such an activity taking place

- an exchange containing Message Exchange Headers and a Message Exchange Body containing the just added/updated payload is placed and sent.
- in case of a CamelCacheDeleteAll operation, the Message Exchange Header CamelCacheKey and the Message Exchange Body are not populated.



Header changes in Camel 2.8

The header names and supported values have changed to be prefixed with 'CamelCache' and use mixed case. This makes them easier to identify and keep separate from other headers. The CacheConstants variable names remain unchanged, just their values have been changed. Also, these headers are now removed from the exchange after the cache operation is performed.

Cache Processors

There are a set of nice processors with the ability to perform cache lookups and selectively replace payload content at the

- body
- token
- xpath level

Cache Usage Samples

Example 1: Configuring the cache

```
from("cache://MyApplicationCache" +
    "?maxElementsInMemory=1000" +
    "&memoryStoreEvictionPolicy=" +
    "MemoryStoreEvictionPolicy.LFU" +
    "&overflowToDisk=true" +
    "&eternal=true" +
    "&timeToLiveSeconds=300" +
    "&timeToIdleSeconds=true" +
    "&diskPersistent=true" +
    "&diskExpiryThreadIntervalSeconds=300")
```

Example 2: Adding keys to the cache

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        from("direct:start")
            .setHeader(CacheConstants.CACHE_OPERATION,
                constant(CacheConstants.CACHE_OPERATION_ADD))
            .setHeader(CacheConstants.CACHE_KEY, constant("Ralph_Waldo_Emerson"))
            .to("cache://TestCache1")
    }
}
```

```
}  
};
```

Example 2: Updating existing keys in a cache

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {  
    public void configure() {  
        from("direct:start")  
            .setHeader(CacheConstants.CACHE_OPERATION,  
constant(CacheConstants.CACHE_OPERATION_UPDATE))  
            .setHeader(CacheConstants.CACHE_KEY, constant("Ralph_Waldo_Emerson"))  
            .to("cache://TestCache1")  
    }  
};
```

Example 3: Deleting existing keys in a cache

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {  
    public void configure() {  
        from("direct:start")  
            .setHeader(CacheConstants.CACHE_OPERATION, constant(CacheConstants.CACHE_DELETE))  
            .setHeader(CacheConstants.CACHE_KEY", constant("Ralph_Waldo_Emerson"))  
            .to("cache://TestCache1")  
    }  
};
```

Example 4: Deleting all existing keys in a cache

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {  
    public void configure() {  
        from("direct:start")  
            .setHeader(CacheConstants.CACHE_OPERATION,  
constant(CacheConstants.CACHE_DELETEALL))  
            .to("cache://TestCache1");  
    }  
};
```

Example 5: Notifying any changes registering in a Cache to Processors and other Producers

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        from("cache://TestCache1")
            .process(new Processor() {
                public void process(Exchange exchange)
                    throws Exception {
                    String operation = (String)
exchange.getIn().getHeader(CacheConstants.CACHE_OPERATION);
                    String key = (String) exchange.getIn().getHeader(CacheConstants.CACHE_KEY);
                    Object body = exchange.getIn().getBody();
                    // Do something
                }
            })
    }
};
```

Example 6: Using Processors to selectively replace payload with cache values

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        //Message Body Replacer
        from("cache://TestCache1")
            .filter(header(CacheConstants.CACHE_KEY).isEqualTo("greeting"))
            .process(new CacheBasedMessageBodyReplacer("cache://TestCache1", "farewell"))
            .to("direct:next");

        //Message Token replacer
        from("cache://TestCache1")
            .filter(header(CacheConstants.CACHE_KEY).isEqualTo("quote"))
            .process(new CacheBasedTokenReplacer("cache://TestCache1", "novel", "#novel#"))
            .process(new CacheBasedTokenReplacer("cache://TestCache1", "author", "#author#"))
            .process(new CacheBasedTokenReplacer("cache://TestCache1", "number", "#number#"))
            .to("direct:next");

        //Message XPath replacer
        from("cache://TestCache1")
            .filter(header(CacheConstants.CACHE_KEY).isEqualTo("XML_FRAGMENT"))
            .process(new CacheBasedXPathReplacer("cache://TestCache1", "book1", "/books/book1"))
            .process(new CacheBasedXPathReplacer("cache://TestCache1", "book2", "/books/
book2"))
            .to("direct:next");
    }
};
```

Example 7: Getting an entry from the Cache

```
from("direct:start")
    // Prepare headers
    .setHeader(CacheConstants.CACHE_OPERATION,
constant(CacheConstants.CACHE_OPERATION_GET))
    .setHeader(CacheConstants.CACHE_KEY, constant("Ralph_Waldo_Emerson")).
    .to("cache://TestCache1").
    // Check if entry was not found
    .choice().when(header(CacheConstants.CACHE_ELEMENT_WAS_FOUND).isNull()).
        // If not found, get the payload and put it to cache
        .to("cxf:bean:someHeavyweightOperation").
        .setHeader(CacheConstants.CACHE_OPERATION,
constant(CacheConstants.CACHE_OPERATION_ADD))
        .setHeader(CacheConstants.CACHE_KEY, constant("Ralph_Waldo_Emerson"))
        .to("cache://TestCache1")
    .end()
    .to("direct:nextPhase");
```

Example 8: Checking for an entry in the Cache

Note: The CHECK command tests existence of an entry in the cache but doesn't place a message in the body.

```
from("direct:start")
    // Prepare headers
    .setHeader(CacheConstants.CACHE_OPERATION,
constant(CacheConstants.CACHE_OPERATION_CHECK))
    .setHeader(CacheConstants.CACHE_KEY, constant("Ralph_Waldo_Emerson")).
    .to("cache://TestCache1").
    // Check if entry was not found
    .choice().when(header(CacheConstants.CACHE_ELEMENT_WAS_FOUND).isNull()).
        // If not found, get the payload and put it to cache
        .to("cxf:bean:someHeavyweightOperation").
        .setHeader(CacheConstants.CACHE_OPERATION,
constant(CacheConstants.CACHE_OPERATION_ADD))
        .setHeader(CacheConstants.CACHE_KEY, constant("Ralph_Waldo_Emerson"))
        .to("cache://TestCache1")
    .end();
```

Management of EHCACHE

EHCACHE has its own statistics and management from JMX.

Here's a snippet on how to expose them via JMX in a Spring application context:

```

<bean id="ehCacheManagementService"
class="net.sf.ehcache.management.ManagementService" init-method="init"
lazy-init="false">
  <constructor-arg>
    <bean class="net.sf.ehcache.CacheManager" factory-method="getInstance"/>
  </constructor-arg>
  <constructor-arg>
    <bean class="org.springframework.jmx.support.JmxUtils"
factory-method="locateMBeanServer"/>
  </constructor-arg>
  <constructor-arg value="true"/>
  <constructor-arg value="true"/>
  <constructor-arg value="true"/>
  <constructor-arg value="true"/>
</bean>

```

Of course you can do the same thing in straight Java:

```

ManagementService.registerMBeans(CacheManager.getInstance(), mbeanServer, true, true,
true, true);

```

You can get cache hits, misses, in-memory hits, disk hits, size stats this way. You can also change CacheConfiguration parameters on the fly.

Cache replication Camel 2.8+

The Camel Cache component is able to distribute a cache across server nodes using several different replication mechanisms including: RMI, JGroups, JMS and Cache Server.

There are two different ways to make it work:

1. You can configure ehcache.xml manually

OR

2. You can configure these three options:

- cacheManagerFactory
- eventListenerRegistry
- cacheLoaderRegistry

Configuring Camel Cache replication using the first option is a bit of hard work as you have to configure all caches separately. So in a situation when the all names of caches are not known, using ehcache.xml is not a good idea.

The second option is much better when you want to use many different caches as you do not need to define options per cache. This is because replication options are set per CacheManager and per CacheEndpoint. Also it is the only way when cache names are not know at the development phase.



It might be useful to read the EHCACHE manual to get a better understanding of the Camel Cache replication mechanism.

Example: JMS cache replication

JMS replication is the most powerful and secured replication method. Used together with Camel Cache replication makes it also rather simple. An example is available on a separate page.

CLASS COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.4

The **class**: component binds beans to Camel message exchanges. It works in the same way as the Bean component but instead of looking up beans from a Registry it creates the bean based on the class name.

URI format

```
class:className[?options]
```

Where **className** is the fully qualified class name to create and use as bean.

Options

| Name | Type | Default | Description |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---|
| method | String | null | The method name that bean will be invoked. If not provided, Camel will try to pick the method itself. In case of ambiguity an exception is thrown. See Bean Binding for more details. |
| multiParameterArray | boolean | false | How to treat the parameters which are passed from the message body; if it is true, the In message body should be an array of parameters. |

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Using

You simply use the **class** component just as the Bean component but by specifying the fully qualified classname instead.

For example to use the MyFooBean you have to do as follows:


```
from("direct:start").to("class:org.apache.camel.component.bean.MyFooBean").to("mock:result");
```

You can also specify which method to invoke on the MyFooBean, for example hello:

```
from("direct:start").to("class:org.apache.camel.component.bean.MyFooBean?method=hello").to("mock:result");
```

SETTING PROPERTIES ON THE CREATED INSTANCE

In the endpoint uri you can specify properties to set on the created instance, for example if it has a setPrefix method:

```
from("direct:start")
    .to("class:org.apache.camel.component.bean.MyPrefixBean?prefix=Bye")
    .to("mock:result");
```

And you can also use the # syntax to refer to properties to be looked up in the Registry.

```
from("direct:start")
    .to("class:org.apache.camel.component.bean.MyPrefixBean?cool=#foo")
    .to("mock:result");
```

Which will lookup a bean from the Registry with the id foo and invoke the setCool method on the created instance of the MyPrefixBean class.

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [Bean](#)
- [Bean Binding](#)
- [Bean Integration](#)

COMETD COMPONENT

The **cometd**: component is a transport for working with the jetty implementation of the cometd/bayeux protocol.



See more

See more details at the Bean component as the **class** component works in much the same way.

Using this component in combination with the dojo toolkit library it's possible to push Camel messages directly into the browser using an AJAX based mechanism.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-cometd</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>

```

URI format

```
cometd://host:port/channelName[?options]
```

The **channelName** represents a topic that can be subscribed to by the Camel endpoints.

Examples

```
cometd://localhost:8080/service/mychannel
cometds://localhost:8443/service/mychannel
```

where cometds: represents an SSL configured endpoint.

See this blog entry by David Greco who contributed this component to Apache Camel, for a full sample.

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|--------------|---------------|--|
| resourceBase | Å | The root directory for the web resources or classpath. Use the protocol file: or classpath: depending if you want that the component loads the resource from file system or classpath. Classpath is required for OSGI deployment where the resources are packaged in the jar. Notice this option has been renamed to baseResource from Camel 2.7 onwards. |

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|--|
| baseResource | Ã | Camel 2.7: The root directory for the web resources or classpath. Use the protocol file: or classpath: depending if you want that the component loads the resource from file system or classpath. Classpath is required for OSGI deployment where the resources are packaged in the jar |
| timeout | 240000 | The server side poll timeout in milliseconds. This is how long the server will hold a reconnect request before responding. |
| interval | 0 | The client side poll timeout in milliseconds. How long a client will wait between reconnects |
| maxInterval | 30000 | The max client side poll timeout in milliseconds. A client will be removed if a connection is not received in this time. |
| multiFrameInterval | 1500 | The client side poll timeout, if multiple connections are detected from the same browser. |
| jsonCommented | true | If true, the server will accept JSON wrapped in a comment and will generate JSON wrapped in a comment. This is a defence against Ajax Hijacking. |
| logLevel | 1 | 0=none, 1=info, 2=debug. |
| sslContextParameters | Ã | Camel 2.9: Reference to a org.apache.camel.util.jsse.SSLContextParameters in the Registry.Ã This reference overrides any configured SSLContextParameters at the component level.Ã See Using the JSSE Configuration Utility. |
| crossOriginFilterOn | false | Camel 2.10: If true, the server will support for cross-domain filtering |
| allowedOrigins | * | Camel 2.10: The origins domain that support to cross, if the crosssOriginFilterOn is true |
| filterPath | Ã | Camel 2.10: The filterPath will be used by the CrossOriginFilter, if the crosssOriginFilterOn is true |

You can append query options to the URI in the following format,
?option=value&option=value& . . .

Here is some examples on How to pass the parameters

For file (for webapp resources located in the Web Application directory -->
cometd://localhost:8080?resourceBase=file./webapp

For classpath (when by example the web resources are packaged inside the webapp folder --> cometd://localhost:8080?resourceBase=classpath:webapp

Authentication

Available as of Camel 2.8

You can configure custom SecurityPolicy and Extension's to the CometdComponent which allows you to use authentication as documented here

Setting up SSL for Cometd Component

Using the JSSE Configuration Utility

As of Camel 2.9, the Cometd component supports SSL/TLS configuration through the Camel JSSE Configuration Utility.Ã This utility greatly decreases the amount of component specific code you need to write and is configurable at the endpoint and component levels.Ã The following examples demonstrate how to use the utility with the Cometd component.

Programmatic configuration of the component

```
KeyStoreParameters ksp = new KeyStoreParameters();
ksp.setResource("/users/home/server/keystore.jks");
ksp.setPassword("keystorePassword");

KeyManagersParameters kmp = new KeyManagersParameters();
kmp.setKeyStore(ksp);
kmp.setKeyPassword("keyPassword");

TrustManagersParameters tmp = new TrustManagersParameters();
tmp.setKeyStore(ksp);

SSLContextParameters scp = new SSLContextParameters();
scp.setKeyManagers(kmp);
scp.setTrustManagers(tmp);

CometdComponent cometdComponent = getContext().getComponent("cometds",
CometdComponent.class);
cometdComponent.setSslContextParameters(scp);
```

Spring DSL based configuration of endpoint

```
...
<camel:sslContextParameters
  id="sslContextParameters">
  <camel:keyManagers
    keyPassword="keyPassword">
    <camel:keyStore
      resource="/users/home/server/keystore.jks"
      password="keystorePassword" />
    </camel:keyManagers>
  <camel:trustManagers>
    <camel:keyStore
      resource="/users/home/server/keystore.jks"
      password="keystorePassword" />
    </camel:keyManagers>
  </camel:sslContextParameters>...
...
<to uri="cometds://127.0.0.1:443/service/test?baseResource=file:./target/
test-classes/
webapp&timeout=240000&interval=0&maxInterval=30000&multiFrameInterval=1500&jsonCommented=true&logLevel
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

CONTEXT COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.7

The **context** component allows you to create new Camel Components from a CamelContext with a number of routes which is then treated as a black box, allowing you to refer to the local endpoints within the component from other CamelContexts.

It is similar to the Routebox component in idea, though the Context component tries to be really simple for end users; just a simple convention over configuration approach to refer to local endpoints inside the CamelContext Component.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-context</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
context:camelContextId:localEndpointName[?options]
```

Or you can omit the "context:" prefix.

```
camelContextId:localEndpointName[?options]
```

- **camelContextId** is the ID you used to register the CamelContext into the Registry.
- **localEndpointName** can be a valid Camel URI evaluated within the black box CamelContext. Or it can be a logical name which is mapped to any local endpoints. For example if you locally have endpoints like **direct:invoices** and **sedapurchaseOrders** inside a CamelContext of id **supplyChain**, then you can just use the URIs **supplyChain:invoices** or **supplyChain:purchaseOrders** to omit the physical endpoint kind and use pure logical URIs.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Example

In this example we'll create a black box context, then we'll use it from another CamelContext.

Defining the context component

First you need to create a CamelContext, add some routes in it, start it and then register the CamelContext into the Registry (JNDI, Spring, Guice or OSGi etc).

This can be done in the usual Camel way from this test case (see the createRegistry() method); this example shows Java and JNDI being used...

```
// lets create our black box as a camel context and a set of routes
DefaultCamelContext blackBox = new DefaultCamelContext(registry);
blackBox.setName("blackBox");
blackBox.addRoutes(new RouteBuilder() {
    @Override
    public void configure() throws Exception {
        // receive purchase orders, lets process it in some way then send an invoice
        // to our invoice endpoint
        from("direct:purchaseOrder").
            setHeader("received").constant("true").
            to("direct:invoice");
    }
});
blackBox.start();

registry.bind("accounts", blackBox);
```

Notice in the above route we are using pure local endpoints (**direct** and **sed**). Also note we expose this CamelContext using the **accounts** ID. We can do the same thing in Spring via

```
<camelContext id="accounts" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:purchaseOrder"/>
    ...
    <to uri="direct:invoice"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

Using the context component

Then in another CamelContext we can then refer to this "accounts black box" by just sending to **accounts:purchaseOrder** and consuming from **accounts:invoice**.

If you prefer to be more verbose and explicit you could use **context:accounts:purchaseOrder** or even **context:accounts:direct://purchaseOrder** if you prefer. But using logical endpoint URIs is preferred as it hides the implementation detail and provides a simple logical naming scheme.

For example if we wish to then expose this accounts black box on some middleware (outside of the black box) we can do things like...

```
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <!-- consume from an ActiveMQ into the black box -->
    <from uri="activemq:Accounts.PurchaseOrders"/>
    <to uri="accounts:purchaseOrders"/>
  </route>
  <route>
    <!-- lets send invoices from the black box to a different ActiveMQ Queue -->
    <from uri="accounts:invoice"/>
    <to uri="activemq:UK.Accounts.Invoices"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

Naming endpoints

A context component instance can have many public input and output endpoints that can be accessed from outside it's CamelContext. When there are many it is recommended that you use logical names for them to hide the middleware as shown above.

However when there is only one input, output or error/dead letter endpoint in a component we recommend using the common posix shell names **in**, **out** and **err**

CRYPTO COMPONENT FOR DIGITAL SIGNATURES

Available as of Camel 2.3

With Camel cryptographic endpoints and Java's Cryptographic extension it is easy to create Digital Signatures for Exchanges. Camel provides a pair of flexible endpoints which get used in concert to create a signature for an exchange in one part of the exchange's workflow and then verify the signature in a later part of the workflow.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-crypto</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

Introduction

Digital signatures make use of Asymmetric Cryptographic techniques to sign messages. From a (very) high level, the algorithms use pairs of complimentary keys with the special property that data encrypted with one key can only be decrypted with the other. One, the private key, is closely guarded and used to 'sign' the message while the other, public key, is shared around to anyone interested in verifying the signed messages. Messages are signed by using the private key to encrypting a digest of the message. This encrypted digest is transmitted along with the message. On the other side the verifier recalculates the message digest and uses the public key to decrypt the the digest in the signature. If both digests match the verifier knows only the holder of the private key could have created the signature.

Camel uses the Signature service from the Java Cryptographic Extension to do all the heavy cryptographic lifting required to create exchange signatures. The following are some excellent resources for explaining the mechanics of Cryptography, Message digests and Digital Signatures and how to leverage them with the JCE.

- Bruce Schneier's Applied Cryptography
- Beginning Cryptography with Java by David Hook
- The ever insightful Wikipedia Digital_signatures

URI format

As mentioned Camel provides a pair of crypto endpoints to create and verify signatures

```
crypto:sign:name[?options]
crypto:verify:name[?options]
```

- `crypto:sign` creates the signature and stores it in the Header keyed by the constant `Exchange.SIGNATURE`, i.e. `"CamelDigitalSignature"`.

- `crypto:verify` will read in the contents of this header and do the verification calculation.

In order to correctly function, the sign and verify process needs a pair of keys to be shared, signing requiring a `PrivateKey` and verifying a `PublicKey` (or a `Certificate` containing one). Using the JCE it is very simple to generate these key pairs but it is usually most secure to use a `KeyStore` to house and share your keys. The DSL is very flexible about how keys are supplied and provides a number of mechanisms.

Note a `crypto:sign` endpoint is typically defined in one route and the complimentary `crypto:verify` in another, though for simplicity in the examples they appear one after the other. It goes without saying that both signing and verifying should be configured identically.

Options

| Name | Type | Default | Description |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--|
| <code>algorithm</code> | <code>String</code> | <code>DSA</code> | The name of the JCE Signature algorithm that will be used. |
| <code>alias</code> | <code>String</code> | <code>null</code> | An alias name that will be used to select a key from the keystore. |
| <code>bufferSize</code> | <code>Integer</code> | <code>2048</code> | the size of the buffer used in the signature process. |
| <code>certificate</code> | <code>Certificate</code> | <code>null</code> | A Certificate used to verify the signature of the exchange's payload. Either this or a Public Key is required. |
| <code>keystore</code> | <code>KeyStore</code> | <code>null</code> | A reference to a JCE Keystore that stores keys and certificates used to sign and verify. |
| <code>provider</code> | <code>String</code> | <code>null</code> | The name of the JCE Security Provider that should be used. |
| <code>privateKey</code> | <code>PrivatKey</code> | <code>null</code> | The private key used to sign the exchange's payload. |
| <code>publicKey</code> | <code>PublicKey</code> | <code>null</code> | The public key used to verify the signature of the exchange's payload. |
| <code>secureRandom</code> | <code>secureRandom</code> | <code>null</code> | A reference to a <code>SecureRandom</code> object that will be used to initialize the Signature service. |
| <code>password</code> | <code>char[]</code> | <code>null</code> | The password for the keystore. |
| <code>clearHeaders</code> | <code>String</code> | <code>true</code> | Remove camel crypto headers from Message after a verify operation (value can be "true"/"false"). |

Using

1) Raw keys

The most basic way to way to sign and verify an exchange is with a `KeyPair` as follows.

```
from("direct:keypair").to("crypto:sign://basic?privateKey=#myPrivateKey",
"crypto:verify://basic?publicKey=#myPublicKey", "mock:result");
```

The same can be achieved with the Spring XML Extensions using references to keys

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:keypair"/>
  <to uri="crypto:sign://basic?privateKey=#myPrivateKey" />
  <to uri="crypto:verify://basic?publicKey=#myPublicKey" />
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>

```

2) KeyStores and Aliases.

The JCE provides a very versatile keystore concept for housing pairs of private keys and certificates, keeping them encrypted and password protected. They can be retrieved by applying an alias to the retrieval APIs. There are a number of ways to get keys and Certificates into a keystore, most often this is done with the external 'keytool' application. This is a good example of using keytool to create a KeyStore with a self signed Cert and Private key.

The examples use a Keystore with a key and cert aliased by 'bob'. The password for the keystore and the key is 'letmein'

The following shows how to use a Keystore via the Fluent builders, it also shows how to load and initialize the keystore.

```

from("direct:keystore").to("crypto:sign://keystore?keystore=#keystore&alias=bob&password=letmein",
"crypto:verify://keystore?keystore=#keystore&alias=bob", "mock:result");

```

Again in Spring a ref is used to lookup an actual keystore instance.

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:keystore"/>
  <to
uri="crypto:sign://keystore?keystore=#keystore&alias=bob&password=letmein" />
  <to uri="crypto:verify://keystore?keystore=#keystore&alias=bob" />
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>

```

3) Changing JCE Provider and Algorithm

Changing the Signature algorithm or the Security provider is a simple matter of specifying their names. You will need to also use Keys that are compatible with the algorithm you choose.

```

KeyPairGenerator keyGen = KeyPairGenerator.getInstance("RSA");
keyGen.initialize(512, new SecureRandom());

```

```

keyPair = keyGen.generateKeyPair();
PrivateKey privateKey = keyPair.getPrivate();
PublicKey publicKey = keyPair.getPublic();

// we can set the keys explicitly on the endpoint instances.
context.getEndpoint("crypto:sign://rsa?algorithm=MD5withRSA",
DigitalSignatureEndpoint.class).setPrivateKey(privateKey);
context.getEndpoint("crypto:verify://rsa?algorithm=MD5withRSA",
DigitalSignatureEndpoint.class).setPublicKey(publicKey);
from("direct:algorithm").to("crypto:sign://rsa?algorithm=MD5withRSA",
"crypto:verify://rsa?algorithm=MD5withRSA", "mock:result");

```

```

from("direct:provider").to("crypto:sign://provider?privateKey=#myPrivateKey&provider=SUN",
"crypto:verify://provider?publicKey=#myPublicKey&provider=SUN", "mock:result");

```

or

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:algorithm" />
  <to uri="crypto:sign://rsa?algorithm=MD5withRSA&privateKey=#rsaPrivateKey" />
  <to uri="crypto:verify://rsa?algorithm=MD5withRSA&publicKey=#rsaPublicKey" />
  <to uri="mock:result" />
</route>

```

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:provider" />
  <to uri="crypto:sign://provider?privateKey=#myPrivateKey&provider=SUN" />
  <to uri="crypto:verify://provider?publicKey=#myPublicKey&provider=SUN" />
  <to uri="mock:result" />
</route>

```

4) Changing the Signature Message Header

It may be desirable to change the message header used to store the signature. A different header name can be specified in the route definition as follows

```

from("direct:signature-header").to("crypto:sign://another?privateKey=#myPrivateKey&signatureHeader=AnotherDigitalSignature",
"crypto:verify://another?publicKey=#myPublicKey&signatureHeader=AnotherDigitalSignature",
"mock:result");

```

or

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:signature-header"/>
  <to
uri="crypto:sign://another?privateKey=#myPrivateKey&signatureHeader=AnotherDigitalSignature"
/>
  <to
uri="crypto:verify://another?publicKey=#myPublicKey&signatureHeader=AnotherDigitalSignature"
/>
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>

```

5) Changing the buffersize

In case you need to update the size of the buffer..

```

from("direct:buffersize").to("crypto:sign://buffer?privateKey=#myPrivateKey&buffersize=1024",
"crypto:verify://buffer?publicKey=#myPublicKey&buffersize=1024", "mock:result");

```

or

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:buffersize" />
  <to uri="crypto:sign://buffer?privateKey=#myPrivateKey&buffersize=1024" />
  <to uri="crypto:verify://buffer?publicKey=#myPublicKey&buffersize=1024" />
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>

```

6) Supplying Keys dynamically.

When using a Recipient list or similar EIP the recipient of an exchange can vary dynamically. Using the same key across all recipients may be neither feasible nor desirable. It would be useful to be able to specify signature keys dynamically on a per-exchange basis. The exchange could then be dynamically enriched with the key of its target recipient prior to signing. To facilitate this the signature mechanisms allow for keys to be supplied dynamically via the message headers below

- Exchange.SIGNATURE_PRIVATE_KEY, "CamelSignaturePrivateKey"
- Exchange.SIGNATURE_PUBLIC_KEY_OR_CERT, "CamelSignaturePublicKeyOrCert"

```

from("direct:headerkey-sign").to("crypto:sign://alias");
from("direct:headerkey-verify").to("crypto:verify://alias", "mock:result");

```

or

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:headerkey-sign"/>
  <to uri="crypto:sign://headerkey" />
</route>
<route>
  <from uri="direct:headerkey-verify"/>
  <to uri="crypto:verify://headerkey" />
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>
```

Even better would be to dynamically supply a keystore alias. Again the alias can be supplied in a message header

- Exchange.KEYSTORE_ALIAS, "CamelSignatureKeystoreAlias"

```
from("direct:alias-sign").to("crypto:sign://alias?keystore=#keystore");
from("direct:alias-verify").to("crypto:verify://alias?keystore=#keystore",
"mock:result");
```

or

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:alias-sign"/>
  <to uri="crypto:sign://alias?keystore=#keystore" />
</route>
<route>
  <from uri="direct:alias-verify"/>
  <to uri="crypto:verify://alias?keystore=#keystore" />
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>
```

The header would be set as follows

```
Exchange unsigned = getMandatoryEndpoint("direct:alias-sign").createExchange();
unsigned.getIn().setBody(payload);
unsigned.getIn().setHeader(DigitalSignatureConstants.KEYSTORE_ALIAS, "bob");
unsigned.getIn().setHeader(DigitalSignatureConstants.KEYSTORE_PASSWORD,
"letmein".toCharArray());
template.send("direct:alias-sign", unsigned);
Exchange signed = getMandatoryEndpoint("direct:alias-sign").createExchange();
signed.getIn().copyFrom(unsigned.getOut());
signed.getIn().setHeader(KEYSTORE_ALIAS, "bob");
template.send("direct:alias-verify", signed);
```

See Also

- Configuring Camel

- Component
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CXF COMPONENT

The **cxf:** component provides integration with Apache CXF for connecting to JAX-WS services hosted in CXF.

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Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
```



When using CXF as a consumer, the CXF Bean Component allows you to factor out how message payloads are received from their processing as a RESTful or SOAP web service. This has the potential of using a multitude of transports to consume web services. The bean component's configuration is also simpler and provides the fastest method to implement web services using Camel and CXF.



When using CXF in streaming modes (see DataFormat option), then also read about Stream caching.

```
<artifactId>camel-cxf</artifactId>
<version>x.x.x</version>
<!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
cxf:bean:cxfEndpoint[?options]
```

Where **cxfEndpoint** represents a bean ID that references a bean in the Spring bean registry. With this URI format, most of the endpoint details are specified in the bean definition.

```
cxf://someAddress[?options]
```

Where **someAddress** specifies the CXF endpoint's address. With this URI format, most of the endpoint details are specified using options.

For either style above, you can append options to the URI as follows:

```
cxf:bean:cxfEndpoint?wsdlURL=wsdl/hello_world.wsdl&dataFormat=PAYLOAD
```

Options

| Name | Required | Description |
|---------|----------|---|
| wsdlURL | No | The location of the WSDL. It is obtained from endpoint address by default. <i>Example:</i> file://local/wsdl/hello.wsdl or wsdl/hello.wsdl |



CXF dependencies

If you want to learn about CXF dependencies you can checkout the WHICH-JARS text file.

| | | |
|---------------|-----|---|
| serviceClass | Yes | <p>The name of the SEI (Service Endpoint Interface) class. This class can have, but does not require, JSR181 annotations.</p> <p>This option is only required by POJO mode. If the wsdlURL option is provided, serviceClass is not required for PAYLOAD and MESSAGE mode. When wsdlURL option is used without serviceClass, the serviceName and portName (endpointName for Spring configuration) options MUST be provided. It is possible to use # notation to reference a serviceClass object instance from the registry, E.g. serviceClass=#beanName. The serviceClass for a CXF producer (that is, the to endpoint) should be a Java interface.</p> <p>Since 2.8, it is possible to omit both wsdlURL and serviceClass options for PAYLOAD and MESSAGE mode. When they are omitted, arbitrary XML elements can be put in CxfPayload's body in PAYLOAD mode to facilitate CXF Dispatch Mode.</p> <p>Please be advised that the referenced object cannot be a Proxy (Spring AOP Proxy is OK) as it relies on Object.getClass().getName() method for non Spring AOP Proxy.</p> <p><i>Example:</i> org.apache.camel.Hello</p> |
| serviceName | No | <p>The service name this service is implementing, it maps to the wsdl:service@name.</p> <p>Required for camel-cxf consumer since camel-2.2.0 or if more than one serviceName is present in WSDL.</p> <p><i>Example:</i> {http://org.apache.camel}ServiceName</p> |
| portName | No | <p>The port name this service is implementing, it maps to the wsdl:port@name.</p> <p>Required for camel-cxf consumer since camel-2.2.0 or if more than one portName is present under serviceName.</p> <p><i>Example:</i> {http://org.apache.camel}PortName</p> |
| dataFormat | No | <p>The data type messages supported by the CXF endpoint.</p> <p><i>Default:</i> POJO <i>Example:</i> POJO, PAYLOAD, MESSAGE</p> |
| relayHeaders | No | <p>Please see the Description of relayHeaders option section for this option. Should a CXF endpoint relay headers along the route. Currently only available when dataFormat=POJO</p> <p><i>Default:</i> true <i>Example:</i> true, false</p> |
| wrapped | No | <p>Which kind of operation that CXF endpoint producer will invoke</p> <p><i>Default:</i> false <i>Example:</i> true, false</p> |
| wrappedStyle | No | <p>New in 2.5.0 The WSDL style that describes how parameters are represented in the SOAP body. If the value is false, CXF will chose the document-literal unwrapped style, If the value is true, CXF will chose the document-literal wrapped style</p> <p><i>Default:</i> Null <i>Example:</i> true, false</p> |
| setDefaultBus | No | <p>Will set the default bus when CXF endpoint create a bus by itself</p> <p><i>Default:</i> false <i>Example:</i> true, false</p> |
| bus | No | <p>A default bus created by CXF Bus Factory. Use # notation to reference a bus object from the registry. The referenced object must be an instance of org.apache.cxf.Bus.</p> <p><i>Example:</i> bus=#busName</p> |
| cxfBinding | No | <p>Use # notation to reference a CXF binding object from the registry. The referenced object must be an instance of org.apache.camel.component.cxf.CxfBinding (use an instance of org.apache.camel.component.cxf.DefaultCxfBinding).</p> <p><i>Example:</i> cxfBinding=#bindingName</p> |

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|--|
| headerFilterStrategy | No | Use # notation to reference a header filter strategy object from the registry. The referenced object must be an instance of <code>org.apache.camel.spi.HeaderFilterStrategy</code> (use an instance of <code>org.apache.camel.component.cxf.CxfHeaderFilterStrategy</code>). <i>Example:</i> <code>headerFilterStrategy=#strategyName</code> |
| loggingFeatureEnabled | No | New in 2.3. This option enables CXF Logging Feature which writes inbound and outbound SOAP messages to log. <i>Default:</i> <code>false</code> <i>Example:</i> <code>loggingFeatureEnabled=true</code> |
| defaultOperationName | No | New in 2.4, this option will set the default operationName that will be used by the CxfProducer which invokes the remote service. <i>Default:</i> <code>null</code> <i>Example:</i> <code>defaultOperationName=greetMe</code> |
| defaultOperationNamespace | No | New in 2.4. This option will set the default operationNamespace that will be used by the CxfProducer which invokes the remote service. <i>Default:</i> <code>null</code> <i>Example:</i> <code>defaultOperationNamespace=http://apache.org/hello_world_soap_http</code> |
| synchronous | No | New in 2.5. This option will let cxf endpoint decide to use sync or async API to do the underlying work. The default value is false which means camel-cxf endpoint will try to use async API by default. <i>Default:</i> <code>false</code> <i>Example:</i> <code>synchronous=true</code> |
| publishedEndpointUrl | No | New in 2.5. This option can override the endpointUrl that published from the WSDL which can be accessed with service address url plus ?wsdl. <i>Default:</i> <code>null</code> <i>Example:</i> <code>publishedEndpointUrl=http://example.com/service</code> |
| properties.XXX | No | Camel 2.8: Allows to set custom properties to CXF in the endpoint uri. For example setting <code>properties.mtom-enabled=true</code> to enable MTOM. |
| allowStreaming | No | New in 2.8.2. This option controls whether the CXF component, when running in PAYLOAD mode (see below), will DOM parse the incoming messages into DOM Elements or keep the payload as a <code>javax.xml.transform.Source</code> object that would allow streaming in some cases. |
| skipFaultLogging | No | New in 2.11. This option controls whether the PhaseInterceptorChain skips logging the Fault that it catches. |

The `serviceName` and `portName` are QNames, so if you provide them be sure to prefix them with their `{namespace}` as shown in the examples above.

The descriptions of the dataformats

| DataFormat | Description |
|------------|--|
| POJO | POJOs (Plain old Java objects) are the Java parameters to the method being invoked on the target server. Both Protocol and Logical JAX-WS handlers are supported. |
| PAYLOAD | PAYLOAD is the message payload (the contents of the soap:body) after message configuration in the CXF endpoint is applied. Only Protocol JAX-WS handler is supported. Logical JAX-WS handler is not supported. |
| MESSAGE | MESSAGE is the raw message that is received from the transport layer. It is not suppose to touch or change Stream, so you can't see any soap headers after the camel-cxf consumer and JAX-WS handler is not supported. |

You can determine the data format mode of an exchange by retrieving the exchange property, `CamelCXFDataFormat`. The exchange key constant is defined in `org.apache.camel.component.cxf.CxfConstants.DATA_FORMAT_PROPERTY`.

How to enable CXF's LoggingOutInterceptor in MESSAGE mode

CXF's `LoggingOutInterceptor` outputs outbound message that goes on the wire to logging system (Java Util Logging). Since the

LoggingOutInterceptor is in PRE_STREAM phase (but PRE_STREAM phase is removed in MESSAGE mode), you have to configure LoggingOutInterceptor to be run during the WRITE phase. The following is an example.

```
<bean id="loggingOutInterceptor"
class="org.apache.cxf.interceptor.LoggingOutInterceptor">
  <!-- it really should have been user-prestream but CXF does have such phase!
-->
  <constructor-arg value="target/write"/>
</bean>

<cxf:cxfEndpoint id="serviceEndpoint"
address="http://localhost:${CXFTestSupport.port2}/LoggingInterceptorInMessageModeTest/
helloworld"
  serviceClass="org.apache.camel.component.cxf.HelloService">
  <cxf:outInterceptors>
    <ref bean="loggingOutInterceptor"/>
  </cxf:outInterceptors>
  <cxf:properties>
    <entry key="dataFormat" value="MESSAGE"/>
  </cxf:properties>
</cxf:cxfEndpoint>
```

Description of relayHeaders option

There are *in-band* and *out-of-band* on-the-wire headers from the perspective of a JAXWS WSDL-first developer.

The *in-band* headers are headers that are explicitly defined as part of the WSDL binding contract for an endpoint such as SOAP headers.

The *out-of-band* headers are headers that are serialized over the wire, but are not explicitly part of the WSDL binding contract.

Headers relaying/filtering is bi-directional.

When a route has a CXF endpoint and the developer needs to have on-the-wire headers, such as SOAP headers, be relayed along the route to be consumed say by another JAXWS endpoint, then `relayHeaders` should be set to `true`, which is the default value.

Available only in POJO mode

The `relayHeaders=true` express an intent to relay the headers. The actual decision on whether a given header is relayed is delegated to a pluggable instance that implements the `MessageHeadersRelay` interface. A concrete implementation of `MessageHeadersRelay` will be consulted to decide if a header needs to be relayed or not. There is already an implementation of `SoapMessageHeadersRelay` which binds itself to well-known SOAP name

spaces. Currently only out-of-band headers are filtered, and in-band headers will always be relayed when `relayHeaders=true`. If there is a header on the wire, whose name space is unknown to the runtime, then a fall back `DefaultMessageHeadersRelay` will be used, which simply allows all headers to be relayed.

The `relayHeaders=false` setting asserts that all headers in-band and out-of-band will be dropped.

You can plugin your own `MessageHeadersRelay` implementations overriding or adding additional ones to the list of relays. In order to override a preloaded relay instance just make sure that your `MessageHeadersRelay` implementation services the same name spaces as the one you looking to override. Also note, that the overriding relay has to service all of the name spaces as the one you looking to override, or else a runtime exception on route start up will be thrown as this would introduce an ambiguity in name spaces to relay instance mappings.

```
<cxf:cxfEndpoint ...>
  <cxf:properties>
    <entry key="org.apache.camel.cxf.message.headers.relays">
      <list>
        <ref bean="customHeadersRelay"/>
      </list>
    </entry>
  </cxf:properties>
</cxf:cxfEndpoint>
<bean id="customHeadersRelay"
class="org.apache.camel.component.cxf.soap.headers.CustomHeadersRelay"/>
```

Take a look at the tests that show how you'd be able to relay/drop headers here:

<https://svn.apache.org/repos/asf/camel/branches/camel-1.x/components/camel-cxf/src/test/java/org/apache/camel/component/cxf/soap/headers/CxfMessageHeadersRelayTest.java>

Changes since Release 2.0

- POJO and PAYLOAD modes are supported. In POJO mode, only out-of-band message headers are available for filtering as the in-band headers have been processed and removed from header list by CXF. The in-band headers are incorporated into the `MessageContentList` in POJO mode. The `camel-cxf` component does make any attempt to remove the in-band headers from the `MessageContentList`. If filtering of in-band headers is required, please use PAYLOAD mode or plug in a (pretty straightforward) CXF interceptor/JAXWS Handler to the CXF endpoint.

- The Message Header Relay mechanism has been merged into CxfHeaderFilterStrategy. The relayHeaders option, its semantics, and default value remain the same, but it is a property of CxfHeaderFilterStrategy. Here is an example of configuring it.

```

<bean id="dropAllMessageHeadersStrategy"
class="org.apache.camel.component.cxf.common.header.CxfHeaderFilterStrategy">

  <!-- Set relayHeaders to false to drop all SOAP headers -->
  <property name="relayHeaders" value="false"/>

</bean>

```

Then, your endpoint can reference the CxfHeaderFilterStrategy.

```

<route>
  <from
uri="cxf:bean:routerNoRelayEndpoint?headerFilterStrategy=#dropAllMessageHeadersStrategy"/>
  <to
uri="cxf:bean:serviceNoRelayEndpoint?headerFilterStrategy=#dropAllMessageHeadersStrategy"/>
</route>

```

- The MessageHeadersRelay interface has changed slightly and has been renamed to MessageHeaderFilter. It is a property of CxfHeaderFilterStrategy. Here is an example of configuring user defined Message Header Filters:

```

<bean id="customMessageFilterStrategy"
class="org.apache.camel.component.cxf.common.header.CxfHeaderFilterStrategy">
  <property name="messageHeaderFilters">
    <list>
      <!-- SoapMessageHeaderFilter is the built in filter. It can be
removed by omitting it. -->
      <bean
class="org.apache.camel.component.cxf.common.header.SoapMessageHeaderFilter"/>

      <!-- Add custom filter here -->
      <bean
class="org.apache.camel.component.cxf.soap.headers.CustomHeaderFilter"/>
    </list>
  </property>
</bean>

```

- Other than relayHeaders, there are new properties that can be configured in CxfHeaderFilterStrategy.

| Name | Required | Description |
|------|----------|-------------|
|------|----------|-------------|

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|--|
| relayHeaders | No | All message headers will be processed by Message Header Filters <i>Type: boolean</i> <i>Default: true</i> |
| relayAllMessageHeaders | No | All message headers will be propagated (without processing by Message Header Filters) <i>Type: boolean</i> <i>Default: false</i> |
| allowFilterNamespaceClash | No | If two filters overlap in activation namespace, the property control how it should be handled. If the value is true, last one wins. If the value is false, it will throw an exception <i>Type: boolean</i> <i>Default: false</i> |

Configure the CXF endpoints with Spring

You can configure the CXF endpoint with the Spring configuration file shown below, and you can also embed the endpoint into the `camelContext` tags. When you are invoking the service endpoint, you can set the `operationName` and `operationNamespace` headers to explicitly state which operation you are calling.

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:cxf="http://camel.apache.org/schema/cxf"
  xsi:schemaLocation="
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/cxf http://camel.apache.org/schema/
    cxf/camel-cxf.xsd
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring http://camel.apache.org/schema/
    spring/camel-spring.xsd">
  <cxf:cxfEndpoint id="routerEndpoint" address="http://localhost:9003/
  CamelContext/RouterPort"

  serviceClass="org.apache.hello_world_soap_http.GreeterImpl"/>
  <cxf:cxfEndpoint id="serviceEndpoint" address="http://localhost:9000/
  SoapContext/SoapPort"
    wsdlURL="testutils/hello_world.wsdl"
    serviceClass="org.apache.hello_world_soap_http.Greeter"
    endpointName="s:SoapPort"
    serviceName="s:SOAPService"
  xmlns:s="http://apache.org/hello_world_soap_http" />
  <camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/
  spring">
    <route>
      <from uri="cxf:bean:routerEndpoint" />
      <to uri="cxf:bean:serviceEndpoint" />
    </route>
  </camelContext>
</beans>
```

Be sure to include the JAX-WS `schemaLocation` attribute specified on the root `beans` element. This allows CXF to validate the file and is

required. Also note the namespace declarations at the end of the `<cxf:cxfEndpoint/>` tag--these are required because the combined `{namespace}localName` syntax is presently not supported for this tag's attribute values.

The `cxf:cxfEndpoint` element supports many additional attributes:

| Name | Value |
|--------------|---|
| PortName | The endpoint name this service is implementing, it maps to the <code>wsdl:port@name</code> . In the format of <code>ns:PORT_NAME</code> where <code>ns</code> is a namespace prefix valid at this scope. |
| serviceName | The service name this service is implementing, it maps to the <code>wsdl:service@name</code> . In the format of <code>ns:SERVICE_NAME</code> where <code>ns</code> is a namespace prefix valid at this scope. |
| wsdlURL | The location of the WSDL. Can be on the classpath, file system, or be hosted remotely. |
| bindingId | The <code>bindingId</code> for the service model to use. |
| address | The service publish address. |
| bus | The bus name that will be used in the JAX-WS endpoint. |
| serviceClass | The class name of the SEI (Service Endpoint Interface) class which could have JSR181 annotation or not. |

It also supports many child elements:

| Name | Value |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <code>cxf:inInterceptors</code> | The incoming interceptors for this endpoint. A list of <code><bean></code> or <code><ref></code> . |
| <code>cxf:inFaultInterceptors</code> | The incoming fault interceptors for this endpoint. A list of <code><bean></code> or <code><ref></code> . |
| <code>cxf:outInterceptors</code> | The outgoing interceptors for this endpoint. A list of <code><bean></code> or <code><ref></code> . |
| <code>cxf:outFaultInterceptors</code> | The outgoing fault interceptors for this endpoint. A list of <code><bean></code> or <code><ref></code> . |
| <code>cxf:properties</code> | A properties map which should be supplied to the JAX-WS endpoint. See below. |
| <code>cxf:handlers</code> | A JAX-WS handler list which should be supplied to the JAX-WS endpoint. See below. |
| <code>cxf:dataBinding</code> | You can specify the which <code>DataBinding</code> will be use in the endpoint. This can be supplied using the Spring <code><bean class="MyDataBinding"/></code> syntax. |
| <code>cxf:binding</code> | You can specify the <code>BindingFactory</code> for this endpoint to use. This can be supplied using the Spring <code><bean class="MyBindingFactory"/></code> syntax. |
| <code>cxf:features</code> | The features that hold the interceptors for this endpoint. A list of <code>{{<bean>}}</code> s or <code>{{<ref>}}</code> s |
| <code>cxf:schemaLocations</code> | The schema locations for endpoint to use. A list of <code>{{<schemaLocation>}}</code> s |
| <code>cxf:serviceFactory</code> | The service factory for this endpoint to use. This can be supplied using the Spring <code><bean class="MyServiceFactory"/></code> syntax |

You can find more advanced examples which show how to provide interceptors , properties and handlers here:

<http://cwiki.apache.org/CXF20DOC/jax-ws-configuration.html>

NOTE

You can use `cxf:properties` to set the camel-cxf endpoint's `dataFormat` and `setDefaultBus` properties from spring configuration file.

```
<cxf:cxfEndpoint id="testEndpoint" address="http://localhost:9000/router"
  serviceClass="org.apache.camel.component.cxf.HelloService"
  endpointName="s:PortName"
  serviceName="s:ServiceName"
  xmlns:s="http://www.example.com/test">
  <cxf:properties>
    <entry key="dataFormat" value="MESSAGE"/>
    <entry key="setDefaultBus" value="true"/>
  </cxf:properties>
</cxf:cxfEndpoint>
```

```
</cxf:properties>
</cxf:cxfEndpoint>
```

Configuring the CXF Endpoints with Apache Aries Blueprint.

Since camel 2.8 there is support for utilizing aries blueprint dependency injection for your CXF endpoints.

The schema utilized is very similar to the spring schema so the transition is fairly transparent.

Example

```
<blueprint xmlns="http://www.osgi.org/xmlns/blueprint/v1.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:cm="http://aries.apache.org/blueprint/xmlns/blueprint-cm/v1.0.0"
  xmlns:camel-cxf="http://camel.apache.org/schema/blueprint/cxf"
  xmlns:cxfc core="http://cxf.apache.org/blueprint/core"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.osgi.org/xmlns/blueprint/v1.0.0
http://www.osgi.org/xmlns/blueprint/v1.0.0/blueprint.xsd">

  <camel-cxf:cxfEndpoint id="routerEndpoint"
    address="http://localhost:9001/router"
    serviceClass="org.apache.servicemix.examples.cxf.HelloWorld">
    <camel-cxf:properties>
      <entry key="dataFormat" value="MESSAGE"/>
    </camel-cxf:properties>
  </camel-cxf:cxfEndpoint>

  <camel-cxf:cxfEndpoint id="serviceEndpoint"
    address="http://localhost:9000/SoapContext/SoapPort"
    serviceClass="org.apache.servicemix.examples.cxf.HelloWorld">
  </camel-cxf:cxfEndpoint>

  <camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/blueprint">
    <route>
      <from uri="routerEndpoint"/>
      <to uri="log:request"/>
    </route>
  </camelContext>

</blueprint>
```

Currently the endpoint element is the first supported CXF namespacehandler.

You can also use the bean references just as in spring

```
<blueprint xmlns="http://www.osgi.org/xmlns/blueprint/v1.0.0"
```

```

xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:cm="http://aries.apache.org/blueprint/xmlns/blueprint-cm/v1.0.0"
xmlns:jaxws="http://cxf.apache.org/blueprint/jaxws"
xmlns:cxf="http://cxf.apache.org/blueprint/core"
xmlns:camel="http://camel.apache.org/schema/blueprint"
xmlns:camelcxf="http://camel.apache.org/schema/blueprint/cxf"
xsi:schemaLocation="
  http://www.osgi.org/xmlns/blueprint/v1.0.0 http://www.osgi.org/xmlns/
blueprint/v1.0.0/blueprint.xsd
  http://cxf.apache.org/blueprint/jaxws http://cxf.apache.org/schemas/
blueprint/jaxws.xsd
  http://cxf.apache.org/blueprint/core http://cxf.apache.org/schemas/
blueprint/core.xsd
">

  <camelcxf:cxfEndpoint id="reportIncident"
    address="/camel-example-cxf-blueprint/webservices/incident"
    wsdlURL="META-INF/wsdl/report_incident.wsdl"

serviceClass="org.apache.camel.example.reportincident.ReportIncidentEndpoint">
  </camelcxf:cxfEndpoint>

  <bean id="reportIncidentRoutes"
class="org.apache.camel.example.reportincident.ReportIncidentRoutes" />

  <camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/blueprint">
    <routeBuilder ref="reportIncidentRoutes"/>
  </camelContext>

</blueprint>

```

How to make the camel-cxf component use log4j instead of java.util.logging

CXF's default logger is `java.util.logging`. If you want to change it to `log4j`, proceed as follows. Create a file, in the classpath, named `META-INF/cxf/org.apache.cxf.logger`. This file should contain the fully-qualified name of the class, `org.apache.cxf.common.logging.Log4jLogger`, with no comments, on a single line.

How to let camel-cxf response message with xml start document

If you are using some soap client such as PHP, you will get this kind of error, because CXF doesn't add the XML start document "`<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>`"


```
Error:sendSms: SoapFault exception: [Client] looks like we got no XML document in [...]
```

To resolved this issue, you just need to tell StaxOutInterceptor to write the XML start document for you.

```
public class WriteXmlDeclarationInterceptor extends
AbstractPhaseInterceptor<SoapMessage> {
    public WriteXmlDeclarationInterceptor() {
        super(Phase.PRE_STREAM);
        addBefore(StaxOutInterceptor.class.getName());
    }

    public void handleMessage(SoapMessage message) throws Fault {
        message.put("org.apache.cxf.stax.force-start-document", Boolean.TRUE);
    }
}
```

You can add a customer interceptor like this and configure it into you camel-cxf endpoint

```
<cxf:cxfEndpoint id="routerEndpoint"
address="http://localhost:${CXFTestSupport.port2}/CXFGreeterRouterTest/CamelContext/
RouterPort"
    serviceClass="org.apache.hello_world_soap_http.GreeterImpl"
    skipFaultLogging="true">
    <cxf:outInterceptors>
        <!-- This interceptor will force the CXF server send the XML start document
to client -->
        <bean class="org.apache.camel.component.cxf.WriteXmlDeclarationInterceptor"/>
    </cxf:outInterceptors>
    <cxf:properties>
        <!-- Set the publishedEndpointUrl which could override the service address
from generated WSDL as you want -->
        <entry key="publishedEndpointUrl" value="http://www.simple.com/services/
test" />
    </cxf:properties>
</cxf:cxfEndpoint>
```

Or adding a message header for it like this if you are using **Camel 2.4**.

```
// set up the response context which force start document
Map<String, Object> map = new HashMap<String, Object>();
map.put("org.apache.cxf.stax.force-start-document", Boolean.TRUE);
exchange.getOut().setHeader(Client.RESPONSE_CONTEXT, map);
```

How to consume a message from a camel-cxf endpoint in POJO data format

The camel-cxf endpoint consumer POJO data format is based on the cxf invoker, so the message header has a property with the name of `CxfConstants.OPERATION_NAME` and the message body is a list of the SEI method parameters.

```
public class PersonProcessor implements Processor {

    private static final transient Logger LOG =
    LoggerFactory.getLogger(PersonProcessor.class);

    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        LOG.info("processing exchange in camel");

        BindingOperationInfo boi =
        (BindingOperationInfo)exchange.getProperty(BindingOperationInfo.class.toString());
        if (boi != null) {
            LOG.info("boi.isUnwrapped" + boi.isUnwrapped());
        }
        // Get the parameters list which element is the holder.
        MessageContentsList msgList = (MessageContentsList)exchange.getIn().getBody();
        Holder<String> personId = (Holder<String>)msgList.get(0);
        Holder<String> ssn = (Holder<String>)msgList.get(1);
        Holder<String> name = (Holder<String>)msgList.get(2);

        if (personId.value == null || personId.value.length() == 0) {
            LOG.info("person id 123, so throwing exception");
            // Try to throw out the soap fault message
            org.apache.camel.wsdL_first.types.UnknownPersonFault personFault =
            new org.apache.camel.wsdL_first.types.UnknownPersonFault();
            personFault.setPersonId("");
            org.apache.camel.wsdL_first.UnknownPersonFault fault =
            new org.apache.camel.wsdL_first.UnknownPersonFault("Get the null
            value of person name", personFault);
            // Since camel has its own exception handler framework, we can't throw
            the exception to trigger it
            // We just set the fault message in the exchange for camel-cxf component
            handling and return
            exchange.getOut().setFault(true);
            exchange.getOut().setBody(fault);
            return;
        }

        name.value = "Bonjour";
        ssn.value = "123";
        LOG.info("setting Bonjour as the response");
        // Set the response message, first element is the return value of the
        operation,
        // the others are the holders of method parameters
        exchange.getOut().setBody(new Object[] {null, personId, ssn, name});
    }
}
```

```
}  
  
}
```

How to prepare the message for the camel-cxf endpoint in POJO data format

The camel-cxf endpoint producer is based on the cxf client API. First you need to specify the operation name in the message header, then add the method parameters to a list, and initialize the message with this parameter list. The response message's body is a messageContentsList, you can get the result from that list.

If you want to get the object array from the message body, you can get the body using `message.getBody(Object[].class)`, as follows:

```
Exchange senderExchange = new DefaultExchange(context, ExchangePattern.InOut);  
final List<String> params = new ArrayList<String>();  
// Prepare the request message for the camel-cxf procedure  
params.add(TEST_MESSAGE);  
senderExchange.getIn().setBody(params);  
senderExchange.getIn().setHeader(CxfConstants.OPERATION_NAME, ECHO_OPERATION);  
  
Exchange exchange = template.send("direct:EndpointA", senderExchange);  
  
org.apache.camel.Message out = exchange.getOut();  
// The response message's body is an MessageContentsList which first element is the  
return value of the operation,  
// If there are some holder parameters, the holder parameter will be filled in the  
reset of List.  
// The result will be extract from the MessageContentsList with the String class type  
MessageContentsList result = (MessageContentsList)out.getBody();  
LOG.info("Received output text: " + result.get(0));  
Map<String, Object> responseContext = CastUtils.cast((Map<?,  
?>)out.getHeader(Client.RESPONSE_CONTEXT));  
assertNotNull(responseContext);  
assertEquals("We should get the response context here", "UTF-8",  
responseContext.get(org.apache.cxf.message.Message.ENCODING));  
assertEquals("Reply body on Camel is wrong", "echo " + TEST_MESSAGE, result.get(0));
```

How to deal with the message for a camel-cxf endpoint in PAYLOAD data format

PAYLOAD means that you process the payload message from the SOAP envelope. You can use the `Header.HEADER_LIST` as the key to set or get the SOAP headers and use the `List<Element>` to set or get SOAP body elements. `Message.getBody()` will return an

org.apache.camel.component.cxf.CxfPayload object, which has getters for SOAP message headers and Body elements. This change enables decoupling the native CXF message from the Camel message.

```
protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() {
    return new RouteBuilder() {
        public void configure() {
            from(simpleEndpointURI +
"&dataFormat=PAYLOAD").to("log:info").process(new Processor() {
                @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
                public void process(final Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
                    CxfPayload<SoapHeader> requestPayload =
exchange.getIn().getBody(CxfPayload.class);
                    List<Source> inElements = requestPayload.getBodySources();
                    List<Source> outElements = new ArrayList<Source>();
                    // You can use a customer toStringConverter to turn a CxfPayload
message into String as you want
                    String request = exchange.getIn().getBody(String.class);
                    XmlConverter converter = new XmlConverter();
                    String documentString = ECHO_RESPONSE;

                    Element in = new XmlConverter().toDOMElement(inElements.get(0));
                    // Just check the element namespace
                    if (!in.getNamespaceURI().equals(ELEMENT_NAMESPACE)) {
                        throw new IllegalArgumentException("Wrong element namespace");
                    }
                    if (in.getLocalName().equals("echoBoolean")) {
                        documentString = ECHO_BOOLEAN_RESPONSE;
                        checkRequest("ECHO_BOOLEAN_REQUEST", request);
                    } else {
                        documentString = ECHO_RESPONSE;
                        checkRequest("ECHO_REQUEST", request);
                    }
                    Document outDocument = converter.toDOMDocument(documentString);
                    outElements.add(new DOMSource(outDocument.getDocumentElement()));
                    // set the payload header with null
                    CxfPayload<SoapHeader> responsePayload = new
CxfPayload<SoapHeader>(null, outElements, null);
                    exchange.getOut().setBody(responsePayload);
                }
            });
        }
    };
}
```

How to get and set SOAP headers in POJO mode

POJO means that the data format is a "list of Java objects" when the Camel-cxf endpoint produces or consumes Camel exchanges. Even though Camel expose message body as POJOs in this mode, Camel-cxf still provides access to read and write SOAP headers. However, since CXF interceptors remove in-

band SOAP headers from Header list after they have been processed, only out-of-band SOAP headers are available to Camel-cxf in POJO mode.

The following example illustrate how to get/set SOAP headers. Suppose we have a route that forwards from one Camel-cxf endpoint to another. That is, SOAP Client -> Camel -> CXF service. We can attach two processors to obtain/insert SOAP headers at (1) before request goes out to the CXF service and (2) before response comes back to the SOAP Client. Processor (1) and (2) in this example are InsertRequestOutHeaderProcessor and InsertResponseOutHeaderProcessor. Our route looks like this:

```
<route>
  <from uri="cxf:bean:routerRelayEndpointWithInsertion"/>
  <process ref="InsertRequestOutHeaderProcessor" />
  <to uri="cxf:bean:serviceRelayEndpointWithInsertion"/>
  <process ref="InsertResponseOutHeaderProcessor" />
</route>
```

SOAP headers are propagated to and from Camel Message headers. The Camel message header name is "org.apache.cxf.headers.Header.list" which is a constant defined in CXF (org.apache.cxf.headers.Header.HEADER_LIST). The header value is a List of CXF SoapHeader objects (org.apache.cxf.binding.soap.SoapHeader). The following snippet is the InsertResponseOutHeaderProcessor (that insert a new SOAP header in the response message). The way to access SOAP headers in both InsertResponseOutHeaderProcessor and InsertRequestOutHeaderProcessor are actually the same. The only difference between the two processors is setting the direction of the inserted SOAP header.

```
public static class InsertResponseOutHeaderProcessor implements Processor {

    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        List<SoapHeader> soapHeaders =
            CastUtils.cast((List<?>)exchange.getIn().getHeader(Header.HEADER_LIST));

        // Insert a new header
        String xml = "<?xml version='1.0' encoding='utf-8'><outofbandHeader "
            + "xmlns='http://cxf.apache.org/outofband/Header' "
            + "hdrAttribute='testHdrAttribute' "
            + "xmlns:soap='http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/' "
            + "soap:mustUnderstand='1'>"
            + "<name>New_test0obHeader</name><value>New_test0obHeaderValue</value></outofbandHeader>";
        SoapHeader newHeader = new SoapHeader(soapHeaders.get(0).getName(),
            DOMUtils.readXml(new StringReader(xml)).getDocumentElement());
        // make sure direction is OUT since it is a response message.
        newHeader.setDirection(Direction.DIRECTION_OUT);
        //newHeader.setMustUnderstand(false);
        soapHeaders.add(newHeader);
    }
}
```

```
}  
}
```

How to get and set SOAP headers in PAYLOAD mode

We've already shown how to access SOAP message (CxfPayload object) in PAYLOAD mode (See "How to deal with the message for a camel-cxf endpoint in PAYLOAD data format").

Once you obtain a CxfPayload object, you can invoke the CxfPayload.getHeaders() method that returns a List of DOM Elements (SOAP headers).

```
from(getRouterEndpointURI()).process(new Processor() {  
    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")  
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {  
        CxfPayload<SoapHeader> payload = exchange.getIn().getBody(CxfPayload.class);  
        List<Source> elements = payload.getBodySources();  
        assertNotNull("We should get the elements here", elements);  
        assertEquals("Get the wrong elements size", 1, elements.size());  
  
        Element el = new XmlConverter().toDOMElement(elements.get(0));  
        elements.set(0, new DOMSource(el));  
        assertEquals("Get the wrong namespace URI", "http://camel.apache.org/pizza/  
types",  
            el.getNamespaceURI());  
  
        List<SoapHeader> headers = payload.getHeaders();  
        assertNotNull("We should get the headers here", headers);  
        assertEquals("Get the wrong headers size", headers.size(), 1);  
        assertEquals("Get the wrong namespace URI",  
            ((Element)(headers.get(0).getObject())).getNamespaceURI(),  
            "http://camel.apache.org/pizza/types");  
    }  
})  
.to(getServiceEndpointURI());
```

SOAP headers are not available in MESSAGE mode

SOAP headers are not available in MESSAGE mode as SOAP processing is skipped.

How to throw a SOAP Fault from Camel

If you are using a camel-cxf endpoint to consume the SOAP request, you may need to throw the SOAP Fault from the camel context.

Basically, you can use the `throwFault` DSL to do that; it works for POJO, PAYLOAD and MESSAGE data format.

You can define the soap fault like this

```
SOAP_FAULT = new SoapFault(EXCEPTION_MESSAGE, SoapFault.FAULT_CODE_CLIENT);
Element detail = SOAP_FAULT.getOrCreateDetail();
Document doc = detail.getOwnerDocument();
Text tn = doc.createTextNode(DETAIL_TEXT);
detail.appendChild(tn);
```

Then throw it as you like

```
from(routerEndpointURI).setFaultBody(constant(SOAP_FAULT));
```

If your CXF endpoint is working in the MESSAGE data format, you could set the the SOAP Fault message in the message body and set the response code in the message header.

```
from(routerEndpointURI).process(new Processor() {
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        Message out = exchange.getOut();
        // Set the message body with the
        out.setBody(this.getClass().getResourceAsStream("SoapFaultMessage.xml"));
        // Set the response code here
        out.setHeader(org.apache.cxf.message.Message.RESPONSE_CODE, new Integer(500));
    }
});
```

Same for using POJO data format. You can set the SOAPFault on the out body and also indicate it's a fault by calling `Message.setFault(true)`:

```
from("direct:start").onException(SoapFault.class).maximumRedeliveries(0).handled(true)
    .process(new Processor() {
        public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
            SoapFault fault = exchange
                .getProperty(Exchange.EXCEPTION_CAUGHT, SoapFault.class);
            exchange.getOut().setFault(true);
            exchange.getOut().setBody(fault);
        }
    })
    .end().to(serviceURI);
```

How to propagate a camel-cxf endpoint's request and response context

cxfr client API provides a way to invoke the operation with request and response context. If you are using a camel-cxf endpoint producer to invoke the outside web service, you can set the request context and get response context with the following code:

```
CxfExchange exchange = (CxfExchange)template.send(getJaxwsEndpointUri(), new
Processor() {
    public void process(final Exchange exchange) {
        final List<String> params = new ArrayList<String>();
        params.add(TEST_MESSAGE);
        // Set the request context to the inMessage
        Map<String, Object> requestContext = new HashMap<String, Object>();
        requestContext.put(BindingProvider.ENDPOINT_ADDRESS_PROPERTY,
JAXWS_SERVER_ADDRESS);
        exchange.getIn().setBody(params);
        exchange.getIn().setHeader(Client.REQUEST_CONTEXT , requestContext);
        exchange.getIn().setHeader(CxfConstants.OPERATION_NAME,
GREET_ME_OPERATION);
    }
});
org.apache.camel.Message out = exchange.getOut();
// The output is an object array, the first element of the array is the
return value
Object\[\] output = out.getBody(Object\[\].class);
LOG.info("Received output text: " + output\[\0\]);
// Get the response context form outMessage
Map<String, Object> responseContext =
CastUtils.cast((Map)out.getHeader(Client.RESPONSE_CONTEXT));
assertNotNull(responseContext);
assertEquals("Get the wrong wsdl operation name", "{http://apache.org/
hello_world_soap_http}greetMe",
responseContext.get("javax.xml.ws.wsdl.operation").toString());
```

Attachment Support

POJO Mode: Both SOAP with Attachment and MTOM are supported (see example in Payload Mode for enabling MTOM). However, SOAP with Attachment is not tested. Since attachments are marshalled and unmarshalled into POJOs, users typically do not need to deal with the attachment themselves. Attachments are propagated to Camel message's attachments since 2.1. So, it is possible to retrieve attachments by Camel Message API

```
DataHandler Message.getAttachment(String id)
```


Payload Mode: MTOM is supported since 2.1. Attachments can be retrieved by Camel Message APIs mentioned above. SOAP with Attachment (SwA) is supported and attachments can be retrieved since 2.5. SwA is the default (same as setting the CXF endpoint property "mtom_enabled" to false).

To enable MTOM, set the CXF endpoint property "mtom_enabled" to *true*. (I believe you can only do it with Spring.)

```
<cxf:cxfEndpoint id="routerEndpoint"
address="http://localhost:${CXFTestSupport.port1}/CxfMtomRouterPayloadModeTest/
jaxws-mtom/hello"
  wsdlURL="mtom.wsdl"
  serviceName="ns:HelloService"
  endpointName="ns:HelloPort"
  xmlns:ns="http://apache.org/camel/cxf/mtom_feature">

  <cxf:properties>
    <!-- enable mtom by setting this property to true -->
    <entry key="mtom-enabled" value="true"/>

    <!-- set the camel-cxf endpoint data format to PAYLOAD mode -->
    <entry key="dataFormat" value="PAYLOAD"/>
  </cxf:properties>
```

You can produce a Camel message with attachment to send to a CXF endpoint in Payload mode.

```
Exchange exchange = context.createProducerTemplate().send("direct:testEndpoint", new
Processor() {

    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        exchange.setPattern(ExchangePattern.InOut);
        List<Source> elements = new ArrayList<Source>();
        elements.add(new DOMSource(DOMUtils.readXml(new
StringReader(MtomTestHelper.REQ_MESSAGE)).getDocumentElement()));
        CxfPayload<SoapHeader> body = new CxfPayload<SoapHeader>(new
ArrayList<SoapHeader>(),
            elements, null);
        exchange.getIn().setBody(body);
        exchange.getIn().addAttachment(MtomTestHelper.REQ_PHOTO_CID,
            new DataHandler(new ByteArrayDataSource(MtomTestHelper.REQ_PHOTO_DATA,
"application/octet-stream")));

        exchange.getIn().addAttachment(MtomTestHelper.REQ_IMAGE_CID,
            new DataHandler(new ByteArrayDataSource(MtomTestHelper.requestJpeg,
"image/jpeg")));
    }
});
```

```

// process response

CxfPayload<SoapHeader> out = exchange.getOut().getBody(CxfPayload.class);
Assert.assertEquals(1, out.getBody().size());

Map<String, String> ns = new HashMap<String, String>();
ns.put("ns", MtomTestHelper.SERVICE_TYPES_NS);
ns.put("xop", MtomTestHelper.XOP_NS);

XPathUtils xu = new XPathUtils(ns);
Element oute = new XmlConverter().toDOMElement(out.getBody().get(0));
Element ele = (Element)xu.getValue("//ns:DetailResponse/ns:photo/xop:Include", oute,
    XPathConstants.NODE);
String photoId = ele.getAttribute("href").substring(4); // skip "cid:"

ele = (Element)xu.getValue("//ns:DetailResponse/ns:image/xop:Include", oute,
    XPathConstants.NODE);
String imageId = ele.getAttribute("href").substring(4); // skip "cid:"

DataHandler dr = exchange.getOut().getAttachment(photoId);
Assert.assertEquals("application/octet-stream", dr.getContentType());
MtomTestHelper.assertEquals(MtomTestHelper.RESP_PHOTO_DATA,
    IOUtils.readBytesFromStream(dr.getInputStream()));

dr = exchange.getOut().getAttachment(imageId);
Assert.assertEquals("image/jpeg", dr.getContentType());

BufferedImage image = ImageIO.read(dr.getInputStream());
Assert.assertEquals(560, image.getWidth());
Assert.assertEquals(300, image.getHeight());

```

You can also consume a Camel message received from a CXF endpoint in Payload mode.

```

public static class MyProcessor implements Processor {

    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        CxfPayload<SoapHeader> in = exchange.getIn().getBody(CxfPayload.class);

        // verify request
        Assert.assertEquals(1, in.getBody().size());

        Map<String, String> ns = new HashMap<String, String>();
        ns.put("ns", MtomTestHelper.SERVICE_TYPES_NS);
        ns.put("xop", MtomTestHelper.XOP_NS);

        XPathUtils xu = new XPathUtils(ns);
        Element body = new XmlConverter().toDOMElement(in.getBody().get(0));
        Element ele = (Element)xu.getValue("//ns:Detail/ns:photo/xop:Include", body,

```

```

                XPathConstants.NODE);
String photoId = ele.getAttribute("href").substring(4); // skip "cid:"
Assert.assertEquals(MtomTestHelper.REQ_PHOTO_CID, photoId);

ele = (Element) xu.getValue("//ns:Detail/ns:image/xop:Include", body,
                XPathConstants.NODE);
String imageId = ele.getAttribute("href").substring(4); // skip "cid:"
Assert.assertEquals(MtomTestHelper.REQ_IMAGE_CID, imageId);

DataHandler dr = exchange.getIn().getAttachment(photoId);
Assert.assertEquals("application/octet-stream", dr.getContentType());
MtomTestHelper.assertEquals(MtomTestHelper.REQ_PHOTO_DATA,
IOUtils.readBytesFromStream(dr.getInputStream()));

dr = exchange.getIn().getAttachment(imageId);
Assert.assertEquals("image/jpeg", dr.getContentType());
MtomTestHelper.assertEquals(MtomTestHelper.requestJpeg,
IOUtils.readBytesFromStream(dr.getInputStream()));

// create response
List<Source> elements = new ArrayList<Source>();
elements.add(new DOMSource(DOMUtils.readXml(new
StringReader(MtomTestHelper.RESP_MESSAGE)).getDocumentElement()));
CxfPayload<SoapHeader> sbody = new CxfPayload<SoapHeader>(new
ArrayList<SoapHeader>(),
elements, null);
exchange.getOut().setBody(sbody);
exchange.getOut().addAttachment(MtomTestHelper.RESP_PHOTO_CID,
new DataHandler(new ByteArrayDataSource(MtomTestHelper.RESP_PHOTO_DATA,
"application/octet-stream")));

exchange.getOut().addAttachment(MtomTestHelper.RESP_IMAGE_CID,
new DataHandler(new ByteArrayDataSource(MtomTestHelper.responseJpeg,
"image/jpeg")));
}
}

```

Message Mode: Attachments are not supported as it does not process the message at all.

Streaming Support in PAYLOAD mode

In 2.8.2, the camel-cxf component now supports streaming of incoming messages when using PAYLOAD mode. Previously, the incoming messages would have been completely DOM parsed. For large messages, this is time consuming and uses a significant amount of memory. Starting in 2.8.2, the incoming messages can remain as a `javax.xml.transform.Source` while being routed and, if nothing modifies the payload, can then be directly streamed out to the target destination. For common "simple proxy" use cases (example: from("cxf:...").to("cxf:...")), this can provide very significant

performance increases as well as significantly lowered memory requirements.

However, there are cases where streaming may not be appropriate or desired. Due to the streaming nature, invalid incoming XML may not be caught until later in the processing chain. Also, certain actions may require the message to be DOM parsed anyway (like WS-Security or message tracing and such) in which case the advantages of the streaming is limited. At this point, there are two ways to control the streaming:

- Endpoint property: you can add "allowStreaming=false" as an endpoint property to turn the streaming on/off.
- Component property: the CxfComponent object also has an allowStreaming property that can set the default for endpoints created from that component.
- Global system property: you can add a system property of "org.apache.camel.component.cxf.streaming" to "false" to turn it off. That sets the global default, but setting the endpoint property above will override this value for that endpoint.

See Also

- Configuring Camel
- Component
- Endpoint
- Getting Started

CXF BEAN COMPONENT

The **cxfbean:** component allows other Camel endpoints to send exchange and invoke Web service bean objects. (**Currently, it only supports JAXRS, JAXWS(new to camel2.1) annotated service bean.**)

URI format

```
cxfbean:serviceBeanRef
```

Where **serviceBeanRef** is a registry key to look up the service bean object. If serviceBeanRef references a List object, elements of the List are the service bean objects accepted by the endpoint.



CxfBeanEndpoint is a ProcessorEndpoint so it has no consumers. It works similarly to a Bean component.

Options

| Name | Description | Example | Required? | Default |
|----------------------|--|--|-----------|-----------------|
| cxfBeanBinding | CXF bean binding specified by the # notation. The referenced object must be an instance of <code>org.apache.camel.component.cxf.cxfbean.CxfBeanBinding</code> . | <code>cxfBinding=#bindingName</code> | No | Default |
| bus | CXF bus reference specified by the # notation. The referenced object must be an instance of <code>org.apache.camel.cxf.Bus</code> . | <code>bus=#busName</code> | No | Default Bus Fac |
| headerFilterStrategy | Header filter strategy specified by the # notation. The referenced object must be an instance of <code>org.apache.camel.spi.HeaderFilterStrategy</code> . | <code>headerFilterStrategy=#strategyName</code> | No | CxfHea |
| setDefaultBus | Will set the default bus when CXF endpoint create a bus by itself. | <code>true, false</code> | No | false |
| populateFromClass | Since 2.3, the <code>wsdlLocation</code> annotated in the POJO is ignored (by default) unless this option is set to <code>false</code> . Prior to 2.3, the <code>wsdlLocation</code> annotated in the POJO is always honored and it is not possible to ignore. | <code>true, false</code> | No | true |
| providers | Since 2.5, setting the providers for the CXFRS endpoint. | <code>providers=#providerRef1,#providerRef2</code> | No | null |

Headers

| Name | Description | Type | Required? | Default Value | In/Out | Examples |
|--|---|---------|-----------|---|--------|------------------------|
| CamelHttpRequestCharacterEncoding (before 2.0-m2: CamelCxfBeanCharacterEncoding) | Character encoding | String | No | None | In | ISO-8859-1 |
| CamelContentType (before 2.0-m2: CamelCxfBeanContentType) | Content type | String | No | */* | In | text/xml |
| CamelHttpRequestBaseUri (2.0-m3 and before: CamelCxfBeanRequestBasePath) | The value of this header will be set in the CXF message as the <code>Message.BASE_PATH</code> property. It is needed by CXF JAX-RS processing. Basically, it is the scheme, host and port portion of the request URI. | String | Yes | The Endpoint URI of the source endpoint in the Camel exchange | In | http://localhost:9000 |
| CamelHttpRequestPath (before 2.0-m2: CamelCxfBeanRequestPath) | Request URI's path | String | Yes | None | In | consumer/123 |
| CamelHttpRequestMethod (before 2.0-m2: CamelCxfBeanVerb) | RESTful request verb | String | Yes | None | In | GET, PUT, POST, DELETE |
| CamelHttpRequestResponseCode | HTTP response code | Integer | No | None | Out | 200 |

A Working Sample

This sample shows how to create a route that starts a Jetty HTTP server. The route sends requests to a CXF Bean and invokes a JAXRS annotated service.

First, create a route as follows. The `from` endpoint is a Jetty HTTP endpoint that is listening on port 9000. Notice that the `matchOnUriPrefix` option must



Currently, CXF Bean component has (only) been tested with Jetty HTTP component it can understand headers from Jetty HTTP component without requiring conversion.

be set to true because RESTful request URI will not match the endpoint's URI `http://localhost:9000` exactly.

```
<route>
  <from ref="ep1" />
  <to uri="cxfbean:customerServiceBean" />
  <to uri="mock:endpointA" />
</route>
```

The to endpoint is a CXF Bean with bean name `customerServiceBean`. The name will be looked up from the registry. Next, we make sure our service bean is available in Spring registry. We create a bean definition in the Spring configuration. In this example, we create a List of service beans (of one element). We could have created just a single bean without a List.

```
<util:list id="customerServiceBean">
  <bean class="org.apache.camel.component.cxf.jaxrs.testbean.CustomerService" />
</util:list>

<bean class="org.apache.camel.wsdL_first.PersonImpl" id="jaxwsBean" />
```

That's it. Once the route is started, the web service is ready for business. A HTTP client can make a request and receive response.

CXFRS COMPONENT

The **cxfrs**: component provides integration with Apache CXF for connecting to JAX-RS services hosted in CXF.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-cxf</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version> <!-- use the same version as your Camel core -->
</dependency>
```



When using CXF as a consumer, the CXF Bean Component allows you to factor out how message payloads are received from their processing as a RESTful or SOAP web service. This has the potential of using a multitude of transports to consume web services. The bean component's configuration is also simpler and provides the fastest method to implement web services using Camel and CXF.

URI format

```
cxfrs://address?options
```

Where **address** represents the CXF endpoint's address

```
cxfrs:bean:rsEndpoint
```

Where **rsEndpoint** represents the spring bean's name which presents the CXFRS client or server

For either style above, you can append options to the URI as follows:

```
cxfrs:bean:cxfrEndpoint?resourceClasses=org.apache.camel.rs.Example
```

Options

| Name | Description | Example | Required? | default value |
|-----------------|---|---|-----------|---------------|
| resourceClasses | The resource classes which you want to export as REST service. Multiple classes can be separated by comma. | resourceClasses =org.apache.camel.rs.Example1,org.apache.camel.rs.Exchange2 | No | None |
| resourceClass | Deprecated: Use resourceClasses The resource class which you want to export as REST service. | resourceClass =org.apache.camel.rs.Example1 | No | None |
| httpClientAPI | new to Camel 2.1 If it is true, the CxfRsProducer will use the HttpClientAPI to invoke the service If it is false, the CxfRsProducer will use the ProxyClientAPI to invoke the service | httpClientAPI=true | No | true |
| synchronous | New in 2.5, this option will let CxfRsConsumer decide to use sync or async API to do the underlying work. The default value is false which means it will try to use async API by default. | synchronous=true | No | false |

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|----|-------|
| throwExceptionOnFailure | New in 2.6, this option tells the CxfRsProducer to inspect return codes and will generate an Exception if the return code is larger than 207. | throwExceptionOnFailure=true | No | true |
| maxClientCacheSize | New in 2.6, you can set a IN message header CamelDestinationOverrideUrl to dynamically override the target destination Web Service or REST Service defined in your routes. The implementation caches CXF clients or ClientFactoryBean in CxfProvider and CxfRsProvider. This option allows you to configure the maximum size of the cache. | maxClientCacheSize=5 | No | 10 |
| setDefaultBus | New in 2.9.0. Will set the default bus when CXF endpoint create a bus by itself | setDefaultBus=true | No | false |
| bus | New in 2.9.0. A default bus created by CXF Bus Factory. Use # notation to reference a bus object from the registry. The referenced object must be an instance of org.apache.cxf.Bus. | bus=#busName | No | None |

You can also configure the CXF REST endpoint through the spring configuration. Since there are lots of difference between the CXF REST client and CXF REST Server, we provide different configuration for them. Please check out the schema file and CXF REST user guide for more information.

How to configure the REST endpoint in Camel

In camel-cxf schema file, there are two elements for the REST endpoint definition. **cxf:rsServer** for REST consumer, **cxf:rsClient** for REST producer. You can find an camel REST service route configuration example here.

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:cxf="http://camel.apache.org/schema/cxf"
  xmlns:jaxrs="http://cxf.apache.org/jaxrs"
  xsi:schemaLocation="
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans http://www.springframework.org/
    schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/cxf http://camel.apache.org/schema/cxf/
    camel-cxf.xsd
    http://cxf.apache.org/jaxrs http://cxf.apache.org/schemas/jaxrs.xsd
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/
    camel-spring.xsd
  ">

  <bean
    class="org.springframework.beans.factory.config.PropertyPlaceholderConfigurer"/>
```



```

<!-- Defined the real JAXRS back end service -->
<jaxrs:server id="restService"
    address="http://localhost:${CXFTestSupport.port2}/
CxfRsRouterTest/rest"
    staticSubresourceResolution="true">
    <jaxrs:serviceBeans>
        <ref bean="customerService"/>
    </jaxrs:serviceBeans>
</jaxrs:server>

<!-- bean id="jsonProvider" class="org.apache.cxf.jaxrs.provider.JSONProvider"/-->

<bean id="customerService"
class="org.apache.camel.component.cxf.jaxrs.testbean.CustomerService" />

<!-- Defined the server endpoint to create the cxf-rs consumer -->
<cxf:rsServer id="rsServer" address="http://localhost:${CXFTestSupport.port1}/
CxfRsRouterTest/route"
    serviceClass="org.apache.camel.component.cxf.jaxrs.testbean.CustomerService"
    loggingFeatureEnabled="true" loggingSizeLimit="20" skipFaultLogging="true"/>

<!-- Defined the client endpoint to create the cxf-rs consumer -->
<cxf:rsClient id="rsClient" address="http://localhost:${CXFTestSupport.port2}/
CxfRsRouterTest/rest"
    serviceClass="org.apache.camel.component.cxf.jaxrs.testbean.CustomerService"
    loggingFeatureEnabled="true" skipFaultLogging="true"/>

<!-- The camel route context -->
<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
    <route>
        <from uri="cxfrs://bean://rsServer"/>
        <!-- We can remove this configure as the CXFRS producer is using the HttpAPI
by default -->
        <setHeader headerName="CamelCxfRsUsingHttpAPI">
            <constant>True</constant>
        </setHeader>
        <to uri="cxfrs://bean://rsClient"/>
    </route>
</camelContext>

</beans>

```

How to consume the REST request in Camel

CXF JAXRS front end implements the JAXRS(JSR311) API, so we can export the resources classes as a REST service. And we leverage the CXF Invoker API to turn a REST request into a normal Java object method invocation.

Unlike the `camel-restlet`, you don't need to specify the URI template within your restlet endpoint, CXF take care of the REST request URI to resource class method mapping according to the JSR311 specification. All you need to do in Camel is delegate this method request to a right processor or endpoint.

Here is an example of a CXFRS route...

```
private static final String CXF_RS_ENDPOINT_URI = "cxfrs://http://localhost:" + CXT +
"/rest?resourceClasses=org.apache.camel.component.cxf.jaxrs.testbean.CustomerServiceResource";

protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {
    return new RouteBuilder() {
        public void configure() {
            errorHandler(new NoErrorHandlerBuilder());
            from(CXF_RS_ENDPOINT_URI).process(new Processor() {

                public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
                    Message inMessage = exchange.getIn();
                    // Get the operation name from in message
                    String operationName =
inMessage.getHeader(CxfConstants.OPERATION_NAME, String.class);
                    if ("getCustomer".equals(operationName)) {
                        String httpMethod = inMessage.getHeader(Exchange.HTTP_METHOD,
String.class);
                        assertEquals("Get a wrong http method", "GET", httpMethod);
                        String path = inMessage.getHeader(Exchange.HTTP_PATH,
String.class);
                        // The parameter of the invocation is stored in the body of
in message
                        String id = inMessage.getBody(String.class);
                        if ("/customerservice/customers/126".equals(path))
                        {
                            Customer customer = new Customer();
                            customer.setId(Long.parseLong(id));
                            customer.setName("Willem");
                            // We just put the response Object into the out message
                            body
                                exchange.getOut().setBody(customer);
                        } else {
                            if ("/customerservice/customers/400".equals(path)) {
                                // We return the remote client IP address this time
                                org.apache.cxf.message.Message cxfMessage =
inMessage.getHeader(CxfConstants.CAMEL_CXF_MESSAGE,
org.apache.cxf.message.Message.class);
                                ServletRequest request = (ServletRequest)
cxfMessage.get("HTTP.REQUEST");
                                String remoteAddress = request.getRemoteAddr();
                                Response r = Response.status(200).entity("The
remoteAddress is " + remoteAddress).build();
                                exchange.getOut().setBody(r);
                                return;
                            }
                            if ("/customerservice/customers/123".equals(path)) {
                                // send a customer response back
                                Response r = Response.status(200).entity("customer
response back!").build();
                                exchange.getOut().setBody(r);
                                return;
                            }
                        }
                    }
                }
            });
        }
    };
}
```




note about the resource class

This class is used to configure the JAXRS properties ONLY. The methods will NOT be executed during the routing of messages to the endpoint, the route itself is responsible for ALL processing instead.

So, you just need to specify the operation name in the message header and prepare the parameter in the message body, camel-cxf/rs producer will generate right REST request for you.

Here is an example

```
Exchange exchange = template.send("direct://proxy", new Processor() {
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        exchange.setPattern(ExchangePattern.InOut);
        Message inMessage = exchange.getIn();
        setupDestinationURL(inMessage);
        // set the operation name
        inMessage.setHeader(CxfConstants.OPERATION_NAME, "getCustomer");
        // using the proxy client API
        inMessage.setHeader(CxfConstants.CAMEL_CXF_RS_USING_HTTP_API, Boolean.FALSE);
        // set a customer header
        inMessage.setHeader("key", "value");
        // set the parameters , if you just have one parameter
        // camel will put this object into an Object[] itself
        inMessage.setBody("123");
    }
});

// get the response message
Customer response = (Customer) exchange.getOut().getBody();

assertNotNull("The response should not be null ", response);
assertEquals("Get a wrong customer id ", String.valueOf(response.getId()), "123");
assertEquals("Get a wrong customer name", response.getName(), "John");
assertEquals("Get a wrong response code", 200,
exchange.getOut().getHeader(Exchange.HTTP_RESPONSE_CODE));
assertEquals("Get a wrong header value", "value", exchange.getOut().getHeader("key"));
```

CXF JAXRS front end also provides a http centric client API, You can also invoke this API from camel-cxf/rs producer. You need to specify the HTTP_PATH and Http method and let the the producer know to use the http centric client by using the URI option **httpClientAPI** or set the message header with CxfConstants.CAMEL_CXF_RS_USING_HTTP_API. You can turn the response object to the type class that you specify with CxfConstants.CAMEL_CXF_RS_RESPONSE_CLASS.

```

Exchange exchange = template.send("direct://http", new Processor() {
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        exchange.setPattern(ExchangePattern.InOut);
        Message inMessage = exchange.getIn();
        setupDestinationURL(inMessage);
        // using the http central client API
        inMessage.setHeader(CxfConstants.CAMEL_CXF_RS_USING_HTTP_API, Boolean.TRUE);
        // set the Http method
        inMessage.setHeader(Exchange.HTTP_METHOD, "GET");
        // set the relative path
        inMessage.setHeader(Exchange.HTTP_PATH, "/customerservice/customers/
123");
        // Specify the response class , cxfrs will use InputStream as the response
object type
        inMessage.setHeader(CxfConstants.CAMEL_CXF_RS_RESPONSE_CLASS, Customer.class);
        // set a customer header
        inMessage.setHeader("key", "value");
        // since we use the Get method, so we don't need to set the message body
        inMessage.setBody(null);
    }
});

// get the response message
Customer response = (Customer) exchange.getOut().getBody();

assertNotNull("The response should not be null ", response);
assertEquals("Get a wrong customer id ", String.valueOf(response.getId()), "123");
assertEquals("Get a wrong customer name", response.getName(), "John");
assertEquals("Get a wrong response code", 200,
exchange.getOut().getHeader(Exchange.HTTP_RESPONSE_CODE));
assertEquals("Get a wrong header value", "value", exchange.getOut().getHeader("key"));

```

From Camel 2.1, we also support to specify the query parameters from cxfrs URI for the CXFRS http centric client.

```

Exchange exchange = template.send("cxfrs://http://localhost:" + getPort2() + "/" +
getClass().getSimpleName() + "/testQuery?httpClientAPI=true&q1=12&q2=13"

```

To support the Dynamical routing, you can override the URI's query parameters by using the CxfConstants.CAMEL_CXF_RS_QUERY_MAP header to set the parameter map for it.

```

Map<String, String> queryMap = new LinkedHashMap<String,
String>();
queryMap.put("q1", "new");
queryMap.put("q2", "world");
inMessage.setHeader(CxfConstants.CAMEL_CXF_RS_QUERY_MAP, queryMap);

```

DATASET COMPONENT

Testing of distributed and asynchronous processing is notoriously difficult. The Mock, Test and DataSet endpoints work great with the Camel Testing Framework to simplify your unit and integration testing using Enterprise Integration Patterns and Camel's large range of Components together with the powerful Bean Integration.

The DataSet component provides a mechanism to easily perform load & soak testing of your system. It works by allowing you to create DataSet instances both as a source of messages and as a way to assert that the data set is received.

Camel will use the throughput logger when sending dataset's.

URI format

```
dataset:name[?options]
```

Where **name** is used to find the DataSet instance in the Registry

Camel ships with a support implementation of `org.apache.camel.component.dataset.DataSet`, the `org.apache.camel.component.dataset.DataSetSupport` class, that can be used as a base for implementing your own DataSet. Camel also ships with a default implementation, the `org.apache.camel.component.dataset.SimpleDataSet` that can be used for testing.

Options

| Option | Default | Description |
|---------------------------|---------|--|
| <code>produceDelay</code> | 3 | Allows a delay in ms to be specified, which causes producers to pause in order to simulate slow producers. Uses a minimum of 3 ms delay unless you set this option to -1 to force no delay at all. |
| <code>consumeDelay</code> | 0 | Allows a delay in ms to be specified, which causes consumers to pause in order to simulate slow consumers. |
| <code>preLoadSize</code> | 0 | Sets how many messages should be preloaded (sent) before the route completes its initialization. |
| <code>initialDelay</code> | 1000 | Camel 2.1: Time period in millis to wait before starting sending messages. |
| <code>minRate</code> | 0 | Wait until the DataSet contains at least this number of messages |

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Configuring DataSet

Camel will lookup in the Registry for a bean implementing the DataSet interface. So you can register your own DataSet as:

```
<bean id="myDataSet" class="com.mycompany.MyDataSet">
  <property name="size" value="100"/>
</bean>
```

Example

For example, to test that a set of messages are sent to a queue and then consumed from the queue without losing any messages:

```
// send the dataset to a queue
from("dataset:foo").to("activemq:SomeQueue");

// now lets test that the messages are consumed correctly
from("activemq:SomeQueue").to("dataset:foo");
```

The above would look in the Registry to find the **foo** DataSet instance which is used to create the messages.

Then you create a DataSet implementation, such as using the SimpleDataSet as described below, configuring things like how big the data set is and what the messages look like etc.

Properties on SimpleDataSet

| Property | Type | Description |
|-------------|--------|---|
| defaultBody | Object | Specifies the default message body. For SimpleDataSet it is a constant payload; though if you want to create custom payloads per message, create your own derivation of DataSetSupport. |
| reportGroup | long | Specifies the number of messages to be received before reporting progress. Useful for showing progress of a large load test. |
| size | long | Specifies how many messages to send/consume. |

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [Spring Testing](#)

DB4O COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.5

The **db4o:** component allows you to work with db4o NoSQL database. The camel-db4o library is provided by the Camel Extra project which hosts all *GPL related components for Camel.

Sending to the endpoint

Sending POJO object to the db4o endpoint adds and saves object into the database. The body of the message is assumed to be a POJO that has to be saved into the db4o database store.

Consuming from the endpoint

Consuming messages removes (or updates) POJO objects in the database. This allows you to use a Db4o datastore as a logical queue; consumers take messages from the queue and then delete them to logically remove them from the queue.

If you do not wish to delete the object when it has been processed, you can specify `consumeDelete=false` on the URI. This will result in the POJO being processed each poll.

URI format

```
db4o:className[?options]
```

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| <code>consumeDelete</code> | <code>true</code> | Option for Db4oConsumer only. Specifies whether or not the entity is deleted after it is consumed. |
| <code>consumer.delay</code> | <code>500</code> | Option for HibernateConsumer only. Delay in millis between each poll. |
| <code>consumer.initialDelay</code> | <code>1000</code> | Option for HibernateConsumer only. Millis before polling starts. |
| <code>consumer.userFixedDelay</code> | <code>false</code> | Option for HibernateConsumer only. Set to <code>true</code> to use fixed delay between polls, otherwise fixed rate is used. See <code>ScheduledExecutorService</code> in JDK for details. |

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

DIRECT COMPONENT

The **direct:** component provides direct, synchronous invocation of any consumers when a producer sends a message exchange. This endpoint can be used to connect existing routes in the **same** camel context.

URI format

```
direct:someName[?options]
```

Where **someName** can be any string to uniquely identify the endpoint

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|------------------------|---------------|--|
| allowMultipleConsumers | true | @deprecated If set to false, then when a second consumer is started on the endpoint, an <code>IllegalStateException</code> is thrown. Will be removed in Camel 2.1: Direct endpoint does not support multiple consumers. |

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Samples

In the route below we use the direct component to link the two routes together:

```
from("activemq:queue:order.in")
  .to("bean:orderServer?method=validate")
  .to("direct:processOrder");

from("direct:processOrder")
  .to("bean:orderService?method=process")
  .to("activemq:queue:order.out");
```

And the sample using spring DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="activemq:queue:order.in"/>
  <to uri="bean:orderService?method=validate"/>
  <to uri="direct:processOrder"/>
</route>

<route>
  <from uri="direct:processOrder"/>
```



Asynchronous

The SEDA component provides asynchronous invocation of any consumers when a producer sends a message exchange.



Connection to other camel contexts

The VM component provides connections between Camel contexts as long they run in the same **JVM**.

```
<to uri="bean:orderService?method=process"/>
  <to uri="activemq:queue:order.out"/>
</route>
```

See also samples from the SEDA component, how they can be used together.

See Also

- Configuring Camel
- Component
- Endpoint
- Getting Started
- SEDA
- VM

DNS

Available as of Camel 2.7

This is an additional component for Camel to run DNS queries, using DNSJava. The component is a thin layer on top of DNSJava.

The component offers the following operations:

- ip, to resolve a domain by its ip
- lookup, to lookup information about the domain
- dig, to run DNS queries

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-dns</artifactId>
```



Requires SUN JVM

The DNSJava library requires running on the SUN JVM. If you use Apache ServiceMix or Apache Karaf, you'll need to adjust the `etc/jre.properties` file, to add `sun.net.spi.nameservice` to the list of Java platform packages exported. The server will need restarting before this change takes effect.

```
<version>x.x.x</version>
<!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

The URI scheme for a DNS component is as follows

```
dns://operation
```

This component only supports producers.

Options

None.

Headers

| Header | Type | Operations | Description |
|------------|--------|---|---|
| dns.domain | String | ip | The domain name. Mandatory. |
| dns.name | String | lookup | The name to lookup. Mandatory. |
| dns.type | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ lookup, dig | The type of the lookup. Should match the values of <code>org.xbill.dns.Type</code> . Optional. |
| dns.class | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ lookup, dig | he DNS class of the lookup. Should match the values of <code>org.xbill.dns.DClass</code> . Optional. |
| dns.query | String | dig | The query itself. Mandatory. |
| dns.server | String | dig | The server in particular for the query. If none is given, the default one specified by the OS will be used. Optional. |

Examples

IP lookup

```
<route id="IPCheck">
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <to uri="dns:ip"/>
</route>
```

This looks up a domain's IP. For example, `www.example.com` resolves to `192.0.32.10`.

The IP address to lookup must be provided in the header with key `"dns.domain"`.

DNS lookup

```
<route id="IPCheck">
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <to uri="dns:lookup"/>
</route>
```

This returns a set of DNS records associated with a domain.

The name to lookup must be provided in the header with key `"dns.name"`.

DNS Dig

Dig is a Unix command-line utility to run DNS queries.

```
<route id="IPCheck">
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <to uri="dns:dig"/>
</route>
```

The query must be provided in the header with key `"dns.query"`.

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

EJB COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.4

The **ejb**: component binds EJBs to Camel message exchanges.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-ejb</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
ejb:ejbName[?options]
```

Where **ejbName** can be any string which is used to look up the EJB in the Application Server JNDI Registry

Options

| Name | Type | Default | Description |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---|
| method | String | null | The method name that bean will be invoked. If not provided, Camel will try to pick the method itself. In case of ambiguity an exception is thrown. See Bean Binding for more details. |
| multiParameterArray | boolean | false | How to treat the parameters which are passed from the message body; if it is true, the In message body should be an array of parameters. |

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

The EJB component extends the Bean component in which most of the details from the Bean component applies to this component as well.

Bean Binding

How bean methods to be invoked are chosen (if they are not specified explicitly through the **method** parameter) and how parameter values are constructed from the Message are all defined by the Bean Binding mechanism which is used throughout all of the various Bean Integration mechanisms in Camel.

Examples

In the following examples we use the Greater EJB which is defined as follows:

Listing 1. GreaterLocal.java

```
public interface GreaterLocal {  
  
    String hello(String name);  
  
    String bye(String name);  
  
}
```

And the implementation

Listing 1. GreaterImpl.java

```
@Stateless  
public class GreaterImpl implements GreaterLocal {  
  
    public String hello(String name) {  
        return "Hello " + name;  
    }  
  
    public String bye(String name) {  
        return "Bye " + name;  
    }  
  
}
```

Using Java DSL

In this example we want to invoke the hello method on the EJB. Since this example is based on an unit test using Apache OpenEJB we have to set a JndiContext on the EJB component with the OpenEJB settings.

```
@Override  
protected CamelContext createCamelContext() throws Exception {  
    CamelContext answer = new DefaultCamelContext();  
  
    // enlist EJB component using the JndiContext  
    EjbComponent ejb = answer.getComponent("ejb", EjbComponent.class);  
    ejb.setContext(createEjbContext());  
  
    return answer;  
}  
  
private static Context createEjbContext() throws NamingException {  
    // here we need to define our context factory to use OpenEJB for our testing  
    Properties properties = new Properties();
```

```

        properties.setProperty(Context.INITIAL_CONTEXT_FACTORY,
"org.apache.openejb.client.LocalInitialContextFactory");

        return new InitialContext(properties);
    }

```

Then we are ready to use the EJB in the Camel route:

```

from("direct:start")
    // invoke the greeter EJB using the local interface and invoke the hello method
    .to("ejb:GreaterImplLocal?method=hello")
    .to("mock:result");

```

Using Spring XML

And this is the same example using Spring XML instead:

Again since this is based on an unit test we need to setup the EJB component:

```

<!-- setup Camel EJB component -->
<bean id="ejb" class="org.apache.camel.component.ejb.EjbComponent">
    <property name="properties" ref="jndiProperties"/>
</bean>

<!-- use OpenEJB context factory -->
<p:properties id="jndiProperties">
    <prop
key="java.naming.factory.initial">org.apache.openejb.client.LocalInitialContextFactory</prop>
</p:properties>

```

Before we are ready to use EJB in the Camel routes:

```

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
    <route>
        <from uri="direct:start"/>
        <to uri="ejb:GreaterImplLocal?method=hello"/>
        <to uri="mock:result"/>
    </route>
</camelContext>

```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)



In a real application server

In a real application server you most likely do not have to setup a JndiContext on the EJB component as it will create a default JndiContext on the same JVM as the application server, which usually allows it to access the JNDI registry and lookup the EJBs. However if you need to access a application server on a remote JVM or the likes, you have to prepare the properties beforehand.

- Getting Started
- Bean
- Bean Binding
- Bean Integration

ESPER

The Esper component supports the Esper Library for Event Stream Processing. The **camel-esper** library is provided by the Camel Extra project which hosts all *GPL related components for Camel.

URI format

```
esper:name[?options]
```

When consuming from an Esper endpoint you must specify a **pattern** or **eql** statement to query the event stream.

For example

```
from("esper://cheese?pattern=every event=MyEvent(bar=5)").  
to("activemq:Foo");
```

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|---------|---------------|---|
| pattern | Ã | The Esper Pattern expression as a String to filter events |
| eql | Ã | The Esper EQL expression as a String to filter events |

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Demo

There is a demo which shows how to work with ActiveMQ, Camel and Esper in the Camel Extra project

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [Esper Camel Demo](#)

EVENT COMPONENT

The **event**: component provides access to the Spring ApplicationEvent objects. This allows you to publish ApplicationEvent objects to a Spring ApplicationContext or to consume them. You can then use Enterprise Integration Patterns to process them such as Message Filter.

URI format

```
spring-event://default
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

FILE COMPONENT

The File component provides access to file systems, allowing files to be processed by any other Camel Components or messages from other components to be saved to disk.

URI format

```
file:directoryName[?options]
```

or

```
file://directoryName[?options]
```

Where **directoryName** represents the underlying file directory.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

URI Options

Common

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|---------------------------|---------------|--|
| autoCreate | true | Automatically create missing directories in the file's pathname. For the file consumer, that means creating the starting directory. For the file producer, it means the directory the files should be written to. |
| bufferSize | 128kb | Write buffer sized in bytes. |
| fileName | null | Use Expression such as File Language to dynamically set the filename. For consumers, it's used as a filename filter. For producers, it's used to evaluate the filename to write. If an expression is set, it take precedence over the CamelFileName header. (Note: The header itself can also be an Expression). The expression options support both String and Expression types. If the expression is a String type, it is always evaluated using the File Language. If the expression is an Expression type, the specified Expression type is used - this allows you, for instance, to use OGNL expressions. For the consumer, you can use it to filter filenames, so you can for instance consume today's file using the File Language syntax: <code>mydata-\${date:now:yyyyMMdd}.txt</code> . |
| flatten | false | Flatten is used to flatten the file name path to strip any leading paths, so it's just the file name. This allows you to consume recursively into sub-directories, but when you eg write the files to another directory they will be written in a single directory. Setting this to true on the producer enforces that any file name recived in CamelFileName header will be stripped for any leading paths. |
| charset | null | Camel 2.9.3: this option is used to specify the encoding of the file, and camel will set the Exchange property with Exchange.CHARSET_NAME with the value of this option. You can use this on the consumer, to specify the encodings of the files, which allow Camel to know the charset it should load the file content in case the file content is being accessed. Likewise when writing a file, you can use this option to specify which charset to write the file as well. See further below for a examples and more important details. |
| copyAndDeleteOnRenameFail | true | Camel 2.9: whether to fallback and do a copy and delete file, in case the file could not be renamed directly. This option is not available for the FTP component. |

Consumer

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|-----------------|---------------|---|
| initialDelay | 1000 | Milliseconds before polling the file/directory starts. |
| delay | 500 | Milliseconds before the next poll of the file/directory. |
| useFixedDelay | Å | Controls if fixed delay or fixed rate is used. See ScheduledExecutorService in JDK for details. In Camel 2.7.x or older the default value is false. From Camel 2.8 onwards the default value is true. |
| runLoggingLevel | TRACE | Camel 2.8: The consumer logs a start/complete log line when it polls. This option allows you to configure the logging level for that. |
| recursive | false | If a directory, will look for files in all the sub-directories as well. |
| delete | false | If true, the file will be deleted after it is processed |



Only directories

Camel supports only endpoints configured with a starting directory. So the **directoryName** must be a directory.

If you want to consume a single file only, you can use the **fileName** option, e.g. by setting `fileName=thefilename`.

Also, the starting directory must not contain dynamic expressions with `${ }` placeholders. Again use the `fileName` option to specify the dynamic part of the filename.



Avoid reading files currently being written by another application

Beware the JDK File IO API is a bit limited in detecting whether another application is currently writing/copying a file. And the implementation can be different depending on OS platform as well. This could lead to that Camel thinks the file is not locked by another process and start consuming it. Therefore you have to do your own investigation what suits your environment. To help with this Camel provides different `readLock` options and `doneFileName` option that you can use. See also the section *Consuming files from folders where others drop files directly*.

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| <code>noop</code> | <code>false</code> | If <code>true</code> , the file is not moved or deleted in any way. This option is good for readonly data, or for ETL type requirements. If <code>noop=true</code> , Camel will set <code>idempotent=true</code> as well, to avoid consuming the same files over and over again. |
| <code>preMove</code> | <code>null</code> | Expression (such as File Language) used to dynamically set the filename when moving it before processing. For example to move in-progress files into the <code>order</code> directory set this value to <code>order</code> . |
| <code>move</code> | <code>.camel</code> | Expression (such as File Language) used to dynamically set the filename when moving it after processing. To move files into a <code>.done</code> subdirectory just enter <code>.done</code> . |
| <code>moveFailed</code> | <code>null</code> | Expression (such as File Language) used to dynamically set a different target directory when moving files after processing (configured via <code>move</code> defined above) failed. For example, to move files into a <code>.error</code> subdirectory use: <code>.error</code> . Note: When moving the files to the <code>location</code> Camel will handle the error and will not pick up the file again. |
| <code>include</code> | <code>null</code> | Is used to include files, if filename matches the regex pattern. |
| <code>exclude</code> | <code>null</code> | Is used to exclude files, if filename matches the regex pattern. |
| <code>antInclude</code> | <code>null</code> | Camel 2.10: Ant style filter inclusion, for example <code>antInclude=*.txt</code> . Multiple inclusions may be specified in comma-delimited format. See below for more details about ant path filters. |
| <code>antExclude</code> | <code>null</code> | Camel 2.10: Ant style filter exclusion. If both <code>antInclude</code> and <code>antExclude</code> are used, <code>antExclude</code> takes precedence over <code>antInclude</code> . Multiple exclusions may be specified in comma-delimited format. See below for more details about ant path filters. |
| <code>idempotent</code> | <code>false</code> | Option to use the Idempotent Consumer EIP pattern to let Camel skip already processed files. Will by default use a memory based LRUcache that holds 1000 entries. If <code>noop=true</code> then <code>idempotent</code> will be enabled as well to avoid consuming the same files over and over again. |
| <code>idempotentRepository</code> | <code>null</code> | A pluggable repository <code>org.apache.camel.spi.IdempotentRepository</code> which by default use <code>MemoryMessageIdRepository</code> if none is specified and <code>idempotent</code> is <code>true</code> . |

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| inProgressRepository | memory | A pluggable in-progress repository <code>org.apache.camel.spi.IdempotentRepository</code> . The in-progress repository is used to account the current in progress files being consumed. By default a memory based repository is used. |
| filter | null | Pluggable filter as a <code>org.apache.camel.component.file.GenericFileFilter</code> class. Will skip files if filter returns false in its <code>accept()</code> method. More details in section below. |
| sorter | null | Pluggable sorter as a <code>java.util.Comparator<org.apache.camel.component.file.GenericFile></code> class. |
| sortBy | null | Built-in sort using the File Language. Supports nested sorts, so you can have a sort by file name and as a 2nd group sort by modified date. See sorting section below for details. |
| readLock | markerFile | Used by consumer, to only poll the files if it has exclusive read-lock on the file (i.e. the file is not in-progress or being written). Camel will wait until the file lock is granted. This option provides the build in strategies: markerFile Camel creates a marker file and then holds a lock on it. This option is not available for the FTP component. changed is using file length/modification timestamp to detect whether the file is currently being copied or not. Will at least use 1 sec. to determine this, so this option cannot consume files as fast as the others, but can be more reliable as the JDK IO API cannot always determine whether a file is currently being used by another process. The option <code>readLockCheckInterval</code> can be used to set the check frequency. This option is only avail for the FTP component from Camel 2.8 onwards. Notice that from Camel 2.10.1 onwards the FTP option <code>fastExistsCheck</code> can be enabled to speedup this <code>readLock</code> strategy, if the FTP server support the LIST operation with a full file name (some servers may not). fileLock is for using <code>java.nio.channels.FileLock</code> . This option is not avail for the FTP component. This approach should be avoided when accessing a remote file system via a mount/share unless that file system supports distributed file locks. rename is for using a try to rename the file as a test if we can get exclusive read-lock. none is for no read locks at all. Notice from Camel 2.10 onwards the read locks <code>changed</code> , <code>fileLock</code> and <code>rename</code> will also use a <code>markerFile</code> as well, to ensure not picking up files that may be in process by another Camel consumer running on another node (eg cluster). This is only supported by the file component (not the ftp component). |
| readLockTimeout | 10000 | Optional timeout in millis for the read-lock, if supported by the read-lock. If the read-lock could not be granted and the timeout triggered, then Camel will skip the file. At next poll Camel, will try the file again, and this time maybe the read-lock could be granted. Use a value of 0 or lower to indicate forever. In Camel 2.0 the default value is 0. Starting with Camel 2.1 the default value is 10000. Currently <code>fileLock</code> , <code>changed</code> and <code>rename</code> support the timeout. Notice: For FTP the default <code>readLockTimeout</code> value is 20000 instead of 10000. |
| readLockCheckInterval | 1000 | Camel 2.6: Interval in millis for the read-lock, if supported by the read lock. This interval is used for sleeping between attempts to acquire the read lock. For example when using the <code>changed</code> read lock, you can set a higher interval period to cater for <i>slow writes</i> . The default of 1 sec. may be <i>too fast</i> if the producer is very slow writing the file. For FTP the default <code>readLockCheckInterval</code> is 5000. |
| readLockMinLength | 1 | Camel 2.10.1: This option applied only for <code>readLock=changed</code> . This option allows you to configure a minimum file length. By default Camel expects the file to contain data, and thus the default value is 1. You can set this option to zero, to allow consuming zero-length files. |
| directoryMustExist | false | Camel 2.5: Similar to <code>startingDirectoryMustExist</code> but this applies during polling recursive sub directories. |
| doneFileName | null | Camel 2.6: If provided, Camel will only consume files if a <i>done</i> file exists. This option configures what file name to use. Either you can specify a fixed name. Or you can use dynamic placeholders. The <i>done</i> file is always expected in the same folder as the original file. See <i>using done file</i> and <i>writing done file</i> sections for examples. |
| exclusiveReadLockStrategy | null | Pluggable read-lock as a <code>org.apache.camel.component.file.GenericFileExclusiveReadLockStrategy</code> implementation. |
| maxMessagesPerPoll | 0 | An integer to define a maximum messages to gather per poll. By default no maximum is set. Can be used to set a limit of e.g. 1000 to avoid when starting up the server that there are thousands of files. Set a value of 0 or negative to disabled it. See more details at Batch Consumer. Notice: If this option is in use then the File and FTP components will limit before any sorting. For example if you have 100000 files and use <code>maxMessagesPerPoll=500</code> , then only the first 500 files will be picked up, and then sorted. You can use the <code>eagerMaxMessagesPerPoll</code> option and set this to false to allow to scan all files first and then sort afterwards. |
| eagerMaxMessagesPerPoll | true | Camel 2.9.3: Allows for controlling whether the limit from <code>maxMessagesPerPoll</code> is eager or not. If eager then the limit is during the scanning of files. Where as false would scan all files, and then perform sorting. Setting this option to false allows for sorting all files first, and then limit the poll. Mind that this requires a higher memory usage as all file details are in memory to perform the sorting. |

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| minDepth | 0 | Camel 2.8: The minimum depth to start processing when recursively processing a directory. Using minDepth=1 means the base directory. Using minDepth=2 means the first sub directory. This option is supported by FTP consumer from Camel 2.8.2, 2.9 onwards. |
| maxDepth | Integer.MAX_VALUE | Camel 2.8: The maximum depth to traverse when recursively processing a directory. This option is supported by FTP consumer from Camel 2.8.2, 2.9 onwards. |
| processStrategy | null | A pluggable org.apache.camel.component.file.GenericFileProcessStrategy allowing you to implement your own readLock option or similar. Can also be used when special conditions must be met before a file can be consumed, such as a special ready file exists. If this option is set then the readLock option does not apply. |
| startingDirectoryMustExist | false | Camel 2.5: Whether the starting directory must exist. Mind that the autoCreate option is default enabled, which means the starting directory is normally auto created if it doesn't exist. You can disable autoCreate and enable this to ensure the starting directory must exist. Will throw an exception if the directory doesn't exist. |
| pollStrategy | null | A pluggable org.apache.camel.PollingConsumerPollStrategy allowing you to provide your custom implementation to control error handling usually occurred during the poll operation before an Exchange have been created and being routed in Camel. In other words the error occurred while the polling was gathering information, for instance access to a file network failed so Camel cannot access it to scan for files. The default implementation will log the caused exception at WARN level and ignore it. |
| sendEmptyMessageWhenIdle | false | Camel 2.9: If the polling consumer did not poll any files, you can enable this option to send an empty message (no body) instead. |
| consumer.bridgeErrorHandler | false | Camel 2.10: Allows for bridging the consumer to the Camel routing Error Handler, which mean any exceptions occurred while trying to pickup files, or the likes, will now be processed as a message and handled by the routing Error Handler. By default the consumer will use the org.apache.camel.spi.ExceptionHandler to deal with exceptions, that by default will be logged at WARN/ERROR level and ignored. See further below on this page for more details, at section <i>How to use the Camel error handler to deal with exceptions triggered outside the routing engine</i> . |
| scheduledExecutorService | null | Camel 2.10: Allows for configuring a custom/shared thread pool to use for the consumer. By default each consumer has its own single threaded thread pool. This option allows you to share a thread pool among multiple file consumers. |

Default behavior for file consumer

- By default the file is locked for the duration of the processing.
- After the route has completed, files are moved into the .camel subdirectory, so that they appear to be deleted.
- The File Consumer will always skip any file whose name starts with a dot, such as ., .camel, .m2 or .groovy.
- Only files (not directories) are matched for valid filename, if options such as: include or exclude are used.

Producer

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|------------|---------------|--|
| fileExist | Override | What to do if a file already exists with the same name. The following values can be specified: Override , Append , Fail , Ignore , and Move . Override , which is the default, replaces the existing file. Append adds content to the existing file. Fail throws a GenericFileOperationException, indicating that there is already an existing file. Ignore silently ignores the problem and does not override the existing file, but assumes everything is okay. The Move option requires Camel 2.10.1 onwards, and the corresponding moveExisting option to be configured as well. The option eagerDeleteTargetFile can be used to control what to do if an moving the file, and there exists already an existing file, otherwise causing the move operation to fail. The Move option will move any existing files, before writing the target file. |
| tempPrefix | null | This option is used to write the file using a temporary name and then, after the write is complete, rename it to the real name. Can be used to identify files being written and also avoid consumers (not using exclusive read locks) reading in progress files. Is often used by FTP when uploading big files. |

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| tempFileName | null | Camel 2.1: The same as tempPrefix option but offering a more fine grained control on the naming of the temporary filename as it uses the File Language. |
| moveExisting | null | Camel 2.10.1: Expression (such as File Language) used to compute file name to use when fileExist=Move is configured. To move files into a backup subdirectory just enter backup. This option only supports the following File Language tokens: "file:name", "file:name.ext", "file:name.noext", "file:onlyname", "file:onlyname.noext", "file:ext", and "file:parent". Notice the "file:parent" is not supported by the FTP component, as the FTP component can only move any existing files to a relative directory based on current dir as base. |
| keepLastModified | false | Camel 2.2: Will keep the last modified timestamp from the source file (if any). Will use the Exchange.FILE_LAST_MODIFIED header to located the timestamp. This header can contain either a java.util.Date or Long with the timestamp. If the timestamp exists and the option is enabled it will set this timestamp on the written file. Note: This option only applies to the file producer. You <i>cannot</i> use this option with any of the ftp producers. |
| eagerDeleteTargetFile | true | Camel 2.3: Whether or not to eagerly delete any existing target file. This option only applies when you use fileExists=Override and the tempFileName option as well. You can use this to disable (set it to false) deleting the target file before the temp file is written. For example you may write big files and want the target file to exists during the temp file is being written. This ensure the target file is only deleted until the very last moment, just before the temp file is being renamed to the target filename. From Camel 2.10.1 onwards this option is also used to control whether to delete any existing files when fileExist=Move is enabled, and an existing file exists. If this option is false, then an exception will be thrown if an existing file existed, if its true, then the existing file is deleted before the move operation. |
| doneFileName | null | Camel 2.6: If provided, then Camel will write a 2nd <i>done</i> file when the original file has been written. The <i>done</i> file will be empty. This option configures what file name to use. Either you can specify a fixed name. Or you can use dynamic placeholders. The <i>done</i> file will always be written in the same folder as the original file. See <i>writing done file</i> section for examples. |
| allowNullBody | false | Camel 2.10.1: Used to specify if a null body is allowed during file writing. If set to true then an empty file will be created, when set to false, and attempting to send a null body to the file component, a GenericFileWriteException of 'Cannot write null body to file.' will be thrown. If the 'fileExist' option is set to 'Override', then the file will be truncated, and if set to 'append' the file will remain unchanged. |

Default behavior for file producer

- By default it will override any existing file, if one exist with the same name.

Move and Delete operations

Any move or delete operations is executed after (post command) the routing has completed; so during processing of the Exchange the file is still located in the inbox folder.

Lets illustrate this with an example:

```
from("file://inbox?move=.done").to("bean:handleOrder");
```

When a file is dropped in the inbox folder, the file consumer notices this and creates a new FileExchange that is routed to the handleOrder bean. The bean then processes the File object. At this point in time the file is still located in the inbox folder. After the bean completes, and thus the route is completed, the file consumer will perform the move operation and move the file to the .done sub-folder.

The **move** and **preMove** options should be a directory name, which can be either relative or absolute. If relative, the directory is created as a sub-folder from within the folder where the file was consumed.

By default, Camel will move consumed files to the `.camel` sub-folder relative to the directory where the file was consumed.

If you want to delete the file after processing, the route should be:

```
from("file://inbox?delete=true").to("bean:handleOrder");
```

We have introduced a **pre** move operation to move files **before** they are processed. This allows you to mark which files have been scanned as they are moved to this sub folder before being processed.

```
from("file://inbox?preMove=inprogress").to("bean:handleOrder");
```

You can combine the **pre** move and the regular move:

```
from("file://inbox?preMove=inprogress&move=.done").to("bean:handleOrder");
```

So in this situation, the file is in the `inprogress` folder when being processed and after it's processed, it's moved to the `.done` folder.

Fine grained control over Move and PreMove option

The **move** and **preMove** option is Expression-based, so we have the full power of the File Language to do advanced configuration of the directory and name pattern.

Camel will, in fact, internally convert the directory name you enter into a File Language expression. So when we enter `move=.done` Camel will convert this into: `${file:parent}/.done/${file:onlyname}`. This is only done if Camel detects that you have not provided a `${ }` in the option value yourself. So when you enter a `${ }` Camel will **not** convert it and thus you have the full power.

So if we want to move the file into a backup folder with today's date as the pattern, we can do:

```
move=backup/${date:now:yyyyMMdd}/${file:name}
```

About moveFailed

The `moveFailed` option allows you to move files that **could not** be processed successfully to another location such as a error folder of your choice. For example to move the files in an error folder with a timestamp you can use

```
moveFailed=/error/${file:name.noext}-
${date:now:yyyyMMddHHmmssSSS}.${file:ext}.
```

See more examples at [File Language](#)

Message Headers

The following headers are supported by this component:

File producer only

| Header | Description |
|-----------------------|---|
| CamelFileName | Specifies the name of the file to write (relative to the endpoint directory). The name can be a <code>String</code> ; a <code>String</code> with a File Language or Simple expression; or an Expression object. If it's null then Camel will auto-generate a filename based on the message unique ID. |
| CamelFileNameProduced | The actual absolute filepath (path + name) for the output file that was written. This header is set by Camel and its purpose is providing end-users with the name of the file that was written. |

File consumer only

| Header | Description |
|-----------------------|---|
| CamelFileName | Name of the consumed file as a relative file path with offset from the starting directory configured on the endpoint. |
| CamelFileNameOnly | Only the file name (the name with no leading paths). |
| CamelFileAbsolute | A <code>boolean</code> option specifying whether the consumed file denotes an absolute path or not. Should normally be <code>false</code> for relative paths. Absolute paths should normally not be used but we added to the <code>move</code> option to allow moving files to absolute paths. But can be used elsewhere as well. |
| CamelFileAbsolutePath | The absolute path to the file. For relative files this path holds the relative path instead. |
| CamelFilePath | The file path. For relative files this is the starting directory + the relative filename. For absolute files this is the absolute path. |
| CamelFileRelativePath | The relative path. |
| CamelFileParent | The parent path. |
| CamelFileLength | A long value containing the file size. |
| CamelFileLastModified | A Date value containing the last modified timestamp of the file. |

Batch Consumer

This component implements the Batch Consumer.

Exchange Properties, file consumer only

As the file consumer is `BatchConsumer` it supports batching the files it polls. By batching it means that Camel will add some properties to the Exchange so you know the number of files polled the current index in that order.

| Property | Description |
|-----------------|--|
| CamelBatchSize | The total number of files that was polled in this batch. |
| CamelBatchIndex | The current index of the batch. Starts from 0. |

`CamelBatchComplete` A boolean value indicating the last Exchange in the batch. Is only true for the last entry.

This allows you for instance to know how many files exists in this batch and for instance let the Aggregator2 aggregate this number of files.

Using charset

Available as of Camel 2.9.3

The charset option allows for configuring an encoding of the files on both the consumer and producer endpoints. For example if you read utf-8 files, and want to convert the files to iso-8859-1, you can do:

```
from("file:inbox?charset=utf-8")
  .to("file:outbox?charset=iso-8859-1")
```

You can also use the `convertBodyTo` in the route. In the example below we have still input files in utf-8 format, but we want to convert the file content to a byte array in iso-8859-1 format. And then let a bean process the data. Before writing the content to the outbox folder using the current charset.

```
from("file:inbox?charset=utf-8")
  .convertBodyTo(byte[].class, "iso-8859-1")
  .to("bean:myBean")
  .to("file:outbox");
```

If you omit the charset on the consumer endpoint, then Camel does not know the charset of the file, and would by default use "UTF-8". However you can configure a JVM system property to override and use a different default encoding with the key `org.apache.camel.default.charset`.

In the example below this could be a problem if the files is not in UTF-8 encoding, which would be the default encoding for read the files. In this example when writing the files, the content has already been converted to a byte array, and thus would write the content directly as is (without any further encodings).

```
from("file:inbox")
  .convertBodyTo(byte[].class, "iso-8859-1")
  .to("bean:myBean")
  .to("file:outbox");
```

You can also override and control the encoding dynamic when writing files, by setting a property on the exchange with the key `Exchange.CHARSET_NAME`. For example in the route below we set the property with a value from a message header.

```
from("file:inbox")
  .convertBodyTo(byte[].class, "iso-8859-1")
  .to("bean:myBean")
  .setProperty(Exchange.CHARSET_NAME, header("someCharsetHeader"))
  .to("file:outbox");
```

We suggest to keep things simpler, so if you pickup files with the same encoding, and want to write the files in a specific encoding, then favor to use the charset option on the endpoints.

Notice that if you have explicit configured a charset option on the endpoint, then that configuration is used, regardless of the `Exchange.CHARSET_NAME` property.

If you have some issues then you can enable DEBUG logging on `org.apache.camel.component.file`, and Camel logs when it reads/write a file using a specific charset.

For example the route below will log the following:

```
from("file:inbox?charset=utf-8")
  .to("file:outbox?charset=iso-8859-1")
```

And the logs:

```
DEBUG GenericFileConverter      - Read file /Users/davsclaus/workspace/camel/
camel-core/target/charset/input/input.txt with charset utf-8
DEBUG FileOperations           - Using Reader to write file: target/charset/
output.txt with charset: iso-8859-1
```

Common gotchas with folder and filenames

When Camel is producing files (writing files) there are a few gotchas affecting how to set a filename of your choice. By default, Camel will use the message ID as the filename, and since the message ID is normally a unique generated ID, you will end up with filenames such as: `ID-MACHINENAME-2443-1211718892437-1-0`. If such a filename is not desired, then you must provide a filename in the `CamelFileName` message header. The constant, `Exchange.FILE_NAME`, can also be used.

The sample code below produces files using the message ID as the filename:

```
from("direct:report").to("file:target/reports");
```

To use `report.txt` as the filename you have to do:

```
from("direct:report").setHeader(Exchange.FILE_NAME, constant("report.txt")).to("file:target/reports");
```

... the same as above, but with CamelFileName:

```
from("direct:report").setHeader("CamelFileName", constant("report.txt")).to("file:target/reports");
```

And a syntax where we set the filename on the endpoint with the **fileName** URI option.

```
from("direct:report").to("file:target/reports/?fileName=report.txt");
```

Filename Expression

Filename can be set either using the **expression** option or as a string-based File Language expression in the CamelFileName header. See the File Language for syntax and samples.

Consuming files from folders where others drop files directly

Beware if you consume files from a folder where other applications write files directly. Take a look at the different readLock options to see what suits your use cases. The best approach is however to write to another folder and after the write move the file in the drop folder. However if you write files directly to the drop folder then the option changed could better detect whether a file is currently being written/copied as it uses a file changed algorithm to see whether the file size / modification changes over a period of time. The other read lock options rely on Java File API that sadly is not always very good at detecting this. You may also want to look at the doneFileName option, which uses a marker file (done) to signal when a file is done and ready to be consumed.

Using done files

Available as of Camel 2.6

See also section *writing done files* below.

If you want only to consume files when a done file exists, then you can use the doneFileName option on the endpoint.

```
from("file:bar?doneFileName=done");
```

Will only consume files from the bar folder, if a file name done exists in the same directory as the target files. Camel will automatically delete the done file when it's done consuming the files. From Camel **2.9.3** onwards Camel will not automatic delete the done file if `noop=true` is configured.

However its more common to have one done file per target file. This means there is a 1:1 correlation. To do this you must use dynamic placeholders in the `doneFileName` option. Currently Camel supports the following two dynamic tokens: `file:name` and `file:name.noext` which must be enclosed in `${ }`. The consumer only supports the static part of the done file name as either prefix or suffix (not both).

```
from("file:bar?doneFileName=${file:name}.done");
```

In this example only files will be polled if there exists a done file with the name `file name.done`. For example

- `hello.txt` - is the file to be consumed
- `hello.txt.done` - is the associated done file

You can also use a prefix for the done file, such as:

```
from("file:bar?doneFileName=ready-${file:name}");
```

- `hello.txt` - is the file to be consumed
- `ready-hello.txt` - is the associated done file

Writing done files

Available as of Camel 2.6

After you have written a file you may want to write an additional *done* file as a kinda of marker, to indicate to others that the file is finished and has been written. To do that you can use the `doneFileName` option on the file producer endpoint.

```
.to("file:bar?doneFileName=done");
```

Will simply create a file named done in the same directory as the target file.

However its more common to have one done file per target file. This means there is a 1:1 correlation. To do this you must use dynamic placeholders in the `doneFileName` option. Currently Camel supports the following two dynamic tokens: `file:name` and `file:name.noext` which must be enclosed in `${ }`.

```
.to("file:bar?doneFileName=done-${file:name}");
```

Will for example create a file named `done-foo.txt` if the target file was `foo.txt` in the same directory as the target file.

```
.to("file:bar?doneFileName=${file:name}.done");
```

Will for example create a file named `foo.txt.done` if the target file was `foo.txt` in the same directory as the target file.

```
.to("file:bar?doneFileName=${file:name.noext}.done");
```

Will for example create a file named `foo.done` if the target file was `foo.txt` in the same directory as the target file.

Samples

Read from a directory and write to another directory

```
from("file://inputdir/?delete=true").to("file://outputdir")
```

Listen on a directory and create a message for each file dropped there. Copy the contents to the `outputdir` and delete the file in the `inputdir`.

Reading recursively from a directory and writing to another

```
from("file://inputdir/?recursive=true&delete=true").to("file://outputdir")
```

Listen on a directory and create a message for each file dropped there. Copy the contents to the `outputdir` and delete the file in the `inputdir`. Will scan recursively into sub-directories. Will lay out the files in the same directory structure in the `outputdir` as the `inputdir`, including any sub-directories.

```
inputdir/foo.txt  
inputdir/sub/bar.txt
```

Will result in the following output layout:

```
outputdir/foo.txt  
outputdir/sub/bar.txt
```

Using flatten

If you want to store the files in the outputdir directory in the same directory, disregarding the source directory layout (e.g. to flatten out the path), you just add the `flatten=true` option on the file producer side:

```
from("file://inputdir/  
?recursive=true&delete=true").to("file://outputdir?flatten=true")
```

Will result in the following output layout:

```
outputdir/foo.txt  
outputdir/bar.txt
```

Reading from a directory and the default move operation

Camel will by default move any processed file into a `.camel` subdirectory in the directory the file was consumed from.

```
from("file://inputdir/?recursive=true&delete=true").to("file://outputdir")
```

Affects the layout as follows:

before

```
inputdir/foo.txt  
inputdir/sub/bar.txt
```

after

```
inputdir/.camel/foo.txt  
inputdir/sub/.camel/bar.txt  
outputdir/foo.txt  
outputdir/sub/bar.txt
```

Read from a directory and process the message in java

```
from("file://inputdir/").process(new Processor() {  
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {  
        Object body = exchange.getIn().getBody();  
        // do some business logic with the input body  
    }  
});
```

The body will be a File object that points to the file that was just dropped into the `inputdir` directory.

Writing to files

Camel is of course also able to write files, i.e. produce files. In the sample below we receive some reports on the SEDA queue that we process before they are written to a directory.

```
public void testToFile() throws Exception {
    MockEndpoint mock = getMockEndpoint("mock:result");
    mock.expectedMessageCount(1);
    mock.expectedFileExists("target/test-reports/report.txt");

    template.sendBody("direct:reports", "This is a great report");

    assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();
}

protected JndiRegistry createRegistry() throws Exception {
    // bind our processor in the registry with the given id
    JndiRegistry reg = super.createRegistry();
    reg.bind("processReport", new ProcessReport());
    return reg;
}

protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {
    return new RouteBuilder() {
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            // the reports from the seda queue is processed by our processor
            // before they are written to files in the target/reports directory
            from("direct:reports").processRef("processReport").to("file://target/
test-reports", "mock:result");
        }
    };
}

private static class ProcessReport implements Processor {

    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        String body = exchange.getIn().getBody(String.class);
        // do some business logic here

        // set the output to the file
        exchange.getOut().setBody(body);

        // set the output filename using java code logic, notice that this is done by
        setting
        // a special header property of the out exchange
        exchange.getOut().setHeader(Exchange.FILE_NAME, "report.txt");
    }
}
```

```
}
```

Write to subdirectory using `Exchange.FILE_NAME`

Using a single route, it is possible to write a file to any number of subdirectories. If you have a route setup as such:

```
<route>
  <from uri="bean:myBean"/>
  <to uri="file:/rootDirectory"/>
</route>
```

You can have `myBean` set the header `Exchange.FILE_NAME` to values such as:

```
Exchange.FILE_NAME = hello.txt => /rootDirectory/hello.txt
Exchange.FILE_NAME = foo/bye.txt => /rootDirectory/foo/bye.txt
```

This allows you to have a single route to write files to multiple destinations.

Using expression for filenames

In this sample we want to move consumed files to a backup folder using today's date as a sub-folder name:

```
from("file://inbox?move=backup/${date:now:yyyyMMdd}/${file:name}").to("...");
```

See File Language for more samples.

Avoiding reading the same file more than once (idempotent consumer)

Camel supports Idempotent Consumer directly within the component so it will skip already processed files. This feature can be enabled by setting the `idempotent=true` option.

```
from("file://inbox?idempotent=true").to("...");
```

By default Camel uses a in memory based store for keeping track of consumed files, it uses a least recently used cache holding up to 1000 entries. You can plugin your own implementation of this store by using the

idempotentRepository option using the # sign in the value to indicate it's a referring to a bean in the Registry with the specified id.

```
<!-- define our store as a plain spring bean -->
<bean id="myStore" class="com.mycompany.MyIdempotentStore"/>

<route>
  <from uri="file://inbox?idempotent=true&idempotentRepository=#myStore"/>
  <to uri="bean:processInbox"/>
</route>
```

Camel will log at DEBUG level if it skips a file because it has been consumed before:

```
DEBUG FileConsumer is idempotent and the file has been consumed before. Will skip
this file: target\idempotent\report.txt
```

Using a file based idempotent repository

In this section we will use the file based idempotent repository `org.apache.camel.processor.idempotent.FileIdempotentRepository` instead of the in-memory based that is used as default.

This repository uses a 1st level cache to avoid reading the file repository. It will only use the file repository to store the content of the 1st level cache. Thereby the repository can survive server restarts. It will load the content of the file into the 1st level cache upon startup. The file structure is very simple as it stores the key in separate lines in the file. By default, the file store has a size limit of 1mb. When the file grows larger Camel will truncate the file store, rebuilding the content by flushing the 1st level cache into a fresh empty file.

We configure our repository using Spring XML creating our file idempotent repository and define our file consumer to use our repository with the `idempotentRepository` using # sign to indicate Registry lookup:

```
<!-- this is our file based idempotent store configured to use the .filestore.dat as
file -->
<bean id="fileStore"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.idempotent.FileIdempotentRepository">
  <!-- the filename for the store -->
  <property name="fileStore" value="target/fileidempotent/.filestore.dat"/>
  <!-- the max filesize in bytes for the file. Camel will trunk and flush the cache
if the file gets bigger -->
  <property name="maxFileStoreSize" value="512000"/>
  <!-- the number of elements in our store -->
  <property name="cacheSize" value="250"/>
```

```

</bean>

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="file://target/fileidempotent/
?idempotent=true&idempotentRepository=#fileStore&move=done/${file:name}"/>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>

```

Using a JPA based idempotent repository

In this section we will use the JPA based idempotent repository instead of the in-memory based that is used as default.

First we need a persistence-unit in META-INF/persistence.xml where we need to use the class `org.apache.camel.processor.idempotent.jpa.MessageProcessed` as model.

```

<persistence-unit name="idempotentDb" transaction-type="RESOURCE_LOCAL">
  <class>org.apache.camel.processor.idempotent.jpa.MessageProcessed</class>

  <properties>
    <property name="openjpa.ConnectionURL" value="jdbc:derby:target/
idempotentTest;create=true"/>
    <property name="openjpa.ConnectionDriverName"
value="org.apache.derby.jdbc.EmbeddedDriver"/>
    <property name="openjpa.jdbc.SynchronizeMappings" value="buildSchema"/>
    <property name="openjpa.Log" value="DefaultLevel=WARN, Tool=INFO"/>
  </properties>
</persistence-unit>

```

Then we need to setup a Spring `jpaTemplate` in the spring XML file:

```

<!-- this is standard spring JPA configuration -->
<bean id="jpaTemplate" class="org.springframework.orm.jpa.JpaTemplate">
  <property name="entityManagerFactory" ref="entityManagerFactory"/>
</bean>

<bean id="entityManagerFactory"
class="org.springframework.orm.jpa.LocalEntityManagerFactoryBean">
  <!-- we use idempotentDB as the persistence unit name defined in the
persistence.xml file -->
  <property name="persistenceUnitName" value="idempotentDb"/>
</bean>

```

And finally we can create our JPA idempotent repository in the spring XML file as well:

```
<!-- we define our jpa based idempotent repository we want to use in the file consumer -->
<bean id="jpaStore"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.idempotent.jpa.JpaMessageIdRepository">
  <!-- Here we refer to the spring jpaTemplate -->
  <constructor-arg index="0" ref="jpaTemplate"/>
  <!-- This 2nd parameter is the name (= a category name).
  You can have different repositories with different names -->
  <constructor-arg index="1" value="FileConsumer"/>
</bean>
```

And yes then we just need to refer to the **jpaStore** bean in the file consumer endpoint using the idempotentRepository using the # syntax option:

```
<route>
  <from uri="file://inbox?idempotent=true&idempotentRepository=#jpaStore"/>
  <to uri="bean:processInbox"/>
</route>
```

Filter using org.apache.camel.component.file.GenericFileFilter

Camel supports pluggable filtering strategies. You can then configure the endpoint with such a filter to skip certain files being processed.

In the sample we have built our own filter that skips files starting with skip in the filename:

```
public class MyFileFilter<T> implements GenericFileFilter<T> {
  public boolean accept(GenericFile<T> file) {
    // we want all directories
    if (file.isDirectory()) {
      return true;
    }
    // we dont accept any files starting with skip in the name
    return !file.getFileName().startsWith("skip");
  }
}
```

And then we can configure our route using the **filter** attribute to reference our filter (using # notation) that we have defined in the spring XML file:

```
<!-- define our sorter as a plain spring bean -->
<bean id="myFilter" class="com.mycompany.MyFileSorter"/>

<route>
```

```

<from uri="file://inbox?filter=#myFilter"/>
<to uri="bean:processInbox"/>
</route>

```

Filtering using ANT path matcher

The ANT path matcher is shipped out-of-the-box in the **camel-spring** jar. So you need to depend on **camel-spring** if you are using Maven.

The reason is that we leverage Spring's AntPathMatcher to do the actual matching.

The file paths is matched with the following rules:

- ? matches one character
- * matches zero or more characters
- ** matches zero or more directories in a path

The sample below demonstrates how to use it:

```

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <template id="camelTemplate"/>

  <!-- use myFilter as filter to allow setting ANT paths for which files to scan
  for -->
  <endpoint id="myFileEndpoint" uri="file://target/
antpathmatcher?recursive=true&filter=#myAntFilter"/>

  <route>
    <from ref="myFileEndpoint"/>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>

<!-- we use the antpath file filter to use ant paths for includes and exclude -->
<bean id="myAntFilter"
class="org.apache.camel.component.file.AntPathMatcherGenericFileFilter">
  <!-- include and file in the subfolder that has day in the name -->
  <property name="includes" value="**/subfolder/**/day*" />
  <!-- exclude all files with bad in name or .xml files. Use comma to separate
multiple excludes -->
  <property name="excludes" value="**/*bad*,**/*.xml" />
</bean>

```

Sorting using Comparator

Camel supports pluggable sorting strategies. This strategy it to use the build in `java.util.Comparator` in Java. You can then configure the endpoint with such a comparator and have Camel sort the files before being processed.



New options from Camel 2.10 onwards

There are now `antInclude` and `antExclude` options to make it easy to specify ANT style include/exclude without having to define the filter. See the URI options above for more information.

In the sample we have built our own comparator that just sorts by file name:

```
public class MyFileSorter<T> implements Comparator<GenericFile<T>> {
    public int compare(GenericFile<T> o1, GenericFile<T> o2) {
        return o1.getFileName().compareToIgnoreCase(o2.getFileName());
    }
}
```

And then we can configure our route using the **sorter** option to reference to our sorter (`mySorter`) we have defined in the spring XML file:

```
<!-- define our sorter as a plain spring bean -->
<bean id="mySorter" class="com.mycompany.MyFileSorter"/>

<route>
  <from uri="file://inbox?sorter=#mySorter"/>
  <to uri="bean:processInbox"/>
</route>
```

Sorting using sortBy

Camel supports pluggable sorting strategies. This strategy it to use the File Language to configure the sorting. The `sortBy` option is configured as follows:

```
sortBy=group 1;group 2;group 3;...
```

Where each group is separated with semi colon. In the simple situations you just use one group, so a simple example could be:

```
sortBy=file:name
```

This will sort by file name, you can reverse the order by prefixing `reverse`: to the group, so the sorting is now Z..A:



URI options can reference beans using the # syntax

In the Spring DSL route about notice that we can refer to beans in the Registry by prefixing the id with #. So writing `sorter=#mySorter`, will instruct Camel to go look in the Registry for a bean with the ID, `mySorter`.

```
sortBy=reverse:file:name
```

As we have the full power of File Language we can use some of the other parameters, so if we want to sort by file size we do:

```
sortBy=file:length
```

You can configure to ignore the case, using `ignoreCase:` for string comparison, so if you want to use file name sorting but to ignore the case then we do:

```
sortBy=ignoreCase:file:name
```

You can combine ignore case and reverse, however reverse must be specified first:

```
sortBy=reverse:ignoreCase:file:name
```

In the sample below we want to sort by last modified file, so we do:

```
sortBy=file:modified
```

And then we want to group by name as a 2nd option so files with same modification is sorted by name:

```
sortBy=file:modified;file:name
```

Now there is an issue here, can you spot it? Well the modified timestamp of the file is too fine as it will be in milliseconds, but what if we want to sort by date only and then subgroup by name?

Well as we have the true power of File Language we can use the `its date` command that supports patterns. So this can be solved as:

```
sortBy=date:file:yyyyMMdd;file:name
```

Yeah, that is pretty powerful, oh by the way you can also use reverse per group, so we could reverse the file names:

```
sortBy=date:file:yyyyMMdd;reverse:file:name
```

Using GenericFileProcessStrategy

The option `processStrategy` can be used to use a custom `GenericFileProcessStrategy` that allows you to implement your own *begin*, *commit* and *rollback* logic.

For instance lets assume a system writes a file in a folder you should consume. But you should not start consuming the file before another *ready* file has been written as well.

So by implementing our own `GenericFileProcessStrategy` we can implement this as:

- In the `begin()` method we can test whether the special *ready* file exists. The `begin` method returns a `boolean` to indicate if we can consume the file or not.
- In the `abort()` method (Camel 2.10) special logic can be executed in case the `begin` operation returned `false`, for example to cleanup resources etc.
- in the `commit()` method we can move the actual file and also delete the *ready* file.

Using filter

The `filter` option allows you to implement a custom filter in Java code by implementing the `org.apache.camel.component.file.GenericFileFilter` interface. This interface has an `accept` method that returns a `boolean`.

Return `true` to include the file, and `false` to skip the file. From Camel 2.10 onwards, there is a `isDirectory` method on `GenericFile` whether the file is a directory. This allows you to filter unwanted directories, to avoid traversing down unwanted directories.

For example to skip any directories which starts with "skip" in the name, can be implemented as follows:

```
public class MyDirectoryFilter<T> implements GenericFileFilter<T> {  
    public boolean accept(GenericFile<T> file) {
```

```

        // remember the name due unit testing (should not be needed in regular
use-cases)
        names.add(file.getFileName());

        // we dont accept any files within directory starting with skip in the name
        if (file.isDirectory() && file.getFileName().startsWith("skip")) {
            return false;
        }

        return true;
    }
}

```

How to use the Camel error handler to deal with exceptions triggered outside the routing engine

The file and ftp consumers, will by default try to pickup files. Only if that is successful then a Camel Exchange can be created and passed in the Camel routing engine.

When the Exchange is processed by the routing engine, then the Camel Error Handling takes over (eg the `onException` / `errorHandler` in the routes).

However outside the scope of the routing engine, any exceptions handling is component specific. Camel offers a

`org.apache.camel.spi.ExceptionHandler` that allows components to use that as a pluggable hook for end users to use their own implementation. Camel offers a default `LoggingExceptionHandler` that will log the exception at ERROR/WARN level.

For the file and ftp components this would be the case. However if you want to bridge the `ExceptionHandler` so it uses the Camel Error Handling, then you need to implement a custom `ExceptionHandler` that will handle the exception by creating a Camel Exchange and send it to the routing engine; then the error handling of the routing engine can get triggered.

Here is such an example based upon an unit test.

First we have a custom `ExceptionHandler` where you can see we deal with the exception by sending it to a Camel Endpoint named "direct:file-error":

Listing 1. MyExceptionHandler

```

/**
 * Custom {@link ExceptionHandler} to be used on the file consumer, to send
 * exceptions to a Camel route, to let Camel deal with the error.
 */
private static class MyExceptionHandler implements ExceptionHandler {

```




Easier with Camel 2.10

The new option `consumer.bridgeErrorHandler` can be set to true, to make this even easier. See further below

```
private ProducerTemplate template;

/**
 * We use a producer template to send a message to the Camel route
 */
public void setTemplate(ProducerTemplate template) {
    this.template = template;
}

@Override
public void handleException(Throwable exception) {
    handleException(exception.getMessage(), exception);
}

@Override
public void handleException(String message, Throwable exception) {
    handleException(exception.getMessage(), null, exception);
}

@Override
public void handleException(final String message, final Exchange
originalExchange, final Throwable exception) {
    // send the message to the special direct:file-error endpoint, which will
trigger exception handling
    //
    template.send("direct:file-error", new Processor() {
        @Override
        public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
            // set an exception on the message from the start so the error
handling is triggered
            exchange.setException(exception);
            exchange.getIn().setBody(message);
        }
    });
}
```

Then we have a Camel route that uses the Camel routing error handler, which is the `onException` where we handle any `IOException` being thrown. We then send the message to the same "direct:file-error" endpoint, where we handle it by transforming it to a message, and then being sent to a Mock endpoint.

This is just for testing purpose. You can handle the exception in any custom way you want, such as using a Bean or sending an email etc.

Notice how we configure our custom `MyExceptionHandler` by using the `consumer.exceptionHandler` option to refer to `#myExceptionHandler` which is a id of the bean registered in the Registry. If using Spring XML or OSGi Blueprint, then that would be a `<bean id="myExceptionHandler" class="com.foo.MyExceptionHandler"/>`:

Listing 1. Camel route with routing engine error handling

```
@Override
protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {
    return new RouteBuilder() {
        @Override
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            // to handle any IOException being thrown
            onException(IOException.class)
                .handled(true)
                .log("IOException occurred due: ${exception.message}")
                // as we handle the exception we can send it to direct:file-error,
                // where we could send out alerts or whatever we want
                .to("direct:file-error");

            // special route that handles file errors
            from("direct:file-error")
                .log("File error route triggered to deal with exception
${exception?.class}")
                // as this is based on unit test just transform a message and send it
                to a mock
                .transform().simple("Error ${exception.message}")
                .to("mock:error");

            // this is the file route that pickup files, notice how we use our custom
            exception handler on the consumer
            // the exclusiveReadLockStrategy is only configured because this is from
            an unit test, so we use that to simulate exceptions
            from("file:target/
nospace?exclusiveReadLockStrategy=#myReadLockStrategy&consumer.exceptionHandler=#myExceptionHandler")
                .convertBodyTo(String.class)
                .to("mock:result");
        }
    };
}
```

The source code for this example can be seen here

Using `consumer.bridgeErrorHandler`

Available as of Camel 2.10

If you want to use the Camel Error Handler to deal with any exception occurring in the file consumer, then you can enable the `consumer.bridgeErrorHandler` option as shown below:

Listing 1. Using consumer.bridgeErrorHandler

```
@Override
protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {
    return new RouteBuilder() {
        @Override
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            // to handle any IOException being thrown
            onException(IOException.class)
                .handled(true)
                .log("IOException occurred due: ${exception.message}")
                .transform().simple("Error ${exception.message}")
                .to("mock:error");

            // this is the file route that pickup files, notice how we bridge the
            consumer to use the Camel routing error handler
            // the exclusiveReadLockStrategy is only configured because this is from
            an unit test, so we use that to simulate exceptions
            from("file:target/
nospace?exclusiveReadLockStrategy=#myReadLockStrategy&consumer.bridgeErrorHandler=true")
                .convertBodyTo(String.class)
                .to("mock:result");
        }
    };
}
```

So all you have to do is to enable this option, and the error handler in the route will take it from there.

Debug logging

This component has log level **TRACE** that can be helpful if you have problems.

See Also

- Configuring Camel
- Component
- Endpoint
- Getting Started
- File Language
- FTP
- Polling Consumer

FLATPACK COMPONENT

The Flatpack component supports fixed width and delimited file parsing via the FlatPack library.

Notice: This component only supports consuming from flatpack files to Object model. You can not (yet) write from Object model to flatpack format.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-flatpack</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
flatpack:[delim|fixed]:flatPackConfig.pzmap.xml[?options]
```

Or for a delimited file handler with no configuration file just use

```
flatpack:someName[?options]
```

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, ?option=value&option=value&...

URI Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|--------------------|---------------|--|
| delimiter | , | The default character delimiter for delimited files. |
| textQualifier | " | The text qualifier for delimited files. |
| ignoreFirstRecord | true | Whether the first line is ignored for delimited files (for the column headers). |
| splitRows | true | The component can either process each row one by one or the entire content at once. |
| allowShortLines | false | Camel 2.9.3: Allows for lines to be shorter than expected and ignores the extra characters. |
| ignoreExtraColumns | false | Camel 2.9.3: Allows for lines to be longer than expected and ignores the extra characters. |

Examples

- flatpack:fixed:foo.pzmap.xml creates a fixed-width endpoint using the foo.pzmap.xml file configuration.
- flatpack:delim:bar.pzmap.xml creates a delimited endpoint using the bar.pzmap.xml file configuration.
- flatpack:foo creates a delimited endpoint called foo with no file configuration.

Message Headers

Camel will store the following headers on the IN message:

| Header | Description |
|----------------------|---|
| camelFlatpackCounter | The current row index. For splitRows=false the counter is the total number of rows. |

Message Body

The component delivers the data in the IN message as a `org.apache.camel.component.flatpack.DataSetList` object that has converters for `java.util.Map` or `java.util.List`.

Usually you want the Map if you process one row at a time (`splitRows=true`). Use List for the entire content (`splitRows=false`), where each element in the list is a Map.

Each Map contains the key for the column name and its corresponding value.

For example to get the firstname from the sample below:

```
Map row = exchange.getIn().getBody(Map.class);
String firstName = row.get("FIRSTNAME");
```

However, you can also always get it as a List (even for `splitRows=true`). The same example:

```
List data = exchange.getIn().getBody(List.class);
Map row = (Map)data.get(0);
String firstName = row.get("FIRSTNAME");
```

Header and Trailer records

The header and trailer notions in Flatpack are supported. However, you **must** use fixed record IDs:

- header for the header record (must be lowercase)
- trailer for the trailer record (must be lowercase)

The example below illustrates this fact that we have a header and a trailer. You can omit one or both of them if not needed.

```
<RECORD id="header" startPosition="1" endPosition="3" indicator="HBT">
  <COLUMN name="INDICATOR" length="3"/>
  <COLUMN name="DATE" length="8"/>
</RECORD>

<COLUMN name="FIRSTNAME" length="35" />
<COLUMN name="LASTNAME" length="35" />
<COLUMN name="ADDRESS" length="100" />
```

```

<COLUMN name="CITY" length="100" />
<COLUMN name="STATE" length="2" />
<COLUMN name="ZIP" length="5" />

<RECORD id="trailer" startPosition="1" endPosition="3" indicator="FBT">
  <COLUMN name="INDICATOR" length="3"/>
  <COLUMN name="STATUS" length="7"/>
</RECORD>

```

Using the endpoint

A common use case is sending a file to this endpoint for further processing in a separate route. For example:

```

<camelContext xmlns="http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="file://someDirectory"/>
    <to uri="flatpack:foo"/>
  </route>

  <route>
    <from uri="flatpack:foo"/>
    ...
  </route>
</camelContext>

```

You can also convert the payload of each message created to a Map for easy Bean Integration

FLATPACK DATAFORMAT

The Flatpack component ships with the Flatpack data format that can be used to format between fixed width or delimited text messages to a List of rows as Map.

- marshal = from List<Map<String, Object>> to OutputStream (can be converted to String)
- unmarshal = from java.io.InputStream (such as a File or String) to a java.util.List as an org.apache.camel.component.flatpack.DataSetList instance. The result of the operation will contain all the data. If you need to process each row one by one you can split the exchange, using Splitter.

Notice: The Flatpack library does currently not support header and trailers for the marshal operation.

Options

The data format has the following options:

| Option | Default | Description |
|--------------------|---------|---|
| definition | null | The flatpack pzmap configuration file. Can be omitted in simpler situations, but its preferred to use the pzmap. |
| fixed | false | Delimited or fixed. |
| ignoreFirstRecord | true | Whether the first line is ignored for delimited files (for the column headers). |
| textQualifier | " | If the text is qualified with a char such as ". |
| delimiter | , | The delimiter char (could be ; , or similar) |
| parserFactory | null | Uses the default Flatpack parser factory. |
| allowShortLines | false | Camel 2.9.5 and 2.10.3 onwards: Allows for lines to be shorter than expected and ignores the extra characters. |
| ignoreExtraColumns | false | Camel 2.9.5 and 2.10.3 onwards: Allows for lines to be longer than expected and ignores the extra characters. |

Usage

To use the data format, simply instantiate an instance and invoke the marshal or unmarshal operation in the route builder:

```
FlatpackDataFormat fp = new FlatpackDataFormat();
fp.setDefinition(new ClassPathResource("INVENTORY-Delimited.pzmap.xml"));
...
from("file:order/in").unmarshal(df).to("seda:queue:neworder");
```

The sample above will read files from the order/in folder and unmarshal the input using the Flatpack configuration file INVENTORY-Delimited.pzmap.xml that configures the structure of the files. The result is a DataSetList object we store on the SEDA queue.

```
FlatpackDataFormat df = new FlatpackDataFormat();
df.setDefinition(new ClassPathResource("PEOPLE-FixedLength.pzmap.xml"));
df.setFixed(true);
df.setIgnoreFirstRecord(false);

from("seda:people").marshal(df).convertBodyTo(String.class).to("jms:queue:people");
```

In the code above we marshal the data from a Object representation as a List of rows as Maps. The rows as Map contains the column name as the key, and the the corresponding value. This structure can be created in Java code from e.g. a processor. We marshal the data according to the Flatpack format and convert the result as a String object and store it on a JMS queue.

Dependencies

To use Flatpack in your camel routes you need to add the a dependency on **camel-flatpack** which implements this data format.

If you use maven you could just add the following to your pom.xml, substituting the version number for the latest & greatest release (see the download page for the latest versions).

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-flatpack</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
</dependency>
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

FREEMARKER

The **freemarker**: component allows for processing a message using a FreeMarker template. This can be ideal when using Templating to generate responses for requests.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:


```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-freemarker</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version> <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
freemarker:templateName[?options]
```

Where **templateName** is the classpath-local URI of the template to invoke; or the complete URL of the remote template (eg: file:///folder/myfile.ftl).

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Option | Default | Description |
|---------------------|---------|--|
| contentCache | true | Cache for the resource content when it's loaded. Note: as of Camel 2.9 cached resource content can be cleared via JMX using the endpoint's <code>clearContentCache</code> operation. |
| encoding | null | Character encoding of the resource content. |
| templateUpdateDelay | 5 | Camel 2.9: Number of seconds the loaded template resource will remain in the cache. |

Headers

Headers set during the FreeMarker evaluation are returned to the message and added as headers. This provides a mechanism for the FreeMarker component to return values to the Message.

An example: Set the header value of `fruit` in the FreeMarker template:

```
${request.setHeader('fruit', 'Apple')}
```

The header, `fruit`, is now accessible from the `message.out.headers`.

FreeMarker Context

Camel will provide exchange information in the FreeMarker context (just a Map). The Exchange is transferred as:

| key | value |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| exchange | The Exchange itself. |
| exchange.properties | The Exchange properties. |
| headers | The headers of the In message. |

| | |
|--------------|--|
| camelContext | The Camel Context. |
| request | The In message. |
| body | The In message body. |
| response | The Out message (only for InOut message exchange pattern). |

Hot reloading

The FreeMarker template resource is by default **not** hot reloadable for both file and classpath resources (expanded jar). If you set `contentCache=false`, then Camel will not cache the resource and hot reloading is thus enabled. This scenario can be used in development.

Dynamic templates

Camel provides two headers by which you can define a different resource location for a template or the template content itself. If any of these headers is set then Camel uses this over the endpoint configured resource. This allows you to provide a dynamic template at runtime.

| Header | Type | Description | Support Version |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| FreemarkerConstants.FREEMARKER_RESOURCE | org.springframework.core.io.Resource | The template resource | <= 2.1 |
| FreemarkerConstants.FREEMARKER_RESOURCE_URI | String | A URI for the template resource to use instead of the endpoint configured. | >= 2.1 |
| FreemarkerConstants.FREEMARKER_TEMPLATE | String | The template to use instead of the endpoint configured. | >= 2.1 |

Samples

For example you could use something like:

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  to("freemarker:com/acme/MyResponse.ftl");
```

To use a FreeMarker template to formulate a response for a message for InOut message exchanges (where there is a `JMSReplyTo` header).

If you want to use `InOnly` and consume the message and send it to another destination you could use:

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  to("freemarker:com/acme/MyResponse.ftl").
  to("activemq:Another.Queue");
```

And to disable the content cache, e.g. for development usage where the `.ftl` template should be hot reloaded:

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  to("freemarker:com/acme/MyResponse.ftl?contentCache=false").
  to("activemq:Another.Queue");
```

And a file-based resource:

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  to("freemarker:file://myfolder/MyResponse.ftl?contentCache=false").
  to("activemq:Another.Queue");
```

In **Camel 2.1** it's possible to specify what template the component should use dynamically via a header, so for example:

```
from("direct:in").
  setHeader(FreemarkerConstants.FREEMARKER_RESOURCE_URI).constant("path/to/my/
template.ftl").
  to("freemarker:dummy");
```

The Email Sample

In this sample we want to use FreeMarker templating for an order confirmation email. The email template is laid out in FreeMarker as:

```
Dear ${headers.lastName}, ${headers.firstName}

Thanks for the order of ${headers.item}.

Regards Camel Riders Bookstore
${body}
```

And the java code:

```
private Exchange createLetter() {
    Exchange exchange = context.getEndpoint("direct:a").createExchange();

    Message msg = exchange.getIn();
    msg.setHeader("firstName", "Claus");
    msg.setHeader("lastName", "Ibsen");
    msg.setHeader("item", "Camel in Action");
    msg.setBody("PS: Next beer is on me, James");

    return exchange;
}

@Test
public void testFreemarkerLetter() throws Exception {
    MockEndpoint mock = getMockEndpoint("mock:result");
```

```

mock.expectedMessageCount(1);
mock.expectedBodiesReceived("Dear Ibsen, Claus\n\nThanks for the order of Camel
in Action."
    + "\n\nRegards Camel Riders Bookstore\nPS: Next beer is on me, James");

template.send("direct:a", createLetter());

mock.assertIsSatisfied();
}

protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {
    return new RouteBuilder() {
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            from("direct:a")
                .to("freemarker:org/apache/camel/component/freemarker/letter.ftl")
                .to("mock:result");
        }
    };
}
}

```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

FTP/SFTP/FTPS COMPONENT

This component provides access to remote file systems over the FTP and SFTP protocols.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-ftp</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>

```



More options

See File for more options as all the options from File is inherited.



Consuming from remote FTP server

Make sure you read the section titled *Default when consuming files* further below for details related to consuming files.

URI format

```
ftp://[username@]hostname[:port]/directoryname[?options]
sftp://[username@]hostname[:port]/directoryname[?options]
ftps://[username@]hostname[:port]/directoryname[?options]
```

Where **directoryname** represents the underlying directory. Can contain nested folders.

If no **username** is provided, then anonymous login is attempted using no password.

If no **port** number is provided, Camel will provide default values according to the protocol (ftp = 21, sftp = 22, ftps = 2222).

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

This component uses two different libraries for the actual FTP work. FTP and FTPS uses Apache Commons Net while SFTP uses JCraft JSCH.

The FTPS component is only available in Camel 2.2 or newer. FTPS (also known as FTP Secure) is an extension to FTP that adds support for the Transport Layer Security (TLS) and the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) cryptographic protocols.

URI Options

The options below are exclusive for the FTP component.

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|------------|---------------|---|
| username | null | Specifies the username to use to log in to the remote file system. |
| password | null | Specifies the password to use to log in to the remote file system. |
| binary | false | Specifies the file transfer mode, BINARY or ASCII. Default is ASCII (false). |
| disconnect | false | Camel 2.2: Whether or not to disconnect from remote FTP server right after use. Can be used for both consumer and producer. Disconnect will only disconnect the current connection to the FTP server. If you have a consumer which you want to stop, then you need to stop the consumer/route instead. |



More options

See File for more options as all the options from File is inherited.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|---|
| localWorkDirectory | null | When consuming, a local work directory can be used to store the remote file content directly in local files, to avoid loading the content into memory. This is beneficial, if you consume a very big remote file and thus can conserve memory. See below for more details. |
| passiveMode | false | FTP and FTPS only: Specifies whether to use passive mode connections. Default is active mode (false). |
| securityProtocol | TLS | FTPS only: Sets the underlying security protocol. The following values are defined: TLS: Transport Layer Security SSL: Secure Sockets Layer |
| disableSecureDataChannelDefaults | false | Camel 2.4: FTPS only: Whether or not to disable using default values for execPbsz and execProt when using secure data transfer. You can set this option to true if you want to be in absolute full control what the options execPbsz and execProt should be used. |
| download | true | Camel 2.11: Whether the FTP consumer should download the file. If this option is set to false, then the message body will be null, but the consumer will still trigger a Camel Exchange that has details about the file such as file name, file size, etc. It's just that the file will not be downloaded. |
| execProt | null | Camel 2.4: FTPS only: Will by default use option P if secure data channel defaults hasn't been disabled. Possible values are: C: Clear S: Safe (SSL protocol only) E: Confidential (SSL protocol only) P: Private |
| execPbsz | null | Camel 2.4: FTPS only: This option specifies the buffer size of the secure data channel. If option useSecureDataChannel has been enabled and this option has not been explicit set, then value 0 is used. |
| isImplicit | false | FTPS only: Sets the security mode(implicit/explicit). Default is explicit (false). |
| knownHostsFile | null | SFTP only: Sets the known_hosts file, so that the SFTP endpoint can do host key verification. |
| privateKeyFile | null | SFTP only: Set the private key file to that the SFTP endpoint can do private key verification. |
| privateKeyFilePassphrase | null | SFTP only: Set the private key file passphrase to that the SFTP endpoint can do private key verification. |
| ciphers | null | Camel 2.8.2, 2.9: SFTP only Set a comma separated list of ciphers that will be used in order of preference. Possible cipher names are defined by JCraft JSCH. Some examples include: aes128-ctr,aes128-cbc,3des-ctr,3des-cbc,blowfish-cbc,aes192-cbc,aes256-cbc. If not specified the default list from JSCH will be used. |
| fastExistsCheck | false | Camel 2.8.2, 2.9: If set this option to be true, camel-ftp will use the list file directly to check if the file exists. Since some FTP server may not support to list the file directly, if the option is false, camel-ftp will use the old way to list the directory and check if the file exists. Note from Camel 2.10.1 onwards this option also influences readLock=changed to control whether it performs a fast check to update file information or not. This can be used to speed up the process if the FTP server has a lot of files. |
| strictHostKeyChecking | no | SFTP only: Camel 2.2: Sets whether to use strict host key checking. Possible values are: no, yes and ask. ask does not make sense to use as Camel cannot answer the question for you as its meant for human intervention. Note: The default in Camel 2.1 and below was ask. |
| maximumReconnectAttempts | 3 | Specifies the maximum reconnect attempts Camel performs when it tries to connect to the remote FTP server. Use 0 to disable this behavior. |
| reconnectDelay | 1000 | Delay in millis Camel will wait before performing a reconnect attempt. |
| connectTimeout | 10000 | Camel 2.4: Is the connect timeout in millis. This corresponds to using ftpClient.connectTimeout for the FTP/FTPS. For SFTP this option is also used when attempting to connect. |
| soTimeout | null | FTP and FTPS Only: Camel 2.4: Is the SocketOptions.SO_TIMEOUT value in millis. Note SFTP will automatic use the connectTimeout as the soTimeout. |
| timeout | 30000 | FTP and FTPS Only: Camel 2.4: Is the data timeout in millis. This corresponds to using ftpClient.dataTimeout for the FTP/FTPS. For SFTP there is no data timeout. |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|--|
| throwExceptionOnConnectFailed | false | Camel 2.5: Whether or not to throw an exception if a successful connection and login could not be establish. This allows a custom pollStrategy to deal with the exception, for example to stop the consumer or the likes. |
| siteCommand | null | FTP and FTPS Only: Camel 2.5: To execute site commands after successful login. Multiple site commands can be separated using a new line character (\n). Use help site to see which site commands your FTP server supports. |
| stepwise | true | Camel 2.6: Whether or not stepwise traversing directories should be used or not. Stepwise means that it will CD one directory at a time. See more details below. You can disable this in case you can't use this approach. |
| separator | Auto | Camel 2.6: Dictates what path separator char to use when uploading files. Auto = Use the path provided without altering it. UNIX = Use unix style path separators. Windows = Use Windows style path separators. |
| chmod | null | SFTP Producer Only: Camel 2.9: Allows you to set chmod on the stored file. For example chmod=640. |
| compression | 0 | SFTP Only: Camel 2.8.3/2.9: To use compression. Specify a level from 1 to 10. Important: You must manually add the needed JSCH zlib JAR to the classpath for compression support. |
| ftpClient | null | FTP and FTPS Only: Camel 2.1: Allows you to use a custom org.apache.commons.net.ftp.FTPClient instance. |
| ftpClientConfig | null | FTP and FTPS Only: Camel 2.1: Allows you to use a custom org.apache.commons.net.ftp.FTPClientConfig instance. |
| serverAliveInterval | 0 | SFTP Only: Camel 2.8 Allows you to set the serverAliveInterval of the sftp session |
| serverAliveCountMax | 1 | SFTP Only: Camel 2.8 Allows you to set the serverAliveCountMax of the sftp session |
| ftpClient.trustStore.file | null | FTPS Only: Sets the trust store file, so that the FTPS client can look up for trusted certificates. |
| ftpClient.trustStore.type | JKS | FTPS Only: Sets the trust store type. |
| ftpClient.trustStore.algorithm | SunX509 | FTPS Only: Sets the trust store algorithm. |
| ftpClient.trustStore.password | null | FTPS Only: Sets the trust store password. |
| ftpClient.keyStore.file | null | FTPS Only: Sets the key store file, so that the FTPS client can look up for the private certificate. |
| ftpClient.keyStore.type | JKS | FTPS Only: Sets the key store type. |
| ftpClient.keyStore.algorithm | SunX509 | FTPS Only: Sets the key store algorithm. |
| ftpClient.keyStore.password | null | FTPS Only: Sets the key store password. |
| ftpClient.keyStore.keyPassword | null | FTPS Only: Sets the private key password. |
| sslContextParameters | null | FTPS Only: Camel 2.9: Reference to a org.apache.camel.util.jsse.SSLContextParameters in the Registry. This reference overrides any configured SSL related options on ftpClient as well as the securityProtocol (SSL, TLS, etc.) set on FtpsConfiguration. See Using the JSSE Configuration Utility. |

You can configure additional options on the ftpClient and ftpClientConfig from the URI directly by using the ftpClient. or ftpClientConfig. prefix.

For example to set the setDataTimeout on the FTPClient to 30 seconds you can do:

```
from("ftp://foo@myserver?password=secret&ftpClient.dataTimeout=30000").to("bean:foo");
```

You can mix and match and have use both prefixes, for example to configure date format or timezones.

```
from("ftp://foo@myserver?password=secret&ftpClient.dataTimeout=30000&ftpClientConfig.serverLanguageCo
```

You can have as many of these options as you like.

See the documentation of the Apache Commons FTP FTPClientConfig for possible options and more details. And as well for Apache Commons FTP FTPClient.



FTPS component default trust store

When using the `ftpClient`. properties related to SSL with the FTPS component, the trust store accept all certificates. If you only want trust selective certificates, you have to configure the trust store with the `ftpClient.trustStore.xxx` options or by configuring a custom `ftpClient`.

When using `sslContextParameters`, the trust store is managed by the configuration of the provided `SSLContextParameters` instance.

If you do not like having many and long configuration in the url you can refer to the `ftpClient` or `ftpClientConfig` to use by letting Camel lookup in the Registry for it.

For example:

```
<bean id="myConfig" class="org.apache.commons.net.ftp.FTPClientConfig">
  <property name="lenientFutureDates" value="true"/>
  <property name="serverLanguageCode" value="fr"/>
</bean>
```

And then let Camel lookup this bean when you use the `#` notation in the url.

```
from("ftp://foo@myserver?password=secret&ftpClientConfig=#myConfig").to("bean:foo");
```

More URI options

Examples

```
ftp://someone@someftpserver.com/public/upload/images/
holiday2008?password=secret&binary=true
ftp://someoneelse@someotherftpserver.co.uk:12049/reports/2008/
password=secret&binary=false
ftp://publicftpserver.com/download
```

Default when consuming files

The FTP consumer will by default leave the consumed files untouched on the remote FTP server. You have to configure it explicitly if you want it to delete the files or move them to another location. For example you can use `delete=true` to delete the files, or use `move=.done` to move the files into a hidden `done` sub directory.



See File2 as all the options there also applies for this component.



FTP Consumer does not support concurrency

The FTP consumer (with the same endpoint) does not support concurrency (the backing FTP client is not thread safe).

You can use multiple FTP consumers to poll from different endpoints. It is only a single endpoint that does not support concurrent consumers.

The FTP producer does **not** have this issue, it supports concurrency.



More information

This component is an extension of the File component. So there are more samples and details on the File component page.

The regular File consumer is different as it will by default move files to a `.camel` sub directory. The reason Camel does **not** do this by default for the FTP consumer is that it may lack permissions by default to be able to move or delete files.

limitations

The option **readLock** can be used to force Camel **not** to consume files that is currently in the progress of being written. However, this option is turned off by default, as it requires that the user has write access. See the options table at File2 for more details about read locks.

There are other solutions to avoid consuming files that are currently being written over FTP; for instance, you can write to a temporary destination and move the file after it has been written.

When moving files using `move` or `preMove` option the files are restricted to the `FTP_ROOT` folder. That prevents you from moving files outside the FTP area. If you want to move files to another area you can use soft links and move files into a soft linked folder.

Message Headers

The following message headers can be used to affect the behavior of the component

| Header | Description |
|------------------------|---|
| CamelFileName | Specifies the output file name (relative to the endpoint directory) to be used for the output message when sending to the endpoint. If this is not present and no expression either, then a generated message ID is used as the filename instead. |
| CamelFileNameProduced | The actual absolute filepath (path + name) for the output file that was written. This header is set by Camel and its purpose is providing end-users the name of the file that was written. |
| CamelFileBatchIndex | Current index out of total number of files being consumed in this batch. |
| CamelFileBatchSize | Total number of files being consumed in this batch. |
| CamelFileHost | The remote hostname. |
| CamelFileLocalWorkPath | Path to the local work file, if local work directory is used. |

About timeouts

The two set of libraries (see top) has different API for setting timeout. You can use the `connectTimeout` option for both of them to set a timeout in millis to establish a network connection. An individual `soTimeout` can also be set on the FTP/FTPS, which corresponds to using `ftpClient.soTimeout`. Notice SFTP will automatically use `connectTimeout` as its `soTimeout`. The `timeout` option only applies for FTP/FTSP as the data timeout, which corresponds to the `ftpClient.dataTimeout` value. All timeout values are in millis.

Using Local Work Directory

Camel supports consuming from remote FTP servers and downloading the files directly into a local work directory. This avoids reading the entire remote file content into memory as it is streamed directly into the local file using `FileOutputStream`.

Camel will store to a local file with the same name as the remote file, though with `.inprogress` as extension while the file is being downloaded. Afterwards, the file is renamed to remove the `.inprogress` suffix. And finally, when the Exchange is complete the local file is deleted.

So if you want to download files from a remote FTP server and store it as files then you need to route to a file endpoint such as:

```
from("ftp://someone@someserver.com?password=secret&localWorkDirectory=tmp").to("file://inbox");
```

Stepwise changing directories

Camel FTP can operate in two modes in terms of traversing directories when consuming files (eg downloading) or producing files (eg uploading)



Optimization by renaming work file

The route above is ultra efficient as it avoids reading the entire file content into memory. It will download the remote file directly to a local file stream. The `java.io.File` handle is then used as the Exchange body. The file producer leverages this fact and can work directly on the work file `java.io.File` handle and perform a `java.io.File.rename` to the target filename. As Camel knows it's a local work file, it can optimize and use a rename instead of a file copy, as the work file is meant to be deleted anyway.

- stepwise
- not stepwise

You may want to pick either one depending on your situation and security issues. Some Camel end users can only download files if they use stepwise, while others can only download if they do not. At least you have the choice to pick (from Camel 2.6 onwards).

In Camel 2.0 - 2.5 there is only one mode and it is:

- before 2.5 not stepwise
- 2.5 stepwise

From Camel 2.6 onwards there is now an option `stepwise` you can use to control the behavior.

Note that stepwise changing of directory will in most cases only work when the user is confined to it's home directory and when the home directory is reported as `"/`.

The difference between the two of them is best illustrated with an example. Suppose we have the following directory structure on the remote FTP server we need to traverse and download files:

```
/
/one
/one/two
/one/two/sub-a
/one/two/sub-b
```

And that we have a file in each of sub-a (a.txt) and sub-b (b.txt) folder.

Using `stepwise=true` (default mode)

```
TYPE A
200 Type set to A
```

```
PWD
257 "/" is current directory.
CWD one
250 CWD successful. "/one" is current directory.
CWD two
250 CWD successful. "/one/two" is current directory.
SYST
215 UNIX emulated by FileZilla
PORT 127,0,0,1,17,94
200 Port command successful
LIST
150 Opening data channel for directory list.
226 Transfer OK
CWD sub-a
250 CWD successful. "/one/two/sub-a" is current directory.
PORT 127,0,0,1,17,95
200 Port command successful
LIST
150 Opening data channel for directory list.
226 Transfer OK
CDUP
200 CDUP successful. "/one/two" is current directory.
CWD sub-b
250 CWD successful. "/one/two/sub-b" is current directory.
PORT 127,0,0,1,17,96
200 Port command successful
LIST
150 Opening data channel for directory list.
226 Transfer OK
CDUP
200 CDUP successful. "/one/two" is current directory.
CWD /
250 CWD successful. "/" is current directory.
PWD
257 "/" is current directory.
CWD one
250 CWD successful. "/one" is current directory.
CWD two
250 CWD successful. "/one/two" is current directory.
PORT 127,0,0,1,17,97
200 Port command successful
RETR foo.txt
150 Opening data channel for file transfer.
226 Transfer OK
CWD /
250 CWD successful. "/" is current directory.
PWD
257 "/" is current directory.
CWD one
250 CWD successful. "/one" is current directory.
CWD two
250 CWD successful. "/one/two" is current directory.
CWD sub-a
250 CWD successful. "/one/two/sub-a" is current directory.
```

```

PORT 127,0,0,1,17,98
200 Port command successful
RETR a.txt
150 Opening data channel for file transfer.
226 Transfer OK
CWD /
250 CWD successful. "/" is current directory.
PWD
257 "/" is current directory.
CWD one
250 CWD successful. "/one" is current directory.
CWD two
250 CWD successful. "/one/two" is current directory.
CWD sub-b
250 CWD successful. "/one/two/sub-b" is current directory.
PORT 127,0,0,1,17,99
200 Port command successful
RETR b.txt
150 Opening data channel for file transfer.
226 Transfer OK
CWD /
250 CWD successful. "/" is current directory.
QUIT
221 Goodbye
disconnected.

```

As you can see when stepwise is enabled, it will traverse the directory structure using CD xxx.

Using stepwise=false

```

230 Logged on
TYPE A
200 Type set to A
SYST
215 UNIX emulated by FileZilla
PORT 127,0,0,1,4,122
200 Port command successful
LIST one/two
150 Opening data channel for directory list
226 Transfer OK
PORT 127,0,0,1,4,123
200 Port command successful
LIST one/two/sub-a
150 Opening data channel for directory list
226 Transfer OK
PORT 127,0,0,1,4,124
200 Port command successful
LIST one/two/sub-b
150 Opening data channel for directory list

```

```

226 Transfer OK
PORT 127,0,0,1,4,125
200 Port command successful
RETR one/two/foo.txt
150 Opening data channel for file transfer.
226 Transfer OK
PORT 127,0,0,1,4,126
200 Port command successful
RETR one/two/sub-a/a.txt
150 Opening data channel for file transfer.
226 Transfer OK
PORT 127,0,0,1,4,127
200 Port command successful
RETR one/two/sub-b/b.txt
150 Opening data channel for file transfer.
226 Transfer OK
QUIT
221 Goodbye
disconnected.

```

As you can see when not using stepwise, there are no CD operation invoked at all.

Samples

In the sample below we set up Camel to download all the reports from the FTP server once every hour (60 min) as BINARY content and store it as files on the local file system.

```

protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {
    return new RouteBuilder() {
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            // we use a delay of 60 minutes (eg. once pr. hour we poll the FTP server
            long delay = 60 * 60 * 1000L;

            // from the given FTP server we poll (= download) all the files
            // from the public/reports folder as BINARY types and store this as files
            // in a local directory. Camel will use the filenames from the FTPServer

            // notice that the FTPConsumer properties must be prefixed with
            "consumer." in the URL
            // the delay parameter is from the FileConsumer component so we should
            use consumer.delay as
            // the URI parameter name. The FTP Component is an extension of the File
            Component.

            from("ftp://tiger:scott@localhost/public/reports?binary=true&consumer.delay=" +
                delay).
                to("file://target/test-reports");
        }
    }
}

```

```
};  
}
```

And the route using Spring DSL:

```
<route>  
  <from uri="ftp://scott@localhost/public/  
reports?password=tiger&binary=true&delay=60000"/>  
  <to uri="file://target/test-reports"/>  
</route>
```

Consuming a remote FTPS server (implicit SSL) and client authentication

```
from("ftps://admin@localhost:2222/public/camel?password=admin&securityProtocol=SSL&isImplicit=true  
&ftpClient.keyStore.file=./src/test/resources/server.jks  
&ftpClient.keyStore.password=password&ftpClient.keyStore.keyPassword=password")  
.to("bean:foo");
```

Consuming a remote FTPS server (explicit TLS) and a custom trust store configuration

```
from("ftps://admin@localhost:2222/public/camel?password=admin&ftpClient.trustStore.file=./  
src/test/resources/server.jks&ftpClient.trustStore.password=password")  
.to("bean:foo");
```

Filter using `org.apache.camel.component.file.GenericFileFilter`

Camel supports pluggable filtering strategies. This strategy it to use the build in `org.apache.camel.component.file.GenericFileFilter` in Java. You can then configure the endpoint with such a filter to skip certain filters before being processed.

In the sample we have built our own filter that only accepts files starting with report in the filename.

```
public class MyFileFilter<T> implements GenericFileFilter<T> {  
  
  public boolean accept(GenericFile<T> file) {  
    // we only want report files
```

```

        return file.getFileName().startsWith("report");
    }
}

```

And then we can configure our route using the **filter** attribute to reference our filter (using # notation) that we have defined in the spring XML file:

```

<!-- define our sorter as a plain spring bean -->
<bean id="myFilter" class="com.mycompany.MyFileFilter"/>

<route>
  <from>
uri="ftp://someuser@someftpserver.com?password=secret&filter=#myFilter"/>
  <to uri="bean:processInbox"/>
</route>

```

Filtering using ANT path matcher

The ANT path matcher is a filter that is shipped out-of-the-box in the **camel-spring** jar. So you need to depend on **camel-spring** if you are using Maven. The reason is that we leverage Spring's AntPathMatcher to do the actual matching.

The file paths are matched with the following rules:

- ? matches one character
- * matches zero or more characters
- ** matches zero or more directories in a path

The sample below demonstrates how to use it:

```

<bean class="org.springframework.beans.factory.config.PropertyPlaceholderConfigurer"/>
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <template id="camelTemplate"/>

  <!-- use myFilter as filter to allow setting ANT paths for which files to scan
for -->
  <endpoint id="myFTPEndpoint"
uri="ftp://admin@localhost:${SpringFileAntPathMatcherRemoteFileFilterTest.ftpPort}/
antpath?password=admin&recursive=true&delay=10000&initialDelay=2000&filter=#myAntFilter"

  <route>
    <from ref="myFTPEndpoint"/>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>

<!-- we use the AntPathMatcherRemoteFileFilter to use ant paths for includes and
exclude -->
<bean id="myAntFilter"

```



```

class="org.apache.camel.component.file.AntPathMatcherGenericFileFilter">
  <!-- include any files in the sub folder that has day in the name -->
  <property name="includes" value="**/subfolder/**/*day*" />
  <!-- exclude all files with bad in name or .xml files. Use comma to separate
multiple excludes -->
  <property name="excludes" value="**/*bad*,**/*.xml" />
</bean>

```

Debug logging

This component has log level **TRACE** that can be helpful if you have problems.

See Also

- Configuring Camel
- Component
- Endpoint
- Getting Started
- File2

CAMEL COMPONENTS FOR GOOGLE APP ENGINE

The Camel components for Google App Engine (GAE) are part of the camel-gae project and provide connectivity to GAE's cloud computing services. They make the GAE cloud computing environment accessible to applications via Camel interfaces. Following this pattern for other cloud computing environments could make it easier to port Camel applications from one cloud computing provider to another. The following table lists the cloud computing services provided by Google and the supporting Camel components. The documentation of each component can be found by following the link in the *Camel Component* column.

| GAE service | Camel component | Component description |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| URL fetch service | ghhttp | Provides connectivity to the GAE URL fetch service but can also be used to receive messages from servlets. |
| Task queueing service | gtask | Supports asynchronous message processing on GAE by using the task queueing service as message queue. |
| Mail service | gmail | Supports sending of emails via the GAE mail service. Receiving mails is not supported yet but will be added later. |
| Memcache service | Â | Not supported yet. |
| XMPP service | Â | Not supported yet. |
| Images service | Â | Not supported yet. |



Tutorials

- A good starting point for using Camel on GAE is the Tutorial for Camel on Google App Engine
- The OAuth tutorial demonstrates how to implement OAuth in web applications.

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| Datastore service | Å | Not supported yet. |
| Accounts service | gauth glogin | These components interact with the Google Accounts API for authentication and authorization. Google Accounts is not specific to Google App Engine but is often used by GAE applications for implementing security. The gauth component is used by web applications to implement a Google-specific OAuth consumer. This component can also be used to OAuth-enable non-GAE web applications. The glogin component is used by Java clients (outside GAE) for programmatic login to GAE applications. For instructions how to protect GAE applications against unauthorized access refer to the Security for Camel GAE applications page. |

Camel context

Setting up a `SpringCamelContext` on Google App Engine differs between Camel 2.1 and higher versions. The problem is that usage of the Camel-specific Spring configuration XML schema from the `http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring` namespace requires JAXB and Camel 2.1 depends on a Google App Engine SDK version that doesn't support JAXB yet. This limitation has been removed since Camel 2.2.

JMX must be disabled in any case because the `javax.management` package isn't on the App Engine JRE whitelist.

Camel 2.1

`camel-gae 2.1` comes with the following `CamelContext` implementations.

- `org.apache.camel.component.gae.context.GaeDefaultCamelContext` (extends `org.apache.camel.impl.DefaultCamelContext`)
- `org.apache.camel.component.gae.context.GaeSpringCamelContext` (extends `org.apache.camel.spring.SpringCamelContext`)

Both disable JMX before startup. The `GaeSpringCamelContext` additionally provides setter methods adding route builders as shown in the next example.

Listing 1. `appctx.xml`

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xsi:schemaLocation="
http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-2.5.xsd">

  <bean id="camelContext"
```

```

        class="org.apache.camel.component.gae.context.GaeSpringCamelContext">
        <property name="routeBuilder" ref="myRouteBuilder" />
    </bean>

    <bean id="myRouteBuilder"
        class="org.example.MyRouteBuilder">
    </bean>

</beans>

```

Alternatively, use the `routeBuilders` property of the `GaeSpringCamelContext` for setting a list of route builders. Using this approach, a `SpringCamelContext` can be configured on GAE without the need for JAXB.

Camel 2.2 or higher

With Camel 2.2 or higher, applications can use the `http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring` namespace for configuring a `SpringCamelContext` but still need to disable JMX. Here's an example.

Listing 1. `appctx.xml`

```

<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:camel="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring"
    xsi:schemaLocation="
http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-2.5.xsd
http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring
http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/camel-spring.xsd">

    <camel:camelContext id="camelContext">
        <camel:jmxAgent id="agent" disabled="true" />
        <camel:routeBuilder ref="myRouteBuilder"/>
    </camel:camelContext>

    <bean id="myRouteBuilder"
        class="org.example.MyRouteBuilder">
    </bean>

</beans>

```

The `web.xml`

Running Camel on GAE requires usage of the `CamelHttpTransportServlet` from `camel-servlet`. The following example shows how to configure this servlet together with a Spring application context XML file.

Listing 1. web.xml

```
<web-app
xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:web="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee/web-app_2_5.xsd"
xsi:schemaLocation="
http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee
http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee/web-app_2_5.xsd" version="2.5">

    <servlet>
        <servlet-name>CamelServlet</servlet-name>

<servlet-class>org.apache.camel.component.servlet.CamelHttpTransportServlet</servlet-class>
        <init-param>
            <param-name>contextConfigLocation</param-name>
            <param-value>appctx.xml</param-value>
        </init-param>
    </servlet>

    <!--
        Mapping used for external requests
    -->
    <servlet-mapping>
        <servlet-name>CamelServlet</servlet-name>
        <url-pattern>/camel/*</url-pattern>
    </servlet-mapping>

    <!--
        Mapping used for web hooks accessed by task queueing service.
    -->
    <servlet-mapping>
        <servlet-name>CamelServlet</servlet-name>
        <url-pattern>/worker/*</url-pattern>
    </servlet-mapping>

</web-app>
```

The location of the Spring application context XML file is given by the `contextConfigLocation` init parameter. The `appctx.xml` file must be on the classpath. The servlet mapping makes the Camel application accessible under `http://<appname>.appspot.com/camel/...` when deployed to Google App Engine where `<appname>` must be replaced by a real GAE application name. The second servlet mapping is used internally by the task queueing service for background processing via web hooks. This mapping is relevant for the `gtask` component and is explained there in more detail.

HAZELCAST COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.7

The **hazelcast:** component allows you to work with the Hazelcast distributed data grid / cache. Hazelcast is a in memory data grid, entirely written in Java (single jar). It offers a great palette of different data stores like map, multi map (same key, n values), queue, list and atomic number. The main reason to use Hazelcast is its simple cluster support. If you have enabled multicast on your network you can run a cluster with hundred nodes with no extra configuration. Hazelcast can simply configured to add additional features like n copies between nodes (default is 1), cache persistence, network configuration (if needed), near cache, eviction and so on. For more information consult the Hazelcast documentation on <http://www.hazelcast.com/documentation.jsp>.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-hazelcast</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
hazelcast:[ map | multimap | queue | seda | set | atomicvalue |
instance]:cachename[?options]
```

Sections

1. Usage of map
2. Usage of multimap
3. Usage of queue
4. Usage of list
5. Usage of seda
6. Usage of atomic number
7. Usage of cluster support (instance)



You have to use the second prefix to define which type of data store you want to use.

Usage of Map

map cache producer - to("hazelcast:map:foo")

If you want to store a value in a map you can use the map cache producer. The map cache producer provides 5 operations (put, get, update, delete, query). For the first 4 you have to provide the operation inside the "hazelcast.operation.type" header variable. In Java DSL you can use the constants from `org.apache.camel.component.hazelcast.HazelcastConstants`.

Header Variables for the request message:

| Name | Type | Description |
|--------------------------|--------|---|
| hazelcast.operation.type | String | valid values are: put, delete, get, update, query |
| hazelcast.objectId | String | the object id to store / find your object inside the cache (not needed for the query operation) |

| Name | Type | Description |
|-----------------------------|--------|--|
| CamelHazelcastOperationType | String | valid values are: put, delete, get, update, query [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastObjectId | String | the object id to store / find your object inside the cache (not needed for the query operation) [Version 2.8] |

You can call the samples with:

```
template.sendBodyAndHeader("direct:[put|get|update|delete|query]", "my-foo",
HazelcastConstants.OBJECT_ID, "4711");
```

Sample for put:

Java DSL:



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```
from("direct:put")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION, constant(HazelcastConstants.PUT_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sfoo", HazelcastConstants.MAP_PREFIX);
```

Spring DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:put" />
  <!-- If using version 2.8 and above set headerName to
  "CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->
  <setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
    <constant>put</constant>
  </setHeader>
  <to uri="hazelcast:map:foo" />
</route>
```

Sample for get:

Java DSL:

```
from("direct:get")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION, constant(HazelcastConstants.GET_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sfoo", HazelcastConstants.MAP_PREFIX)
.to("seda:out");
```

Spring DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:get" />
  <!-- If using version 2.8 and above set headerName to
  "CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->
  <setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
    <constant>get</constant>
  </setHeader>
  <to uri="hazelcast:map:foo" />
  <to uri="seda:out" />
</route>
```

Sample for update:

Java DSL:

```

from("direct:update")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION,
constant(HazelcastConstants.UPDATE_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sfoo", HazelcastConstants.MAP_PREFIX);

```

Spring DSL:

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:update" />
  <!-- If using version 2.8 and above set headerName to
"CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->
  <setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
    <constant>update</constant>
  </setHeader>
  <to uri="hazelcast:map:foo" />
</route>

```

Sample for delete:

Java DSL:

```

from("direct:delete")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION,
constant(HazelcastConstants.DELETE_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sfoo", HazelcastConstants.MAP_PREFIX);

```

Spring DSL:

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:delete" />
  <!-- If using version 2.8 and above set headerName to
"CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->
  <setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
    <constant>delete</constant>
  </setHeader>
  <to uri="hazelcast:map:foo" />
</route>

```

Sample for query

Java DSL:

```

from("direct:query")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION, constant(HazelcastConstants.QUERY_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sfoo", HazelcastConstants.MAP_PREFIX)
.to("seda:out");

```


Spring DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:query" />
  <!-- If using version 2.8 and above set headerName to
  "CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->
  <setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
    <constant>query</constant>
  </setHeader>
  <to uri="hazelcast:map:foo" />
  <to uri="seda:out" />
</route>
```

For the query operation Hazelcast offers a SQL like syntax to query your distributed map.

```
String q1 = "bar > 1000";
template.sendBodyAndHeader("direct:query", null, HazelcastConstants.QUERY, q1);
```

map cache consumer - from("hazelcast:map:foo")

Hazelcast provides event listeners on their data grid. If you want to be notified if a cache will be manipulated, you can use the map consumer. There're 4 events: **put**, **update**, **delete** and **evict**. The event type will be stored in the "**hazelcast.listener.action**" header variable. The map consumer provides some additional information inside these variables:

Header Variables inside the response message:

| Name | Type | Description |
|---------------------------|--------|--|
| hazelcast.listener.time | Long | time of the event in millis |
| hazelcast.listener.type | String | the map consumer sets here "cachelister" |
| hazelcast.listener.action | String | type of event - here added , updated , evicted and removed |
| hazelcast.objectId | String | the oid of the object |
| hazelcast.cache.name | String | the name of the cache - e.g. "foo" |
| hazelcast.cache.type | String | the type of the cache - here map |
| Name | Type | Description |



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| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--|
| CamelHazelcastListenerTime | Long | time of the event in millis [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastListenerType | String | the map consumer sets here "cachelistener" [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastListenerAction | String | type of event - here added, updated, evicted and removed. [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastObjectId | String | the oid of the object [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastCacheName | String | the name of the cache - e.g. "foo" [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastCacheType | String | the type of the cache - here map [Version 2.8] |

The object value will be stored within **put** and **update** actions inside the message body.

Here's a sample:

```
fromF("hazelcast:%sfoo", HazelcastConstants.MAP_PREFIX)
.log("object...")
.choice()

.when(header(HazelcastConstants.LISTENER_ACTION).isEqualTo(HazelcastConstants.ADDED))
    .log("...added")
    .to("mock:added")

.when(header(HazelcastConstants.LISTENER_ACTION).isEqualTo(HazelcastConstants.ENVICED))
    .log("...evicted")
    .to("mock:evicted")

.when(header(HazelcastConstants.LISTENER_ACTION).isEqualTo(HazelcastConstants.UPDATED))
    .log("...updated")
    .to("mock:updated")

.when(header(HazelcastConstants.LISTENER_ACTION).isEqualTo(HazelcastConstants.REMOVED))
    .log("...removed")
    .to("mock:removed")
    .otherwise()
        .log("fail!");
```

Usage of Multi Map

multimap cache producer - to("hazelcast:multimap:foo")

A multimap is a cache where you can store n values to one key. The multimap producer provides 4 operations (put, get, removevalue, delete).

Header Variables for the request message:

| Name | Type | Description |
|--------------------------|--------|--|
| hazelcast.operation.type | String | valid values are: put, get, removevalue, delete |
| hazelcast.objectId | String | the object id to store / find your object inside the cache |

| Name | Type | Description |
|-----------------------------|--------|--|
| CamelHazelcastOperationType | String | valid values are: put, delete, get, update, query Available as of Camel 2.8 |
| CamelHazelcastObjectId | String | the object id to store / find your object inside the cache (not needed for the query operation) [Version 2.8] |

You can call the samples with:

```
template.sendBodyAndHeader("direct:[put|get|update|delete|query]", "my-foo",  
HazelcastConstants.OBJECT_ID, "4711");
```

Sample for put:

Java DSL:

```
from("direct:put")  
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION, constant(HazelcastConstants.PUT_OPERATION))  
.toF("hazelcast:%sfoo", HazelcastConstants.MAP_PREFIX);
```

Spring DSL:

```
<route>  
  <from uri="direct:put" />
```



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```
<!-- If using version 2.8 and above set headerName to
"CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->
<setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
  <constant>put</constant>
</setHeader>
<to uri="hazelcast:map:foo" />
</route>
```

Sample for get:

Java DSL:

```
from("direct:get")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION, constant(HazelcastConstants.GET_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sfoo", HazelcastConstants.MAP_PREFIX)
.to("seda:out");
```

Spring DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:get" />
  <!-- If using version 2.8 and above set headerName to
  "CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->
  <setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
    <constant>get</constant>
  </setHeader>
  <to uri="hazelcast:map:foo" />
  <to uri="seda:out" />
</route>
```

Sample for update:

Java DSL:

```
from("direct:update")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION,
constant(HazelcastConstants.UPDATE_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sfoo", HazelcastConstants.MAP_PREFIX);
```

Spring DSL:

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:update" />
  <!-- If using version 2.8 and above set headerName to
  "CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->
  <setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
    <constant>update</constant>
  </setHeader>
  <to uri="hazelcast:map:foo" />
</route>

```

Sample for delete:

Java DSL:

```

from("direct:delete")
  .setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION,
  constant(HazelcastConstants.DELETE_OPERATION))
  .toF("hazelcast:%sfoo", HazelcastConstants.MAP_PREFIX);

```

Spring DSL:

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:delete" />
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  "CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->
  <setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
    <constant>delete</constant>
  </setHeader>
  <to uri="hazelcast:map:foo" />
</route>

```

Sample for query

Java DSL:

```

from("direct:query")
  .setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION, constant(HazelcastConstants.QUERY_OPERATION))
  .toF("hazelcast:%sfoo", HazelcastConstants.MAP_PREFIX)
  .to("seda:out");

```

Spring DSL:

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:query" />
  <!-- If using version 2.8 and above set headerName to
  "CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->

```

```

<setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
    <constant>query</constant>
</setHeader>
<to uri="hazelcast:map:foo" />
<to uri="seda:out" />
</route>

```

For the query operation Hazelcast offers a SQL like syntax to query your distributed map.

```

String q1 = "bar > 1000";
template.sendBodyAndHeader("direct:query", null, HazelcastConstants.QUERY, q1);

```

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| hazelcast.objectId | String | the oid of the object |
| hazelcast.cache.name | String | the name of the cache - e.g. "foo" |
| hazelcast.cache.type | String | the type of the cache - here map |

| Name | Type | Description |
|----------------------------|--------|---|
| CamelHazelcastListenerTime | Long | time of the event in millis [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastListenerType | String | the map consumer sets here "cachelister" [Version 2.8] |



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| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--|
| CamelHazelcastListenerAction | String | type of event - here added , updated , envicted and removed . [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastObjectId | String | the oid of the object [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastCacheName | String | the name of the cache - e.g. "foo" [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastCacheType | String | the type of the cache - here map [Version 2.8] |

The object value will be stored within **put** and **update** actions inside the message body.

Here's a sample:

```
fromF("hazelcast:%sfoo", HazelcastConstants.MAP_PREFIX)
.log("object...")
.choice()

.when(header(HazelcastConstants.LISTENER_ACTION).isEqualTo(HazelcastConstants.ADDED))
    .log("...added")
    .to("mock:added")

.when(header(HazelcastConstants.LISTENER_ACTION).isEqualTo(HazelcastConstants.ENVICTED))
    .log("...envicted")
    .to("mock:envicted")

.when(header(HazelcastConstants.LISTENER_ACTION).isEqualTo(HazelcastConstants.UPDATED))
    .log("...updated")
    .to("mock:updated")

.when(header(HazelcastConstants.LISTENER_ACTION).isEqualTo(HazelcastConstants.REMOVED))
    .log("...removed")
    .to("mock:removed")
.otherwise()
    .log("fail!");
```

Usage of Multi Map

multimap cache producer - to("hazelcast:multimap:foo")

A multimap is a cache where you can store n values to one key. The multimap producer provides 4 operations (put, get, removevalue, delete).

Header Variables for the request message:

| Name | Type | Description |
|--------------------------|--------|--|
| hazelcast.operation.type | String | valid values are: put, get, removevalue, delete |
| hazelcast.objectId | String | the object id to store / find your object inside the cache |

| Name | Type | Description |
|-----------------------------|--------|---|
| CamelHazelcastOperationType | String | valid values are: put, get, removevalue, delete [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastObjectId | String | the object id to store / find your object inside the cache [Version 2.8] |

Sample for put:

Java DSL:

```
from("direct:put")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION, constant(HazelcastConstants.PUT_OPERATION))
.to(String.format("hazelcast:%sbar", HazelcastConstants.MULTIMAP_PREFIX));
```

Spring DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:put" />
  <log message="put."/ >
  <!-- If using version 2.8 and above set headerName to
  "CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->
  <setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
    <constant>put</constant>
  </setHeader>
  <to uri="hazelcast:multimap:foo" />
</route>
```




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Sample for removevalue:

Java DSL:

```
from("direct:removevalue")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION,
constant(HazelcastConstants.REMOVEVALUE_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sbar", HazelcastConstants.MULTIMAP_PREFIX);
```

Spring DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:removevalue" />
  <log message="removevalue.."/>
  <!-- If using version 2.8 and above set headerName to
"CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->
  <setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
    <constant>removevalue</constant>
  </setHeader>
  <to uri="hazelcast:multimap:foo" />
</route>
```

To remove a value you have to provide the value you want to remove inside the message body. If you have a multimap object {key: "4711" values: {"my-foo", "my-bar"}} you have to put "my-foo" inside the message body to remove the "my-foo" value.

Sample for get:

Java DSL:

```
from("direct:get")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION, constant(HazelcastConstants.GET_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sbar", HazelcastConstants.MULTIMAP_PREFIX)
.to("seda:out");
```

Spring DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:get" />
  <log message="get.."/>
  <!-- If using version 2.8 and above set headerName to
"CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->
```

```

    <setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
        <constant>get</constant>
    </setHeader>
    <to uri="hazelcast:multimap:foo" />
    <to uri="seda:out" />
</route>

```

Sample for delete:

Java DSL:

```

from("direct:delete")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION,
constant(HazelcastConstants.DELETE_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sbar", HazelcastConstants.MULTIMAP_PREFIX);

```

Spring DSL:

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:delete" />
  <log message="delete.."/>
  <!-- If using version 2.8 and above set headerName to
  "CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->
  <setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
    <constant>delete</constant>
  </setHeader>
  <to uri="hazelcast:multimap:foo" />
</route>

```

you can call them in your test class with:

```

template.sendBodyAndHeader("direct:[put|get|removevalue|delete]", "my-foo",
HazelcastConstants.OBJECT_ID, "4711");

```

multimap cache consumer - from("hazelcast:multimap:foo")

For the multimap cache this component provides the same listeners / variables as for the map cache consumer (except the update and eviction listener). The only difference is the **multimap** prefix inside the URI. Here is a sample:

```

fromF("hazelcast:%sbar", HazelcastConstants.MULTIMAP_PREFIX)
.log("object...")
.choice()

.when(header(HazelcastConstants.LISTENER_ACTION).isEqualTo(HazelcastConstants.ADDED))
    .log("...added")
    .to("mock:added")

//.when(header(HazelcastConstants.LISTENER_ACTION).isEqualTo(HazelcastConstants.ENVICTED))
//    .log("...envicted")
//    .to("mock:envicted")

.when(header(HazelcastConstants.LISTENER_ACTION).isEqualTo(HazelcastConstants.REMOVED))
    .log("...removed")
    .to("mock:removed")
.otherwise()
    .log("fail!");

```

Header Variables inside the response message:

| Name | Type | Description |
|---------------------------|--------|--|
| hazelcast.listener.time | Long | time of the event in millis |
| hazelcast.listener.type | String | the map consumer sets here "cachelister" |
| hazelcast.listener.action | String | type of event - here added and removed (and soon envicted) |
| hazelcast.objectId | String | the oid of the object |
| hazelcast.cache.name | String | the name of the cache - e.g. "foo" |
| hazelcast.cache.type | String | the type of the cache - here multimap |

Eviction will be added as feature, soon (this is a Hazelcast issue).

| Name | Type | Description |
|------------------------------|--------|---|
| CamelHazelcastListenerTime | Long | time of the event in millis [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastListenerType | String | the map consumer sets here "cachelister" [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastListenerAction | String | type of event - here added and removed (and soon envicted) [Version 2.8] |



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| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|---|
| CamelHazelcastObjectId | String | the oid of the object [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastCacheName | String | the name of the cache - e.g. "foo" [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastCacheType | String | the type of the cache - here multimap [Version 2.8] |

Usage of Queue

Queue producer “to(“hazelcast:queue:foo”?)

The queue producer provides 6 operations (add, put, poll, peek, offer, removevalue).

Sample for add:

```
from("direct:add")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION, constant(HazelcastConstants.ADD_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sbar", HazelcastConstants.QUEUE_PREFIX);
```

Sample for put:

```
from("direct:put")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION, constant(HazelcastConstants.PUT_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sbar", HazelcastConstants.QUEUE_PREFIX);
```

Sample for poll:

```
from("direct:poll")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION, constant(HazelcastConstants.POLL_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sbar", HazelcastConstants.QUEUE_PREFIX);
```

Sample for peek:

```
from("direct:peek")
  .setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION, constant(HazelcastConstants.PEEK_OPERATION))
  .toF("hazelcast:%sbar", HazelcastConstants.QUEUE_PREFIX);
```

Sample for offer:

```
from("direct:offer")
  .setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION, constant(HazelcastConstants.OFFER_OPERATION))
  .toF("hazelcast:%sbar", HazelcastConstants.QUEUE_PREFIX);
```

Sample for removevalue:

```
from("direct:removevalue")
  .setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION,
    constant(HazelcastConstants.REMOVEVALUE_OPERATION))
  .toF("hazelcast:%sbar", HazelcastConstants.QUEUE_PREFIX);
```

Queue consumer “from(“hazelcast:queue:foo”?)

The queue consumer provides 2 operations (add, remove).

```
fromF("hazelcast:%smm", HazelcastConstants.QUEUE_PREFIX)
  .log("object...")
  .choice()

  .when(header(HazelcastConstants.LISTENER_ACTION).isEqualTo(HazelcastConstants.ADDED))
    .log("...added")
    .to("mock:added")

  .when(header(HazelcastConstants.LISTENER_ACTION).isEqualTo(HazelcastConstants.REMOVED))
    .log("...removed")
    .to("mock:removed")

  .otherwise()
    .log("fail!");
```

Usage of List

List producer “to(“hazelcast:list:foo?”)

The list producer provides 4 operations (add, set, get, removevalue).

Sample for add:

```
from("direct:add")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION, constant(HazelcastConstants.ADD_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sbar", HazelcastConstants.LIST_PREFIX);
```

Sample for get:

```
from("direct:get")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION, constant(HazelcastConstants.GET_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sbar", HazelcastConstants.LIST_PREFIX)
.to("seda:out");
```

Sample for setvalue:

```
from("direct:set")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION,
constant(HazelcastConstants.SETVALUE_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sbar", HazelcastConstants.LIST_PREFIX);
```

Sample for removevalue:

```
from("direct:removevalue")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION,
constant(HazelcastConstants.REMOVEVALUE_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sbar", HazelcastConstants.LIST_PREFIX);
```

List consumer “from(“hazelcast:list:foo?”)

The list consumer provides 2 operations (add, remove).



Please note that set, get and removeValue and not yet supported by hazelcast, will be added in the future..

```

fromF("hazelcast:%smm", HazelcastConstants.LIST_PREFIX)
    .log("object...")
    .choice()

.when(header(HazelcastConstants.LISTENER_ACTION).isEqualTo(HazelcastConstants.ADDED))
    .log("...added")
    .to("mock:added")

.when(header(HazelcastConstants.LISTENER_ACTION).isEqualTo(HazelcastConstants.REMOVED))
    .log("...removed")
    .to("mock:removed")
    .otherwise()
        .log("fail!");

```

Usage of SEDA

SEDA component differs from the rest components provided. It implements a work-queue in order to support asynchronous SEDA architectures, similar to the core "SEDA" component.

SEDA producer “ to(“hazelcast:seda:foo”?)

The SEDA producer provides no operations. You only send data to the specified queue.

| Name | default value | Description |
|------------------|---------------|---|
| transferExchange | false | Camel 2.8.0: if set to true the whole Exchange will be transferred. If header or body contains not serializable objects, they will be skipped. |

Java DSL :

```

from("direct:foo")
    .to("hazelcast:seda:foo");

```

Spring DSL :

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start" />
  <to uri="hazelcast:seda:foo" />
</route>
```

SEDA consumer " from("hazelcast:seda:foo")

The SEDA consumer provides no operations. You only retrieve data from the specified queue.

Java DSL :

```
from("hazelcast:seda:foo")
.to("mock:result");
```

Spring DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="hazelcast:seda:foo" />
  <to uri="mock:result" />
</route>
```

Usage of Atomic Number

atomic number producer - to("hazelcast:atomicnumber:foo")

An atomic number is an object that simply provides a grid wide number (long). The operations for this producer are setvalue (set the number with a given value), get, increase (+1), decrease (-1) and destroy.

Header Variables for the request message:

| Name | Type | Description |
|--------------------------|--------|--|
| hazelcast.operation.type | String | valid values are: setvalue, get, increase, decrease, destroy |

| Name | Type | Description |
|-----------------------------|--------|--|
| CamelHazelcastOperationType | String | valid values are: setvalue, get, increase, decrease, destroy Available as of Camel version 2.8 |



There is no consumer for this endpoint!



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Sample for set:

Java DSL:

```
from("direct:set")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION,
constant(HazelcastConstants.SETVALUE_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sfoo", HazelcastConstants.ATOMICNUMBER_PREFIX);
```

Spring DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:set" />
  <!-- If using version 2.8 and above set headerName to
"CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->
  <setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
    <constant>setvalue</constant>
  </setHeader>
  <to uri="hazelcast:atomicvalue:foo" />
</route>
```

Provide the value to set inside the message body (here the value is 10):

```
template.sendBody("direct:set", 10);
```

Sample for get:

Java DSL:

```
from("direct:get")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION, constant(HazelcastConstants.GET_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sfoo", HazelcastConstants.ATOMICNUMBER_PREFIX);
```

Spring DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:get" />
  <!-- If using version 2.8 and above set headerName to
"CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->
```

```

    <setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
        <constant>get</constant>
    </setHeader>
    <to uri="hazelcast:atomicvalue:foo" />
</route>

```

You can get the number with `long body = template.requestBody("direct:get", null, Long.class);`

Sample for increment:

Java DSL:

```

from("direct:increment")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION,
constant(HazelcastConstants.INCREMENT_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sfoo", HazelcastConstants.ATOMICNUMBER_PREFIX);

```

Spring DSL:

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:increment" />
  <!-- If using version 2.8 and above set headerName to
  "CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->
  <setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
    <constant>increment</constant>
  </setHeader>
  <to uri="hazelcast:atomicvalue:foo" />
</route>

```

The actual value (after increment) will be provided inside the message body.

Sample for decrement:

Java DSL:

```

from("direct:decrement")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION,
constant(HazelcastConstants.DECREMENT_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sfoo", HazelcastConstants.ATOMICNUMBER_PREFIX);

```

Spring DSL:

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:decrement" />
  <!-- If using version 2.8 and above set headerName to

```

```

"CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->
  <setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
    <constant>decrement</constant>
  </setHeader>
  <to uri="hazelcast:atomicvalue:foo" />
</route>

```

The actual value (after decrement) will be provided inside the message body.

Sample for destroy

Java DSL:

```

from("direct:destroy")
.setHeader(HazelcastConstants.OPERATION,
constant(HazelcastConstants.DESTROY_OPERATION))
.toF("hazelcast:%sfoo", HazelcastConstants.ATOMICNUMBER_PREFIX);

```

Spring DSL:

```

<route>
  <from uri="direct:destroy" />
  <!-- If using version 2.8 and above set headerName to
"CamelHazelcastOperationType" -->
  <setHeader headerName="hazelcast.operation.type">
    <constant>destroy</constant>
  </setHeader>
  <to uri="hazelcast:atomicvalue:foo" />
</route>

```

cluster support

instance consumer - from("hazelcast:instance:foo")

Hazelcast makes sense in one single "server node", but it's extremely powerful in a clustered environment. The instance consumer fires if a new cache instance will join or leave the cluster.

Here's a sample:

```

fromF("hazelcast:%sfoo", HazelcastConstants.INSTANCE_PREFIX)
.log("instance...")
.choice()

.when(header(HazelcastConstants.LISTENER_ACTION).isEqualTo(HazelcastConstants.ADDED))
.log("...added")

```



There's a bug inside Hazelcast. So this feature may not work properly. Will be fixed in 1.9.3.



This endpoint provides no producer!

```

        .to("mock:added")
    .otherwise()
        .log("... removed")
        .to("mock:removed");

```

Each event provides the following information inside the message header:

Header Variables inside the response message:

| Name | Type | Description |
|---------------------------|---------|---|
| hazelcast.listener.time | Long | time of the event in millis |
| hazelcast.listener.type | String | the map consumer sets here "instancelister" |
| hazelcast.listener.action | String | type of event - here added or removed |
| hazelcast.instance.host | String | host name of the instance |
| hazelcast.instance.port | Integer | port number of the instance |

| Name | Type | Description |
|-------------------------------|---------|--|
| CamelHazelcastListenerTime | Long | time of the event in millis [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastListenerType | String | the map consumer sets here "instancelister" [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastListenerActionn | String | type of event - here added or removed . [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastInstanceHost | String | host name of the instance [Version 2.8] |
| CamelHazelcastInstancePort | Integer | port number of the instance [Version 2.8] |



Header variables have changed in Camel 2.8

HDFS COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.8

The **hdfs** component enables you to read and write messages from/to an HDFS file system. HDFS is the distributed file system at the heart of Hadoop.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-hadoop</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>

```

URI format

```
hdfs://hostname[:port][/path][?options]
```

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

The path is treated in the following way:

1. as a consumer, if it's a file, it just reads the file, otherwise if it represents a directory it scans all the file under the path satisfying the configured pattern. All the files under that directory must be of the same type.
2. as a producer, if at least one split strategy is defined, the path is considered a directory and under that directory the producer creates a different file per split named `seg0`, `seg1`, `seg2`, etc.

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <code>overwrite</code> | <code>true</code> | The file can be overwritten |
| <code>bufferSize</code> | <code>4096</code> | The buffer size used by HDFS |
| <code>replication</code> | <code>3</code> | The HDFS replication factor |
| <code>blockSize</code> | <code>67108864</code> | The size of the HDFS blocks |
| <code>fileType</code> | <code>NORMAL_FILE</code> | It can be <code>SEQUENCE_FILE</code> , <code>MAP_FILE</code> , <code>ARRAY_FILE</code> , or <code>BLOOMMAP_FILE</code> , see Hadoop |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---|
| fileSystemType | HDFS | It can be LOCAL for local filesystem |
| keyType | NULL | The type for the key in case of sequence or map files. See below. |
| valueType | TEXT | The type for the key in case of sequence or map files. See below. |
| splitStrategy | ^ | A string describing the strategy on how to split the file based on different criteria. See below. |
| openedSuffix | opened | When a file is opened for reading/writing the file is renamed with this suffix to avoid to read it during the writing phase. |
| readSuffix | read | Once the file has been read is renamed with this suffix to avoid to read it again. |
| initialDelay | 0 | For the consumer, how much to wait (milliseconds) before to start scanning the directory. |
| delay | 0 | The interval (milliseconds) between the directory scans. |
| pattern | * | The pattern used for scanning the directory |
| chunkSize | 4096 | When reading a normal file, this is split into chunks producing a message per chunk. |
| connectOnStartup | true | Camel 2.9.3/2.10.1: Whether to connect to the HDFS file system on starting the producer/consumer. If false then the connection is created on-demand. Notice that HDFS may take up till 15 minutes to establish a connection, as it has hardcoded 45 x 20 sec redelivery. By setting this option to false allows your application to startup, and not block for up till 15 minutes. |

KeyType and ValueType

- NULL it means that the key or the value is absent
- BYTE for writing a byte, the java Byte class is mapped into a BYTE
- BYTES for writing a sequence of bytes. It maps the java ByteBuffer class
- INT for writing java integer
- FLOAT for writing java float
- LONG for writing java long
- DOUBLE for writing java double
- TEXT for writing java strings

BYTES is also used with everything else, for example, in Camel a file is sent around as an InputStream, int this case is written in a sequence file or a map file as a sequence of bytes.

Splitting Strategy

In the current version of Hadoop opening a file in append mode is disabled since it's not enough reliable. So, for the moment, it's only possible to create new files. The Camel HDFS endpoint tries to solve this problem in this way:

- If the split strategy option has been defined, the actual file name will become a directory name and a <file name>/seg0 will be initially created.
- Every time a splitting condition is met a new file is created with name <original file name>/segN where N is 1, 2, 3, etc.

The splitStrategy option is defined as a string with the following syntax:

```
splitStrategy=<ST>:<value>,<ST>:<value>,*
```

where <ST> can be:

- BYTES a new file is created, and the old is closed when the number of written bytes is more than <value>
- MESSAGES a new file is created, and the old is closed when the number of written messages is more than <value>
- IDLE a new file is created, and the old is closed when no writing happened in the last <value> milliseconds

for example:

```
hdfs://localhost/tmp/simple-file?splitStrategy=IDLE:1000,BYTES:5
```

it means: a new file is created either when it has been idle for more than 1 second or if more than 5 bytes have been written. So, running `hadoop fs -ls /tmp/simple-file` you'll find the following files `seg0`, `seg1`, `seg2`, etc

Using this component in OSGi

This component is fully functional in an OSGi environment however, it requires some actions from the user. Hadoop uses the thread context class loader in order to load resources. Usually, the thread context classloader will be the bundle class loader of the bundle that contains the routes. So, the default configuration files need to be visible from the bundle class loader. A typical way to deal with it is to keep a copy of `core-default.xml` in your bundle root. That file can be found in the `hadoop-common.jar`.

HIBERNATE COMPONENT

The **hibernate**: component allows you to work with databases using Hibernate as the object relational mapping technology to map POJOs to database tables. The **camel-hibernate** library is provided by the Camel Extra project which hosts all *GPL related components for Camel.

Sending to the endpoint

Sending POJOs to the hibernate endpoint inserts entities into the database. The body of the message is assumed to be an entity bean that you have mapped to a relational table using the `hibernate .hbm.xml` files.

If the body does not contain an entity bean, use a Message Translator in front of the endpoint to perform the necessary conversion first.

Consuming from the endpoint

Consuming messages removes (or updates) entities in the database. This allows you to use a database table as a logical queue; consumers take



Note that Camel also ships with a JPA component. The JPA component abstracts from the underlying persistence provider and allows you to work with Hibernate, OpenJPA or EclipseLink.

messages from the queue and then delete/update them to logically remove them from the queue.

If you do not wish to delete the entity when it has been processed, you can specify `consumeDelete=false` on the URI. This will result in the entity being processed each poll.

If you would rather perform some update on the entity to mark it as processed (such as to exclude it from a future query) then you can annotate a method with `@Consumed` which will be invoked on your entity bean when the entity bean is consumed.

URI format

```
hibernate:[entityClassName][?options]
```

For sending to the endpoint, the **entityClassName** is optional. If specified it is used to help use the [Type Conversion] to ensure the body is of the correct type.

For consuming the **entityClassName** is mandatory.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <code>entityType</code> | <code>entityClassName</code> | Is the provided <code>entityClassName</code> from the URI. |
| <code>consumeDelete</code> | <code>true</code> | Option for <code>HibernateConsumer</code> only. Specifies whether or not the entity is deleted after it is consumed. |
| <code>consumeLockEntity</code> | <code>true</code> | Option for <code>HibernateConsumer</code> only. Specifies whether or not to use exclusive locking of each entity while processing the results from the pooling. |
| <code>flushOnSend</code> | <code>true</code> | Option for <code>HibernateProducer</code> only. Flushes the <code>EntityManager</code> after the entity bean has been persisted. |
| <code>maximumResults</code> | <code>-1</code> | Option for <code>HibernateConsumer</code> only. Set the maximum number of results to retrieve on the Query. |
| <code>consumer.delay</code> | <code>500</code> | Option for <code>HibernateConsumer</code> only. Delay in millis between each poll. |
| <code>consumer.initialDelay</code> | <code>1000</code> | Option for <code>HibernateConsumer</code> only. Millis before polling starts. |
| <code>consumer.userFixedDelay</code> | <code>false</code> | Option for <code>HibernateConsumer</code> only. Set to <code>true</code> to use fixed delay between polls, otherwise fixed rate is used. See <code>ScheduledExecutorService</code> in JDK for details. |

See Also

- Configuring Camel
- Component
- Endpoint
- Getting Started

HL7 COMPONENT

The **hl7** component is used for working with the HL7 MLLP protocol and HL7 v2 messages using the HAPI library.

This component supports the following:

- HL7 MLLP codec for Mina
- Agnostic data format using either plain String objects or HAPI HL7 model objects.
- Type Converter from/to HAPI and String
- HL7 DataFormat using HAPI library
- Even more ease-of-use as it's integrated well with the camel-mina (**Camel 2.11**: [camel-mina2]) component.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-hl7</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

HL7 MLLP protocol

HL7 is often used with the HL7 MLLP protocol that is a text based TCP socket based protocol. This component ships with a Mina Codec that conforms to the MLLP protocol so you can easily expose a HL7 listener that accepts HL7 requests over the TCP transport.

To expose a HL7 listener service we reuse the existing mina/mina2 component where we just use the HL7MLLPCodec as codec.

The HL7 MLLP codec has the following options:

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|-----------|---------------|---|
| startByte | 0x0b | The start byte spanning the HL7 payload. |
| endByte1 | 0x1c | The first end byte spanning the HL7 payload. |
| endByte2 | 0x0d | The 2nd end byte spanning the HL7 payload. |
| charset | JVM Default | The encoding (is a charset name) to use for the codec. If not provided, Camel will use the JVM default Charset. |

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--|
| convertLFtoCR | true (Camel 2.11:false) | Will convert \n to \r (0x0d, 13 decimal) as HL7 stipulates \r as segment terminators. The HAPI library requires the use of \r. |
| validate | true | Whether HAPI Parser should validate or not. |
| parser | ca.uhn.hl7v2.parser.PipeParser | Camel 2.11: To use a custom parser. Must be of type ca.uhn.hl7v2.parser.Parser. |

Exposing a HL7 listener

In our Spring XML file, we configure an endpoint to listen for HL7 requests using TCP:

```
<endpoint id="hl7listener"
uri="mina:tcp://localhost:8888?sync=true&codec=#hl7codec"/>
<!-- Camel 2.11: uri="mina2:tcp... -->
```

Notice that we use TCP on localhost on port 8888. We use **sync=true** to indicate that this listener is synchronous and therefore will return a HL7 response to the caller. Then we setup mina to use our HL7 codec with **codec=#hl7codec**. Notice that hl7codec is just a Spring bean ID, so we could have named it mygreatcodecforhl7 or whatever. The codec is also set up in the Spring XML file:

```
<bean id="hl7codec" class="org.apache.camel.component.hl7.HL7MLLPCodec">
  <property name="charset" value="iso-8859-1"/>
</bean>
```

Above we also configure the charset encoding to use (iso-8859-1).

The endpoint **hl7listener** can then be used in a route as a consumer, as this Java DSL example illustrates:

```
from("hl7listener").to("patientLookupService");
```

This is a very simple route that will listen for HL7 and route it to a service named **patientLookupService** that is also a Spring bean ID we have configured in the Spring XML as:

```
<bean id="patientLookupService"
class="com.mycompany.healthcare.service.PatientLookupService"/>
```

Another powerful feature of Camel is that we can have our business logic in POJO classes that is not tied to Camel as shown here:

```
import ca.uhn.hl7v2.HL7Exception;
import ca.uhn.hl7v2.model.Message;
```

```

import ca.uhn.hl7v2.model.v24.segment.QRD;

public class PatientLookupService {
    public Message lookupPatient(Message input) throws HL7Exception {
        QRD qrd = (QRD)input.get("QRD");
        String patientId = qrd.getWhoSubjectFilter(0).getIDNumber().getValue();

        // find patient data based on the patient id and create a HL7 model object
with the response
        Message response = ... create and set response data
        return response
    }
}

```

Notice that this class uses just imports from the HAPI library and **not** from Camel.

HL7 Model using java.lang.String

The HL7MLLP codec uses plain `String` as its data format. Camel uses its `Type Converter` to convert to/from strings to the HAPI HL7 model objects. However, you can use plain `String` objects if you prefer, for instance if you wish to parse the data yourself.

See samples for such an example.

HL7v2 Model using HAPI

The HL7v2 model uses Java objects from the HAPI library. Using this library, we can encode and decode from the EDI format (ER7) that is mostly used with HL7v2.

With this model you can code with Java objects instead of the EDI based HL7 format that can be hard for humans to read and understand.

The sample below is a request to lookup a patient with the patient ID 0101701234.

```

MSH|^~\&|MYSENDER|MYRECEIVER|MYAPPLICATION||200612211200||QRY^A19|1234|P|2.4
QRD|200612211200|R|I|GetPatient||1^RD|0101701234|DEM||

```

Using the HL7 model we can work with the data as a `ca.uhn.hl7v2.model.Message` object.

To retrieve the patient ID in the message above, you can do this in Java code:

```

Message msg = exchange.getIn().getBody(Message.class);
QRD qrd = (QRD)msg.get("QRD");
String patientId = qrd.getWhoSubjectFilter(0).getIDNumber().getValue();

```

If you know the message type in advance, you can be more type-safe:

```
QRY_A19 msg = exchange.getIn().getBody(QRY_A19.class);
String patientId = msg.getQRD().getWhoSubjectFilter(0).getIDNumber().getValue();
```

Camel has built-in type converters, so when this operation is invoked:

```
Message msg = exchange.getIn().getBody(Message.class);
```

Camel will convert the received HL7 data from `String` to `Message`. This is powerful when combined with the HL7 listener, then you as the end-user don't have to work with `byte[]`, `String` or any other simple object formats. You can just use the HAPI HL7v2 model objects.

HL7 DataFormat

The HL7 component ships with a HL7 data format that can be used to format between `String` and HL7 model objects.

- `marshal` = from `Message` to byte stream (can be used when returning as response using the HL7 MLLP codec)
- `unmarshal` = from byte stream to `Message` (can be used when receiving streamed data from the HL7 MLLP)

To use the data format, simply instantiate an instance and invoke the `marshal` or `unmarshal` operation in the route builder:

```
DataFormat hl7 = new HL7DataFormat();
...
from("direct:hl7in").marshal(hl7).to("jms:queue:hl7out");
```

In the sample above, the HL7 is marshalled from a HAPI `Message` object to a byte stream and put on a JMS queue.

The next example is the opposite:

```
DataFormat hl7 = new HL7DataFormat();
...
from("jms:queue:hl7out").unmarshal(hl7).to("patientLookupService");
```

Here we unmarshal the byte stream into a HAPI `Message` object that is passed to our patient lookup service.

Notice there is a shorthand syntax in Camel for well-known data formats that is commonly used.

Then you don't need to create an instance of the `HL7DataFormat` object:



Segment separators

As of **Camel 2.11**, `unmarshal` does not automatically fix segment separators anymore by converting `\n` to `\r`. If you need this conversion, `org.apache.camel.component.hl7.HL7#convertLFToCR` provides a handy Expression for this purpose.

```
from("direct:hl7in").marshal().hl7().to("jms:queue:hl7out");
from("jms:queue:hl7out").unmarshal().hl7().to("patientLookupService");
```

Message Headers

The **unmarshal** operation adds these MSH fields as headers on the Camel message:

| Key | MSH field | Example |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| CamelHL7SendingApplication | MSH-3 | MYSERVER |
| CamelHL7SendingFacility | MSH-4 | MYSERVERAPP |
| CamelHL7ReceivingApplication | MSH-5 | MYCLIENT |
| CamelHL7ReceivingFacility | MSH-6 | MYCLIENTAPP |
| CamelHL7Timestamp | MSH-7 | 20071231235900 |
| CamelHL7Security | MSH-8 | null |
| CamelHL7MessageType | MSH-9-1 | ADT |
| CamelHL7TriggerEvent | MSH-9-2 | A01 |
| CamelHL7MessageControl | MSH-10 | 1234 |
| CamelHL7ProcessingId | MSH-11 | P |
| CamelHL7VersionId | MSH-12 | 2.4 |

All headers are `String` types. If a header value is missing, its value is `null`.

Options

The HL7 Data Format supports the following options:

| Option | Default | Description |
|----------|--|--|
| validate | true | Whether the HAPI Parser should validate using the default validation rules. Camel 2.11: better use the parser option and initialize the parser with the desired HAPI <code>ValidationContext</code> |
| parser | <code>ca.uhn.hl7v2.parser.GenericParser</code> | Camel 2.11: To use a custom parser. Must be of type <code>ca.uhn.hl7v2.parser.Parser</code> . Note that <code>GenericParser</code> also allows to parse XML-encoded HL7v2 messages. |

Dependencies

To use HL7 in your Camel routes you'll need to add a dependency on **camel-hl7** listed above, which implements this data format.



Serializable messages

As of HAPI 2.0 (used by **Camel 2.11**), the HL7v2 model classes are fully serializable. So you can put HL7v2 messages directly into a JMS queue (i.e. without calling `marshal()`) and read them again directly from the queue (i.e. without calling `unmarshal()`).

The HAPI library since Version 0.6 has been split into a base library and several structure libraries, one for each HL7v2 message version:

- v2.1 structures library
- v2.2 structures library
- v2.3 structures library
- v2.3.1 structures library
- v2.4 structures library
- v2.5 structures library
- v2.5.1 structures library
- v2.6 structures library

By default `camel-hl7` only references the HAPI base library. Applications are responsible for including structure libraries themselves. For example, if an application works with HL7v2 message versions 2.4 and 2.5 then the following dependencies must be added:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>ca.uhn.hapi</groupId>
  <artifactId>hapi-structures-v24</artifactId>
  <version>1.2</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your hapi-base version -->
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>ca.uhn.hapi</groupId>
  <artifactId>hapi-structures-v25</artifactId>
  <version>1.2</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your hapi-base version -->
</dependency>
```

Alternatively, an OSGi bundle containing the base library, all structures libraries and required dependencies (on the bundle classpath) can be downloaded from the central Maven repository.

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>ca.uhn.hapi</groupId>
  <artifactId>hapi-osgi-base</artifactId>
  <version>1.2</version>
</dependency>
```

Terser language (Camel 2.11)

HAPI provides a Terser class that provides access to fields using a commonly used terse location specification syntax. The Terser language allows to use this syntax to extract values from messages and to use them as expressions and predicates for filtering, content-based routing etc.

Sample:

```
import static org.apache.camel.component.hl7.HL7.terser;
...

// extract patient ID from field QRD-8 in the QRY_A19 message above and put into
message header
from("direct:test1")
    .setHeader("PATIENT_ID", terser("QRD-8(0)-1"))
    .to("mock:test1");
// continue processing if extracted field equals a message header
from("direct:test2")
    .filter(terser("QRD-8(0)-1")
        .isEqualTo(header("PATIENT_ID")))
    .to("mock:test2");
```

HL7 Validation predicate (Camel 2.11)

Often it is preferable to parse a HL7v2 message and validate it against a HAPI ValidationContext in a separate step afterwards.

Sample:

```
import static org.apache.camel.component.hl7.HL7.messageConformsTo;
import ca.uhn.hl7v2.validation.impl.DefaultValidation;
...

// Use standard or define your own validation rules
ValidationContext defaultContext = new DefaultValidation();

// Throws PredicateValidationException if message does not validate
from("direct:test1").validate(messageConformsTo(defaultContext)).to("mock:test1");
```

HL7 Acknowledgement expression (Camel 2.11)

A common task in HL7v2 processing is to generate an acknowledgement message as response to an incoming HL7v2 message, e.g. based on a validation result. The ack expression lets us accomplish this very elegantly:

```

import static org.apache.camel.component.hl7.HL7.messageConformsTo;
import static org.apache.camel.component.hl7.HL7.ack;
import ca.uhn.hl7v2.validation.impl.DefaultValidation;
...

// Use standard or define your own validation rules
ValidationContext defaultContext = new DefaultValidation();

from("direct:test1")
    .onException(Exception.class)
        .handled(true)
        .transform(ack()) // auto-generates negative ack because of exception in
Exchange
    .end()
    .validate(messageConformsTo(defaultContext))
    // do something meaningful here
    ...
    // acknowledgement
    .transform(ack())

```

More Samples

In the following example we send a HL7 request to a HL7 listener and retrieves a response. We use plain String types in this example:

```

String line1 =
"MSH|^~\&|MYSENDER|MYRECEIVER|MYAPPLICATION||200612211200||QRY^A19|1234|P|2.4";
String line2 = "QRD|200612211200|R|I|GetPatient|||1^RD|0101701234|DEM||";

StringBuilder in = new StringBuilder();
in.append(line1);
in.append("\n");
in.append(line2);

String out =
(String)template.requestBody("mina2:tcp://127.0.0.1:8888?sync=true&codec=#hl7codec",
in.toString());

```

In the next sample, we want to route HL7 requests from our HL7 listener to our business logic. We have our business logic in a plain POJO that we have registered in the registry as `hl7service` = for instance using Spring and letting the bean id = `hl7service`.

Our business logic is a plain POJO only using the HAPI library so we have these operations defined:

```

public class MyHL7BusinessLogic {

```



```

// This is a plain POJO that has NO imports whatsoever on Apache Camel.
// its a plain POJO only importing the HAPI library so we can much easier work
with the HL7 format.

public Message handleA19(Message msg) throws Exception {
    // here you can have your business logic for A19 messages
    assertTrue(msg instanceof QRY_A19);
    // just return the same dummy response
    return createADR19Message();
}

public Message handleA01(Message msg) throws Exception {
    // here you can have your business logic for A01 messages
    assertTrue(msg instanceof ADT_A01);
    // just return the same dummy response
    return createADT01Message();
}
}

```

Then we set up the Camel routes using the RouteBuilder as follows:

```

DataFormat hl7 = new HL7DataFormat();
// we setup or HL7 listener on port 8888 (using the hl7codec) and in sync mode so we
can return a response
from("mina2:tcp://127.0.0.1:8888?sync=true&codec=#hl7codec")
    // we use the HL7 data format to unmarshal from HL7 stream to the HAPI Message
model
    // this ensures that the camel message has been enriched with hl7 specific
headers to
    // make the routing much easier (see below)
    .unmarshal(hl7)
    // using choice as the content base router
    .choice()
        // where we choose that A19 queries invoke the handleA19 method on our
hl7service bean
        .when(header("CamelHL7TriggerEvent").isEqualTo("A19"))
            .beanRef("hl7service", "handleA19")
            .to("mock:a19")
        // and A01 should invoke the handleA01 method on our hl7service bean
        .when(header("CamelHL7TriggerEvent").isEqualTo("A01")).to("mock:a01")
            .beanRef("hl7service", "handleA01")
            .to("mock:a19")
        // other types should go to mock:unknown
        .otherwise()
            .to("mock:unknown")
    // end choice block
    .end()
    // marshal response back
    .marshal(hl7);

```

Notice that we use the HL7 DataFormat to enrich our Camel Message with the MSH fields preconfigured on the Camel Message. This lets us much more

easily define our routes using the fluent builders.

If we do not use the HL7 DataFormat, then we do not gain these headers and we must resort to a different technique for computing the MSH trigger event (= what kind of HL7 message it is). This is a big advantage of the HL7 DataFormat over the plain HL7 type converters.

Sample using plain String objects

In this sample we use plain String objects as the data format, that we send, process and receive. As the sample is part of a unit test, there is some code for assertions, but you should be able to understand what happens. First we send the plain string, Hello World, to the HL7MLLPCodec and receive the response as a plain string, Bye World.

```
MockEndpoint mock = getMockEndpoint("mock:result");
mock.expectedBodiesReceived("Bye World");

// send plain hello world as String
Object out =
template.requestBody("mina2:tcp://127.0.0.1:8888?sync=true&codec=#hl7codec", "Hello
World");

assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();

// and the response is also just plain String
assertEquals("Bye World", out);
```

Here we process the incoming data as plain String and send the response also as plain String:

```
from("mina2:tcp://127.0.0.1:8888?sync=true&codec=#hl7codec")
    .process(new Processor() {
        public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
            // use plain String as message format
            String body = exchange.getIn().getBody(String.class);
            assertEquals("Hello World", body);

            // return the response as plain string
            exchange.getOut().setBody("Bye World");
        }
    })
    .to("mock:result");
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)

- Endpoint
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HTTP COMPONENT

The **http:** component provides HTTP based endpoints for consuming external HTTP resources (as a client to call external servers using HTTP).

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-http</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
http:hostname[:port][/resourceUri][?param1=value1][&param2=value2]
```

Will by default use port 80 for HTTP and 443 for HTTPS.

Examples

Call the url with the body using POST and return response as out message. If body is null call URL using GET and return response as out message

Java DSL

```
from("direct:start")
  .to("http://myhost/mypath");
```

Spring DSL

```
<from uri="direct:start"/>
<to uri="http://oldhost"/>
```

You can override the HTTP endpoint URI by adding a header. Camel will call the http://newhost. This is very handy for e.g. REST urls.

Java DSL

```
from("direct:start")
  .setHeader(Exchange.HTTP_URI, simple("http://myserver/orders/${header.orderId}"))
  .to("http://dummyhost");
```



camel-http vs camel-jetty

You can only produce to endpoints generated by the HTTP component. Therefore it should never be used as input into your camel Routes. To bind/expose an HTTP endpoint via a HTTP server as input to a camel route, you can use the Jetty Component or the Servlet Component

URI parameters can either be set directly on the endpoint URI or as a header

Java DSL

```
from("direct:start")
  .to("http://oldhost?order=123&detail=short");
from("direct:start")
  .setHeader(Exchange.HTTP_QUERY, constant("order=123&detail=short"))
  .to("http://oldhost");
```

Set the HTTP request method to POST

Java DSL

```
from("direct:start")
  .setHeader(Exchange.HTTP_METHOD,
    constant("POST"))
  .to("http://www.google.com");
```

Spring DSL

```
<from uri="direct:start"/>
<setHeader
  headerName="CamelHttpMethod">
  <constant>POST</constant>
</setHeader>
<to uri="http://www.google.com"/>
<to uri="mock:results"/>
```

HttpEndpoint Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|-------------------------|---------------|---|
| throwExceptionOnFailure | true | Option to disable throwing the <code>HttpOperationFailedException</code> in case of failed responses from the remote server. This allows you to get all responses regardless of the HTTP status code. |
| bridgeEndpoint | false | If the option is true, <code>HttpProducer</code> will ignore the <code>Exchange.HTTP_URI</code> header, and use the endpoint's URI for request. You may also set the <code>throwExceptionOnFailure</code> to be false to let the <code>HttpProducer</code> send all the fault response back. Camel 2.3: If the option is true, <code>HttpProducer</code> and <code>CamelServlet</code> will skip the gzip processing if the content-encoding is "gzip". |
| disableStreamCache | false | <code>DefaultHttpBinding</code> will copy the request input stream into a stream cache and put it into message body if this option is false to support read it twice, otherwise <code>DefaultHttpBinding</code> will set the request input stream direct into the message body. |
| httpBindingRef | null | Reference to a <code>org.apache.camel.component.http.HttpBinding</code> in the Registry. From Camel 2.3 onwards prefer to use the <code>httpBinding</code> option. |
| httpBinding | null | Reference to a <code>org.apache.camel.component.http.HttpBinding</code> in the Registry. |

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|--|
| httpClientConfigurerRef | null | Reference to a <code>org.apache.camel.component.http.HttpClientConfigurer</code> in the Registry. From Camel 2.3 onwards prefer to use the <code>httpClientConfigurer</code> option. |
| httpClientConfigurer | null | Reference to a <code>org.apache.camel.component.http.HttpClientConfigurer</code> in the Registry. |
| httpClient.XXX | null | Setting options on the <code>HttpClientParams</code> . For instance <code>httpClient.soTimeout=5000</code> will set the <code>SO_TIMEOUT</code> to 5 seconds. |
| clientConnectionManager | null | To use a custom <code>org.apache.http.conn.ClientConnectionManager</code> . |
| transferException | false | Camel 2.6: If enabled and an Exchange failed processing on the consumer side, and if the caused Exception was sent back serialized in the response as a <code>application/x-java-serialized-object</code> content type (for example using Jetty or SERVLET Camel components). On the producer side the exception will be deserialized and thrown as is, instead of the <code>HttpOperationFailedException</code> . The caused exception is required to be serialized. |
| headerFilterStrategy | null | Camel 2.11: Reference to a instance of <code>org.apache.camel.spi.HeaderFilterStrategy</code> in the Registry. It will be used to apply the custom <code>headerFilterStrategy</code> on the new create <code>HttpEndpoint</code> . |

Authentication and Proxy

The following authentication options can also be set on the `HttpEndpoint`:

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|--------------------|---------------|---|
| authMethod | null | Authentication method, either as <code>Basic</code> , <code>Digest</code> or <code>NTLM</code> . |
| authMethodPriority | null | Priority of authentication methods. Is a list separated with comma. For example: <code>Basic,Digest</code> to exclude <code>NTLM</code> . |
| authUsername | null | Username for authentication |
| authPassword | null | Password for authentication |
| authDomain | null | Domain for <code>NTLM</code> authentication |
| authHost | null | Optional host for <code>NTLM</code> authentication |
| proxyHost | null | The proxy host name |
| proxyPort | null | The proxy port number |
| proxyAuthMethod | null | Authentication method for proxy, either as <code>Basic</code> , <code>Digest</code> or <code>NTLM</code> . |
| proxyAuthUsername | null | Username for proxy authentication |
| proxyAuthPassword | null | Password for proxy authentication |
| proxyAuthDomain | null | Domain for proxy <code>NTLM</code> authentication |
| proxyAuthHost | null | Optional host for proxy <code>NTLM</code> authentication |

When using authentication you **must** provide the choice of method for the `authMethod` or `authProxyMethod` options.

You can configure the proxy and authentication details on either the `HttpComponent` or the `HttpEndpoint`. Values provided on the `HttpEndpoint` will take precedence over `HttpComponent`. Its most likely best to configure this on the `HttpComponent` which allows you to do this once.

The HTTP component uses convention over configuration which means that if you have not explicit set a `authMethodPriority` then it will fallback and use the select(ed) `authMethod` as priority as well. So if you use `authMethod.Basic` then the `authMethodPriority` will be `Basic` only.

HttpComponent Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|----------------------|---------------|---|
| httpBinding | null | To use a custom <code>org.apache.camel.component.http.HttpBinding</code> . |
| httpClientConfigurer | null | To use a custom <code>org.apache.camel.component.http.HttpClientConfigurer</code> . |

`httpClientManager` null To use a custom `org.apache.commons.httpclient.HttpClientManager`.

`httpClientConfiguration` null To use a custom `org.apache.camel.component.http.HttpClientConfiguration`

`HttpClientConfiguration` contains all the options listed in the table above under the section *HttpClientConfiguration - Setting Authentication and Proxy*.

Message Headers

| Name | Type | Description |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| <code>Exchange.HTTP_URI</code> | String | URI to call. Will override existing URI set directly on the endpoint. |
| <code>Exchange.HTTP_METHOD</code> | String | HTTP Method / Verb to use (GET/POST/PUT/DELETE/HEAD/OPTIONS/TRACE) |
| <code>Exchange.HTTP_PATH</code> | String | Request URI's path, the header will be used to build the request URI with the <code>HTTP_URI</code> . Camel 2.3.0: If the path is start with "/", http producer will try to find the relative path based on the <code>Exchange.HTTP_BASE_URI</code> header or the <code>exchange.getFromEndpoint().getEndpointUri()</code> ; |
| <code>Exchange.HTTP_QUERY</code> | String | URI parameters. Will override existing URI parameters set directly on the endpoint. |
| <code>Exchange.HTTP_RESPONSE_CODE</code> | int | The HTTP response code from the external server. Is 200 for OK. |
| <code>Exchange.HTTP_CHARACTER_ENCODING</code> | String | Character encoding. |
| <code>Exchange.CONTENT_TYPE</code> | String | The HTTP content type. Is set on both the IN and OUT message to provide a content type, such as <code>text/html</code> . |
| <code>Exchange.CONTENT_ENCODING</code> | String | The HTTP content encoding. Is set on both the IN and OUT message to provide a content encoding, such as <code>gzip</code> . |
| <code>Exchange.HTTP_SERVLET_REQUEST</code> | <code>HttpServletRequest</code> | The <code>HttpServletRequest</code> object. |
| <code>Exchange.HTTP_SERVLET_RESPONSE</code> | <code>HttpServletResponse</code> | The <code>HttpServletResponse</code> object. |
| <code>Exchange.HTTP_PROTOCOL_VERSION</code> | String | Camel 2.5: You can set the http protocol version with this header, eg. " <code>HTTP/1.0</code> ". If you didn't specify the header, <code>HttpProducer</code> will use the default value " <code>HTTP/1.1</code> ". |

The header name above are constants. For the spring DSL you have to use the value of the constant instead of the name.

Message Body

Camel will store the HTTP response from the external server on the OUT body. All headers from the IN message will be copied to the OUT message, so headers are preserved during routing. Additionally Camel will add the HTTP response headers as well to the OUT message headers.

Response code

Camel will handle according to the HTTP response code:

- Response code is in the range 100..299, Camel regards it as a success response.
- Response code is in the range 300..399, Camel regards it as a redirection response and will throw a `HttpOperationFailedException` with the information.
- Response code is 400+, Camel regards it as an external server failure and will throw a `HttpOperationFailedException` with the information.



throwExceptionOnFailure

The option, `throwExceptionOnFailure`, can be set to `false` to prevent the `HttpOperationFailedException` from being thrown for failed response codes. This allows you to get any response from the remote server.

There is a sample below demonstrating this.

HttpOperationFailedException

This exception contains the following information:

- The HTTP status code
- The HTTP status line (text of the status code)
- Redirect location, if server returned a redirect
- Response body as a `java.lang.String`, if server provided a body as response

Calling using GET or POST

The following algorithm is used to determine if either GET or POST HTTP method should be used:

1. Use method provided in header.
2. GET if query string is provided in header.
3. GET if endpoint is configured with a query string.
4. POST if there is data to send (body is not null).
5. GET otherwise.

How to get access to HttpServletRequest and HttpServletResponse

You can get access to these two using the Camel type converter system using

```
HttpServletRequest request = exchange.getIn().getBody(HttpServletRequest.class);
HttpServletResponse response = exchange.getIn().getBody(HttpServletResponse.class);
```

Using client timeout - SO_TIMEOUT

See the unit test in this link

MORE EXAMPLES

Configuring a Proxy

Java DSL

```
from("direct:start")  
  .to("http://oldhost?proxyHost=www.myproxy.com&proxyPort=80");
```

There is also support for proxy authentication via the `proxyUsername` and `proxyPassword` options.

Using proxy settings outside of URI

Java DSL

```
context.getProperties().put("http.proxyHost",  
"172.168.18.9");  
context.getProperties().put("http.proxyPort",  
"8080");
```

Spring DSL

```
<camelContext>  
  <properties>  
    <property  
      key="http.proxyHost"  
      value="172.168.18.9"/>  
    <property  
      key="http.proxyPort"  
      value="8080"/>  
  </properties>  
</camelContext>
```

Options on Endpoint will override options on the context.

Configuring charset

If you are using POST to send data you can configure the charset

```
setProperty(Exchange.CHARSET_NAME, "iso-8859-1");
```

Sample with scheduled poll

The sample polls the Google homepage every 10 seconds and write the page to the file `message.html`:


```

from("timer://foo?fixedRate=true&delay=0&period=10000")
  .to("http://www.google.com")
  .setHeader(FileComponent.HEADER_FILE_NAME, "message.html").to("file:target/
google");

```

Getting the Response Code

You can get the HTTP response code from the HTTP component by getting the value from the Out message header with `HttpProducer.HTTP_RESPONSE_CODE`.

```

Exchange exchange = template.send("http://www.google.com/search", new Processor() {
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        exchange.getIn().setHeader(Exchange.HTTP_QUERY,
constant("hl=en&q=activemq"));
    }
});
Message out = exchange.getOut();
int responseCode = out.getHeader(HttpProducer.HTTP_RESPONSE_CODE, Integer.class);

```

Using `throwExceptionOnFailure=false` to get any response back

In the route below we want to route a message that we enrich with data returned from a remote HTTP call. As we want any response from the remote server, we set the `throwExceptionOnFailure` option to `false` so we get any response in the `AggregationStrategy`. As the code is based on a unit test that simulates a HTTP status code 404, there is some assertion code etc.

```

// We set throwExceptionOnFailure to false to let Camel return any response from the
remove HTTP server without throw
// HttpOperationFailedException in case of failures.
// This allows us to handle all responses in the aggregation strategy where we can
check the HTTP response code
// and decide what to do. As this is based on an unit test we assert the code is 404
from("direct:start").enrich("http://localhost:{{port}}/
myserver?throwExceptionOnFailure=false&user=Camel", new AggregationStrategy() {
    public Exchange aggregate(Exchange original, Exchange resource) {
        // get the response code
        Integer code = resource.getIn().getHeader(Exchange.HTTP_RESPONSE_CODE,
Integer.class);
        assertEquals(404, code.intValue());
        return resource;
    }
}).to("mock:result");

// this is our jetty server where we simulate the 404
from("jetty://http://localhost:{{port}}/myserver")

```

```

        .process(new Processor() {
            public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
                exchange.getOut().setBody("Page not found");
                exchange.getOut().setHeader(Exchange.HTTP_RESPONSE_CODE, 404);
            }
        });

```

Disabling Cookies

To disable cookies you can set the HTTP Client to ignore cookies by adding this URI option:

```
httpClient.cookiePolicy=ignoreCookies
```

Advanced Usage

If you need more control over the HTTP producer you should use the `HttpComponent` where you can set various classes to give you custom behavior.

Setting MaxConnectionsPerHost

The HTTP Component has a `org.apache.commons.httpclient.HttpConnectionManager` where you can configure various global configuration for the given component. By global, we mean that any endpoint the component creates has the same shared `HttpConnectionManager`. So, if we want to set a different value for the max connection per host, we need to define it on the HTTP component and **not** on the endpoint URI that we usually use. So here comes:

First, we define the `http` component in Spring XML. Yes, we use the same scheme name, `http`, because otherwise Camel will auto-discover and create the component with default settings. What we need is to overrule this so we can set our options. In the sample below we set the max connection to 5 instead of the default of 2.

```

<bean id="http" class="org.apache.camel.component.http.HttpComponent">
    <property name="camelContext" ref="camel"/>
    <property name="httpConnectionManager" ref="myHttpConnectionManager"/>
</bean>

<bean id="myHttpConnectionManager"
class="org.apache.commons.httpclient.MultiThreadedHttpConnectionManager">
    <property name="params" ref="myHttpConnectionManagerParams"/>
</bean>

```

```
<bean id="myHttpConnectionManagerParams"
class="org.apache.commons.httpclient.params.HttpConnectionManagerParams">
  <property name="defaultMaxConnectionsPerHost" value="5"/>
</bean>
```

And then we can just use it as we normally do in our routes:

```
<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring" trace="true">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <to uri="http://www.google.com"/>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

Using preemptive authentication

An end user reported that he had problem with authenticating with HTTPS. The problem was eventually resolved when he discovered the HTTPS server did not return a HTTP code 401 Authorization Required. The solution was to set the following URI option: `httpClient.authenticationPreemptive=true`

Accepting self signed certificates from remote server

See this link from a mailing list discussion with some code to outline how to do this with the Apache Commons HTTP API.

Setting up SSL for HTTP Client

Using the JSSE Configuration Utility

As of Camel 2.8, the HTTP4 component supports SSL/TLS configuration through the Camel JSSE Configuration Utility. This utility greatly decreases the amount of component specific code you need to write and is configurable at the endpoint and component levels. The following examples demonstrate how to use the utility with the HTTP4 component.

The version of the Apache HTTP client used in this component resolves SSL/TLS information from a global "protocol" registry. This component provides an implementation, `org.apache.camel.component.http.SSLContextParametersSecureProtocolSocketFactory`

of the HTTP client's protocol socket factory in order to support the use of the Camel JSSE Configuration utility. The following example demonstrates how to configure the protocol registry and use the registered protocol information in a route.

```
KeyStoreParameters ksp = new KeyStoreParameters();
ksp.setResource("/users/home/server/keystore.jks");
ksp.setPassword("keystorePassword");

KeyManagersParameters kmp = new KeyManagersParameters();
kmp.setKeyStore(ksp);
kmp.setKeyPassword("keyPassword");

SSLContextParameters scp = new SSLContextParameters();
scp.setKeyManagers(kmp);

ProtocolSocketFactory factory =
    new SSLContextParametersSecureProtocolSocketFactory(scp);

Protocol.registerProtocol("https",
    new Protocol(
        "https",
        factory,
        443));

from("direct:start")
    .to("https://mail.google.com/mail/").to("mock:results");
```

Configuring Apache HTTP Client Directly

Basically camel-http component is built on the top of Apache HTTP client, and you can implement a custom `org.apache.camel.component.http.HttpClientConfigurer` to do some configuration on the http client if you need full control of it.

However if you *just* want to specify the keystore and truststore you can do this with Apache HTTP `HttpClientConfigurer`, for example:

```
Protocol authhttps = new Protocol("https", new AuthSSLProtocolSocketFactory(
    new URL("file:my.keystore"), "mypassword",
    new URL("file:my.truststore"), "mypassword"), 443);

Protocol.registerProtocol("https", authhttps);
```

And then you need to create a class that implements `HttpClientConfigurer`, and registers https protocol providing a keystore or truststore per example above. Then, from your camel route builder class you can hook it up like so:

```
HttpComponent httpComponent = getContext().getComponent("http", HttpComponent.class);
httpComponent.setHttpClientConfigurer(new MyHttpClientConfigurer());
```

If you are doing this using the Spring DSL, you can specify your `HttpClientConfigurer` using the URI. For example:

```
<bean id="myHttpClientConfigurer"
      class="my.https.HttpClientConfigurer">
</bean>

<to uri="https://myhostname.com:443/
myURL?httpClientConfigurerRef=myHttpClientConfigurer"/>
```

As long as you implement the `HttpClientConfigurer` and configure your keystore and truststore as described above, it will work fine.

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [Jetty](#)

IBATIS

The **ibatis**: component allows you to query, poll, insert, update and delete data in a relational database using Apache iBATIS.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-ibatis</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
ibatis:statementName[?options]
```



Prefer MyBatis

The Apache iBatis project is no longer active. The project is moved outside Apache and is now known as the MyBatis project. Therefore we encourage users to use MyBatis instead. This camel-ibatis component will be removed in Camel 3.0.

Where **statementName** is the name in the iBatis XML configuration file which maps to the query, insert, update or delete operation you wish to evaluate.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

This component will by default load the iBatis SqlMapConfig file from the root of the classpath and expected named as `SqlMapConfig.xml`. It uses Spring resource loading so you can define it using `classpath`, `file` or `http` as prefix to load resources with those schemes. In Camel 2.2 you can configure this on the `iBatisComponent` with the `setSqlMapConfig(String)` method.

Options

| Option | Type | Default | Description |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <code>consumer.onConsume</code> | String | null | Statements to run after consuming. Can be used, for example, to update rows after they have been consumed and processed in Camel. See sample later. Multiple statements can be separated with comma. |
| <code>consumer.useIterator</code> | boolean | true | If true each row returned when polling will be processed individually. If false the entire List of data is set as the IN body. |
| <code>consumer.routeEmptyResultSet</code> | boolean | false | Sets whether empty result set should be routed or not. By default, empty result sets are not routed. |
| <code>statementType</code> | StatementType | null | Mandatory to specify for <code>IbatisProducer</code> to control which <code>iBatis SqlMapClient</code> method to invoke. The enum values are: <code>QueryForObject</code> , <code>QueryForList</code> , <code>Insert</code> , <code>Update</code> , <code>Delete</code> . |
| <code>maxMessagesPerPoll</code> | int | 0 | An integer to define a maximum messages to gather per poll. By default, no maximum is set. Can be used to set a limit of e.g. 1000 to avoid when starting up the server that there are thousands of files. Set a value of 0 or negative to disabled it. |
| <code>isolation</code> | String | TRANSACTION_REPEATABLE_READ | Camel 2.9: A String the defines the transaction isolation level of the will be used. Allowed values are TRANSACTION_NONE, TRANSACTION_READ_UNCOMMITTED, TRANSACTION_READ_COMMITTED, TRANSACTION_REPEATABLE_READ, TRANSACTION_SERIALIZABLE |
| <code>isolation</code> | String | TRANSACTION_REPEATABLE_READ | Camel 2.9: A String the defines the transaction isolation level of the will be used. Allowed values are TRANSACTION_NONE, TRANSACTION_READ_UNCOMMITTED, TRANSACTION_READ_COMMITTED, TRANSACTION_REPEATABLE_READ, TRANSACTION_SERIALIZABLE |

Message Headers

Camel will populate the result message, either IN or OUT with a header with the operationName used:

| Header | Type | Description |
|--------------------------|--------|---|
| CamelIBatisStatementName | String | The statementName used (for example: insertAccount). |
| CamelIBatisResult | Object | The response returned from iBatis in any of the operations. For instance an INSERT could return the auto-generated key, or number of rows etc. |

Message Body

The response from iBatis will only be set as body if it's a SELECT statement. That means, for example, for INSERT statements Camel will not replace the body. This allows you to continue routing and keep the original body. The response from iBatis is always stored in the header with the key CamelIBatisResult.

Samples

For example if you wish to consume beans from a JMS queue and insert them into a database you could do the following:

```
from("activemq:queue:newAccount").
  to("ibatis:insertAccount?statementType=Insert");
```

Notice we have to specify the statementType, as we need to instruct Camel which SqlMapClient operation to invoke.

Where **insertAccount** is the iBatis ID in the SQL map file:

```
<!-- Insert example, using the Account parameter class -->
<insert id="insertAccount" parameterClass="Account">
  insert into ACCOUNT (
    ACC_ID,
    ACC_FIRST_NAME,
    ACC_LAST_NAME,
    ACC_EMAIL
  )
  values (
    #id#, #firstName#, #lastName#, #emailAddress#
  )
</insert>
```

Using StatementType for better control of iBatis

When routing to an iBatis endpoint you want more fine grained control so you can control whether the SQL statement to be executed is a SELEECT, UPDATE,

DELETE or INSERT etc. So for instance if we want to route to an iBatis endpoint in which the IN body contains parameters to a SELECT statement we can do:

```
from("direct:start")
  .to("ibatis:selectAccountById?statementType=QueryForObject")
  .to("mock:result");
```

In the code above we can invoke the iBatis statement `selectAccountById` and the IN body should contain the account id we want to retrieve, such as an Integer type.

We can do the same for some of the other operations, such as `QueryForList`:

```
from("direct:start")
  .to("ibatis:selectAllAccounts?statementType=QueryForList")
  .to("mock:result");
```

And the same for UPDATE, where we can send an Account object as IN body to iBatis:

```
from("direct:start")
  .to("ibatis:updateAccount?statementType=Update")
  .to("mock:result");
```

Scheduled polling example

Since this component does not support scheduled polling, you need to use another mechanism for triggering the scheduled polls, such as the Timer or Quartz components.

In the sample below we poll the database, every 30 seconds using the Timer component and send the data to the JMS queue:

```
from("timer://pollTheDatabase?delay=30000").to("ibatis:selectAllAccounts?statementType=QueryForList");
```

And the iBatis SQL map file used:

```
<!-- Select with no parameters using the result map for Account class. -->
<select id="selectAllAccounts" resultMap="AccountResult">
  select * from ACCOUNT
</select>
```


Using onConsume

This component supports executing statements **after** data have been consumed and processed by Camel. This allows you to do post updates in the database. Notice all statements must be UPDATE statements. Camel supports executing multiple statements whose name should be separated by comma.

The route below illustrates we execute the **consumeAccount** statement data is processed. This allows us to change the status of the row in the database to processed, so we avoid consuming it twice or more.

```
from("ibatis:selectUnprocessedAccounts?consumer.onConsume=consumeAccount").to("mock:results");
```

And the statements in the sqlmap file:

```
<select id="selectUnprocessedAccounts" resultMap="AccountResult">
  select * from ACCOUNT where PROCESSED = false
</select>
```

```
<update id="consumeAccount" parameterClass="Account">
  update ACCOUNT set PROCESSED = true where ACC_ID = #id#
</update>
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [MyBatis](#)

IRC COMPONENT

The **irc** component implements an IRC (Internet Relay Chat) transport.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-irc</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
irc:nick@host[:port]/#room[?options]
irc:nick@host[:port]?channels=#channel1,#channel2,#channel3[?options]
```

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Name | Description | Example | Default Value |
|----------------------|---|--|--|
| channels | Comma separated list of IRC channels to join. | channels=#channel1,#channel2 | null |
| nickname | The nickname used in chat. | irc:MyNick@irc.server.org#channel or irc:irc.server.org#channel?nickname=MyUser | null |
| username | The IRC server user name. | irc:MyUser@irc.server.org#channel or irc:irc.server.org#channel?username=MyUser | Same as nickname. |
| password | The IRC server password. | password=somepass | None |
| realname | The IRC user's actual name. | realname=MyName | None |
| colors | Whether or not the server supports color codes. | true, false | true |
| onReply | Whether or not to handle general responses to commands or informational messages. | true, false | false |
| onNick | Handle nickname change events. | true, false | true |
| onQuit | Handle user quit events. | true, false | true |
| onJoin | Handle user join events. | true, false | true |
| onKick | Handle kick events. | true, false | true |
| onMode | Handle mode change events. | true, false | true |
| onPart | Handle user part events. | true, false | true |
| onTopic | Handle topic change events. | true, false | true |
| onPrivmsg | Handle message events. | true, false | true |
| trustManager | The trust manager used to verify the SSL server's certificate. | trustManager=#referenceToTrustManagerBean | The default trust manager, which accepts all certificates, will be used. |
| keys | Camel 2.2: Comma separated list of IRC channel keys. Important to be listed in same order as channels. When joining multiple channels with only some needing keys just insert an empty value for that channel. | irc:MyNick@irc.server.org/ #channel?keys=chankey | null |
| sslContextParameters | Camel 2.9: Reference to a <code>org.apache.camel.util.jsse.SSLContextParameters</code> in the Registry. This reference overrides any configured <code>SSLContextParameters</code> at the component level. See Using the JSSE Configuration Utility. Note that this setting overrides the <code>trustManager</code> option. | #mySslContextParameters | null |

SSL Support

Using the JSSE Configuration Utility

As of Camel 2.9, the IRC component supports SSL/TLS configuration through the Camel JSSE Configuration Utility. This utility greatly decreases the amount of component specific code you need to write and is configurable at the endpoint and component levels. The following examples demonstrate how to use the utility with the IRC component.

Programmatic configuration of the endpoint

```
KeyStoreParameters ksp = new KeyStoreParameters();
ksp.setResource("/users/home/server/truststore.jks");
ksp.setPassword("keystorePassword");

TrustManagersParameters tmp = new TrustManagersParameters();
tmp.setKeyStore(ksp);

SSLContextParameters scp = new SSLContextParameters();
scp.setTrustManagers(tmp);

Registry registry = ...
registry.bind("sslContextParameters", scp);

...

from(...)
    .to("ircs://camel-prd-user@server:6669/
#camel-test?nickname=camel-prd&password=password&sslContextParameters=#sslContextParameters");
```

Spring DSL based configuration of endpoint

```
...
<camel:sslContextParameters
  id="sslContextParameters">
  <camel:trustManagers>
    <camel:keyStore
      resource="/users/home/server/truststore.jks"
      password="keystorePassword"/>
    </camel:keyManagers>
  </camel:sslContextParameters>...
...
<to uri="ircs://camel-prd-user@server:6669/
#camel-test?nickname=camel-prd&password=password&sslContextParameters=#sslContextParameters"/>...
```

Using the legacy basic configuration options

You can also connect to an SSL enabled IRC server, as follows:

```
ircs:host[:port]/#room?username=user&password=pass
```

By default, the IRC transport uses `SSLDefaultTrustManager`. If you need to provide your own custom trust manager, use the `trustManager` parameter as follows:

```
ircs:host[:port]/  
#room?username=user&password=pass&trustManager=#referenceToMyTrustManagerBean
```

Using keys

Available as of Camel 2.2

Some irc rooms requires you to provide a key to be able to join that channel. The key is just a secret word.

For example we join 3 channels where as only channel 1 and 3 uses a key.

```
irc:nick@irc.server.org?channels=#chan1,#chan2,#chan3&keys=chan1Key,,chan3key
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

JASYPT COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.5

Jasypt is a simplified encryption library which makes encryption and decryption easy. Camel integrates with Jasypt to allow sensitive information in Properties files to be encrypted. By dropping **camel-jasypt** on the classpath those encrypted values will automatic be decrypted on-the-fly by Camel. This ensures that human eyes can't easily spot sensitive information such as usernames and passwords.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-jasypt</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

Tooling

The Jasypt component provides a little command line tooling to encrypt or decrypt values.

The console output the syntax and which options it provides:

```
Apache Camel Jasypt takes the following options

-h or -help = Displays the help screen
-c or -command <command> = Command either encrypt or decrypt
-p or -password <password> = Password to use
-i or -input <input> = Text to encrypt or decrypt
-a or -algorithm <algorithm> = Optional algorithm to use
```

For example to encrypt the value `tiger` you run with the following parameters. In the apache camel kit, you `cd` into the `lib` folder and run the following java cmd, where `<CAMEL_HOME>` is where you have downloaded and extract the Camel distribution.

```
$ cd <CAMEL_HOME>/lib
$ java -jar camel-jasypt-2.5.0.jar -c encrypt -p secret -i tiger
```

Which outputs the following result

```
Encrypted text: qaEEacuW7BUti8LcMgyjKw==
```

This means the encrypted representation `qaEEacuW7BUti8LcMgyjKw==` can be decrypted back to `tiger` if you know the master password which was `secret`.

If you run the tool again then the encrypted value will return a different result. But decrypting the value will always return the correct original value.

So you can test it by running the tooling using the following parameters:

```
$ cd <CAMEL_HOME>/lib
$ java -jar camel-jasypt-2.5.0.jar -c decrypt -p secret -i qaEEacuW7BUti8LcMgyjKw==
```

Which outputs the following result:

```
Decrypted text: tiger
```

The idea is then to use those encrypted values in your Properties files. Notice how the password value is encrypted and the value has the tokens surrounding ENC(value here)

```
# refer to a mock endpoint name by that encrypted password
cool.result=mock:{{cool.password}}

# here is a password which is encrypted
cool.password=ENC(bsW9uV37gQ0QHFu7K003Ww==)
```

Tooling dependencies for Camel 2.5 and 2.6

The tooling requires the following JARs in the classpath, which has been enlisted in the MANIFEST.MF file of camel-jasypt with optional/ as prefix. Hence why the java cmd above can pickup the needed JARs from the Apache Distribution in the optional directory.

```
jasypt-1.6.jar commons-lang-2.4.jar commons-codec-1.4.jar icu4j-4.0.1.jar
```

Tooling dependencies for Camel 2.7 or better

Jasypt 1.7 onwards is now fully standalone so no additional JARs is needed.

URI Options

The options below are exclusive for the Jasypt component.

| Name | Default Value | Type | Description |
|-----------|---------------|--------|--|
| password | null | String | Specifies the master password to use for decrypting. This option is mandatory. See below for more details. |
| algorithm | null | String | Name of an optional algorithm to use. |

Protecting the master password

The master password used by Jasypt must be provided, so its capable of decrypting the values. However having this master password out in the opening may not be an ideal solution. Therefore you could for example provided it as a JVM system property or as a OS environment setting. If you decide to do so then the password option supports prefixes which dictates



Java 1.5 users

The `icu4j-4.0.1.jar` is only needed when running on JDK 1.5.

This JAR is not distributed by Apache Camel and you have to download it manually and copy it to the `lib/optional` directory of the Camel distribution.

You can download it from Apache Central Maven repo.

this. `sysenv`: means to lookup the OS system environment with the given key. `sys`: means to lookup a JVM system property.

For example you could provide the password before you start the application

```
$ export CAMEL_ENCRYPTION_PASSWORD=secret
```

Then start the application, such as running the start script.

When the application is up and running you can unset the environment

```
$ unset CAMEL_ENCRYPTION_PASSWORD
```

The password option is then a matter of defining as follows:
`password=sysenv:CAMEL_ENCRYPTION_PASSWORD`.

Example with Java DSL

In Java DSL you need to configure Jasypt as a `JasyptPropertiesParser` instance and set it on the `Properties` component as show below:

```
// create the jasypt properties parser
JasyptPropertiesParser jasypt = new JasyptPropertiesParser();
// and set the master password
jasypt.setPassword("secret");

// create the properties component
PropertiesComponent pc = new PropertiesComponent();
pc.setLocation("classpath:org/apache/camel/component/jasypt/myproperties.properties");
// and use the jasypt properties parser so we can decrypt values
pc.setPropertiesParser(jasypt);

// add properties component to camel context
context.addComponent("properties", pc);
```

The properties file `myproperties.properties` then contain the encrypted value, such as shown below. Notice how the password value is encrypted and the value has the tokens surrounding `ENC(value here)`

```
# refer to a mock endpoint name by that encrypted password
cool.result=mock:{{cool.password}}

# here is a password which is encrypted
cool.password=ENC(bsW9uV37gQ0QHFu7K003Ww==)
```

Example with Spring XML

In Spring XML you need to configure the `JasyptPropertiesParser` which is shown below. Then the Camel Properties component is told to use `jasypt` as the properties parser, which means `Jasypt` have its chance to decrypt values looked up in the properties.

```
<!-- define the jasypt properties parser with the given password to be used -->
<bean id="jasypt" class="org.apache.camel.component.jasypt.JasyptPropertiesParser">
  <property name="password" value="secret"/>
</bean>

<!-- define the camel properties component -->
<bean id="properties"
class="org.apache.camel.component.properties.PropertiesComponent">
  <!-- the properties file is in the classpath -->
  <property name="location" value="classpath:org/apache/camel/component/jasypt/
myproperties.properties"/>
  <!-- and let it leverage the jasypt parser -->
  <property name="propertiesParser" ref="jasypt"/>
</bean>
```

The Properties component can also be inlined inside the `<camelContext>` tag which is shown below. Notice how we use the `propertiesParserRef` attribute to refer to `Jasypt`.

```
<!-- define the jasypt properties parser with the given password to be used -->
<bean id="jasypt" class="org.apache.camel.component.jasypt.JasyptPropertiesParser">
  <!-- password is mandatory, you can prefix it with sysenv: or sys: to indicate it
should use
  an OS environment or JVM system property value, so you dont have the master
password defined here -->
  <property name="password" value="secret"/>
</bean>

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <!-- define the camel properties placeholder, and let it leverage jasypt -->
  <propertyPlaceholder id="properties"
```



```

        location="classpath:org/apache/camel/component/jasypt/
myproperties.properties"
        propertiesParserRef="jasypt"/>
    <route>
        <from uri="direct:start"/>
        <to uri="{{cool.result}}"/>
    </route>
</camelContext>

```

See Also

- Security
- Properties
- Encrypted passwords in ActiveMQ - ActiveMQ has a similar feature as this camel-jasypt component

JAVASPACE COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.1

The **javaspace** component is a transport for working with any JavaSpace compliant implementation and this component has been tested with both the Blitz implementation and the GigaSpace implementation .

This component can be used for sending and receiving any object inheriting from the `Jini net.jini.core.entry.Entry` class. It is also possible to pass the bean ID of a template that can be used for reading/taking the entries from the space.

This component can be used for sending/receiving any serializable object acting as a sort of generic transport. The JavaSpace component contains a special optimization for dealing with the BeanExchange. It can be used to invoke a POJO remotely, using a JavaSpace as a transport.

This latter feature can provide a simple implementation of the master/worker pattern, where a POJO provides the business logic for the worker.

Look at the test cases for examples of various use cases for this component.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-javaspace</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>

```

URI format

```
javaspace:jini://host[?options]
```

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|----------------------|----------------|---|
| spaceName | null | Specifies the JavaSpace name. |
| verb | take | Specifies the verb for getting JavaSpace entries. The values can be: take or read. |
| transactional | false | If true, sending and receiving entries is performed within a transaction. |
| transactionalTimeout | Long.MAX_VALUE | Specifies the transaction timeout. |
| concurrentConsumers | 1 | Specifies the number of concurrent consumers getting entries from the JavaSpace. |
| templateId | null | If present, this option specifies the Spring bean ID of the template to use for reading/taking entries. |

Examples

Sending and Receiving Entries

```
// sending route
from("direct:input")
  .to("javaspace:jini://localhost?spaceName=mySpace");

// receiving Route
from("javaspace:jini://localhost?spaceName=mySpace&templateId=template&verb=take&concurrentConsumers=1")
  .to("mock:foo");
```

In this case the payload can be any object that inherits from the `JiniEntry` type.

Sending and receiving serializable objects

Using the preceding routes, it is also possible to send and receive any serializable object. The JavaSpace component detects that the payload is not a `JiniEntry` and then it automatically wraps the payload with a `CamelJiniEntry`. In this way, a JavaSpace can be used as a generic transport mechanism.

Using JavaSpace as a remote invocation transport

The JavaSpace component has been tailored to work in combination with the Camel bean component. It is therefore possible to call a remote POJO using JavaSpace as the transport:

```
// client side
from("direct:input")
  .to("javaspace:jini://localhost?spaceName=mySpace");

// server side
from("javaspace:jini://localhost?concurrentConsumers=10&spaceName=mySpace")
  .to("mock:foo");
```

In the code there are two test cases showing how to use a POJO to realize the master/worker pattern. The idea is to use the POJO to provide the business logic and rely on Camel for sending/receiving requests/replies with the proper correlation.

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

JBI COMPONENT

The **jbi** component is implemented by the ServiceMix Camel module and provides integration with a JBI Normalized Message Router, such as the one provided by Apache ServiceMix.

The following code:

```
from("jbi:endpoint:http://foo.bar.org/MyService/MyEndpoint")
```

Automatically exposes a new endpoint to the bus, where the service QName is {http://foo.bar.org}MyService and the endpoint name is MyEndpoint (see URI-format).

When a JBI endpoint appears at the end of a route, for example:

```
to("jbi:endpoint:http://foo.bar.org/MyService/MyEndpoint")
```

The messages sent by this producer endpoint are sent to the already deployed JBI endpoint.



See below for information about how to use `StreamSource` types from `ServiceMix` in Camel.

URI format

```
jbi:service:serviceNamespace[sep]serviceName[?options]
jbi:endpoint:serviceNamespace[sep]serviceName[sep]endpointName[?options]
jbi:name:endpointName[?options]
```

The separator that should be used in the endpoint URL is:

- / (forward slash), if `serviceNamespace` starts with `http://`, or
- : (colon), if `serviceNamespace` starts with `urn:foo:bar`.

For more details of valid JBI URIs see the [ServiceMix URI Guide](#).

Using the `jbi:service:` or `jbi:endpoint:` URI formats sets the service QName on the JBI endpoint to the one specified. Otherwise, the default Camel JBI Service QName is used, which is:

```
{http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/jbi}endpoint
```

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Examples

```
jbi:service:http://foo.bar.org/MyService
jbi:endpoint:urn:foo:bar:MyService:MyEndpoint
jbi:endpoint:http://foo.bar.org/MyService/MyEndpoint
jbi:name:cheese
```

URI options

| Name | Default value | Description |
|------|---------------------------|--|
| mep | MEP of the Camel Exchange | Allows users to override the MEP set on the Exchange object. Valid values for this option are <code>in-only</code> , <code>in-out</code> , <code>robust-in-out</code> and <code>in-optional-out</code> . |

| operation | Value of the <code>jbi.operation</code> header property | Specifies the JBI operation for the <code>MessageExchange</code> . If no value is supplied, the JBI binding will use the value of the <code>jbi.operation</code> header property. |
|------------------|---|--|
| serialization | basic | Default value (basic) will check if headers are serializable by looking at the type, setting this option to strict will detect objects that can not be serialized although they implement the <code>Serializable</code> interface. Set to <code>nocheck</code> to disable this check altogether, note that this should only be used for in-memory transports like <code>SEDAFlow</code> , otherwise you can expect to get <code>NotSerializableException</code> thrown at runtime. |
| convertException | false | false: send any exceptions thrown from the Camel route back unmodified true: convert all exceptions to a <code>JBI FaultException</code> (can be used to avoid non-serializable exceptions or to implement generic error handling) |

Examples

```

jbi:service:http://foo.bar.org/MyService?mep=in-out      (override the MEP, use
InOut JBI MessageExchanges)
jbi:endpoint:urn:foo:bar:MyService:MyEndpoint?mep=in  (override the MEP, use
InOnly JBI MessageExchanges)
jbi:endpoint:urn:foo:bar:MyService:MyEndpoint?operation={http://www.mycompany.org}AddNumbers
(override the operation for the JBI Exchange to {http://www.mycompany.org}AddNumbers)

```

Using Stream bodies

If you are using a stream type as the message body, you should be aware that a stream is only capable of being read once. So if you enable `DEBUG` logging, the body is usually logged and thus read. To deal with this, Camel

has a `streamCaching` option that can cache the stream, enabling you to read it multiple times.

```
from("jbi:endpoint:http://foo.bar.org/MyService/MyEndpoint").streamCaching().to("xslt:transform.xsl", "bean:doSomething");
```

The stream caching is default enabled, so it is not necessary to set the `streamCaching()` option.

We store big input streams (by default, over 64K) in a temp file using `CachedOutputStream`. When you close the input stream, the temp file will be deleted.

Creating a JBI Service Unit

If you have some Camel routes that you want to deploy inside JBI as a Service Unit, you can use the JBI Service Unit Archetype to create a new Maven project for the Service Unit.

If you have an existing Maven project that you need to convert into a JBI Service Unit, you may want to consult ServiceMix Maven JBI Plugins for further help. The key steps are as follows:

- Create a Spring XML file at `src/main/resources/camel-context.xml` to bootstrap your routes inside the JBI Service Unit.
- Change the POM file's packaging to `jbi-service-unit`.

Your `pom.xml` should look something like this to enable the `jbi-service-unit` packaging:

```
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
  http://maven.apache.org/maven-v4_0_0.xsd">

  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>

  <groupId>myGroupId</groupId>
  <artifactId>myArtifactId</artifactId>
  <packaging>jbi-service-unit</packaging>
  <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>

  <name>A Camel based JBI Service Unit</name>

  <url>http://www.myorganization.org</url>

  <properties>
    <camel-version>x.x.x</camel-version>
    <servicemix-version>3.3</servicemix-version>
  </properties>
```

```

<dependencies>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.apache.servicemix</groupId>
    <artifactId>servicemix-camel</artifactId>
    <version>${servicemix-version}</version>
  </dependency>

  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.apache.servicemix</groupId>
    <artifactId>servicemix-core</artifactId>
    <version>${servicemix-version}</version>
    <scope>provided</scope>
  </dependency>
</dependencies>

<build>
  <defaultGoal>install</defaultGoal>

  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
      <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
      <configuration>
        <source>1.5</source>
        <target>1.5</target>
      </configuration>
    </plugin>

    <!-- creates the JBI deployment unit -->
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.apache.servicemix.tooling</groupId>
      <artifactId>jbi-maven-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>${servicemix-version}</version>
      <extensions>true</extensions>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
</project>

```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [ServiceMix Camel module](#)
- [Using Camel with ServiceMix](#)
- [Cookbook on using Camel with ServiceMix](#)

JCR COMPONENT

The `jcr` component allows you to add/read nodes to/from a JCR compliant content repository (for example, Apache Jackrabbit) with its producer, or register an `EventListener` with the consumer.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-jcr</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
jcr://user:password@repository/path/to/node
```

Usage

The `repository` element of the URI is used to look up the JCR Repository object in the Camel context registry.

Producer

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <code>CamelJcrOperation</code> | <code>CamelJcrInsert</code> | <code>CamelJcrInsert</code> or <code>CamelJcrGetById</code> operation to use |
| <code>CamelJcrNodeName</code> | <code>null</code> | Used to determine the node name to use. |

When a message is sent to a JCR producer endpoint:

- If the operation is `CamelJcrInsert`: A new node is created in the content repository, all the message properties of the IN message are transformed to JCR `Value` instances and added to the new node and the node's `UUID` is returned in the OUT message.
- If the operation is `CamelJcrGetById`: A new node is retrieved from the repository using the message body as node identifier.

Consumer

The consumer will connect to JCR periodically and return a `List<javax.jcr.observation.Event>` in the message body.



Consumer added

From **Camel 2.10** onwards you can use consumer as an `EventListener` in JCR or a producer to read a node by identifier.

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|--|---------------|---|
| <code>eventTypes</code> | 0 | A combination of one or more event types encoded as a bit mask value such as <code>javax.jcr.observation.Event.NODE_ADDED</code> , <code>javax.jcr.observation.Event.NODE_REMOVED</code> , etc. |
| <code>deep</code> | false | When it is true, events whose associated parent node is at current path or within its subgraph are received. |
| <code>uuids</code> | null | Only events whose associated parent node has one of the identifiers in the comma separated uuid list will be received. |
| <code>nodeTypeNames</code> | null | Only events whose associated parent node has one of the node types (or a subtype of one of the node types) in this list will be received. |
| <code>noLocal</code> | false | If <code>noLocal</code> is true, then events generated by the session through which the listener was registered are ignored. Otherwise, they are not ignored. |
| <code>sessionLiveCheckInterval</code> | 60000 | Interval in milliseconds to wait before each session live checking. |
| <code>sessionLiveCheckIntervalOnStart</code> | 3000 | Interval in milliseconds to wait before the first session live checking. |

Example

The snippet below creates a node named `node` under the `/home/test` node in the content repository. One additional attribute is added to the node as well: `my.contents.property` which will contain the body of the message being sent.

```
from("direct:a").setProperty(JcrConstants.JCR_NODE_NAME, constant("node"))
    .setProperty("my.contents.property", body())
    .to("jcr://user:pass@repository/home/test");
```

The following code will register an `EventListener` under the path `import-application/inbox` for `Event.NODE_ADDED` and `Event.NODE_REMOVED` events (event types 1 and 2, both masked as 3) and listening deep for all the children.

```
<route>
  <from uri="jcr://user:pass@repository/import-application/
inbox?eventTypes=3&deep=true" />
  <to uri="direct:execute-import-application" />
</route>
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)

- Component
- Endpoint
- Getting Started

JDBC COMPONENT

The **jdbc** component enables you to access databases through JDBC, where SQL queries and operations are sent in the message body. This component uses the standard JDBC API, unlike the SQL Component component, which uses `spring-jdbc`.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-jdbc</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
jdbc:dataSourceName[?options]
```

This component only supports producer endpoints.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|-----------------------|---------------|---|
| <code>readSize</code> | 0 | The default maximum number of rows that can be read by a polling query. The default value is 0. |



This component can only be used to define producer endpoints, which means that you cannot use the JDBC component in a `from()` statement.



This component can not be used as a Transactional Client. If you need transaction support in your route, you should use the SQL component instead.

`statement.<xxx>`

`null`

Camel 2.1: Sets additional options on the `java.sql.Statement` that is used behind the scenes to execute the queries. For instance, `statement.maxRows=10`. For detailed documentation, see the `java.sql.Statement` javadoc documentation.

`useJDBC4ColumnNameAndLabelSemantics true`

Camel 2.2: Sets whether to use JDBC 4/3 column label/name semantics. You can use this option to turn it false in case you have issues with your JDBC driver to select data. This only applies when using SQL `SELECT` using aliases (e.g. SQL `SELECT id as identifier, name as given_name from persons`).

resetAutoCommit

true

Camel 2.9: Camel will set the autoCommit on the JDBC connection to be false, commit the change after executed the statement and reset the autoCommit flag of the connection at the end, if the resetAutoCommit is true. If the JDBC connection doesn't support to reset the autoCommit flag, you can set the resetAutoCommit flag to be false, and Camel will not try to reset the autoCommit flag.

Result

The result is returned in the OUT body as an `ArrayList<HashMap<String, Object>>`. The List object contains the list of rows and the Map objects contain each row with the String key as the column name.

Note: This component fetches `ResultSetMetaData` to be able to return the column name as the key in the Map.

Message Headers

| Header | Description |
|------------------------|---|
| CamelJdbcRowCount | If the query is a SELECT, query the row count is returned in this OUT header. |
| CamelJdbcUpdateCount | If the query is an UPDATE, query the update count is returned in this OUT header. |
| CamelGeneratedKeysRows | Camel 2.10: Rows that contains the generated kets. |

CamelGeneratedKeysRowCount **Camel 2.10:** The number of rows in the header that contains generated keys.

Generated keys

Available as of Camel 2.10

If you insert data using SQL INSERT, then the RDBMS may support auto generated keys. You can instruct the JDBC producer to return the generated keys in headers.

To do that set the header `CamelRetrieveGeneratedKeys=true`. Then the generated keys will be provided as headers with the keys listed in the table above.

You can see more details in this unit test.

Samples

In the following example, we fetch the rows from the customer table.

First we register our datasource in the Camel registry as testdb:

```
JndiRegistry reg = super.createRegistry();
reg.bind("testdb", db);
return reg;
```

Then we configure a route that routes to the JDBC component, so the SQL will be executed. Note how we refer to the testdb datasource that was bound in the previous step:

```
// lets add simple route
public void configure() throws Exception {
    from("direct:hello").to("jdbc:testdb?readSize=100");
}
```

Or you can create a DataSource in Spring like this:

```
<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <!-- trigger every second -->
    <from uri="timer://kickoff?period=1s"/>
    <setBody>
      <constant>select * from customer</constant>
    </setBody>
    <to uri="jdbc:testdb"/>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

```

<!-- Just add a demo to show how to bind a date source for camel in Spring-->
<jdbc:embedded-database id="testdb" type="DERBY">
    <jdbc:script location="classpath:sql/init.sql"/>
</jdbc:embedded-database>

```

We create an endpoint, add the SQL query to the body of the IN message, and then send the exchange. The result of the query is returned in the OUT body:

```

// first we create our exchange using the endpoint
Endpoint endpoint = context.getEndpoint("direct:hello");
Exchange exchange = endpoint.createExchange();
// then we set the SQL on the in body
exchange.getIn().setBody("select * from customer order by ID");

// now we send the exchange to the endpoint, and receives the response from Camel
Exchange out = template.send(endpoint, exchange);

// assertions of the response
assertNotNull(out);
assertNotNull(out.getOut());
List<Map<String, Object>> data = out.getOut().getBody(List.class);
assertNotNull(data);
assertEquals(3, data.size());
Map<String, Object> row = data.get(0);
assertEquals("cust1", row.get("ID"));
assertEquals("jstrachan", row.get("NAME"));
row = data.get(1);
assertEquals("cust2", row.get("ID"));
assertEquals("nsandhu", row.get("NAME"));

```

If you want to work on the rows one by one instead of the entire ResultSet at once you need to use the Splitter EIP such as:

```

from("direct:hello")
    // here we split the data from the testdb into new messages one by one
    // so the mock endpoint will receive a message per row in the table
    .to("jdbc:testdb").split(body()).to("mock:result");

```

Sample - Polling the database every minute

If we want to poll a database using the JDBC component, we need to combine it with a polling scheduler such as the Timer or Quartz etc. In the following example, we retrieve data from the database every 60 seconds:

```
from("timer://foo?period=60000").setBody(constant("select * from
customer")).to("jdbc:testdb").to("activemq:queue:customers");
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [SQL](#)

JETTY COMPONENT

The **jetty** component provides HTTP-based endpoints for consuming and producing HTTP requests. That is, the Jetty component behaves as a simple Web server.

Jetty can also be used as a http client which mean you can also use it with Camel as a producer.

URI format

```
jetty:http://hostname[:port][/resourceUri][?options]
```

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|---------------------|---------------|--|
| sessionSupport | false | Specifies whether to enable the session manager on the server side of Jetty. |
| httpClient.XXX | null | Configuration of Jetty's HttpClient. For example, setting <code>httpClient.idleTimeout=30000</code> sets the idle timeout to 30 seconds. |
| httpBindingRef | null | Reference to an <code>org.apache.camel.component.http.HttpBinding</code> in the Registry. <code>HttpBinding</code> can be used to customize how a response should be written for the consumer. |
| jettyHttpBindingRef | null | Camel 2.6.0+ : Reference to an <code>org.apache.camel.component.jetty.JettyHttpBinding</code> in the Registry. <code>JettyHttpBinding</code> can be used to customize how a response should be written for the producer. |
| matchOnUriPrefix | false | Whether or not the <code>CamelServlet</code> should try to find a target consumer by matching the URI prefix if no exact match is found. See here <code>How do I let Jetty match wildcards</code> . |
| handlers | null | Specifies a comma-delimited set of <code>org.mortbay.jetty.Handler</code> instances in your Registry (such as your <code>Spring ApplicationContext</code>). These handlers are added to the Jetty servlet context (for example, to add security). |
| chunked | true | Camel 2.2: If this option is false Jetty servlet will disable the HTTP streaming and set the content-length header on the response |



Upgrading from Jetty 6 to 7

You can read more about upgrading Jetty here



Stream

Jetty is stream based, which means the input it receives is submitted to Camel as a stream. That means you will only be able to read the content of the stream **once**.

If you find a situation where the message body appears to be empty or you need to access the data multiple times (eg: doing multicasting, or redelivery error handling) you should use Stream caching or convert the message body to a `String` which is safe to be re-read multiple times.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| <code>enableJmx</code> | <code>false</code> | Camel 2.3: If this option is true, Jetty JMX support will be enabled for this endpoint. See Jetty JMX support for more details. |
| <code>disableStreamCache</code> | <code>false</code> | Camel 2.3: Determines whether or not the raw input stream from Jetty is cached or not (Camel will read the stream into a in memory/overflow to file, Stream caching) cache. By default Camel will cache the Jetty input stream to support reading it multiple times to ensure it Camel can retrieve all data from the stream. However you can set this option to <code>true</code> when you for example need to access the raw stream, such as streaming it directly to a file or other persistent store. DefaultHttpBinding will copy the request input stream into a stream cache and put it into message body if this option is <code>false</code> to support reading the stream multiple times. If you use Jetty to bridge/proxy an endpoint then consider enabling this option to improve performance, in case you do not need to read the message payload multiple times. |
| <code>bridgeEndpoint</code> | <code>false</code> | Camel 2.1: If the option is true, HttpProducer will ignore the Exchange.HTTP_URI header, and use the endpoint's URI for request. You may also set the <code>throwExceptionOnFailure</code> to be false to let the HttpProducer send all the fault response back. Camel 2.3: If the option is true, HttpProducer and CamelServlet will skip the gzip processing if the content-encoding is "gzip". Also consider setting <code>disableStreamCache</code> to true to optimize when bridging. |
| <code>enableMultipartFilter</code> | <code>true</code> | Camel 2.5: Whether Jetty <code>org.eclipse.jetty.servlets.MultiPartFilter</code> is enabled or not. You should set this value to <code>false</code> when bridging endpoints, to ensure multipart requests is proxied/bridged as well. |
| <code>multipartFilterRef</code> | <code>null</code> | Camel 2.6: Allows using a custom multipart filter. Note: setting <code>multipartFilterRef</code> forces the value of <code>enableMultipartFilter</code> to <code>true</code> . |
| <code>FiltersRef</code> | <code>null</code> | Camel 2.9: Allows using a custom filters which is putted into a list and can be find in the Registry |
| <code>continuationTimeout</code> | <code>null</code> | Camel 2.6: Allows to set a timeout in millis when using Jetty as consumer (server). By default Jetty uses 30000. You can use a value of <code><= 0</code> to never expire. If a timeout occurs then the request will be expired and Jetty will return back a http error 503 to the client. This option is only in use when using Jetty with the Asynchronous Routing Engine. |
| <code>useContinuation</code> | <code>true</code> | Camel 2.6: Whether or not to use Jetty continuations for the Jetty Server. |
| <code>sslContextParametersRef</code> | <code>null</code> | Camel 2.8: Reference to a <code>org.apache.camel.util.jsse.SSLContextParameters</code> in the Registry. This reference overrides any configured <code>SSLContextParameters</code> at the component level. See Using the JSSE Configuration Utility. |
| <code>traceEnabled</code> | <code>false</code> | Specifies whether to enable HTTP TRACE for this Jetty consumer. By default TRACE is turned off. |

Message Headers

Camel uses the same message headers as the HTTP component. From Camel 2.2, it also uses (`Exchange.HTTP_CHUNKED`,`CamelHttpChunked`)

header to turn on or turn off the chunked encoding on the camel-jetty consumer.

Camel also populates **all** request.parameter and request.headers. For example, given a client request with the URL, `http://myserver/myserver?orderid=123`, the exchange will contain a header named `orderid` with the value 123.

Starting with Camel 2.2.0, you can get the request.parameter from the message header not only from Get Method, but also other HTTP method.

Usage

The Jetty component supports both consumer and producer endpoints. Another option for producing to other HTTP endpoints, is to use the HTTP Component

Component Options

The JettyHttpComponent provides the following options:

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|------------------------------|---------------|---|
| enableJmx | false | Camel 2.3: If this option is true, Jetty JMX support will be enabled for this endpoint. See Jetty JMX support for more details. |
| sslKeyPassword | null | Consumer only: The password for the keystore when using SSL. |
| sslPassword | null | Consumer only: The password when using SSL. |
| sslKeystore | null | Consumer only: The path to the keystore. |
| minThreads | null | Camel 2.5 Consumer only: To set a value for minimum number of threads in server thread pool. |
| maxThreads | null | Camel 2.5 Consumer only: To set a value for maximum number of threads in server thread pool. |
| threadPool | null | Camel 2.5 Consumer only: To use a custom thread pool for the server. |
| sslSocketConnectors | null | Camel 2.3 Consumer only: A map which contains per port number specific SSL connectors. See section <i>SSL support</i> for more details. |
| socketConnectors | null | Camel 2.5 Consumer only: A map which contains per port number specific HTTP connectors. Uses the same principle as <code>sslSocketConnectors</code> and therefore see section <i>SSL support</i> for more details. |
| sslSocketConnectorProperties | null | Camel 2.5 Consumer only. A map which contains general SSL connector properties. See section <i>SSL support</i> for more details. |
| socketConnectorProperties | null | Camel 2.5 Consumer only. A map which contains general HTTP connector properties. Uses the same principle as <code>sslSocketConnectorProperties</code> and therefore see section <i>SSL support</i> for more details. |
| httpClient | null | Producer only: To use a custom <code>HttpClient</code> with the jetty producer. |
| httpClientMinThreads | null | Producer only: To set a value for minimum number of threads in <code>HttpClient</code> thread pool. |
| httpClientMaxThreads | null | Producer only: To set a value for maximum number of threads in <code>HttpClient</code> thread pool. |
| httpClientThreadPool | null | Producer only: To use a custom thread pool for the client. |
| sslContextParameters | null | Camel 2.8: To configure a custom SSL/TLS configuration options at the component level. See Using the JSSE Configuration Utility for more details. |

Producer Example

The following is a basic example of how to send an HTTP request to an existing HTTP endpoint.

in Java DSL

```
from("direct:start").to("jetty://http://www.google.com");
```

or in Spring XML

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <to uri="jetty://http://www.google.com"/>
</route>
```

Consumer Example

In this sample we define a route that exposes a HTTP service at `http://localhost:8080/myapp/myservice`:

```
from("jetty:http://localhost:{{port}}/myapp/myservice").process(new MyBookService());
```

Our business logic is implemented in the `MyBookService` class, which accesses the HTTP request contents and then returns a response.

Note: The `assert` call appears in this example, because the code is part of an unit test.

```
public class MyBookService implements Processor {
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        // just get the body as a string
        String body = exchange.getIn().getBody(String.class);

        // we have access to the HttpServletRequest here and we can grab it if we
        need it
        HttpServletRequest req = exchange.getIn().getBody(HttpServletRequest.class);
        assertNotNull(req);

        // for unit testing
        assertEquals("bookid=123", body);

        // send a html response
        exchange.getOut().setBody("<html><body>Book 123 is Camel in
Action</body></html>");
    }
}
```



Usage of localhost

When you specify localhost in a URL, Camel exposes the endpoint only on the local TCP/IP network interface, so it cannot be accessed from outside the machine it operates on.

If you need to expose a Jetty endpoint on a specific network interface, the numerical IP address of this interface should be used as the host. If you need to expose a Jetty endpoint on all network interfaces, the 0.0.0.0 address should be used.

The following sample shows a content-based route that routes all requests containing the URI parameter, one, to the endpoint, mock:one, and all others to mock:other.

```
from("jetty:" + serverUri)
  .choice()
  .when().simple("${header.one}").to("mock:one")
  .otherwise()
  .to("mock:other");
```

So if a client sends the HTTP request, http://serverUri?one=hello, the Jetty component will copy the HTTP request parameter, one to the exchange's in.header. We can then use the simple language to route exchanges that contain this header to a specific endpoint and all others to another. If we used a language more powerful than Simple--such as EL or OGNL--we could also test for the parameter value and do routing based on the header value as well.

Session Support

The session support option, sessionSupport, can be used to enable a HttpSession object and access the session object while processing the exchange. For example, the following route enables sessions:

```
<route>
  <from uri="jetty:http://0.0.0.0/myapp/myservice/?sessionSupport=true"/>
  <processRef ref="myCode"/>
</route>
```

The myCode Processor can be instantiated by a Spring bean element:

```
<bean id="myCode" class="com.mycompany.MyCodeProcessor"/>
```

Where the processor implementation can access the `HttpSession` as follows:

```
public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
    HttpSession session = exchange.getIn(HttpMessage.class).getRequest().getSession();
    ...
}
```

SSL Support (HTTPS)

Using the JSSE Configuration Utility

As of Camel 2.8, the Jetty component supports SSL/TLS configuration through the Camel JSSE Configuration Utility. This utility greatly decreases the amount of component specific code you need to write and is configurable at the endpoint and component levels. The following examples demonstrate how to use the utility with the Jetty component.

Programmatic configuration of the component

```
KeyStoreParameters ksp = new KeyStoreParameters();
ksp.setResource("/users/home/server/keystore.jks");
ksp.setPassword("keystorePassword");

KeyManagersParameters kmp = new KeyManagersParameters();
kmp.setKeyStore(ksp);
kmp.setKeyPassword("keyPassword");

SSLContextParameters scp = new SSLContextParameters();
scp.setKeyManagers(kmp);

JettyComponent jettyComponent = getContext().getComponent("jetty",
JettyComponent.class);
jettyComponent.setSslContextParameters(scp);
```

Spring DSL based configuration of endpoint

```
...
<camel:sslContextParameters
  id="sslContextParameters">
  <camel:keyManagers
    keyPassword="keyPassword">
    <camel:keyStore
      resource="/users/home/server/keystore.jks"
      password="keystorePassword"/>
    </camel:keyManagers>
  </camel:sslContextParameters>...
```

```
...  
<to uri="jetty:https://127.0.0.1/mail/  
?sslContextParametersRef=sslContextParameters"/>  
...
```

Configuring Jetty Directly

Jetty provides SSL support out of the box. To enable Jetty to run in SSL mode, simply format the URI with the `https://` prefix---for example:

```
<from uri="jetty:https://0.0.0.0/myapp/myservice/" />
```

Jetty also needs to know where to load your keystore from and what passwords to use in order to load the correct SSL certificate. Set the following JVM System Properties:

until Camel 2.2

- `jetty.ssl.keystore` specifies the location of the Java keystore file, which contains the Jetty server's own X.509 certificate in a *key entry*. A key entry stores the X.509 certificate (effectively, the *public key*) and also its associated private key.
- `jetty.ssl.password` the store password, which is required to access the keystore file (this is the same password that is supplied to the keystore command's `-storepass` option).
- `jetty.ssl.keypassword` the key password, which is used to access the certificate's key entry in the keystore (this is the same password that is supplied to the keystore command's `-keypass` option).

from Camel 2.3 onwards

- `org.eclipse.jetty.ssl.keystore` specifies the location of the Java keystore file, which contains the Jetty server's own X.509 certificate in a *key entry*. A key entry stores the X.509 certificate (effectively, the *public key*) and also its associated private key.
- `org.eclipse.jetty.ssl.password` the store password, which is required to access the keystore file (this is the same password that is supplied to the keystore command's `-storepass` option).
- `org.eclipse.jetty.ssl.keypassword` the key password, which is used to access the certificate's key entry in the keystore (this is the same password that is supplied to the keystore command's `-keypass` option).

For details of how to configure SSL on a Jetty endpoint, read the following documentation at the Jetty Site: <http://docs.codehaus.org/display/JETTY/How+to+configure+SSL>

Some SSL properties aren't exposed directly by Camel, however Camel does expose the underlying `SslSocketConnector`, which will allow you to set properties like `needClientAuth` for mutual authentication requiring a client certificate or `wantClientAuth` for mutual authentication where a client doesn't need a certificate but can have one. There's a slight difference between the various Camel versions:

Up to Camel 2.2

```
<bean id="jetty" class="org.apache.camel.component.jetty.JettyHttpComponent">
  <property name="sslSocketConnectors">
    <map>
      <entry key="8043">
        <bean class="org.mortbay.jetty.security.SslSocketConnector">
          <property name="password" value="..." />
          <property name="keyPassword" value="..." />
          <property name="keystore" value="..." />
          <property name="needClientAuth" value="..." />
          <property name="truststore" value="..." />
        </bean>
      </entry>
    </map>
  </property>
</bean>
```

Camel 2.3, 2.4

```
<bean id="jetty" class="org.apache.camel.component.jetty.JettyHttpComponent">
  <property name="sslSocketConnectors">
    <map>
      <entry key="8043">
        <bean class="org.eclipse.jetty.server.ssl.SslSocketConnector">
          <property name="password" value="..." />
          <property name="keyPassword" value="..." />
          <property name="keystore" value="..." />
          <property name="needClientAuth" value="..." />
          <property name="truststore" value="..." />
        </bean>
      </entry>
    </map>
  </property>
</bean>
```

*From Camel 2.5 we switch to use `SslSelectChannelConnector` *

```
<bean id="jetty" class="org.apache.camel.component.jetty.JettyHttpComponent">
  <property name="sslSocketConnectors">
    <map>
      <entry key="8043">
        <bean class="org.eclipse.jetty.server.ssl.SslSelectChannelConnector">
          <property name="password" value="..." />
        </bean>
      </entry>
    </map>
  </property>
</bean>
```

```

        <property name="keyPassword" value="..." />
        <property name="keystore" value="..." />
        <property name="needClientAuth" value="..." />
        <property name="truststore" value="..." />
    </bean>
</entry>
</map>
</property>
</bean>

```

The value you use as keys in the above map is the port you configure Jetty to listen on.

Configuring general SSL properties

Available as of Camel 2.5

Instead of a per port number specific SSL socket connector (as shown above) you can now configure general properties which applies for all SSL socket connectors (which is not explicit configured as above with the port number as entry).

```

<bean id="jetty" class="org.apache.camel.component.jetty.JettyHttpComponent">
  <property name="sslSocketConnectorProperties">
    <properties>
      <property name="password" value="..." />
      <property name="keyPassword" value="..." />
      <property name="keystore" value="..." />
      <property name="needClientAuth" value="..." />
      <property name="truststore" value="..." />
    </properties>
  </property>
</bean>

```

How to obtain reference to the X509Certificate

Jetty stores a reference to the certificate in the `HttpServletRequest` which you can access from code as follows:

```

HttpServletRequest req = exchange.getIn().getBody(HttpServletRequest.class);
X509Certificate cert = (X509Certificate)
req.getAttribute("javax.servlet.request.X509Certificate")

```

Configuring general HTTP properties

Available as of Camel 2.5

Instead of a per port number specific HTTP socket connector (as shown above) you can now configure general properties which applies for all HTTP socket connectors (which is not explicit configured as above with the port number as entry).

```
<bean id="jetty" class="org.apache.camel.component.jetty.JettyHttpComponent">
  <property name="socketConnectorProperties">
    <properties>
      <property name="acceptors" value="4"/>
      <property name="maxIdleTime" value="300000"/>
    </properties>
  </property>
</bean>
```

Default behavior for returning HTTP status codes

The default behavior of HTTP status codes is defined by the `org.apache.camel.component.http.DefaultHttpBinding` class, which handles how a response is written and also sets the HTTP status code.

If the exchange was processed successfully, the 200 HTTP status code is returned.

If the exchange failed with an exception, the 500 HTTP status code is returned, and the stacktrace is returned in the body. If you want to specify which HTTP status code to return, set the code in the `HttpProducer.HTTP_RESPONSE_CODE` header of the OUT message.

Customizing HttpBinding

By default, Camel uses the `org.apache.camel.component.http.DefaultHttpBinding` to handle how a response is written. If you like, you can customize this behavior either by implementing your own `HttpBinding` class or by extending `DefaultHttpBinding` and overriding the appropriate methods.

The following example shows how to customize the `DefaultHttpBinding` in order to change how exceptions are returned:

```
public class MyHttpBinding extends DefaultHttpBinding {
  public MyHttpBinding(HttpEndpoint ep) {
    super(ep);
  }
  @Override
```



```

    public void doWriteExceptionResponse(Throwable exception, HttpServletResponse
response) throws IOException {
        // we override the doWriteExceptionResponse as we only want to alter the
binding how exceptions is
        // written back to the client.

        // we just return HTTP 200 so the client thinks its okay
        response.setStatus(200);
        // and we return this fixed text
        response.getWriter().write("Something went wrong but we dont care");
    }
}

```

We can then create an instance of our binding and register it in the Spring registry as follows:

```

<bean id="mybinding" class="com.mycompany.MyHttpBinding"/>

```

And then we can reference this binding when we define the route:

```

<route><from uri="jetty:http://0.0.0.0:8080/myapp/
myservice?httpBindingRef=mybinding"/><to uri="bean:doSomething"/></route>

```

Jetty handlers and security configuration

You can configure a list of Jetty handlers on the endpoint, which can be useful for enabling advanced Jetty security features. These handlers are configured in Spring XML as follows:

```

<!-- Jetty Security handling -->
<bean id="userRealm" class="org.mortbay.jetty.plus.jaas.JAASUserRealm">
    <property name="name" value="tracker-users"/>
    <property name="loginModuleName" value="ldaploginmodule"/>
</bean>

<bean id="constraint" class="org.mortbay.jetty.security.Constraint">
    <property name="name" value="BASIC"/>
    <property name="roles" value="tracker-users"/>
    <property name="authenticate" value="true"/>
</bean>

<bean id="constraintMapping" class="org.mortbay.jetty.security.ConstraintMapping">
    <property name="constraint" ref="constraint"/>
    <property name="pathSpec" value="/*"/>
</bean>

<bean id="securityHandler" class="org.mortbay.jetty.security.SecurityHandler">
    <property name="userRealm" ref="userRealm"/>

```

```
<property name="constraintMappings" ref="constraintMapping"/>
</bean>
```

And from Camel 2.3 onwards you can configure a list of Jetty handlers as follows:

```
<!-- Jetty Security handling -->
<bean id="constraint" class="org.eclipse.jetty.http.security.Constraint">
  <property name="name" value="BASIC"/>
  <property name="roles" value="tracker-users"/>
  <property name="authenticate" value="true"/>
</bean>

<bean id="constraintMapping" class="org.eclipse.jetty.security.ConstraintMapping">
  <property name="constraint" ref="constraint"/>
  <property name="pathSpec" value="/*"/>
</bean>

<bean id="securityHandler"
class="org.eclipse.jetty.security.ConstraintSecurityHandler">
  <property name="authenticator">
    <bean class="org.eclipse.jetty.security.authentication.BasicAuthenticator"/>
  </property>
  <property name="constraintMappings">
    <list>
      <ref bean="constraintMapping"/>
    </list>
  </property>
</bean>
```

You can then define the endpoint as:

```
from("jetty:http://0.0.0.0:9080/myservice?handlers=securityHandler")
```

If you need more handlers, set the `handlers` option equal to a comma-separated list of bean IDs.

How to return a custom HTTP 500 reply message

You may want to return a custom reply message when something goes wrong, instead of the default reply message Camel Jetty replies with. You could use a custom `HttpBinding` to be in control of the message mapping, but often it may be easier to use Camel's Exception Clause to construct the custom reply message. For example as show here, where we return `Dude something went wrong with HTTP error code 500`:

```

from("jetty://http://localhost:{{port}}/myserver")
// use onException to catch all exceptions and return a custom reply message
.onException(Exception.class)
    .handled(true)
    // create a custom failure response
    .transform(constant("Dude something went wrong"))
    // we must remember to set error code 500 as handled(true)
    // otherwise would let Camel think its a OK response (200)
    .setHeader(Exchange.HTTP_RESPONSE_CODE, constant(500))
.end()
// now just force an exception immediately
.throwException(new IllegalArgumentException("I cannot do this"));

```

Multi-part Form support

From Camel 2.3.0, camel-jetty support to multipart form post out of box. The submitted form-data are mapped into the message header. Camel-jetty creates an attachment for each uploaded file. The file name is mapped to the name of the attachment. The content type is set as the content type of the attachment file name. You can find the example here.

Listing 1. Note: getName() functions as shown below in versions 2.5 and higher. In earlier versions you receive the temporary file name for the attachment instead

```

// Set the jetty temp directory which store the file for multi part form
// camel-jetty will clean up the file after it handled the request.
// The option works rightly from Camel 2.4.0
getContext().getProperties().put("CamelJettyTempDir", "target");

from("jetty://http://localhost:{{port}}/test").process(new Processor() {

    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        Message in = exchange.getIn();
        assertEquals("Get a wrong attachment size", 1, in.getAttachments().size());
        // The file name is attachment id
        DataHandler data = in.getAttachment("NOTICE.txt");

        assertNotNull("Should get the DataHandle NOTICE.txt", data);
        // This assert is wrong, but the correct content-type (application/
        // octet-stream)
        // will not be returned until Jetty makes it available - currently the
        // content-type
        // returned is just the default for FileDataHandler (for the implementation
        // being used)
        //assertEquals("Get a wrong content type", "text/plain",
        data.getContentType());
        assertEquals("Got the wrong name", "NOTICE.txt", data.getName());

        assertTrue("We should get the data from the DataHandle", data.getDataSource()
            .getInputStream().available() > 0);
    }

```

```
    // The other form date can be get from the message header
    exchange.getOut().setBody(in.getHeader("comment"));
}
});
```

Jetty JMX support

From Camel 2.3.0, camel-jetty supports the enabling of Jetty's JMX capabilities at the component and endpoint level with the endpoint configuration taking priority. Note that JMX must be enabled within the Camel context in order to enable JMX support in this component as the component provides Jetty with a reference to the MBeanServer registered with the Camel context. Because the camel-jetty component caches and reuses Jetty resources for a given protocol/host/port pairing, this configuration option will only be evaluated during the creation of the first endpoint to use a protocol/host/port pairing. For example, given two routes created from the following XML fragments, JMX support would remain enabled for all endpoints listening on "https://0.0.0.0".

```
<from uri="jetty:https://0.0.0.0/myapp/myervice1?enableJmx=true"/>
```

```
<from uri="jetty:https://0.0.0.0/myapp/myervice2?enableJmx=false"/>
```

The camel-jetty component also provides for direct configuration of the Jetty MBeanContainer. Jetty creates MBean names dynamically. If you are running another instance of Jetty outside of the Camel context and sharing the same MBeanServer between the instances, you can provide both instances with a reference to the same MBeanContainer in order to avoid name collisions when registering Jetty MBeans.

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [HTTP](#)

JING COMPONENT

The Jing component uses the Jing Library to perform XML validation of the message body using either

- RelaxNG XML Syntax
- RelaxNG Compact Syntax

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-jing</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

Note that the MSV component can also support RelaxNG XML syntax.

URI format

```
rng:someLocalOrRemoteResource
rnc:someLocalOrRemoteResource
```

Where **rng** means use the RelaxNG XML Syntax whereas **rnc** means use RelaxNG Compact Syntax. The following examples show possible URI values

| Example | Description |
|---|--|
| <code>rng:foo/bar.rng</code> | References the XML file foo/bar.rng on the classpath |
| <code>rnc: http://foo.com/ bar.rnc</code> | References the RelaxNG Compact Syntax file from the URL, <code>http://foo.com/bar.rnc</code> |

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Option | Default | Description |
|---------------------|--------------------|---|
| <code>useDom</code> | <code>false</code> | Specifies whether <code>DOMSource/DOMResult</code> or <code>SaxSource/SaxResult</code> should be used by the validator. |

Example

The following example shows how to configure a route from the endpoint **direct:start** which then goes to one of two endpoints, either **mock:valid** or **mock:invalid** based on whether or not the XML matches the given RelaxNG Compact Syntax schema (which is supplied on the classpath).

```
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <doTry>
      <to uri="rnc:org/apache/camel/component/validator/jing/schema.rnc"/>
      <to uri="mock:valid"/>

      <doCatch>
        <exception>org.apache.camel.ValidationException</exception>
        <to uri="mock:invalid"/>
      </doCatch>
    <doFinally>
      <to uri="mock:finally"/>
    </doFinally>
  </doTry>
</route>
</camelContext>
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

JMS COMPONENT

The JMS component allows messages to be sent to (or consumed from) a JMS Queue or Topic. The implementation of the JMS Component uses Spring's JMS support for declarative transactions, using Spring's `JmsTemplate` for sending and a `MessageListenerContainer` for consuming.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-jms</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
```



Using ActiveMQ

If you are using Apache ActiveMQ, you should prefer the ActiveMQ component as it has been optimized for ActiveMQ. All of the options and samples on this page are also valid for the ActiveMQ component.



Transacted and caching

See section *Transactions and Cache Levels* below if you are using transactions with JMS as it can impact performance.



Request/Reply over JMS

Make sure to read the section *Request-reply over JMS* further below on this page for important notes about request/reply, as Camel offers a number of options to configure for performance, and clustered environments.

```
<!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
jms:[queue:|topic:]destinationName[?options]
```

Where `destinationName` is a JMS queue or topic name. By default, the `destinationName` is interpreted as a queue name. For example, to connect to the queue, `F00.BAR` use:

```
jms:F00.BAR
```

You can include the optional `queue:` prefix, if you prefer:

```
jms:queue:F00.BAR
```

To connect to a topic, you *must* include the `topic:` prefix. For example, to connect to the topic, `Stocks.Prices`, use:

```
jms:topic:Stocks.Prices
```

You append query options to the URI using the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Notes

Using ActiveMQ

The JMS component reuses Spring 2's `JmsTemplate` for sending messages. This is not ideal for use in a non-J2EE container and typically requires some caching in the JMS provider to avoid poor performance.

If you intend to use Apache ActiveMQ as your Message Broker - which is a good choice as ActiveMQ rocks 😊, then we recommend that you either:

- Use the ActiveMQ component, which is already optimized to use ActiveMQ efficiently
- Use the `PoolingConnectionFactory` in ActiveMQ.

Transactions and Cache Levels

If you are consuming messages and using transactions (`transacted=true`) then the default settings for cache level can impact performance.

If you are using XA transactions then you cannot cache as it can cause the XA transaction to not work properly.

If you are **not** using XA, then you should consider caching as it speeds up performance, such as setting `cacheLevelName=CACHE_CONSUMER`.

Through Camel 2.7.x, the default setting for `cacheLevelName` is `CACHE_CONSUMER`. You will need to explicitly set `cacheLevelName=CACHE_NONE`.

In Camel 2.8 onwards, the default setting for `cacheLevelName` is `CACHE_AUTO`. This default auto detects the mode and sets the cache level accordingly to:

- `CACHE_CONSUMER` = if `transacted=false`
- `CACHE_NONE` = if `transacted=true`

So you can say the default setting is conservative. Consider using `cacheLevelName=CACHE_CONSUMER` if you are using non-XA transactions.

Durable Subscriptions

If you wish to use durable topic subscriptions, you need to specify both **clientId** and **durableSubscriptionName**. The value of the `clientId` must be unique and can only be used by a single JMS connection instance in your entire network. You may prefer to use Virtual Topics instead to avoid this limitation. More background on durable messaging [here](#).

Message Header Mapping

When using message headers, the JMS specification states that header names must be valid Java identifiers. So try to name your headers to be valid Java identifiers. One benefit of doing this is that you can then use your headers inside a JMS Selector (whose SQL92 syntax mandates Java identifier syntax for headers).

A simple strategy for mapping header names is used by default. The strategy is to replace any dots and hyphens in the header name as shown below and to reverse the replacement when the header name is restored from a JMS message sent over the wire. What does this mean? No more losing method names to invoke on a bean component, no more losing the filename header for the File Component, and so on.

The current header name strategy for accepting header names in Camel is as follows:

- Dots are replaced by `_DOT_` and the replacement is reversed when Camel consume the message
- Hyphen is replaced by `_HYPHEN_` and the replacement is reversed when Camel consumes the message

Options

You can configure many different properties on the JMS endpoint which map to properties on the `JMSConfiguration` POJO. The options are divided into two tables, the first one with the most common options used. The latter contains the rest.

Most commonly used options

| Option | Default Value | Description |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| <code>clientId</code> | <code>null</code> | Sets the JMS client ID to use. Note that this value, if specified, must be unique and can only be used by a single JMS connection instance. It is typically only required for durable topic subscriptions. You may prefer to use Virtual Topics instead. |



Mapping to Spring JMS

Many of these properties map to properties on Spring JMS, which Camel uses for sending and receiving messages. So you can get more information about these properties by consulting the relevant Spring documentation.

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|--|
| concurrentConsumers | 1 | Specifies the default number of concurrent consumers. From Camel 2.10.3 onwards this option can also be used when doing request/reply over JMS. See also the <code>maxMessagesPerTask</code> option to control dynamic scaling up/down of threads. |
| disableReplyTo | false | If true, a producer will behave like a <code>InOnly</code> exchange with the exception that <code>JMSReplyTo</code> header is sent out and not be suppressed like in the case of <code>InOnly</code> . Like <code>InOnly</code> the producer will not wait for a reply. A consumer with this flag will behave like <code>InOnly</code> . This feature can be used to bridge <code>InOut</code> requests to another queue so that a route on the other queue will send it a's response directly back to the original <code>JMSReplyTo</code> . |
| durableSubscriptionName | null | The durable subscriber name for specifying durable topic subscriptions. The <code>clientId</code> option must be configured as well. |
| maxConcurrentConsumers | 1 | Specifies the maximum number of concurrent consumers. From Camel 2.10.3 onwards this option can also be used when doing request/reply over JMS. See also the <code>maxMessagesPerTask</code> option to control dynamic scaling up/down of threads. |
| maxMessagesPerTask | -1 | The number of messages per task. -1 is unlimited. If you use a range for concurrent consumers (eg <code>min < max</code>), then this option can be used to set a value to eg 100 to control how fast the consumers will shrink when less work is required. |
| preserveMessageQoS | false | Set to true, if you want to send message using the QoS settings specified on the message, instead of the QoS settings on the JMS endpoint. The following three headers are considered <code>JMSPriority</code> , <code>JMSDeliveryMode</code> , and <code>JMSExpiration</code> . You can provide all or only some of them. If not provided, Camel will fall back to use the values from the endpoint instead. So, when using this option, the headers override the values from the endpoint. The <code>explicitQoSEnabled</code> option, by contrast, will only use options set on the endpoint, and not values from the message header. |
| replyTo | null | Provides an explicit <code>ReplyTo</code> destination, which overrides any incoming value of <code>Message.getJMSReplyTo()</code> . If you do Request Reply over JMS then make sure to read the section <i>Request-reply over JMS</i> further below for more details, and the <code>replyToType</code> option as well. |
| replyToType | null | Camel 2.9: Allows for explicitly specifying which kind of strategy to use for <code>replyTo</code> queues when doing request/reply over JMS. Possible values are: <code>Temporary</code> , <code>Shared</code> , or <code>Exclusive</code> . By default Camel will use temporary queues. However if <code>replyTo</code> has been configured, then <code>Shared</code> is used by default. This option allows you to use exclusive queues instead of shared ones. See further below for more details, and especially the notes about the implications if running in a clustered environment, and the fact that <code>Shared</code> reply queues has lower performance than its alternatives <code>Temporary</code> and <code>Exclusive</code> . |
| requestTimeout | 20000 | Producer only: The timeout for waiting for a reply when using the <code>InOut</code> Exchange Pattern (in milliseconds). The default is 20 seconds. See below in section <i>About time to live</i> for more details. See also the <code>requestTimeoutCheckerInterval</code> option. |
| selector | null | Sets the JMS Selector, which is an SQL 92 predicate that is used to filter messages within the broker. You may have to encode special characters such as = as <code>%3D</code> Before Camel 2.3.0 , we don't support this option in <code>CamelConsumerTemplate</code> |
| timeToLive | null | When sending messages, specifies the time-to-live of the message (in milliseconds). See below in section <i>About time to live</i> for more details. |
| transacted | false | Specifies whether to use transacted mode for sending/receiving messages using the <code>InOnly</code> Exchange Pattern. |
| testConnectionOnStartup | false | Camel 2.1: Specifies whether to test the connection on startup. This ensures that when Camel starts that all the JMS consumers have a valid connection to the JMS broker. If a connection cannot be granted then Camel throws an exception on startup. This ensures that Camel is not started with failed connections. From Camel 2.8 onwards also the JMS producers is tested as well. |

All the other options

| Option | Default Value | Description |
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| acceptMessagesWhileStopping | false | Specifies whether the consumer accept messages while it is stopping. You may consider enabling this option, if you start and stop JMS routes at runtime, while there are still messages enqueued on the queue. If this option is false, and you stop the JMS route, then messages may be rejected, and the JMS broker would have to attempt redeliveries, which yet again may be rejected, and eventually the message may be moved at a dead letter queue on the JMS broker. To avoid this its recommended to enable this option. |
| acknowledgementModeName | AUTO_ACKNOWLEDGE | The JMS acknowledgement name, which is one of: SESSION_TRANSACTED, CLIENT_ACKNOWLEDGE, AUTO_ACKNOWLEDGE, DUPS_OK_ACKNOWLEDGE |
| acknowledgementMode | -1 | The JMS acknowledgement mode defined as an Integer. Allows you to set vendor-specific extensions to the acknowledgment mode. For the regular modes, it is preferable to use the acknowledgementModeName instead. |
| allowNullBody | true | Camel 2.9.3/2.10.1: Whether to allow sending messages with no body. If this option is false and the message body is null, then a JMSException is thrown. |
| alwaysCopyMessage | false | If true, Camel will always make a JMS message copy of the message when it is passed to the producer for sending. Copying the message is needed in some situations, such as when a replyToDestinationSelectorName is set (incidentally, Camel will set the alwaysCopyMessage option to true, if a replyToDestinationSelectorName is set) |
| asyncConsumer | false | Camel 2.9: Whether the JmsConsumer processes the Exchange asynchronously. If enabled then the JmsConsumer may pickup the next message from the JMS queue, while the previous message is being processed asynchronously (by the Asynchronous Routing Engine). This means that messages may be processed not 100% strictly in order. If disabled (as default) then the Exchange is fully processed before the JmsConsumer will pickup the next message from the JMS queue. Note if transacted has been enabled, then asyncConsumer=true does not run asynchronously, as transactions must be executed synchronously (Camel 3.0 may support async transactions). |
| asyncStartListener | false | Camel 2.10: Whether to startup the JmsConsumer message listener asynchronously, when starting a route. For example if a JmsConsumer cannot get a connection to a remote JMS broker, then it may block while retrying and/or failover. This will cause Camel to block while starting routes. By setting this option to true, you will let routes startup, while the JmsConsumer connects to the JMS broker using a dedicated thread in asynchronous mode. If this option is used, then beware that if the connection could not be established, then an exception is logged at WARN level, and the consumer will not be able to receive messages; You can then restart the route to retry. |
| asyncStopListener | false | Camel 2.10: Whether to stop the JmsConsumer message listener asynchronously, when stopping a route. |
| autoStartup | true | Specifies whether the consumer container should auto-startup. |
| cacheLevelName | CACHE_AUTO (Camel >= 2.8.0) CACHE_CONSUMER (Camel <= 2.7.1) | Sets the cache level by name for the underlying JMS resources. Possible values are: CACHE_AUTO, CACHE_CONNECTION, CACHE_CONSUMER, CACHE_NONE, and CACHE_SESSION. The default setting for Camel 2.8 and newer is CACHE_AUTO. For Camel 2.7.1 and older the default is CACHE_CONSUMER. See the Spring documentation and Transactions Cache Levels for more information. |
| cacheLevel | A | Sets the cache level by ID for the underlying JMS resources. See cacheLevelName option for more details. |
| consumerType | Default | The consumer type to use, which can be one of: Simple, Default, or Custom. The consumer type determines which Spring JMS listener to use. Default will use org.springframework.jms.listener.DefaultMessageListenerContainer, Simple will use org.springframework.jms.listener.SimpleMessageListenerContainer. When Custom is specified, the MessageListenerContainerFactory defined by the messageListenerContainerFactoryRef option will determine what org.springframework.jms.listener.AbstractMessageListenerContainer to use (new option in Camel 2.10.2 onwards). This option was temporary removed in Camel 2.7 and 2.8. But has been added back from Camel 2.9 onwards. |
| connectionFactory | null | The default JMS connection factory to use for the listenerConnectionFactory and templateConnectionFactory, if neither is specified. |
| deliveryPersistent | true | Specifies whether persistent delivery is used by default. |
| destination | null | Specifies the JMS Destination object to use on this endpoint. |
| destinationName | null | Specifies the JMS destination name to use on this endpoint. |
| destinationResolver | null | A pluggable org.springframework.jms.support.destination.DestinationResolver that allows you to use your own resolver (for example, to lookup the real destination in a JNDI registry). |

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| <code>disableTimeToLive</code> | <code>false</code> | Camel 2.8: Use this option to force disabling time to live. For example when you do request/reply over JMS, then Camel will by default use the <code>requestTimeout</code> value as time to live on the message being sent. The problem is that the sender and receiver systems have to have their clocks synchronized, so they are in sync. This is not always so easy to archive. So you can use <code>disableTimeToLive=true</code> to not set a time to live value on the sent message. Then the message will not expire on the receiver system. See below in section <i>About time to live</i> for more details. |
| <code>eagerLoadingOfProperties</code> | <code>false</code> | Enables eager loading of JMS properties as soon as a message is received, which is generally inefficient, because the JMS properties might not be required. But this feature can sometimes catch early any issues with the underlying JMS provider and the use of JMS properties. This feature can also be used for testing purposes, to ensure JMS properties can be understood and handled correctly. |
| <code>exceptionListener</code> | <code>null</code> | Specifies the JMS Exception Listener that is to be notified of any underlying JMS exceptions. |
| <code>errorHandler</code> | <code>null</code> | Camel 2.8.2, 2.9: Specifies a <code>org.springframework.util.ErrorHandler</code> to be invoked in case of any uncaught exceptions thrown while processing a Message. By default these exceptions will be logged at the WARN level, if no <code>ErrorHandler</code> has been configured. From Camel 2.9.1: onwards you can configure logging level and whether stack traces should be logged using the below two options. This makes it much easier to configure, than having to code a custom <code>ErrorHandler</code> . |
| <code>errorHandlerLoggingLevel</code> | <code>WARN</code> | Camel 2.9.1: Allows to configure the default <code>ErrorHandler</code> logging level for logging uncaught exceptions. |
| <code>errorHandlerLogStackTrace</code> | <code>true</code> | Camel 2.9.1: Allows to control whether stacktraces should be logged or not, by the default <code>ErrorHandler</code> . |
| <code>explicitQosEnabled</code> | <code>false</code> | Set if the <code>deliveryMode</code> , <code>priority</code> or <code>timeToLive</code> qualities of service should be used when sending messages. This option is based on Spring's <code>JmsTemplate</code> . The <code>deliveryMode</code> , <code>priority</code> and <code>timeToLive</code> options are applied to the current endpoint. This contrasts with the <code>preserveMessageQos</code> option, which operates at message granularity, reading QoS properties exclusively from the Camel In message headers. |
| <code>exposeListenerSession</code> | <code>true</code> | Specifies whether the listener session should be exposed when consuming messages. |
| <code>forceSendOriginalMessage</code> | <code>false</code> | Camel 2.7: When using <code>mapJmsMessage=false</code> Camel will create a new JMS message to send to a new JMS destination if you touch the headers (get or set) during the route. Set this option to <code>true</code> to force Camel to send the original JMS message that was received. |
| <code>idleTaskExecutionLimit</code> | <code>1</code> | Specifies the limit for idle executions of a receive task, not having received any message within its execution. If this limit is reached, the task will shut down and leave receiving to other executing tasks (in the case of dynamic scheduling; see the <code>maxConcurrentConsumers</code> setting). |
| <code>idleConsumerLimit</code> | <code>1</code> | Camel 2.8.2, 2.9: Specify the limit for the number of consumers that are allowed to be idle at any given time. |
| <code>includeSentJMSMessageID</code> | <code>false</code> | Camel 2.10.3: Only applicable when sending to JMS destination using InOnly (eg fire and forget). Enabling this option will enrich the Camel Exchange with the actual <code>JMSMessageID</code> that was used by the JMS client when the message was sent to the JMS destination. |
| <code>jmsMessageType</code> | <code>null</code> | Allows you to force the use of a specific <code>javax.jms.Message</code> implementation for sending JMS messages. Possible values are: <code>Bytes</code> , <code>Map</code> , <code>Object</code> , <code>Stream</code> , <code>Text</code> . By default, Camel would determine which JMS message type to use from the In body type. This option allows you to specify it. |
| <code>jmsKeyFormatStrategy</code> | <code>default</code> | Pluggable strategy for encoding and decoding JMS keys so they can be compliant with the JMS specification. Camel provides two implementations out of the box: <code>default</code> and <code>passthrough</code> . The <code>default</code> strategy will safely marshal dots and hyphens (<code>.</code> and <code>-</code>). The <code>passthrough</code> strategy leaves the key as is. Can be used for JMS brokers which do not care whether JMS header keys contain illegal characters. You can provide your own implementation of the <code>org.apache.camel.component.jms.JmsKeyFormatStrategy</code> and refer to it using the <code>#</code> notation. |
| <code>jmsOperations</code> | <code>null</code> | Allows you to use your own implementation of the <code>org.springframework.jms.core.JmsOperations</code> interface. Camel uses <code>JmsTemplate</code> as default. Can be used for testing purpose, but not used much as stated in the spring API docs. |
| <code>lazyCreateTransactionManager</code> | <code>true</code> | If <code>true</code> , Camel will create a <code>JmsTransactionManager</code> , if there is no <code>transactionManager</code> injected when option <code>transacted=true</code> . |
| <code>listenerConnectionFactory</code> | <code>null</code> | The JMS connection factory used for consuming messages. |
| <code>mapJmsMessage</code> | <code>true</code> | Specifies whether Camel should auto map the received JMS message to an appropriate payload type, such as <code>javax.jms.TextMessage</code> to a <code>String</code> etc. See section about how mapping works below for more details. |

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| maximumBrowseSize | -1 | Limits the number of messages fetched at most, when browsing endpoints using Browse or JMX API. |
| messageConverter | null | To use a custom Spring <code>org.springframework.jms.support.converter.MessageConverter</code> so you can be 100% in control how to map to/from a <code>javax.jms.Message</code> . |
| messageIdEnabled | true | When sending, specifies whether message IDs should be added. |
| messageListenerContainerFactoryRef | null | Camel 2.10.2: Registry ID of the <code>MessageListenerContainerFactory</code> used to determine what <code>org.springframework.jms.listener.AbstractMessageListenerContainer</code> to use to consume messages. Setting this will automatically set <code>consumerType</code> to <code>Custom</code> . |
| messageTimestampEnabled | true | Specifies whether timestamps should be enabled by default on sending messages. |
| password | null | The password for the connector factory. |
| priority | 4 | Values greater than 1 specify the message priority when sending (where 0 is the lowest priority and 9 is the highest). The <code>explicit0sEnabled</code> option must also be enabled in order for this option to have any effect. |
| pubSubNoLocal | false | Specifies whether to inhibit the delivery of messages published by its own connection. |
| receiveTimeout | None | The timeout for receiving messages (in milliseconds). |
| recoveryInterval | 5000 | Specifies the interval between recovery attempts, i.e. when a connection is being refreshed, in milliseconds. The default is 5000 ms, that is, 5 seconds. |
| replyToCacheLevelName | CACHE_CONSUMER | Camel 2.9.1: Sets the cache level by name for the reply consumer when doing request/reply over JMS. This option only applies when using fixed reply queues (not temporary). Camel will by default use: <code>CACHE_CONSUMER</code> for exclusive or shared w/ <code>replyToSelectorName</code> . And <code>CACHE_SESSION</code> for shared without <code>replyToSelectorName</code> . Some JMS brokers such as IBM WebSphere may require to set the <code>replyToCacheLevelName=CACHE_NONE</code> to work. |
| replyToDestinationSelectorName | null | Sets the JMS Selector using the fixed name to be used so you can filter out your own replies from the others when using a shared queue (that is, if you are not using a temporary reply queue). |
| replyToDeliveryPersistent | true | Specifies whether to use persistent delivery by default for replies. |
| requestTimeoutCheckerInterval | 1000 | Camel 2.9.2: Configures how often Camel should check for timed out Exchanges when doing request/reply over JMS. By default Camel checks once per second. But if you must react faster when a timeout occurs, then you can lower this interval, to check more frequently. The timeout is determined by the option <code>requestTimeout</code> . |
| subscriptionDurable | false | @deprecated: Enabled by default, if you specify a <code>durableSubscriberName</code> and a <code>clientId</code> . |
| taskExecutor | null | Allows you to specify a custom task executor for consuming messages. |
| taskExecutorSpring2 | null | Camel 2.6: To use when using Spring 2.x with Camel. Allows you to specify a custom task executor for consuming messages. |
| templateConnectionFactory | null | The JMS connection factory used for sending messages. |
| transactedInOut | false | @deprecated: Specifies whether to use transacted mode for sending messages using the <code>InOut</code> Exchange Pattern. Applies only to producer endpoints. See section <code>Enabling Transacted Consumption</code> for more details. |
| transactionManager | null | The Spring transaction manager to use. |
| transactionName | "JmsConsumer[destinationName]" | The name of the transaction to use. |
| transactionTimeout | null | The timeout value of the transaction (in seconds), if using transacted mode. |
| transferException | false | If enabled and you are using Request Reply messaging (<code>InOut</code>) and an Exchange failed on the consumer side, then the caused Exception will be send back in response as a <code>javax.jms.ObjectMessage</code> . If the client is Camel, the returned Exception is rethrown. This allows you to use Camel JMS as a bridge in your routing - for example, using persistent queues to enable robust routing. Notice that if you also have transferExchange enabled, this option takes precedence. The caught exception is required to be serializable. The original Exception on the consumer side can be wrapped in an outer exception such as <code>org.apache.camel.RuntimeCamelException</code> when returned to the producer. |
| transferExchange | false | You can transfer the exchange over the wire instead of just the body and headers. The following fields are transferred: <code>In body</code> , <code>Out body</code> , <code>Fault body</code> , <code>In headers</code> , <code>Out headers</code> , <code>Fault headers</code> , <code>exchange properties</code> , <code>exchange exception</code> . This requires that the objects are serializable. Camel will exclude any non-serializable objects and log it at <code>WARN</code> level. You must enable this option on both the producer and consumer side, so Camel knows the payloads is an Exchange and not a regular payload. |
| username | null | The username for the connector factory. |

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| useMessageIDAsCorrelationID | false | Specifies whether JMSMessageID should always be used as JMSCorrelationID for InOut messages. |
| useVersion102 | false | @deprecated (removed from Camel 2.5 onwards): Specifies whether the old JMS API should be used. |

Message Mapping between JMS and Camel

Camel automatically maps messages between `javax.jms.Message` and `org.apache.camel.Message`.

When sending a JMS message, Camel converts the message body to the following JMS message types:

| Body Type | JMS Message | Comment |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| String | <code>javax.jms.TextMessage</code> | Ã |
| <code>org.w3c.dom.Node</code> | <code>javax.jms.TextMessage</code> | The DOM will be converted to String. |
| Map | <code>javax.jms.MapMessage</code> | Ã |
| <code>java.io.Serializable</code> | <code>javax.jms.ObjectMessage</code> | Ã |
| <code>byte[]</code> | <code>javax.jms.BytesMessage</code> | Ã |
| <code>java.io.File</code> | <code>javax.jms.BytesMessage</code> | Ã |
| <code>java.io.Reader</code> | <code>javax.jms.BytesMessage</code> | Ã |
| <code>java.io.InputStream</code> | <code>javax.jms.BytesMessage</code> | Ã |
| <code>java.nio.ByteBuffer</code> | <code>javax.jms.BytesMessage</code> | Ã |

When receiving a JMS message, Camel converts the JMS message to the following body type:

| JMS Message | Body Type |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <code>javax.jms.TextMessage</code> | String |
| <code>javax.jms.BytesMessage</code> | <code>byte[]</code> |
| <code>javax.jms.MapMessage</code> | <code>Map<String, Object></code> |
| <code>javax.jms.ObjectMessage</code> | Object |

Disabling auto-mapping of JMS messages

You can use the `mapJmsMessage` option to disable the auto-mapping above. If disabled, Camel will not try to map the received JMS message, but instead uses it directly as the payload. This allows you to avoid the overhead of mapping and let Camel just pass through the JMS message. For instance, it even allows you to route `javax.jms.ObjectMessage` JMS messages with classes you do **not** have on the classpath.

Using a custom MessageConverter

You can use the `messageConverter` option to do the mapping yourself in a Spring `org.springframework.jms.support.converter.MessageConverter` class.

For example, in the route below we use a custom message converter when sending a message to the JMS order queue:

```
from("file://inbox/
order").to("jms:queue:order?messageConverter=#myMessageConverter");
```

You can also use a custom message converter when consuming from a JMS destination.

Controlling the mapping strategy selected

You can use the **jmsMessageType** option on the endpoint URL to force a specific message type for all messages.

In the route below, we poll files from a folder and send them as `javax.jms.TextMessage` as we have forced the JMS producer endpoint to use text messages:

```
from("file://inbox/order").to("jms:queue:order?jmsMessageType=Text");
```

You can also specify the message type to use for each message by setting the header with the key `CamelJmsMessageType`. For example:

```
from("file://inbox/order").setHeader("CamelJmsMessageType",
JmsMessageType.Text).to("jms:queue:order");
```

The possible values are defined in the enum class, `org.apache.camel.jms.JmsMessageType`.

Message format when sending

The exchange that is sent over the JMS wire must conform to the JMS Message spec.

For the exchange.in.header the following rules apply for the header **keys**:

- Keys starting with JMS or JMSX are reserved.
- `exchange.in.headers` keys must be literals and all be valid Java identifiers (do not use dots in the key name).
- Camel replaces dots & hyphens and the reverse when consuming JMS messages:
 - is replaced by `_DOT_` and the reverse replacement when Camel consumes the message.
 - is replaced by `_HYPHEN_` and the reverse replacement when Camel consumes the message.

- See also the option `.jmsKeyFormatStrategy`, which allows use of your own custom strategy for formatting keys.

For the exchange `in.header`, the following rules apply for the header values:

- The values must be primitives or their counter objects (such as `Integer`, `Long`, `Character`). The types, `String`, `CharSequence`, `Date`, `BigDecimal` and `BigInteger` are all converted to their `toString()` representation. All other types are dropped.

Camel will log with category

`org.apache.camel.component.jms.JmsBinding` at **DEBUG** level if it drops a given header value. For example:

```
2008-07-09 06:43:04,046 [main          ] DEBUG JmsBinding
- Ignoring non primitive header: order of class:
org.apache.camel.component.jms.issues.DummyOrder with value: DummyOrder{orderId=333,
itemId=4444, quantity=2}
```

Message format when receiving

Camel adds the following properties to the Exchange when it receives a message:

| Property | Type | Description |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <code>org.apache.camel.jms.replyDestination</code> | <code>javax.jms.Destination</code> | The reply destination. |

Camel adds the following JMS properties to the In message headers when it receives a JMS message:

| Header | Type | Description |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <code>JMSCorrelationID</code> | <code>String</code> | The JMS correlation ID. |
| <code>JMSDeliveryMode</code> | <code>int</code> | The JMS delivery mode. |
| <code>JMSDestination</code> | <code>javax.jms.Destination</code> | The JMS destination. |
| <code>JMSExpiration</code> | <code>long</code> | The JMS expiration. |
| <code>JMSMessageID</code> | <code>String</code> | The JMS unique message ID. |
| <code>JMSPriority</code> | <code>int</code> | The JMS priority (with 0 as the lowest priority and 9 as the highest). |
| <code>JMSRedelivered</code> | <code>boolean</code> | Is the JMS message redelivered. |
| <code>JMSReplyTo</code> | <code>javax.jms.Destination</code> | The JMS reply-to destination. |
| <code>JMSTimestamp</code> | <code>long</code> | The JMS timestamp. |
| <code>JMSType</code> | <code>String</code> | The JMS type. |
| <code>JMSXGroupID</code> | <code>String</code> | The JMS group ID. |

As all the above information is standard JMS you can check the JMS documentation for further details.

About using Camel to send and receive messages and JMSReplyTo

The JMS component is complex and you have to pay close attention to how it works in some cases. So this is a short summary of some of the areas/pitfalls to look for.

When Camel sends a message using its JMSProducer, it checks the following conditions:

- The message exchange pattern,
- Whether a JMSReplyTo was set in the endpoint or in the message headers,
- Whether any of the following options have been set on the JMS endpoint: `disableReplyTo`, `preserveMessageQos`, `explicitQosEnabled`.

All this can be a tad complex to understand and configure to support your use case.

JmsProducer

The JmsProducer behaves as follows, depending on configuration:

| Exchange Pattern | Other options | Description |
|------------------|-------------------|--|
| <i>InOut</i> | - | Camel will expect a reply, set a temporary JMSReplyTo, and after sending the message, it will start to listen for the reply message on the temporary queue. |
| <i>InOut</i> | JMSReplyTo is set | Camel will expect a reply and, after sending the message, it will start to listen for the reply message on the specified JMSReplyTo queue. |
| <i>InOnly</i> | - | Camel will send the message and not expect a reply. |
| <i>InOnly</i> | JMSReplyTo is set | By default, Camel discards the JMSReplyTo destination and clears the JMSReplyTo header before sending the message. Camel then sends the message and does not expect a reply. Camel logs this in the log at WARN level (changed to DEBUG level from Camel 2.6 onwards. You can use <code>preserveMessageQos=true</code> to instruct Camel to keep the JMSReplyTo. In all situations the JmsProducer does not expect any reply and thus continue after sending the message. |

JmsConsumer

The JmsConsumer behaves as follows, depending on configuration:

| Exchange Pattern | Other options | Description |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <i>InOut</i> | - | Camel will send the reply back to the JMSReplyTo queue. |
| <i>InOnly</i> | - | Camel will not send a reply back, as the pattern is <i>InOnly</i> . |
| - | <code>disableReplyTo=true</code> | This option suppresses replies. |

So pay attention to the message exchange pattern set on your exchanges.

If you send a message to a JMS destination in the middle of your route you can specify the exchange pattern to use, see more at Request Reply.

This is useful if you want to send an *InOnly* message to a JMS topic:

```

from("activemq:queue:in")
  .to("bean:validateOrder")
  .to(ExchangePattern.InOnly, "activemq:topic:order")
  .to("bean:handleOrder");

```

Reuse endpoint and send to different destinations computed at runtime

If you need to send messages to a lot of different JMS destinations, it makes sense to reuse a JMS endpoint and specify the real destination in a message header. This allows Camel to reuse the same endpoint, but send to different destinations. This greatly reduces the number of endpoints created and economizes on memory and thread resources.

You can specify the destination in the following headers:

| Header | Type | Description |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| CamelJmsDestination | javax.jms.Destination | A destination object. |
| CamelJmsDestinationName | String | The destination name. |

For example, the following route shows how you can compute a destination at run time and use it to override the destination appearing in the JMS URL:

```

from("file://inbox")
  .to("bean:computeDestination")
  .to("activemq:queue:dummy");

```

The queue name, dummy, is just a placeholder. It must be provided as part of the JMS endpoint URL, but it will be ignored in this example.

In the computeDestination bean, specify the real destination by setting the CamelJmsDestinationName header as follows:

```

public void setJmsHeader(Exchange exchange) {
    String id = ...
    exchange.getIn().setHeader("CamelJmsDestinationName", "order:" + id);
}

```

Then Camel will read this header and use it as the destination instead of the one configured on the endpoint. So, in this example Camel sends the message to activemq:queue:order:2, assuming the id value was 2.

If both the CamelJmsDestination and the CamelJmsDestinationName headers are set, CamelJmsDestination takes priority.

Configuring different JMS providers

You can configure your JMS provider in Spring XML as follows:

```

<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <jmxAgent id="agent" disabled="true"/>
</camelContext>

<bean id="activemq" class="org.apache.activemq.camel.component.ActiveMQComponent">
  <property name="connectionFactory">
    <bean class="org.apache.activemq.ActiveMQConnectionFactory">
      <property name="brokerURL"
value="vm://localhost?broker.persistent=false&broker.useJmx=false"/>
    </bean>
  </property>
</bean>

```

Basically, you can configure as many JMS component instances as you wish and give them **a unique name using the id attribute**. The preceding example configures an `activemq` component. You could do the same to configure `MQSeries`, `TibCo`, `BEA`, `Sonic` and so on.

Once you have a named JMS component, you can then refer to endpoints within that component using URIs. For example for the component name, `activemq`, you can then refer to destinations using the URI format, `activemq:[queue:|topic:]destinationName`. You can use the same approach for all other JMS providers.

This works by the `SpringCamelContext` lazily fetching components from the spring context for the scheme name you use for Endpoint URIs and having the Component resolve the endpoint URIs.

Using JNDI to find the ConnectionFactory

If you are using a J2EE container, you might need to look up JNDI to find the JMS `ConnectionFactory` rather than use the usual `<bean>` mechanism in Spring. You can do this using Spring's factory bean or the new Spring XML namespace. For example:

```

<bean id="weblogic" class="org.apache.camel.component.jms.JmsComponent">
  <property name="connectionFactory" ref="myConnectionFactory"/>
</bean>

<jee:jndi-lookup id="myConnectionFactory" jndi-name="jms/connectionFactory"/>

```

See The `jee` schema in the Spring reference documentation for more details about JNDI lookup.

Concurrent Consuming

A common requirement with JMS is to consume messages concurrently in multiple threads in order to make an application more responsive. You can set the `concurrentConsumers` option to specify the number of threads servicing the JMS endpoint, as follows:

```
from("jms:SomeQueue?concurrentConsumers=20").
bean(MyClass.class);
```

You can configure this option in one of the following ways:

- On the `JmsComponent`,
- On the endpoint URI or,
- By invoking `setConcurrentConsumers()` directly on the `JmsEndpoint`.

Request-reply over JMS

Camel supports Request Reply over JMS. In essence the MEP of the Exchange should be `InOut` when you send a message to a JMS queue.

Camel offers a number of options to configure request/reply over JMS that influence performance and clustered environments. The table below summarizes the options.

| Option | Performance | Cluster | Description |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|---|
| Temporary | Fast | Yes | A temporary queue is used as reply queue, and automatic created by Camel. To use this do not specify a <code>replyTo</code> queue name. And you can optionally configure <code>replyToType=Temporary</code> to make it stand out that temporary queues are in use. |
| Shared | Slow | Yes | A shared persistent queue is used as reply queue. The queue must be created beforehand, although some brokers can create them on the fly such as Apache ActiveMQ. To use this you must specify the <code>replyTo</code> queue name. And you can optionally configure <code>replyToType=Shared</code> to make it stand out that shared queues are in use. A shared queue can be used in a clustered environment with multiple nodes running this Camel application at the same time. All using the same shared reply queue. This is possible because JMS Message selectors are used to correlate expected reply messages; this impacts performance though. JMS Message selectors is slower, and therefore not as fast as Temporary or Exclusive queues. See further below how to tweak this for better performance. |
| Exclusive | Fast | No (*Yes) | An exclusive persistent queue is used as reply queue. The queue must be created beforehand, although some brokers can create them on the fly such as Apache ActiveMQ. To use this you must specify the <code>replyTo</code> queue name. And you must configure <code>replyToType=Exclusive</code> to instruct Camel to use exclusive queues, as Shared is used by default, if a <code>replyTo</code> queue name was configured. When using exclusive reply queues, then JMS Message selectors are not in use, and therefore other applications must not use this queue as well. An exclusive queue cannot be used in a clustered environment with multiple nodes running this Camel application at the same time; as we do not have control if the reply queue comes back to the same node that sent the request message; that is why shared queues use JMS Message selectors to make sure of this. Though if you configure each Exclusive reply queue with an unique name per node, then you can run this in a clustered environment. As then the reply message will be sent back to that queue for the given node, that awaits the reply message. |

| | | | |
|------------------------|------|-----|---|
| concurrentConsumers | Fast | Yes | Camel 2.10.3: Allows to process reply messages concurrently using concurrent message listeners in use. You can specify a range using the concurrentConsumers and maxConcurrentConsumers options. Notice: That using Shared reply queues may not work as well with concurrent listeners, so use this option with care. |
| maxConcurrentConsumers | Fast | Yes | Camel 2.10.3: Allows to process reply messages concurrently using concurrent message listeners in use. You can specify a range using the concurrentConsumers and maxConcurrentConsumers options. Notice: That using Shared reply queues may not work as well with concurrent listeners, so use this option with care. |

The JmsProducer detects the InOut and provides a JMSReplyTo header with the reply destination to be used. By default Camel uses a temporary queue, but you can use the replyTo option on the endpoint to specify a fixed reply queue (see more below about fixed reply queue).

Camel will automatic setup a consumer which listen on the reply queue, so you should **not** do anything.

This consumer is a Spring DefaultMessageListenerContainer which listen for replies. However it's fixed to 1 concurrent consumer.

That means replies will be processed in sequence as there are only 1 thread to process the replies. If you want to process replies faster, then we need to use concurrency. But **not** using the concurrentConsumer option. We should use the threads from the Camel DSL instead, as shown in the route below:

```
from(xxx)
.inOut().to("activemq:queue:foo")
.threads(5)
.to(yyy)
.to(zzz);
```

In this route we instruct Camel to route replies asynchronously using a thread pool with 5 threads.

From Camel 2.10.3 onwards you can now configure the listener to use concurrent threads using the concurrentConsumers and maxConcurrentConsumers options. This allows you to easier configure this in Camel as shown below:

```
from(xxx)
.inOut().to("activemq:queue:foo?concurrentConsumers=5")
.to(yyy)
.to(zzz);
```

Request-reply over JMS and using a shared fixed reply queue

If you use a fixed reply queue when doing Request Reply over JMS as shown in the example below, then pay attention.

```
from(xxx)
.inOut().to("activemq:queue:foo?replyTo=bar")
.to(yyy)
```

In this example the fixed reply queue named "bar" is used. By default Camel assumes the queue is shared when using fixed reply queues, and therefore it uses a JMSSelector to only pickup the expected reply messages (eg based on the JMSCorrelationID). See next section for exclusive fixed reply queues. That means its not as fast as temporary queues. You can speedup how often Camel will pull for reply messages using the receiveTimeout option. By default its 1000 millis. So to make it faster you can set it to 250 millis to pull 4 times per second as shown:

```
from(xxx)
.inOut().to("activemq:queue:foo?replyTo=bar&receiveTimeout=250")
.to(yyy)
```

Notice this will cause the Camel to send pull requests to the message broker more frequent, and thus require more network traffic. It is generally recommended to use temporary queues if possible.

Request-reply over JMS and using an exclusive fixed reply queue

Available as of Camel 2.9

In the previous example, Camel would anticipate the fixed reply queue named "bar" was shared, and thus it uses a JMSSelector to only consume reply messages which it expects. However there is a drawback doing this as JMS selectors is slower. Also the consumer on the reply queue is slower to update with new JMS selector ids. In fact it only updates when the receiveTimeout option times out, which by default is 1 second. So in theory the reply messages could take up till about 1 sec to be detected. On the other hand if the fixed reply queue is exclusive to the Camel reply consumer, then we can avoid using the JMS selectors, and thus be more performant. In fact as fast as using temporary queues. So in **Camel 2.9** onwards we introduced the ReplyToType option which you can configure to Exclusive to tell Camel that the reply queue is exclusive as shown in the example below:

```
from(xxx)
.inOut().to("activemq:queue:foo?replyTo=bar&replyToType=Exclusive")
.to(yyy)
```

Mind that the queue must be exclusive to each and every endpoint. So if you have two routes, then they each need an unique reply queue as shown in the next example:

```
from(xxx)
.inOut().to("activemq:queue:foo?replyTo=bar&replyToType=Exclusive")
.to(yyy)

from(aaa)
.inOut().to("activemq:queue:order?replyTo=order.reply&replyToType=Exclusive")
.to(bbb)
```

The same applies if you run in a clustered environment. Then each node in the cluster must use an unique reply queue name. As otherwise each node in the cluster may pickup messages which was intended as a reply on another node. For clustered environments its recommended to use shared reply queues instead.

Synchronizing clocks between senders and receivers

When doing messaging between systems, its desirable that the systems have synchronized clocks. For example when sending a JMS message, then you can set a time to live value on the message. Then the receiver can inspect this value, and determine if the message is already expired, and thus drop the message instead of consume and process it. However this requires that both sender and receiver have synchronized clocks. If you are using ActiveMQ then you can use the timestamp plugin to synchronize clocks.

About time to live

Read first above about synchronized clocks.

When you do request/reply (InOut) over JMS with Camel then Camel uses a timeout on the sender side, which is default 20 seconds from the `requestTimeout` option. You can control this by setting a higher/lower value. However the time to live value is still set on the JMS message being send. So that requires the clocks to be synchronized between the systems. If they are not, then you may want to disable the time to live value being set. This is now possible using the `disableTimeToLive` option from **Camel 2.8** onwards. So if you set this option to `disableTimeToLive=true`, then Camel does **not** set any time to live value when sending JMS messages. **But** the request timeout is still active. So for example if you do request/reply over JMS and have disabled time to live, then Camel will still use a timeout by 20 seconds (the `requestTimeout` option). That option can of course also be configured.

So the two options `requestTimeout` and `disableTimeToLive` gives you fine grained control when doing request/reply.

When you do fire and forget (InOut) over JMS with Camel then Camel by default does **not** set any time to live value on the message. You can configure a value by using the `timeToLive` option. For example to indicate a 5 sec., you set `timeToLive=5000`. The option `disableTimeToLive` can be used to force disabling the time to live, also for InOnly messaging. The `requestTimeout` option is not being used for InOnly messaging.

Enabling Transacted Consumption

A common requirement is to consume from a queue in a transaction and then process the message using the Camel route. To do this, just ensure that you set the following properties on the component/endpoint:

- `transacted = true`
- `transactionManager = a Transaction Manager` - typically the `JmsTransactionManager`

See the Transactional Client EIP pattern for further details.

Available as of Camel 2.10

You can leverage the DMLC transacted session API using the following properties on component/endpoint:

- `transacted = true`
- `lazyCreateTransactionManager = false`

The benefit of doing so is that the `cacheLevel` setting will be honored when using local transactions without a configured `TransactionManager`. When a `TransactionManager` is configured, no caching happens at DMLC level and its necessary to rely on a pooled connection factory. For more details about this kind of setup see [here](#) and [here](#).

Using JMSReplyTo for late replies

When using Camel as a JMS listener, it sets an `Exchange` property with the value of the `ReplyTo` `javax.jms.Destination` object, having the key `ReplyTo`. You can obtain this `Destination` as follows:

```
Destination replyDestination =
exchange.getIn().getHeader(JmsConstants.JMS_REPLY_DESTINATION, Destination.class);
```

And then later use it to send a reply using regular JMS or Camel.

```
// we need to pass in the JMS component, and in this sample we use ActiveMQ
JmsEndpoint endpoint = JmsEndpoint.newInstance(replyDestination,
activeMQComponent);
```


i Transactions and Request Reply over JMS

When using Request Reply over JMS you cannot use a single transaction; JMS will not send any messages until a commit is performed, so the server side won't receive anything at all until the transaction commits. Therefore to use Request Reply you must commit a transaction after sending the request and then use a separate transaction for receiving the response.

To address this issue the JMS component uses different properties to specify transaction use for oneway messaging and request reply messaging:

The `transacted` property applies **only** to the InOnly message Exchange Pattern (MEP).

The `transactedInOut` property applies to the InOut(Request Reply) message Exchange Pattern (MEP).

If you want to use transactions for Request Reply(InOut MEP), you **must** set `transactedInOut=true`.

```
// now we have the endpoint we can use regular Camel API to send a message to it
template.sendBody(endpoint, "Here is the late reply.");
```

A different solution to sending a reply is to provide the `replyDestination` object in the same Exchange property when sending. Camel will then pick up this property and use it for the real destination. The endpoint URI must include a dummy destination, however. For example:

```
// we pretend to send it to some non existing dummy queue
template.send("activemq:queue:dummy, new Processor() {
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        // and here we override the destination with the ReplyTo destination
        // object so the message is sent to there instead of dummy
        exchange.getIn().setHeader(JmsConstants.JMS_DESTINATION,
            replyDestination);
        exchange.getIn().setBody("Here is the late reply.");
    }
}
```

Using a request timeout

In the sample below we send a Request Reply style message Exchange (we use the `requestBody` method = InOut) to the slow queue for further processing in Camel and we wait for a return reply:

```
// send a in-out with a timeout for 5 sec
Object out = template.requestBody("activemq:queue:slow?requestTimeout=5000", "Hello
World");
```

Samples

JMS is used in many examples for other components as well. But we provide a few samples below to get started.

Receiving from JMS

In the following sample we configure a route that receives JMS messages and routes the message to a POJO:

```
from("jms:queue:foo").
    to("bean:myBusinessLogic");
```

You can of course use any of the EIP patterns so the route can be context based. For example, here's how to filter an order topic for the big spenders:

```
from("jms:topic:OrdersTopic").
    filter().method("myBean", "isGoldCustomer").
    to("jms:queue:BigSpendersQueue");
```

Sending to a JMS

In the sample below we poll a file folder and send the file content to a JMS topic. As we want the content of the file as a `TextMessage` instead of a `BytesMessage`, we need to convert the body to a `String`:

```
from("file://orders").
    convertBodyTo(String.class).
    to("jms:topic:OrdersTopic");
```

Using Annotations

Camel also has annotations so you can use POJO Consuming and POJO Producing.

Spring DSL sample

The preceding examples use the Java DSL. Camel also supports Spring XML DSL. Here is the big spender sample using Spring DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="jms:topic:OrdersTopic"/>
  <filter>
    <method bean="myBean" method="isGoldCustomer"/>
    <to uri="jms:queue:BigSpendersQueue"/>
  </filter>
</route>
```

Other samples

JMS appears in many of the examples for other components and EIP patterns, as well in this Camel documentation. So feel free to browse the documentation. If you have time, check out the this tutorial that uses JMS but focuses on how well Spring Remoting and Camel works together Tutorial-JmsRemoting.

Using JMS as a Dead Letter Queue storing Exchange

Normally, when using JMS as the transport, it only transfers the body and headers as the payload. If you want to use JMS with a Dead Letter Channel, using a JMS queue as the Dead Letter Queue, then normally the caused Exception is not stored in the JMS message. You can, however, use the **transferExchange** option on the JMS dead letter queue to instruct Camel to store the entire Exchange in the queue as a `javax.jms.ObjectMessage` that holds a `org.apache.camel.impl.DefaultExchangeHolder`. This allows you to consume from the Dead Letter Queue and retrieve the caused exception from the Exchange property with the key `Exchange.EXCEPTION_CAUGHT`. The demo below illustrates this:

```
// setup error handler to use JMS as queue and store the entire Exchange
errorHandler(deadLetterChannel("jms:queue:dead?transferExchange=true"));
```

Then you can consume from the JMS queue and analyze the problem:

```

from("jms:queue:dead").to("bean:myErrorAnalyzer");

// and in our bean
String body = exchange.getIn().getBody();
Exception cause = exchange.getProperty(Exchange.EXCEPTION_CAUGHT, Exception.class);
// the cause message is
String problem = cause.getMessage();

```

Using JMS as a Dead Letter Channel storing error only

You can use JMS to store the cause error message or to store a custom body, which you can initialize yourself. The following example uses the Message Translator EIP to do a transformation on the failed exchange before it is moved to the JMS dead letter queue:

```

// we sent it to a seda dead queue first
errorHandler(deadLetterChannel("seda:dead"));

// and on the seda dead queue we can do the custom transformation before its sent to
the JMS queue
from("seda:dead").transform(exceptionMessage()).to("jms:queue:dead");

```

Here we only store the original cause error message in the transform. You can, however, use any Expression to send whatever you like. For example, you can invoke a method on a Bean or use a custom processor.

Sending an InOnly message and keeping the JMSReplyTo header

When sending to a JMS destination using **camel-jms** the producer will use the MEP to detect if its InOnly or InOut messaging. However there can be times where you want to send an InOnly message but keeping the JMSReplyTo header. To do so you have to instruct Camel to keep it, otherwise the JMSReplyTo header will be dropped.

For example to send an InOnly message to the foo queue, but with a JMSReplyTo with bar queue you can do as follows:

```

template.send("activemq:queue:foo?preserveMessageQos=true", new Processor() {
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        exchange.getIn().setBody("World");
        exchange.getIn().setHeader("JMSReplyTo", "bar");
    }
});

```

Notice we use `preserveMessageQos=true` to instruct Camel to keep the `JMSReplyTo` header.

Setting JMS provider options on the destination

Some JMS providers, like IBM's WebSphere MQ need options to be set on the JMS destination. For example, you may need to specify the `targetClient` option. Since `targetClient` is a WebSphere MQ option and not a Camel URI option, you need to set that on the JMS destination name like so:

```
...  
.setHeader("CamelJmsDestinationName", constant("queue://MY_QUEUE?targetClient=1"))  
.to("wmq:queue:MY_QUEUE?useMessageIDAsCorrelationID=true");
```

Some versions of WMQ won't accept this option on the destination name and you will get an exception like:

```
com.ibm.msg.client.jms.DetailedJMSEException: JMSCC0005: The  
specified value 'MY_QUEUE?targetClient=1' is not allowed for  
'XMSC_DESTINATION_NAME'
```

A workaround is to use a custom `DestinationResolver`:

```
JmsComponent wmq = new JmsComponent(connectionFactory);  
  
wmq.setDestinationResolver(new DestinationResolver(){  
    public Destination resolveDestinationName(Session session, String  
destinationName, boolean pubSubDomain) throws JMSEException {  
        MQQueueSession wmqSession = (MQQueueSession) session;  
        return wmqSession.createQueue("queue://" + destinationName +  
"?targetClient=1");  
    }  
});
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [Transactional Client](#)
- [Bean Integration](#)
- [Tutorial-JmsRemoting](#)
- [JMSTemplate gotchas](#)

JMX COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.6

Standard JMX Consumer Configuration

Component allows consumers to subscribe to an mbean's Notifications. The component supports passing the Notification object directly through the Exchange or serializing it to XML according to the schema provided within this project. This is a consumer only component. Exceptions are thrown if you attempt to create a producer for it.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-jmx</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI Format

The component can connect to the local platform mbean server with the following URI:

```
jmx://platform?options
```

A remote mbean server url can be provided following the initial JMX scheme like so:

```
jmx:service:jmx:rmi:///jndi/rmi://localhost:1099/jmxrmi?options
```

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, ?options=value&option2=value&...

URI Options

| Property | Required | Default | Description |
|----------|----------|---------|---|
| format | Ã | xml | Format for the message body. Either "xml" or "raw". If xml, the notification is serialized to xml. If raw, then the raw java object is set as the body. |
| user | Ã | Ã | Credentials for making a remote connection. |
| password | Ã | Ã | Credentials for making a remote connection. |

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|------------|---|
| objectDomain | yes | Ã | The domain for the mbean you're connecting to. |
| objectName | Ã | Ã | The name key for the mbean you're connecting to. This value is mutually exclusive with the object properties that get passed. (see below) |
| notificationFilter | Ã | Ã | Reference to a bean that implements the NotificationFilter. The #ref syntax should be used to reference the bean via the Registry. |
| handback | Ã | Ã | Value to handback to the listener when a notification is received. This value will be put in the message header with the key "jmx.handback" |
| testConnectionOnStartup | Ã | true | Camel 2.11 If true, the consumer will throw an exception when unable to establish the JMX connection upon startup. If false, the consumer will attempt to establish the JMX connection every 'x' seconds until the connection is made "â€" where 'x' is the configured <i>reconnectDelay</i> . |
| reconnectOnConnectionFailure | Ã | false | Camel 2.11 If true, the consumer will attempt to reconnect to the JMX server when any connection failure occurs. The consumer will attempt to re-establish the JMX connection every 'x' seconds until the connection is made-- where 'x' is the configured <i>reconnectDelay</i> . |
| reconnectDelay | Ã | 10 seconds | Camel 2.11 The number of seconds to wait before retrying creation of the initial connection or before reconnecting a lost connection. |

ObjectName Construction

The URI must always have the objectDomain property. In addition, the URI must contain either objectName or one or more properties that start with "key."

Domain with Name property

When the objectName property is provided, the following constructor is used to build the ObjectName? for the mbean:

```
ObjectName(String domain, String key, String value)
```

The key value in the above will be "name" and the value will be the value of the objectName property.

Domain with Hashtable

```
ObjectName(String domain, Hashtable<String,String> table)
```

The Hashtable is constructed by extracting properties that start with "key." The properties will have the "key." prefixed stripped prior to building the Hashtable. This allows the URI to contain a variable number of properties to identify the mbean.

Example

```
from("jmx:platform?objectDomain=jmxExample&key.name=simpleBean").  
    to("log:jmxEvent");
```

Full example

Monitor Type Consumer

Available as of Camel 2.8

One popular use case for JMX is creating a monitor bean to monitor an attribute on a deployed bean. This requires writing a few lines of Java code to create the JMX monitor and deploy it. As shown below:

```
CounterMonitor monitor = new CounterMonitor();  
monitor.addObservedObject(makeObjectName("simpleBean"));  
monitor.setObservedAttribute("MonitorNumber");  
monitor.setNotify(true);  
monitor.setInitThreshold(1);  
monitor.setGranularityPeriod(500);  
registerBean(monitor, makeObjectName("counter"));  
monitor.start();
```

The 2.8 version introduces a new type of consumer that automatically creates and registers a monitor bean for the specified objectName and attribute. Additional endpoint attributes allow the user to specify the attribute to monitor, type of monitor to create, and any other required properties. The code snippet above is condensed into a set of endpoint properties. The consumer uses these properties to create the CounterMonitor, register it, and then subscribe to its changes. All of the JMX monitor types are supported.

Example

```
from("jmx:platform?objectDomain=myDomain&objectName=simpleBean&" +  
    "monitorType=counter&observedAttribute=MonitorNumber&initThreshold=1&" +  
    "granularityPeriod=500").to("mock:sink");
```

The example above will cause a new Monitor Bean to be created and deployed to the local mbean server that monitors the "MonitorNumber" attribute on the "simpleBean." Additional types of monitor beans and options are detailed below. The newly deployed monitor bean is automatically undeployed when the consumer is stopped.

URI Options for Monitor Type

| property | type | applies to | description |
|-------------------|---------|----------------|--|
| monitorType | enum | all | one of counter, guage, string |
| observedAttribute | string | all | the attribute being observed |
| granualityPeriod | long | all | granularity period (in millis) for the attribute being observed. As per JMX, default is 10 seconds |
| initThreshold | number | counter | initial threshold value |
| offset | number | counter | offset value |
| modulus | number | counter | modulus value |
| differenceMode | boolean | counter, gauge | true if difference should be reported, false for actual value |
| notifyHigh | boolean | gauge | high notification on/off switch |
| notifyLow | boolean | gauge | low notification on/off switch |
| highThreshold | number | gauge | threshold for reporting high notification |
| lowThreshold | number | gauge | threshold for reporting low notificaton |
| notifyDiffer | boolean | string | true to fire notification when string differs |
| notifyMatch | boolean | string | true to fire notification when string matches |
| stringToCompare | string | string | string to compare against the attribute value |

The monitor style consumer is only supported for the local mbean server. JMX does not currently support remote deployment of mbeans without either having the classes already remotely deployed or an adapter library on both the client and server to facilitate a proxy deployment.

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)

- Getting Started
- Camel JMX

JPA COMPONENT

The **jpa** component enables you to store and retrieve Java objects from persistent storage using EJB 3's Java Persistence Architecture (JPA), which is a standard interface layer that wraps Object/Relational Mapping (ORM) products such as OpenJPA, Hibernate, TopLink, and so on.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-jpa</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

Sending to the endpoint

You can store a Java entity bean in a database by sending it to a JPA producer endpoint. The body of the *In* message is assumed to be an entity bean (that is, a POJO with an `@Entity` annotation on it) or a collection or array of entity beans.

If the body does not contain one of the previous listed types, put a Message Translator in front of the endpoint to perform the necessary conversion first.

Consuming from the endpoint

Consuming messages from a JPA consumer endpoint removes (or updates) entity beans in the database. This allows you to use a database table as a logical queue: consumers take messages from the queue and then delete/update them to logically remove them from the queue.

If you do not wish to delete the entity bean when it has been processed, you can specify `consumeDelete=false` on the URI. This will result in the entity being processed each poll.

If you would rather perform some update on the entity to mark it as processed (such as to exclude it from a future query) then you can annotate a method with `@Consumed` which will be invoked on your entity bean when the entity bean is consumed.

URI format

```
jpa:[entityClassName][?options]
```

For sending to the endpoint, the *entityClassName* is optional. If specified, it helps the Type Converter to ensure the body is of the correct type.

For consuming, the *entityClassName* is mandatory.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| entityType | <i>entityClassName</i> | Overrides the <i>entityClassName</i> from the URI. |
| persistenceUnit | camel | The JPA persistence unit used by default. |
| consumeDelete | true | JPA consumer only: If true, the entity is deleted after it is consumed; if false, the entity is not deleted. |
| consumeLockEntity | true | JPA consumer only: Specifies whether or not to set an exclusive lock on each entity bean while processing the results from polling. |
| flushOnSend | true | JPA producer only: Flushes the EntityManager after the entity bean has been persisted. |
| maximumResults | -1 | JPA consumer only: Set the maximum number of results to retrieve on the Query. |
| transactionManager | null | This option is Registry based which requires the # notation so that the given <i>transactionManager</i> being specified can be looked up properly, e.g. <code>transactionManager=#myTransactionManager</code> . It specifies the transaction manager to use. If none provided, Camel will use a <code>JpaTransactionManager</code> by default. Can be used to set a JTA transaction manager (for integration with an EJB container). |
| consumer.delay | 500 | JPA consumer only: Delay in milliseconds between each poll. |
| consumer.initialDelay | 1000 | JPA consumer only: Milliseconds before polling starts. |
| consumer.useFixedDelay | false | JPA consumer only: Set to true to use fixed delay between polls, otherwise fixed rate is used. See <code>ScheduledExecutorService</code> in JDK for details. |
| maxMessagesPerPoll | 0 | JPA consumer only: An integer value to define the maximum number of messages to gather per poll. By default, no maximum is set. Can be used to avoid polling many thousands of messages when starting up the server. Set a value of 0 or negative to disable. |
| consumer.query | Ã | JPA consumer only: To use a custom query when consuming data. |
| consumer.namedQuery | Ã | JPA consumer only: To use a named query when consuming data. |
| consumer.nativeQuery | Ã | JPA consumer only: To use a custom native query when consuming data. |
| consumer.resultClass | Ã | Camel 2.7: JPA consumer only: Defines the type of the returned payload (we will call <code>entityManager.createNativeQuery(nativeQuery, resultClass)</code> instead of <code>entityManager.createNativeQuery(nativeQuery)</code>). Without this option, we will return an object array. Only has an affect when using in conjunction with native query when consuming data. |
| consumer.transacted | false | Camel 2.7.5/2.8.3/2.9: JPA consumer only: Whether to run the consumer in transacted mode, by which all messages will either commit or rollback, when the entire batch has been processed. The default behavior (false) is to commit all the previously successfully processed messages, and only rollback the last failed message. |
| usePersist | false | Camel 2.5: JPA producer only: Indicates to use <code>entityManager.persist(entity)</code> instead of <code>entityManager.merge(entity)</code> . Note: <code>entityManager.persist(entity)</code> doesn't work for detached entities (where the EntityManager has to execute an UPDATE instead of an INSERT query!) |

Message Headers

Camel adds the following message headers to the exchange:

| Header | Type | Description |
|------------------|-------------|--|
| CamelJpaTemplate | JpaTemplate | The JpaTemplate object that is used to access the entity bean. You need this object in some situations, for instance in a type converter or when you are doing some custom processing. |

Configuring EntityManagerFactory

Its strongly advised to configure the JPA component to use a specific EntityManagerFactory instance. If failed to do so each JpaEndpoint will auto create their own instance of EntityManagerFactory which most often is not what you want.

For example, you can instantiate a JPA component that references the myEMFactory entity manager factory, as follows:

```
<bean id="jpa" class="org.apache.camel.component.jpa.JpaComponent">
  <property name="entityManagerFactory" ref="myEMFactory"/>
</bean>
```

In **Camel 2.3** the JpaComponent will auto lookup the EntityManagerFactory from the Registry which means you do not need to configure this on the JpaComponent as shown above. You only need to do so if there is ambiguity, in which case Camel will log a WARN.

Configuring TransactionManager

Its strongly advised to configure the TransactionManager instance used by the JPA component. If failed to do so each JpaEndpoint will auto create their own instance of TransactionManager which most often is not what you want.

For example, you can instantiate a JPA component that references the myTransactionManager transaction manager, as follows:

```
<bean id="jpa" class="org.apache.camel.component.jpa.JpaComponent">
  <property name="entityManagerFactory" ref="myEMFactory"/>
  <property name="transactionManager" ref="myTransactionManager"/>
</bean>
```

In **Camel 2.3** the JpaComponent will auto lookup the TransactionManager from the Registry which means you do not need to configure this on the JpaComponent as shown above. You only need to do so if there is ambiguity, in which case Camel will log a WARN.

Using a consumer with a named query

For consuming only selected entities, you can use the `consumer.namedQuery` URI query option. First, you have to define the named query in the JPA Entity class:

```
@Entity
@NamedQuery(name = "step1", query = "select x from MultiSteps x where x.step = 1")
public class MultiSteps {
    ...
}
```

After that you can define a consumer uri like this one:

```
from("jpa://org.apache.camel.examples.MultiSteps?consumer.namedQuery=step1")
.to("bean:myBusinessLogic");
```

Using a consumer with a query

For consuming only selected entities, you can use the `consumer.query` URI query option. You only have to define the query option:

```
from("jpa://org.apache.camel.examples.MultiSteps?consumer.query=select o from
org.apache.camel.examples.MultiSteps o where o.step = 1")
.to("bean:myBusinessLogic");
```

Using a consumer with a native query

For consuming only selected entities, you can use the `consumer.nativeQuery` URI query option. You only have to define the native query option:

```
from("jpa://org.apache.camel.examples.MultiSteps?consumer.nativeQuery=select * from
MultiSteps where step = 1")
.to("bean:myBusinessLogic");
```

If you use the native query option, you will receive an object array in the message body.

Example

See Tracer Example for an example using JPA to store traced messages into a database.

Using the JPA based idempotent repository

In this section we will use the JPA based idempotent repository.

First we need to setup a persistence-unit in the persistence.xml file:

```
<persistence-unit name="idempotentDb" transaction-type="RESOURCE_LOCAL">
  <class>org.apache.camel.processor.idempotent.jpa.MessageProcessed</class>

  <properties>
    <property name="openjpa.ConnectionURL" value="jdbc:derby:target/
idempotentTest;create=true"/>
    <property name="openjpa.ConnectionDriverName"
value="org.apache.derby.jdbc.EmbeddedDriver"/>
    <property name="openjpa.jdbc.SynchronizeMappings" value="buildSchema"/>
    <property name="openjpa.Log" value="DefaultLevel=WARN, Tool=INFO"/>
  </properties>
</persistence-unit>
```

Second we have to setup a `org.springframework.orm.jpa.JpaTemplate` which is used by the `org.apache.camel.processor.idempotent.jpa.JpaMessageIdRepository`:

```
<!-- this is standard spring JPA configuration -->
<bean id="jpaTemplate" class="org.springframework.orm.jpa.JpaTemplate">
  <property name="entityManagerFactory" ref="entityManagerFactory"/>
</bean>

<bean id="entityManagerFactory"
class="org.springframework.orm.jpa.LocalEntityManagerFactoryBean">
  <!-- we use idempotentDB as the persistence unit name defined in the
persistence.xml file -->
  <property name="persistenceUnitName" value="idempotentDb"/>
</bean>
```

Afterwards we can configure our `org.apache.camel.processor.idempotent.jpa.JpaMessageIdRepository`:

```
<!-- we define our jpa based idempotent repository we want to use in the file
consumer -->
<bean id="jpaStore"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.idempotent.jpa.JpaMessageIdRepository">
  <!-- Here we refer to the spring jpaTemplate -->
  <constructor-arg index="0" ref="jpaTemplate"/>
  <!-- This 2nd parameter is the name (= a category name).
You can have different repositories with different names -->
  <constructor-arg index="1" value="FileConsumer"/>
</bean>
```

And finally we can create our JPA idempotent repository in the spring XML file as well:

```

<camel:camelContext>
  <camel:route id="JpaMessageIdRepositoryTest">
    <camel:from uri="direct:start" />
    <camel:idempotentConsumer messageIdRepositoryRef="jpaStore">
      <camel:header>messageId</camel:header>
      <camel:to uri="mock:result" />
    </camel:idempotentConsumer>
  </camel:route>
</camel:camelContext>

```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [Tracer Example](#)

JT/400 COMPONENT

The **jt400** component allows you to exchanges messages with an AS/400 system using data queues.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-jt400</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>

```

URI format

```
jt400://user:password@system/QSYS.LIB/LIBRARY.LIB/QUEUE.DTAQ[?options]
```

To call remote program (**Camel 2.7**)

```
jt400://user:password@system/QSYS.LIB/LIBRARY.LIB/program.PGM[?options]
```

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

URI options

For the data queue message exchange:

| Name | Default value | Description |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| ccsid | default system CCSID | Specifies the CCSID to use for the connection with the AS/400 system. |
| format | text | Specifies the data format for sending messages valid options are: text (represented by String) and binary (represented by byte[]) |
| consumer.delay | 500 | Delay in milliseconds between each poll. |
| consumer.initialDelay | 1000 | Milliseconds before polling starts. |
| consumer.userFixedDelay | false | true to use fixed delay between polls, otherwise fixed rate is used. See ScheduledExecutorService in JDK for details. |
| guiAvailable | false | Camel 2.8: Specifies whether AS/400 prompting is enabled in the environment running Camel. |
| keyed | false | Camel 2.10: Whether to use keyed or non-keyed data queues. |
| searchKey | null | Camel 2.10: Search key for keyed data queues. |
| searchType | EQ | Camel 2.10: Search type which can be a value of EQ, NE, LT, LE, GT, or GE. |
| connectionPool | AS400ConnectionPool instance | Camel 2.10: Reference to an com.ibm.as400.access.AS400ConnectionPool instance in the Registry. This is used for obtaining connections to the AS/400 system. The look up notation ('#' character) should be used. |

For the remote program call (**Camel 2.7**)

| Name | Default value | Description |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---|
| outputFieldsIdx | Å | Specifies which fields (program parameters) are output parameters. |
| fieldsLength | Å | Specifies the fields (program parameters) length as in the AS/400 program definition. |
| format | text | Camel 2.10: Specifies the data format for sending messages valid options are: text (represented by String) and binary (represented by byte[]) |
| guiAvailable | false | Camel 2.8: Specifies whether AS/400 prompting is enabled in the environment running Camel. |
| connectionPool | AS400ConnectionPool instance | Camel 2.10: Reference to an com.ibm.as400.access.AS400ConnectionPool instance in the Registry. This is used for obtaining connections to the AS/400 system. The look up notation ('#' character) should be used. |

Usage

When configured as a consumer endpoint, the endpoint will poll a data queue on a remote system. For every entry on the data queue, a new Exchange is sent with the entry's data in the *In* message's body, formatted either as a String or a byte[], depending on the format. For a provider endpoint, the *In* message body contents will be put on the data queue as either raw bytes or text.

Connection pool

Available as of Camel 2.10

Connection pooling is in use from Camel 2.10 onwards. You can explicit configure a connection pool on the Jt400Component, or as an uri option on the endpoint.

Remote program call (Camel 2.7)

This endpoint expects the input to be either a String array or byte[] array (depending on format) and handles all the CCSID handling through the native jt400 library mechanisms. A parameter can be *omitted* by passing null as the value in its position (the remote program has to support it). After the program execution the endpoint returns either a String array or byte[] array with the values as they were returned by the program (the input only parameters will contain the same data as the beginning of the invocation) This endpoint does not implement a provider endpoint!

Example

In the snippet below, the data for an exchange sent to the `direct:george` endpoint will be put in the data queue PENNYLANE in library BEATLES on a system named LIVERPOOL.

Another user connects to the same data queue to receive the information from the data queue and forward it to the `mock:ringo` endpoint.

```
public class Jt400RouteBuilder extends RouteBuilder {
    @Override
    public void configure() throws Exception {
        from("direct:george").to("jt400://GEORGE:EGROEG@LIVERPOOL/QSYS.LIB/BEATLES.LIB/PENNYLANE.DTAQ");
        from("jt400://RINGO:OGNIR@LIVERPOOL/QSYS.LIB/BEATLES.LIB/PENNYLANE.DTAQ").to("mock:ringo");
    }
}
```

Remote program call example (Camel 2.7)

In the snippet below, the data Exchange sent to the `direct:work` endpoint will contain three string that will be used as the arguments for the program `compute` in the library `assets`. This program will write the output values in the 2nd and 3rd parameters. All the parameters will be sent to the `direct:play` endpoint.

```
public class Jt400RouteBuilder extends RouteBuilder {
    @Override
    public void configure() throws Exception {
        from("direct:work").to("jt400://GRUPO:ATWORK@server/QSYS.LIB/assets.LIB/compute.PGM?fieldsLength=10,10,512&outputFieldsIdx=2,3").to("direct:play");
    }
}
```

Writing to keyed data queues

```
from("jms:queue:input")
.to("jt400://username:password@system/lib.lib/MSGINDQ.DTAQ?keyed=true");
```

Reading from keyed data queues

```
from("jt400://username:password@system/lib.lib/
MSGOUTDQ.DTAQ?keyed=true&searchKey=MYKEY&searchType=GE")
.to("jms:queue:output");
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

LANGUAGE

Available as of Camel 2.5

The language component allows you to send Exchange to an endpoint which executes a script by any of the supported Languages in Camel. By having a component to execute language scripts, it allows more dynamic routing capabilities. For example by using the Routing Slip or Dynamic Router EIPs you can send messages to language endpoints where the script is dynamic defined as well.

This component is provided out of the box in camel-core and hence no additional JARs is needed. You only have to include additional Camel components if the language of choice mandates it, such as using Groovy or JavaScript languages.

URI format

```
language://languageName[:script][?options]
```

URI Options

The component supports the following options.

| Name | Default Value | Type | Description |
|--------------|---------------|---------|--|
| languageName | null | String | The name of the Language to use, such as simple, groovy, javascript etc. This option is mandatory. |
| script | null | String | The script to execute. |
| transform | true | boolean | Whether or not the result of the script should be used as the new message body. By setting to false the script is executed but the result of the script is discarded. |
| contentCache | true | boolean | Camel 2.9: Whether to cache the script if loaded from a resource. Note: from Camel 2.10.3 a cached script can be forced to reload at runtime via JMX using the clearContentCache operation. |

Message Headers

The following message headers can be used to affect the behavior of the component

| Header | Description |
|---------------------|--|
| CamelLanguageScript | The script to execute provided in the header. Takes precedence over script configured on the endpoint. |

Examples

For example you can use the Simple language to Message Translator a message:

```
String script = URLEncoder.encode("Hello ${body}", "UTF-8");
from("direct:start").to("language:simple:" + script).to("mock:result");
```

In case you want to convert the message body type you can do this as well:

```
String script = URLEncoder.encode("${mandatoryBodyAs(String)}", "UTF-8");
from("direct:start").to("language:simple:" + script).to("mock:result");
```

You can also use the Groovy language, such as this example where the input message will be multiplied with 2:

```
String script = URLEncoder.encode("request.body * 2", "UTF-8");
from("direct:start").to("language:groovy:" + script).to("mock:result");
```

You can also provide the script as a header as shown below. Here we use XPath language to extract the text from the <foo> tag.

```
Object out = producer.requestBodyAndHeader("language:xpath", "<foo>Hello
World</foo>", Exchange.LANGUAGE_SCRIPT, "/foo/text()");
assertEquals("Hello World", out);
```

Loading scripts from resources

Available as of Camel 2.9

You can specify a resource uri for a script to load in either the endpoint uri, or in the Exchange.LANGUAGE_SCRIPT header.

The uri must start with one of the following schemes: file:, classpath:, or http:

For example to load a script from the classpath:

```
from("direct:start")
  // load the script from the classpath
  .to("language:simple:classpath:org/apache/camel/component/language/
mysimplescript.txt")
  .to("mock:result");
```

By default the script is loaded once and cached. However you can disable the contentCache option and have the script loaded on each evaluation.

For example if the file myscript.txt is changed on disk, then the updated script is used:

```
from("direct:start")
  // the script will be loaded on each message, as we disabled cache
  .to("language:simple:file:target/script/myscript.txt?contentCache=false")
  .to("mock:result");
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [Languages](#)
- [Routing Slip](#)
- [Dynamic Router](#)

LDAP COMPONENT

The **ldap** component allows you to perform searches in LDAP servers using filters as the message payload.

This component uses standard JNDI (javax.naming package) to access the server.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-ldap</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>

```

URI format

```
ldap:ldapServerBean[?options]
```

The *ldapServerBean* portion of the URI refers to a *DirContext* bean in the registry. The LDAP component only supports producer endpoints, which means that an *ldap* URI cannot appear in the *from* at the start of a route.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|--------------------|---|---|
| base | ou=system | The base DN for searches. |
| scope | subtree | Specifies how deeply to search the tree of entries, starting at the base DN. Value can be object, onelevel, or subtree. |
| pageSize | no paging used | Camel 2.6: When specified the ldap module uses paging to retrieve all results (most LDAP Servers throw an exception when trying to retrieve more than 1000 entries in one query). To be able to use this a <i>LdapContext</i> (subclass of <i>DirContext</i>) has to be passed in as <i>ldapServerBean</i> (otherwise an exception is thrown) |
| returnedAttributes | depends on LDAP Server (could be all or none) | Camel 2.6: Comma-separated list of attributes that should be set in each entry of the result |

Result

The result is returned in the *Out* body as a `ArrayList<javax.naming.directory.SearchResult>` object.

DirContext

The URI, `ldap:ldapserver`, references a Spring bean with the ID, `ldapserver`. The `ldapserver` bean may be defined as follows:

```

<bean id="ldapserver" class="javax.naming.directory.InitialDirContext"
scope="prototype">

```

```

<constructor-arg>
  <props>
    <prop key="java.naming.factory.initial">com.sun.jndi.ldap.LdapCtxFactory</prop>
    <prop key="java.naming.provider.url">ldap://localhost:10389</prop>
    <prop key="java.naming.security.authentication">none</prop>
  </props>
</constructor-arg>
</bean>

```

The preceding example declares a regular Sun based LDAP DirContext that connects anonymously to a locally hosted LDAP server.

Samples

Following on from the Spring configuration above, the code sample below sends an LDAP request to filter search a group for a member. The Common Name is then extracted from the response.

```

ProducerTemplate<Exchange> template = exchange
    .getContext().createProducerTemplate();

Collection<?> results = (Collection<?>) (template
    .sendBody(
        "ldap://ldapserver?base=ou=mygroup,ou=groups,ou=system",
        "(member=uid=huntc,ou=users,ou=system)"));

if (results.size() > 0) {
    // Extract what we need from the device's profile

    Iterator<?> resultIter = results.iterator();
    SearchResult searchResult = (SearchResult) resultIter
        .next();
    Attributes attributes = searchResult
        .getAttributes();
    Attribute deviceCNAttr = attributes.get("cn");
    String deviceCN = (String) deviceCNAttr.get();

    ...
}

```

If no specific filter is required - for example, you just need to look up a single entry - specify a wildcard filter expression. For example, if the LDAP entry has a Common Name, use a filter expression like:

```
(cn=*)
```



DirContext objects are **not** required to support concurrency by contract. It is therefore important that the directory context is declared with the setting, `scope="prototype"`, in the bean definition or that the context supports concurrency. In the Spring framework, prototype scoped objects are instantiated each time they are looked up.

Binding using credentials

A Camel end user donated this sample code he used to bind to the ldap server using credentials.

```
Properties props = new Properties();
props.setProperty(Context.INITIAL_CONTEXT_FACTORY,
    "com.sun.jndi.ldap.LdapCtxFactory");
props.setProperty(Context.PROVIDER_URL, "ldap://localhost:389");
props.setProperty(Context.URL_PKG_PREFIXES, "com.sun.jndi.url");
props.setProperty(Context.REFERRAL, "ignore");
props.setProperty(Context.SECURITY_AUTHENTICATION, "simple");
props.setProperty(Context.SECURITY_PRINCIPAL, "cn=Manager");
props.setProperty(Context.SECURITY_CREDENTIALS, "secret");

SimpleRegistry reg = new SimpleRegistry();
reg.put("myldap", new InitialLdapContext(props, null));

CamelContext context = new DefaultCamelContext(reg);
context.addRoutes(
    new RouteBuilder() {
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            from("direct:start").to("ldap:myldap?base=ou=test");
        }
    }
);
context.start();

ProducerTemplate template = context.createProducerTemplate();

Endpoint endpoint = context.getEndpoint("direct:start");
Exchange exchange = endpoint.createExchange();
exchange.getIn().setBody("uid=test");
Exchange out = template.send(endpoint, exchange);

Collection<SearchResult> data = out.getOut().getBody(Collection.class);
assert data != null;
assert !data.isEmpty();

System.out.println(out.getOut().getBody());

context.stop();
```

See Also

- Configuring Camel
- Component
- Endpoint
- Getting Started

LOG COMPONENT

The **log**: component logs message exchanges to the underlying logging mechanism.

Camel 2.7 or better uses `slf4j` which allows you to configure logging via, among others:

- Log4j
- Logback
- JDK Util Logging logging

Camel 2.6 or lower uses `commons-logging` which allows you to configure logging via, among others:

- Log4j
- JDK Util Logging logging
- SimpleLog - a simple provider in `commons-logging`

Refer to the `commons-logging` user guide for a more complete overview of how to use and configure `commons-logging`.

URI format

```
log:loggingCategory[?options]
```

Where **loggingCategory** is the name of the logging category to use. You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

For example, a log endpoint typically specifies the logging level using the `level` option, as follows:

```
log:org.apache.camel.example?level=DEBUG
```

The default logger logs every exchange (*regular logging*). But Camel also ships with the Throughput logger, which is used whenever the `groupSize` option is specified.



Also a log in the DSL

In **Camel 2.2** onwards there is a log directly in the DSL, but it has a different purpose. Its meant for lightweight and human logs. See more details at LogEIP.

Options

| Option | Default | Type | Description |
|-----------------|---------|---------|--|
| level | INFO | String | Logging level to use. Possible values: ERROR, WARN, INFO, DEBUG, TRACE, OFF |
| marker | null | String | Camel 2.9: An optional Marker name to use. |
| groupSize | null | Integer | An integer that specifies a group size for throughput logging. |
| groupInterval | null | Integer | Camel 2.6: If specified will group message stats by this time interval (in millis) |
| groupDelay | 0 | Integer | Camel 2.6: Set the initial delay for stats (in millis) |
| groupActiveOnly | true | boolean | Camel 2.6: If true, will hide stats when no new messages have been received for a time interval, if false, show stats regardless of message traffic |

note: groupDelay and groupActiveOnly are only applicable when using groupInterval

Formatting

The log formats the execution of exchanges to log lines.

By default, the log uses LogFormatter to format the log output, where LogFormatter has the following options:

| Option | Default | Description |
|---------------------|---------|--|
| showAll | false | Quick option for turning all options on. (multiline, maxChars has to be manually set if to be used) |
| showExchangeId | false | Show the unique exchange ID. |
| showExchangePattern | true | Camel 2.3: Shows the Message Exchange Pattern (or MEP for short). |
| showProperties | false | Show the exchange properties. |
| showHeaders | false | Show the In message headers. |
| showBodyType | true | Show the In body java type. |
| showBody | true | Show the In body. |
| showOut | false | If the exchange has an Out message, show the Out message. |
| showException | false | If the exchange has an exception, show the exception message (no stack trace). |
| showCaughtException | false | If the exchange has a caught exception, show the exception message (no stack trace). A caught exception is stored as a property on the exchange (using the key Exchange.EXCEPTION_CAUGHT) and for instance a doCatch can catch exceptions. See Try Catch Finally. |
| showStackTrace | false | Show the stack trace, if an exchange has an exception. Only effective if one of showAll, showException or showCaughtException are enabled. |
| showFiles | false | Camel 2.9: Whether Camel should show file bodies or not (eg such as java.io.File). |
| showFuture | false | Camel 2.1: Whether Camel should show java.util.concurrent.Future bodies or not. If enabled Camel could potentially wait until the Future task is done. Will by default not wait. |
| showStreams | false | Camel 2.8: Whether Camel should show stream bodies or not (eg such as java.io.InputStream). Beware if you enable this option then you may not be able later to access the message body as the stream have already been read by this logger. To remedy this you will have to use Stream caching. |
| multiline | false | If true, each piece of information is logged on a new line. |
| maxChars | A | Limits the number of characters logged per line. The default value is 10000 from Camel 2.9 onwards. |



Logging stream bodies

For older versions of Camel that do not support the `showFiles` or `showStreams` properties above, you can set the following property instead on the `CamelContext` to log both stream and file bodies:

```
camelContext.getProperties().put(Exchange.LOG_DEBUG_BODY_STREAMS, true);
```

Regular logger sample

In the route below we log the incoming orders at `DEBUG` level before the order is processed:

```
from("activemq:orders").to("log:com.mycompany.order?level=DEBUG").to("bean:processOrder");
```

Or using Spring XML to define the route:

```
<route>
  <from uri="activemq:orders"/>
  <to uri="log:com.mycompany.order?level=DEBUG"/>
  <to uri="bean:processOrder"/>
</route>
```

Regular logger with formatter sample

In the route below we log the incoming orders at `INFO` level before the order is processed.

```
from("activemq:orders").
  to("log:com.mycompany.order?showAll=true&multiline=true").to("bean:processOrder");
```

Throughput logger with groupSize sample

In the route below we log the throughput of the incoming orders at `DEBUG` level grouped by 10 messages.

```
from("activemq:orders").
  to("log:com.mycompany.order?level=DEBUG&groupSize=10").to("bean:processOrder");
```

Throughput logger with groupInterval sample

This route will result in message stats logged every 10s, with an initial 60s delay and stats should be displayed even if there isn't any message traffic.

```
from("activemq:orders").  
to("log:com.mycompany.order?level=DEBUG&groupInterval=10000&groupDelay=60000&groupActiveOnly=false").t
```

The following will be logged:

```
"Received: 1000 new messages, with total 2000 so far. Last group took: 10000 millis  
which is: 100 messages per second. average: 100"
```

See Also

- Configuring Camel
- Component
- Endpoint
- Getting Started
- Tracer
- How do I use log4j
- How do I use Java 1.4 logging
- LogEIP for using `log` directly in the DSL for human logs.

LUCENE (INDEXER AND SEARCH) COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.2

The **lucene** component is based on the Apache Lucene project. Apache Lucene is a powerful high-performance, full-featured text search engine library written entirely in Java. For more details about Lucene, please see the following links

- <http://lucene.apache.org/java/docs/>
- <http://lucene.apache.org/java/docs/features.html>

The lucene component in camel facilitates integration and utilization of Lucene endpoints in enterprise integration patterns and scenarios. The lucene component does the following

- builds a searchable index of documents when payloads are sent to the Lucene Endpoint
- facilitates performing of indexed searches in Camel

This component only supports producer endpoints.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-lucene</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>

```

URI format

```

lucene:searcherName:insert[?options]
lucene:searcherName:query[?options]

```

You can append query options to the URI in the following format,
 ?option=value&option=value&...

Insert Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|----------|------------------|---|
| analyzer | StandardAnalyzer | An Analyzer builds TokenStreams, which analyze text. It thus represents a policy for extracting index terms from text. The value for analyzer can be any class that extends the abstract class org.apache.lucene.analysis.Analyzer. Lucene also offers a rich set of analyzers out of the box |
| indexDir | ./indexDirectory | A file system directory in which index files are created upon analysis of the document by the specified analyzer |
| srcDir | null | An optional directory containing files to be used to be analyzed and added to the index at producer startup. |

Query Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|----------|------------------|---|
| analyzer | StandardAnalyzer | An Analyzer builds TokenStreams, which analyze text. It thus represents a policy for extracting index terms from text. The value for analyzer can be any class that extends the abstract class org.apache.lucene.analysis.Analyzer. Lucene also offers a rich set of analyzers out of the box |
| indexDir | ./indexDirectory | A file system directory in which index files are created upon analysis of the document by the specified analyzer |
| maxHits | 10 | An integer value that limits the result set of the search operation |

Sending/Receiving Messages to/from the cache

Message Headers

| Header | Description |
|--------|---|
| QUERY | The Lucene Query to performed on the index. The query may include wildcards and phrases |

Lucene Producers

This component supports 2 producer endpoints.

- **insert** - The insert producer builds a searchable index by analyzing the body in incoming exchanges and associating it with a token ("content").
- **query** - The query producer performs searches on a pre-created index. The query uses the searchable index to perform score & relevance based searches. Queries are sent via the incoming exchange contains a header property name called 'QUERY'. The value of the header property 'QUERY' is a Lucene Query. For more details on how to create Lucene Queries check out http://lucene.apache.org/java/3_0_0/queryparsersyntax.html

Lucene Processor

There is a processor called LuceneQueryProcessor available to perform queries against lucene without the need to create a producer.

Lucene Usage Samples

Example 1: Creating a Lucene index

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        from("direct:start").
            to("lucene:whitespaceQuotesIndex:insert?
                analyzer=#whitespaceAnalyzer&indexDir=#whitespace&srcDir=#load_dir").
            to("mock:result");
    }
};
```

Example 2: Loading properties into the JNDI registry in the Camel Context

```
@Override
protected JndiRegistry createRegistry() throws Exception {
    JndiRegistry registry =
        new JndiRegistry(createJndiContext());
    registry.bind("whitespace", new File("./whitespaceIndexDir"));
    registry.bind("load_dir",
```

```

        new File("src/test/resources/sources"));
    registry.bind("whitespaceAnalyzer",
        new WhitespaceAnalyzer());
    return registry;
}
...
CamelContext context = new DefaultCamelContext(createRegistry());

```

Example 2: Performing searches using a Query Producer

```

RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        from("direct:start").
            setHeader("QUERY", constant("Seinfeld")).
            to("lucene:searchIndex:query?
                analyzer=#whitespaceAnalyzer&indexDir=#whitespace&maxHits=20").
            to("direct:next");

        from("direct:next").process(new Processor() {
            public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
                Hits hits = exchange.getIn().getBody(Hits.class);
                printResults(hits);
            }

            private void printResults(Hits hits) {
                LOG.debug("Number of hits: " + hits.getNumberOfHits());
                for (int i = 0; i < hits.getNumberOfHits(); i++) {
                    LOG.debug("Hit " + i + " Index Location:" +
                        hits.getHit().get(i).getHitLocation());
                    LOG.debug("Hit " + i + " Score:" + hits.getHit().get(i).getScore());
                    LOG.debug("Hit " + i + " Data:" + hits.getHit().get(i).getData());
                }
            }
        }).to("mock:searchResult");
    }
};

```

Example 3: Performing searches using a Query Processor

```

RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        try {
            from("direct:start").
                setHeader("QUERY", constant("Rodney Dangerfield")).
                process(new LuceneQueryProcessor("target/stdindexDir", analyzer,
                    null, 20)).

```

```

        to("direct:next");
    } catch (Exception e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }

    from("direct:next").process(new Processor() {
        public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
            Hits hits = exchange.getIn().getBody(Hits.class);
            printResults(hits);
        }

        private void printResults(Hits hits) {
            LOG.debug("Number of hits: " + hits.getNumberOfHits());
            for (int i = 0; i < hits.getNumberOfHits(); i++) {
                LOG.debug("Hit " + i + " Index Location:" +
                    hits.getHit().get(i).getHitLocation());
                LOG.debug("Hit " + i + " Score:" +
                    hits.getHit().get(i).getScore());
                LOG.debug("Hit " + i + " Data:" + hits.getHit().get(i).getData());
            }
        }
    }).to("mock:searchResult");
};

```

MAIL COMPONENT

The mail component provides access to Email via Spring's Mail support and the underlying JavaMail system.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-mail</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core -->
</dependency>

```

URI format

Mail endpoints can have one of the following URI formats (for the protocols, SMTP, POP3, or IMAP, respectively):



Geronimo mail .jar

We have discovered that the `geronimo mail .jar` (v1.6) has a bug when polling mails with attachments. It cannot correctly identify the Content-Type. So, if you attach a `.jpeg` file to a mail and you poll it, the Content-Type is resolved as `text/plain` and not as `image/jpeg`. For that reason, we have added an `org.apache.camel.component.ContentTypeResolver` SPI interface which enables you to provide your own implementation and fix this bug by returning the correct Mime type based on the file name. So if the file name ends with `jpeg/jpg`, you can return `image/jpeg`.

You can set your custom resolver on the `MailComponent` instance or on the `MailEndpoint` instance.



POP3 or IMAP

POP3 has some limitations and end users are encouraged to use IMAP if possible.



Using mock-mail for testing

You can use a mock framework for unit testing, which allows you to test without the need for a real mail server. However you should remember to not include the mock-mail when you go into production or other environments where you need to send mails to a real mail server. Just the presence of the `mock-javamail.jar` on the classpath means that it will kick in and avoid sending the mails.

```
smtp://[username@]host[:port][?options]
pop3://[username@]host[:port][?options]
imap://[username@]host[:port][?options]
```

The mail component also supports secure variants of these protocols (layered over SSL). You can enable the secure protocols by adding `s` to the scheme:


```
smtps://[username@]host[:port][?options]
pop3s://[username@]host[:port][?options]
imaps://[username@]host[:port][?options]
```

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Sample endpoints

Typically, you specify a URI with login credentials as follows (taking SMTP as an example):

```
smtp://[username@]host[:port][?password=somepwd]
```

Alternatively, it is possible to specify both the user name and the password as query options:

```
smtp://host[:port]?password=somepwd&username=someuser
```

For example:

```
smtp://mycompany.mailserver:30?password=tiger&username=scott
```

Default ports

Default port numbers are supported. If the port number is omitted, Camel determines the port number to use based on the protocol.

| Protocol | Default Port Number |
|----------|---------------------|
| SMTP | 25 |
| SMTPS | 465 |
| POP3 | 110 |
| POP3S | 995 |
| IMAP | 143 |
| IMAPS | 993 |

Options

| Property | Default | Description |
|----------|------------------|--|
| host | Å | The host name or IP address to connect to. |
| port | See DefaultPorts | The TCP port number to connect on. |
| username | Å | The user name on the email server. |

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| password | null | The password on the email server. |
| ignoreUriScheme | false | If false, Camel uses the scheme to determine the transport protocol (POP, IMAP, SMTP etc.) |
| defaultEncoding | null | The default encoding to use for Mime Messages. |
| contentType | text/plain | The mail message content type. Use text/html for HTML mails. |
| folderName | INBOX | The folder to poll. |
| destination | username@host | @deprecated Use the to option instead. The T0 recipients (receivers of the email). |
| to | username@host | The T0 recipients (the receivers of the mail). Separate multiple email addresses with a comma. |
| replyTo | alias@host | As of Camel 2.8.4, 2.9.1+ , the Reply-To recipients (the receivers of the response mail). Separate multiple email addresses with a comma. |
| CC | null | The CC recipients (the receivers of the mail). Separate multiple email addresses with a comma. |
| BCC | null | The BCC recipients (the receivers of the mail). Separate multiple email addresses with a comma. |
| from | camel@localhost | The FROM email address. |
| subject | Ã | As of Camel 2.3 , the Subject of the message being sent. Note: Setting the subject in the header takes precedence over this option. |
| delete | false | Deletes the messages after they have been processed. This is done by setting the DELETED flag on the mail message. If false, the SEEN flag is set instead. As of Camel 2.10 you can override this configuration option by setting a header with the key delete to determine if the mail should be deleted or not. |
| unseen | true | It is possible to configure a consumer endpoint so that it processes only unseen messages (that is, new messages) or all messages. Note that Camel always skips deleted messages. The default option of true will filter to only unseen messages. POP3 does not support the SEEN flag, so this option is not supported in POP3; use IMAP instead. |
| copyTo | null | Camel 2.10: Consumer only. After processing a mail message, it can be copied to a mail folder with the given name. You can override this configuration value, with a header with the key copyTo, allowing you to copy messages to folder names configured at runtime. |
| fetchSize | -1 | Sets the maximum number of messages to consume during a poll. This can be used to avoid overloading a mail server, if a mailbox folder contains a lot of messages. Default value of -1 means no fetch size and all messages will be consumed. Setting the value to 0 is a special corner case, where Camel will not consume any messages at all. |
| alternativeBodyHeader | CamelMailAlternativeBody | Specifies the key to an IN message header that contains an alternative email body. For example, if you send emails in text/html format and want to provide an alternative mail body for non-HTML email clients, set the alternative mail body with this key as a header. |
| debugMode | false | Enable debug mode on the underlying mail framework. The SUN Mail framework logs the debug messages to System.out by default. |
| connectionTimeout | 30000 | The connection timeout in milliseconds. Default is 30 seconds. |
| consumer.initialDelay | 1000 | Milliseconds before the polling starts. |
| consumer.delay | 60000 | Camel will poll the mailbox only once a minute by default to avoid overloading the mail server. |
| consumer.useFixedDelay | false | Set to true to use a fixed delay between polls, otherwise fixed rate is used. See ScheduledExecutorService in JDK for details. |
| disconnect | false | Camel 2.8.3/2.9: Whether the consumer should disconnect after polling. If enabled this forces Camel to connect on each poll. |
| mail.XXX | null | Set any additional java mail properties. For instance if you want to set a special property when using POP3 you can now provide the option directly in the URI such as: mail.pop3.forgettopheaders=true. You can set multiple such options, for example: mail.pop3.forgettopheaders=true&mail.mime.encodefilename=true. |
| mapMailMessage | true | Camel 2.8: Specifies whether Camel should map the received mail message to Camel body/headers. If set to true, the body of the mail message is mapped to the body of the Camel IN message and the mail headers are mapped to IN headers. If this option is set to false then the IN message contains a raw javax.mail.Message. You can retrieve this raw message by calling exchange.getIn().getBody(javax.mail.Message.class). |
| maxMessagesPerPoll | 0 | Specifies the maximum number of messages to gather per poll. By default, no maximum is set. Can be used to set a limit of e.g. 1000 to avoid downloading thousands of files when the server starts up. Set a value of 0 or negative to disable this option. |

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|---|
| javaMailSender | null | Specifies a pluggable org.springframework.mail.javamail.JavaMailSender instance in order to use a custom email implementation. If none provided, Camel uses the default org.springframework.mail.javamail.JavaMailSenderImpl. |
| ignoreUnsupportedCharset | false | Option to let Camel ignore unsupported charset in the local JVM when sending mails. If the charset is unsupported then charset=XXX (where XXX represents the unsupported charset) is removed from the content-type and it relies on the platform default instead. |
| sslContextParameters | null | Camel 2.10: Reference to a org.apache.camel.util.jsse.SSLContextParameters in the Registry. This reference overrides any configured SSLContextParameters at the component level. See Using the JSSE Configuration Utility. |
| searchTerm | null | Camel 2.11: Refers to a javax.mail.search.SearchTerm which allows to filter mails based on search criteria such as subject, body, from, sent after a certain date etc. See further below for examples. |
| searchTerm.xxx | null | Camel 2.11: To configure search terms directly from the endpoint uri, which supports a limited number of terms defined by the org.apache.camel.component.mail.SimpleSearchTerm class. See further below for examples. |

SSL support

The underlying mail framework is responsible for providing SSL support. You may either configure SSL/TLS support by completely specifying the necessary Java Mail API configuration options, or you may provide a configured SSLContextParameters through the component or endpoint configuration.

Using the JSSE Configuration Utility

As of **Camel 2.10**, the mail component supports SSL/TLS configuration through the Camel JSSE Configuration Utility. This utility greatly decreases the amount of component specific code you need to write and is configurable at the endpoint and component levels. The following examples demonstrate how to use the utility with the mail component.

Programmatic configuration of the endpoint

```

KeyStoreParameters ksp = new KeyStoreParameters();
ksp.setResource("/users/home/server/truststore.jks");
ksp.setPassword("keystorePassword");
TrustManagersParameters tmp = new TrustManagersParameters();
tmp.setKeyStore(ksp);
SSLContextParameters scp = new SSLContextParameters();
scp.setTrustManagers(tmp);
Registry registry = ...
registry.bind("sslContextParameters", scp);
...
from(...)
    .to("smtps://smtp.google.com?username=user@gmail.com&password=password&sslContextParameters=#sslContextParameters");

```

Spring DSL based configuration of endpoint

```
...
<camel:sslContextParameters id="sslContextParameters">
  <camel:trustManagers>
    <camel:keyStore resource="/users/home/server/truststore.jks"
password="keystorePassword"/>
  </camel:trustManagers>
</camel:sslContextParameters>...
...
<to
uri="smtps://smtp.google.com?username=user@gmail.com&password=password&sslContextParameters=#sslContextParameters">
```

Configuring JavaMail Directly

Camel uses SUN JavaMail, which only trusts certificates issued by well known Certificate Authorities (the default JVM trust configuration). If you issue your own certificates, you have to import the CA certificates into the JVM's Java trust/key store files, override the default JVM trust/key store files (see SSLNOTES.txt in JavaMail for details).

Mail Message Content

Camel uses the message exchange's IN body as the MimeMessage text content. The body is converted to `String.class`.

Camel copies all of the exchange's IN headers to the MimeMessage headers.

The subject of the MimeMessage can be configured using a header property on the IN message. The code below demonstrates this:

```
from("direct:a").setHeader("subject",
constant(subject)).to("smtp://james2@localhost");
```

The same applies for other MimeMessage headers such as recipients, so you can use a header property as To:

```
Map<String, Object> map = new HashMap<String, Object>();
map.put("To", "davsclaus@apache.org");
map.put("From", "jstrachan@apache.org");
map.put("Subject", "Camel rocks");

String body = "Hello Claus.\nYes it does.\n\nRegards James.";
template.sendBodyAndHeaders("smtp://davsclaus@apache.org", body, map);
```

Headers take precedence over pre-configured recipients

The recipients specified in the message headers always take precedence over recipients pre-configured in the endpoint URI. The idea is that if you provide any recipients in the message headers, that is what you get. The recipients pre-configured in the endpoint URI are treated as a fallback.

In the sample code below, the email message is sent to `davsclaus@apache.org`, because it takes precedence over the pre-configured recipient, `info@mycompany.com`. Any CC and BCC settings in the endpoint URI are also ignored and those recipients will not receive any mail. The choice between headers and pre-configured settings is all or nothing: the mail component *either* takes the recipients exclusively from the headers or exclusively from the pre-configured settings. It is not possible to mix and match headers and pre-configured settings.

```
Map<String, Object> headers = new HashMap<String, Object>();
headers.put("to", "davsclaus@apache.org");

template.sendBodyAndHeaders("smtp://admin@localhost?to=info@mycompany.com",
"Hello World", headers);
```

Multiple recipients for easier configuration

It is possible to set multiple recipients using a comma-separated or a semicolon-separated list. This applies both to header settings and to settings in an endpoint URI. For example:

```
Map<String, Object> headers = new HashMap<String, Object>();
headers.put("to", "davsclaus@apache.org ; jstrachan@apache.org ;
ningjiang@apache.org");
```

The preceding example uses a semicolon, `;`, as the separator character.

Setting sender name and email

You can specify recipients in the format, `name <email>`, to include both the name and the email address of the recipient.

For example, you define the following headers on the a Message:

```
Map headers = new HashMap();
map.put("To", "Claus Ibsen <davsclaus@apache.org>");
map.put("From", "James Strachan <jstrachan@apache.org>");
map.put("Subject", "Camel is cool");
```

SUN JavaMail

SUN JavaMail is used under the hood for consuming and producing mails. We encourage end-users to consult these references when using either POP3 or IMAP protocol. Note particularly that POP3 has a much more limited set of features than IMAP.

- SUN POP3 API
- SUN IMAP API
- And generally about the MAIL Flags

Samples

We start with a simple route that sends the messages received from a JMS queue as emails. The email account is the admin account on `mymailserver.com`.

```
from("jms://queue:subscription").to("smtp://admin@mymailserver.com?password=secret");
```

In the next sample, we poll a mailbox for new emails once every minute. Notice that we use the special consumer option for setting the poll interval, `consumer.delay`, as 60000 milliseconds = 60 seconds.

```
from("imap://admin@mymailserver.com  
password=secret&unseen=true&consumer.delay=60000")  
.to("seda://mails");
```

In this sample we want to send a mail to multiple recipients:

```
// all the recipients of this mail are:  
// To: camel@riders.org , easy@riders.org  
// CC: me@you.org  
// BCC: someone@somewhere.org  
String recipients =  
"&To=camel@riders.org,easy@riders.org&CC=me@you.org&BCC=someone@somewhere.org";  
  
from("direct:a").to("smtp://you@mymailserver.com?password=secret&From=you@apache.org"  
+ recipients);
```

Sending mail with attachment sample

The mail component supports attachments. In the sample below, we send a mail message containing a plain text message with a logo file attachment.

```
// create an exchange with a normal body and attachment to be produced as email  
Endpoint endpoint =
```



Attachments are not support by all Camel components

The *Attachments API* is based on the Java Activation Framework and is generally only used by the Mail API. Since many of the other Camel components do not support attachments, the attachments could potentially be lost as they propagate along the route. The rule of thumb, therefore, is to add attachments just before sending a message to the mail endpoint.

```
context.getEndpoint("smtp://james@mymailserver.com?password=secret");  
  
// create the exchange with the mail message that is multipart with a file and a  
// Hello World text/plain message.  
Exchange exchange = endpoint.createExchange();  
Message in = exchange.getIn();  
in.setBody("Hello World");  
in.addAttachment("logo.jpeg", new DataHandler(new FileDataSource("src/test/data/  
logo.jpeg")));  
  
// create a producer that can produce the exchange (= send the mail)  
Producer producer = endpoint.createProducer();  
// start the producer  
producer.start();  
// and let it go (processes the exchange by sending the email)  
producer.process(exchange);
```

SSL sample

In this sample, we want to poll our Google mail inbox for mails. To download mail onto a local mail client, Google mail requires you to enable and configure SSL. This is done by logging into your Google mail account and changing your settings to allow IMAP access. Google have extensive documentation on how to do this.

```
from("imaps://imap.gmail.com?username=YOUR_USERNAME@gmail.com&password=YOUR_PASSWORD"  
+ "&delete=false&unseen=true&consumer.delay=60000").to("log:newmail");
```

The preceding route polls the Google mail inbox for new mails once every minute and logs the received messages to the newmail logger category. Running the sample with DEBUG logging enabled, we can monitor the progress in the logs:

```

2008-05-08 06:32:09,640 DEBUG MailConsumer - Connecting to MailStore
imap://imap.gmail.com:993 (SSL enabled), folder=INBOX
2008-05-08 06:32:11,203 DEBUG MailConsumer - Polling mailfolder:
imap://imap.gmail.com:993 (SSL enabled), folder=INBOX
2008-05-08 06:32:11,640 DEBUG MailConsumer - Fetching 1 messages. Total 1 messages.
2008-05-08 06:32:12,171 DEBUG MailConsumer - Processing message: messageNumber=[332],
from=[James Bond <007@mi5.co.uk>], to=YOUR_USERNAME@gmail.com], subject=[...
2008-05-08 06:32:12,187 INFO newmail - Exchange[MailMessage: messageNumber=[332],
from=[James Bond <007@mi5.co.uk>], to=YOUR_USERNAME@gmail.com], subject=[...

```

Consuming mails with attachment sample

In this sample we poll a mailbox and store all attachments from the mails as files. First, we define a route to poll the mailbox. As this sample is based on google mail, it uses the same route as shown in the SSL sample:

```

from("imap://imap.gmail.com?username=YOUR_USERNAME@gmail.com&password=YOUR_PASSWORD"
    + "&delete=false&unseen=true&consumer.delay=60000").process(new
MyMailProcessor());

```

Instead of logging the mail we use a processor where we can process the mail from java code:

```

public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
    // the API is a bit clunky so we need to loop
    Map<String, DataHandler> attachments = exchange.getIn().getAttachments();
    if (attachments.size() > 0) {
        for (String name : attachments.keySet()) {
            DataHandler dh = attachments.get(name);
            // get the file name
            String filename = dh.getName();

            // get the content and convert it to byte[]
            byte[] data = exchange.getContext().getTypeConverter()
                .convertTo(byte[].class, dh.getInputStream());

            // write the data to a file
            FileOutputStream out = new FileOutputStream(filename);
            out.write(data);
            out.flush();
            out.close();
        }
    }
}

```

As you can see the API to handle attachments is a bit clunky but it's there so you can get the `javax.activation.DataHandler` so you can handle the attachments using standard API.

How to split a mail message with attachments

In this example we consume mail messages which may have a number of attachments. What we want to do is to use the Splitter EIP per individual attachment, to process the attachments separately. For example if the mail message has 5 attachments, we want the Splitter to process five messages, each having a single attachment. To do this we need to provide a custom Expression to the Splitter where we provide a List<Message> that contains the five messages with the single attachment.

The code is provided out of the box in Camel 2.10 onwards in the camel-mail component. The code is in the class: `org.apache.camel.component.mail.SplitAttachmentsExpression`, which you can find the source code here

In the Camel route you then need to use this Expression in the route as shown below:

```
from("pop3://james@mymailserver.com?password=secret&consumer.delay=1000")
    .to("log:email")
    // use the SplitAttachmentsExpression which will split the message per attachment
    .split(new SplitAttachmentsExpression())
    // each message going to this mock has a single attachment
    .to("mock:split")
    .end();
```

If you use XML DSL then you need to declare a method call expression in the Splitter as shown below

```
<split>
  <method beanType="org.apache.camel.component.mail.SplitAttachmentsExpression"/>
  <to uri="mock:split"/>
</split>
```

Using custom SearchTerm

Available as of Camel 2.11

You can configure a searchTerm on the MailEndpoint which allows you to filter out unwanted mails.

For example to filter mails to contain Camel in either Subject or Text you can do as follows:

```
<route>
  <from
uri="imaps://mymailserver?username=foo&password=secret&searchTerm.subjectOrBody=Camel" />
  <to uri="bean:myBean"/>
</route>
```

Notice we use the "searchTerm.subjectOrBody" as parameter key to indicate that we want to search on mail subject or body, to contain the word "Camel".

The class `org.apache.camel.component.mail.SimpleSearchTerm` has a number of options you can configure:

Or to get the new unseen emails going 24 hours back in time you can do. Notice the "now-24h" syntax. See the table below for more details.

```
<route>
  <from
uri="imaps://mymailserver?username=foo&password=secret&searchTerm.fromSentDate=now-24h"/>
  <to uri="bean:myBean"/>
</route>
```

You can have multiple searchTerm in the endpoint uri configuration. They would then be combined together using AND operator, eg so both conditions must match. For example to get the last unseen emails going back 24 hours which has Camel in the mail subject you can do:

```
<route>
  <from
uri="imaps://mymailserver?username=foo&password=secret&searchTerm.subject=Camel&searchTerm.fromSentDate=now-24h"/>
  <to uri="bean:myBean"/>
</route>
```

| Option | Default | Description |
|---------------|---------|---|
| unseen | true | Whether to limit by unseen mails only. |
| subjectOrBody | null | To limit by subject or body to contain the word. |
| subject | null | The subject must contain the word. |
| body | null | The body must contain the word. |
| from | null | The mail must be from a given email pattern. |
| to | null | The mail must be to a given email pattern. |
| fromSentDate | null | The mail must be sent after or equals (GE) a given date. The date pattern is yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:SS, eg use "2012-01-01 00:00:00" to be from the year 2012 onwards. You can use "now" for current timestamp. The "now" syntax supports an optional offset, that can be specified as either + or - with a numeric value. For example for last 24 hours, you can use "now - 24h" or without spaces "now-24h". Notice that Camel supports shorthands for hours, minutes, and seconds. |
| toSentDate | null | The mail must be sent before or equals (BE) a given date. The date pattern is yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:SS, eg use "2012-01-01 00:00:00" to be before the year 2012. You can use "now" for current timestamp. The "now" syntax supports an optional offset, that can be specified as either + or - with a numeric value. For example for last 24 hours, you can use "now - 24h" or without spaces "now-24h". Notice that Camel supports shorthands for hours, minutes, and seconds. |

The `SimpleSearchTerm` is designed to be easily configurable from a POJO, so you can also configure it using a `<bean>` style in XML

```
<bean id="mySearchTerm" class="org.apache.camel.component.mail.SimpleSearchTerm">
  <property name="subject" value="order"/>
  <property name="to" value="acme-order@acme.com"/>
</bean>
```

```
<property name="fromSentDate" value="now"/>
</bean>
```

You can then refer to this bean, using `#beanId` in your Camel route as shown:

```
<route>
  <from
uri="imaps://mymailserver?username=foo&password=secret&searchTerm=#mySearchTerm"/>
    <to uri="bean:myBean"/>
  </route>
```

In Java there is a builder class to build compound `SearchTerm`s using the `org.apache.camel.component.mail.SearchTermBuilder` class.

This allows you to build complex terms such as:

```
// we just want the unseen mails which is not spam
SearchTermBuilder builder = new SearchTermBuilder();

builder.unseen().body(Op.not, "Spam").subject(Op.not, "Spam")
// which was sent from either foo or bar
.from("foo@somewhere.com").from(Op.or, "bar@somewhere.com");
// .. and we could continue building the terms

SearchTerm term = builder.build();
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

MINA COMPONENT

The **mina:** component is a transport for working with Apache MINA

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-mina</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
mina:tcp://hostname[:port][?options]
mina:udp://hostname[:port][?options]
mina:vm://hostname[:port][?options]
```

You can specify a codec in the Registry using the **codec** option. If you are using TCP and no codec is specified then the `textline` flag is used to determine if text line based codec or object serialization should be used instead. By default the object serialization is used.

For UDP if no codec is specified the default uses a basic ByteBuffer based codec.

The VM protocol is used as a direct forwarding mechanism in the same JVM. See the MINA VM-Pipe API documentation for details.

A Mina producer has a default timeout value of 30 seconds, while it waits for a response from the remote server.

In normal use, `camel-mina` only supports marshalling the body content—message headers and exchange properties are not sent. However, the option, **transferExchange**, does allow you to transfer the exchange itself over the wire. See options below.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Option | Default Value | Description |
|---------------------|---------------|--|
| codec | null | You can refer to a named ProtocolCodecFactory instance in your Registry such as your Spring ApplicationContext, which is then used for the marshalling. |
| codec | null | You must use the # notation to look up your codec in the Registry. For example, use <code>#myCodec</code> to look up a bean with the id value, <code>myCodec</code> . |
| disconnect | false | Camel 2.3: Whether or not to disconnect(close) from Mina session right after use. Can be used for both consumer and producer. |
| textline | false | Only used for TCP. If no codec is specified, you can use this flag to indicate a text line based codec; if not specified or the value is false, then Object Serialization is assumed over TCP. |
| textlineDelimiter | DEFAULT | Only used for TCP and if textline=true . Sets the text line delimiter to use. Possible values are: DEFAULT, AUTO, WINDOWS, UNIX or MAC. If none provided, Camel will use DEFAULT. This delimiter is used to mark the end of text. |
| sync | true | You can configure the exchange pattern to be either InOnly (default) or InOut. Setting <code>sync=true</code> means a synchronous exchange (InOut), where the client can read the response from MINA (the exchange Out message). |
| lazySessionCreation | true | Sessions can be lazily created to avoid exceptions, if the remote server is not up and running when the Camel producer is started. |
| timeout | 3000 | You can configure the timeout that specifies how long to wait for a response from a remote server. The timeout unit is in milliseconds, so 60000 is 60 seconds. The timeout is only used for Mina producer. |
| encoding | JVM Default | You can configure the encoding (a charset name) to use for the TCP textline codec and the UDP protocol. If not provided, Camel will use the JVM default Charset. |

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|--|
| transferExchange | false | Only used for TCP. You can transfer the exchange over the wire instead of just the body. The following fields are transferred: In body, Out body, fault body, In headers, Out headers, fault headers, exchange properties, exchange exception. This requires that the objects are <i>serializable</i> . Camel will exclude any non-serializable objects and log it at WARN level. |
| minaLogger | false | You can enable the Apache MINA logging filter. Apache MINA uses slf4j logging at INFO level to log all input and output. |
| filters | null | You can set a list of Mina IoFilters to register. The filters value must be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel 2.2: comma-separated list of bean references (e.g. #filterBean1,#filterBean2) where each bean must be of type org.apache.mina.common.IoFilter. • before Camel 2.2: a reference to a bean of type List<org.apache.mina.common.IoFilter>. |
| encoderMaxLineLength | -1 | As of 2.1, you can set the textline protocol encoder max line length. By default the default value of Mina itself is used which are Integer.MAX_VALUE. |
| decoderMaxLineLength | -1 | As of 2.1, you can set the textline protocol decoder max line length. By default the default value of Mina itself is used which are 1024. |
| producerPoolSize | 16 | The TCP producer is thread safe and supports concurrency much better. This option allows you to configure the number of threads in its thread pool for concurrent producers. Note: Camel has a pooled service which ensured it was already thread safe and supported concurrency already. |
| allowDefaultCodec | true | The mina component installs a default codec if both, codec is null and textline is false. Setting allowDefaultCodec to false prevents the mina component from installing a default codec as the first element in the filter chain. This is useful in scenarios where another filter must be the first in the filter chain, like the SSL filter. |
| disconnectOnNoReply | true | Camel 2.3: If sync is enabled then this option dictates MinaConsumer if it should disconnect where there is no reply to send back. |
| noReplyLogLevel | WARN | Camel 2.3: If sync is enabled this option dictates MinaConsumer which logging level to use when logging a there is no reply to send back. Values are: FATAL, ERROR, INFO, DEBUG, OFF. |

Using a custom codec

See the Mina documentation how to write your own codec. To use your custom codec with camel-mina, you should register your codec in the Registry; for example, by creating a bean in the Spring XML file. Then use the codec option to specify the bean ID of your codec. See HL7 that has a custom codec.

Sample with sync=false

In this sample, Camel exposes a service that listens for TCP connections on port 6200. We use the **textline** codec. In our route, we create a Mina consumer endpoint that listens on port 6200:

```
from("mina:tcp://localhost:" + port1 + "?textline=true&sync=false").to("mock:result");
```

As the sample is part of a unit test, we test it by sending some data to it on port 6200.

```
MockEndpoint mock = getMockEndpoint("mock:result");
mock.expectedBodiesReceived("Hello World");

template.sendBody("mina:tcp://localhost:" + port1 + "?textline=true&sync=false",
"Hello World");

assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();
```

Sample with sync=true

In the next sample, we have a more common use case where we expose a TCP service on port 6201 also use the textline codec. However, this time we want to return a response, so we set the sync option to true on the consumer.

```
from("mina:tcp://localhost:" + port2 + "?textline=true&sync=true").process(new
Processor() {
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        String body = exchange.getIn().getBody(String.class);
        exchange.getOut().setBody("Bye " + body);
    }
});
```

Then we test the sample by sending some data and retrieving the response using the `template.requestBody()` method. As we know the response is a `String`, we cast it to `String` and can assert that the response is, in fact, something we have dynamically set in our processor code logic.

```
String response = (String)template.requestBody("mina:tcp://localhost:" + port2 +
"?textline=true&sync=true", "World");
assertEquals("Bye World", response);
```

Sample with Spring DSL

Spring DSL can, of course, also be used for MINA. In the sample below we expose a TCP server on port 5555:

```
<route>
  <from uri="mina:tcp://localhost:5555?textline=true"/>
    <to uri="bean:myTCPOrderHandler"/>
</route>
```

In the route above, we expose a TCP server on port 5555 using the textline codec. We let the Spring bean with ID, `myTCPOrderHandler`, handle the request and return a reply. For instance, the handler bean could be implemented as follows:

```
public String handleOrder(String payload) {
    ...
    return "Order: OK"
}
```

Configuring Mina endpoints using Spring bean style

Configuration of Mina endpoints is possible using regular Spring bean style configuration in the Spring DSL.

However, in the underlying Apache Mina toolkit, it is relatively difficult to set up the acceptor and the connector, because you can *not* use simple setters. To resolve this difficulty, we leverage the `MinaComponent` as a Spring factory bean to configure this for us. If you really need to configure this yourself, there are setters on the `MinaEndpoint` to set these when needed.

The sample below shows the factory approach:

```
<!-- Creating mina endpoints is a bit complex so we reuse MinaComponnet
as a factory bean to create our endpoint, this is the easiest to do -->
<bean id="myMinaFactory" class="org.apache.camel.component.mina.MinaComponent">
  <!-- we must provide a camel context so we refer to it by its id -->
  <constructor-arg index="0" ref="myCamel"/>
</bean>

<!-- This is our mina endpoint configured with spring, we will use the factory above
to create it for us. The goal is to invoke the createEndpoint method with the
mina configuration parameter we defined using the constructor-arg option -->
<bean id="myMinaEndpoint"
  factory-bean="myMinaFactory"
  factory-method="createEndpoint">
  <!-- and here we can pass it our configuration -->
  <constructor-arg index="0" ref="myMinaConfig"/>
</bean>

<!-- this is our mina configuration with plain properties -->
<bean id="myMinaConfig" class="org.apache.camel.component.mina.MinaConfiguration">
  <property name="protocol" value="tcp"/>
  <property name="host" value="localhost"/>
  <property name="port" value="1234"/>
  <property name="sync" value="false"/>
</bean>
```

And then we can refer to our endpoint directly in the route, as follows:

```
<route>
  <!-- here we route from or mina endpoint we have defined above -->
  <from ref="myMinaEndpoint"/>
  <to uri="mock:result"/>
</route>
```

Closing Session When Complete

When acting as a server you sometimes want to close the session when, for example, a client conversion is finished. To instruct Camel to close the

session, you should add a header with the key `CamelMinaCloseSessionWhenComplete` set to a boolean `true` value.

For instance, the example below will close the session after it has written the `bye` message back to the client:

```
from("mina:tcp://localhost:8080?sync=true&textline=true").process(new
Processor() {
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        String body = exchange.getIn().getBody(String.class);
        exchange.getOut().setBody("Bye " + body);

exchange.getOut().setHeader(MinaConstants.MINA_CLOSE_SESSION_WHEN_COMPLETE, true);
    }
});
```

Get the `IoSession` for message

Available since Camel 2.1

You can get the `IoSession` from the message header with this key `MinaEndpoint.HEADER_MINA_IOSESSION`, and also get the local host address with the key `MinaEndpoint.HEADER_LOCAL_ADDRESS` and remote host address with the key `MinaEndpoint.HEADER_REMOTE_ADDRESS`.

Configuring Mina filters

Filters permit you to use some Mina Filters, such as `SslFilter`. You can also implement some customized filters. Please note that `codec` and `logger` are also implemented as Mina filters of type, `IoFilter`. Any filters you may define are appended to the end of the filter chain; that is, after `codec` and `logger`.

For instance, the example below will send a keep-alive message after 10 seconds of inactivity:

```
public class KeepAliveFilter extends IoFilterAdapter {
    @Override
    public void sessionCreated(NextFilter nextFilter, IoSession session)
        throws Exception {
        session.setIdleTime(IdleStatus.BOTH_IDLE, 10);

        nextFilter.sessionCreated(session);
    }

    @Override
    public void sessionIdle(NextFilter nextFilter, IoSession session,
        IdleStatus status) throws Exception {
        session.write("NOOP"); // NOOP is a FTP command for keep alive
    }
}
```



```

        nextFilter.sessionIdle(session, status);
    }
}

```

As Camel Mina may use a request-reply scheme, the endpoint as a client would like to drop some message, such as greeting when the connection is established. For example, when you connect to an FTP server, you will get a 220 message with a greeting (220 Welcome to Pure-FTPd). If you don't drop the message, your request-reply scheme will be broken.

```

public class DropGreetingFilter extends IoFilterAdapter {

    @Override
    public void messageReceived(NextFilter nextFilter, IoSession session,
        Object message) throws Exception {
        if (message instanceof String) {
            String ftpMessage = (String) message;
            // "220" is given as greeting. "200 Zzz" is given as a response to "NOOP"
            (keep alive)
            if (ftpMessage.startsWith("220") || ftpMessage.startsWith("200 Zzz")) {
                // Dropping greeting
                return;
            }
        }
        nextFilter.messageReceived(session, message);
    }
}

```

Then, you can configure your endpoint using Spring DSL:

```

<bean id="myMinaFactory" class="org.apache.camel.component.mina.MinaComponent">
  <constructor-arg index="0" ref="camelContext" />
</bean>

<bean id="myMinaEndpoint"
  factory-bean="myMinaFactory"
  factory-method="createEndpoint">
  <constructor-arg index="0" ref="myMinaConfig"/>
</bean>

<bean id="myMinaConfig" class="org.apache.camel.component.mina.MinaConfiguration">
  <property name="protocol" value="tcp" />
  <property name="host" value="localhost" />
  <property name="port" value="2121" />
  <property name="sync" value="true" />
  <property name="minaLogger" value="true" />
  <property name="filters" ref="listFilters"/>
</bean>

<bean id="listFilters" class="java.util.ArrayList" >

```

```
<constructor-arg>
  <list value-type="org.apache.mina.common.IoFilter">
    <bean class="com.example.KeepAliveFilter"/>
    <bean class="com.example.DropGreetingFilter"/>
  </list>
</constructor-arg>
</bean>
```

See Also

- Configuring Camel
- Component
- Endpoint
- Getting Started
- Camel Netty

MOCK COMPONENT

Testing of distributed and asynchronous processing is notoriously difficult. The Mock, Test and DataSet endpoints work great with the Camel Testing Framework to simplify your unit and integration testing using Enterprise Integration Patterns and Camel's large range of Components together with the powerful Bean Integration.

The Mock component provides a powerful declarative testing mechanism, which is similar to jMock in that it allows declarative expectations to be created on any Mock endpoint before a test begins. Then the test is run, which typically fires messages to one or more endpoints, and finally the expectations can be asserted in a test case to ensure the system worked as expected.

This allows you to test various things like:

- The correct number of messages are received on each endpoint,
- The correct payloads are received, in the right order,
- Messages arrive on an endpoint in order, using some Expression to create an order testing function,
- Messages arrive match some kind of Predicate such as that specific headers have certain values, or that parts of the messages match some predicate, such as by evaluating an XPath or XQuery Expression.

Note that there is also the Test endpoint which is a Mock endpoint, but which uses a second endpoint to provide the list of expected message bodies and automatically sets up the Mock endpoint assertions. In other words, it's a

Mock endpoint that automatically sets up its assertions from some sample messages in a File or database, for example.

URI format

```
mock:someName[?options]
```

Where **someName** can be any string that uniquely identifies the endpoint.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Option | Default | Description |
|-------------|---------|---|
| reportGroup | null | A size to use a throughput logger for reporting |

Simple Example

Here's a simple example of Mock endpoint in use. First, the endpoint is resolved on the context. Then we set an expectation, and then, after the test has run, we assert that our expectations have been met.

```
MockEndpoint resultEndpoint = context.resolveEndpoint("mock:foo", MockEndpoint.class);
resultEndpoint.expectedMessageCount(2);

// send some messages
...

// now lets assert that the mock:foo endpoint received 2 messages
resultEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
```

You typically always call the `assertIsSatisfied()` method to test that the expectations were met after running a test.

Camel will by default wait 10 seconds when the `assertIsSatisfied()` is invoked. This can be configured by setting the `setResultWaitTime(millis)` method.

Using `assertPeriod`

Available as of Camel 2.7

When the assertion is satisfied then Camel will stop waiting and continue from the `assertIsSatisfied` method. That means if a new message arrives



Mock endpoints keep received Exchanges in memory indefinitely

Remember that Mock is designed for testing. When you add Mock endpoints to a route, each Exchange sent to the endpoint will be stored (to allow for later validation) in memory until explicitly reset or the JVM is restarted. If you are sending high volume and/or large messages, this may cause excessive memory use. If your goal is to test deployable routes inline, consider using `NotifyBuilder` or `AdviceWith` in your tests instead of adding Mock endpoints to routes directly.

From Camel 2.10 onwards there are two new options `retainFirst`, and `retainLast` that can be used to limit the number of messages the Mock endpoints keep in memory.

on the mock endpoint, just a bit later, that arrival will not affect the outcome of the assertion. Suppose you do want to test that no new messages arrives after a period thereafter, then you can do that by setting the `setAssertPeriod` method, for example:

```
MockEndpoint resultEndpoint = context.resolveEndpoint("mock:foo", MockEndpoint.class);
resultEndpoint.setAssertPeriod(5000);
resultEndpoint.expectedMessageCount(2);

// send some messages
...

// now lets assert that the mock:foo endpoint received 2 messages
resultEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
```

Setting expectations

You can see from the javadoc of `MockEndpoint` the various helper methods you can use to set expectations. The main methods are as follows:

| Method | Description |
|---|--|
| <code>expectedMessageCount(int)</code> | To define the expected message count on the endpoint. |
| <code>expectedMinimumMessageCount(int)</code> | To define the minimum number of expected messages on the endpoint. |
| <code>expectedBodiesReceived(...)</code> | To define the expected bodies that should be received (in order). |
| <code>expectedHeaderReceived(...)</code> | To define the expected header that should be received |
| <code>expectsAscending(Expression)</code> | To add an expectation that messages are received in order, using the given Expression to compare messages. |
| <code>expectsDescending(Expression)</code> | To add an expectation that messages are received in order, using the given Expression to compare messages. |

expectsNoDuplicates(Expression)

To add an expectation that no duplicate messages are received; using an Expression to calculate a unique identifier for each message. This could be something like the JMSMessageID if using JMS, or some unique reference number within the message.

Here's another example:

```
resultEndpoint.expectedBodiesReceived("firstMessageBody", "secondMessageBody",
"thirdMessageBody");
```

Adding expectations to specific messages

In addition, you can use the `message(int messageIndex)` method to add assertions about a specific message that is received.

For example, to add expectations of the headers or body of the first message (using zero-based indexing like `java.util.List`), you can use the following code:

```
resultEndpoint.message(0).header("foo").isEqualTo("bar");
```

There are some examples of the Mock endpoint in use in the camel-core processor tests.

Mocking existing endpoints

Available as of Camel 2.7

Camel now allows you to automatically mock existing endpoints in your Camel routes.

Suppose you have the given route below:

Listing 1. Route

```
@Override
protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {
    return new RouteBuilder() {
        @Override
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            from("direct:start").to("direct:foo").to("log:foo").to("mock:result");

            from("direct:foo").transform(constant("Bye World"));
        }
    };
}
```

You can then use the `adviceWith` feature in Camel to mock all the endpoints in a given route from your unit test, as shown below:

Listing 1. adviceWith mocking all endpoints



How it works

Important: The endpoints are still in action. What happens differently is that a Mock endpoint is injected and receives the message first and then delegates the message to the target endpoint. You can view this as a kind of intercept and delegate or endpoint listener.

```
public void testAdvisedMockEndpoints() throws Exception {
    // advice the first route using the inlined AdviceWith route builder
    // which has extended capabilities than the regular route builder
    context.getRouteDefinitions().get(0).adviceWith(context, new
AdviceWithRouteBuilder() {
        @Override
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            // mock all endpoints
            mockEndpoints();
        }
    });

    getMockEndpoint("mock:direct:start").expectedBodiesReceived("Hello World");
    getMockEndpoint("mock:direct:foo").expectedBodiesReceived("Hello World");
    getMockEndpoint("mock:log:foo").expectedBodiesReceived("Bye World");
    getMockEndpoint("mock:result").expectedBodiesReceived("Bye World");

    template.sendBody("direct:start", "Hello World");

    assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();

    // additional test to ensure correct endpoints in registry
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("direct:start"));
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("direct:foo"));
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("log:foo"));
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:result"));
    // all the endpoints was mocked
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:direct:start"));
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:direct:foo"));
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:log:foo"));
}
```

Notice that the mock endpoints is given the uri `mock:<endpoint>`, for example `mock:direct:foo`. Camel logs at INFO level the endpoints being mocked:

```
INFO  Advised endpoint [direct://foo] with mock endpoint [mock:direct:foo]
```

Its also possible to only mock certain endpoints using a pattern. For example to mock all log endpoints you do as shown:



Mocked endpoints are without parameters

Endpoints which are mocked will have their parameters stripped off. For example the endpoint "log:foo?showAll=true" will be mocked to the following endpoint "mock:log:foo". Notice the parameters have been removed.

Listing 1. adviceWith mocking only log endpoints using a pattern

```
public void testAdvisedMockEndpointsWithPattern() throws Exception {
    // advice the first route using the inlined AdviceWith route builder
    // which has extended capabilities than the regular route builder
    context.getRouteDefinitions().get(0).adviceWith(context, new
AdviceWithRouteBuilder() {
        @Override
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            // mock only log endpoints
            mockEndpoints("log*");
        }
    });

    // now we can refer to log:foo as a mock and set our expectations
    getMockEndpoint("mock:log:foo").expectedBodiesReceived("Bye World");

    getMockEndpoint("mock:result").expectedBodiesReceived("Bye World");

    template.sendBody("direct:start", "Hello World");

    assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();

    // additional test to ensure correct endpoints in registry
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("direct:start"));
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("direct:foo"));
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("log:foo"));
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:result"));
    // only the log:foo endpoint was mocked
    assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:log:foo"));
    assertNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:direct:start"));
    assertNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:direct:foo"));
}
```

The pattern supported can be a wildcard or a regular expression. See more details about this at Intercept as its the same matching function used by Camel.



Mind that mocking endpoints causes the messages to be copied when they arrive on the mock. That means Camel will use more memory. This may not be suitable when you send in a lot of messages.

Mocking existing endpoints using the camel-test component

Instead of using the `adviceWith` to instruct Camel to mock endpoints, you can easily enable this behavior when using the `camel-test` Test Kit. The same route can be tested as follows. Notice that we return `"*"` from the `isMockEndpoints` method, which tells Camel to mock all endpoints. If you only want to mock all `log` endpoints you can return `"log*"` instead.

Listing 1. `isMockEndpoints` using camel-test kit

```
public class IsMockEndpointsJUnit4Test extends CamelTestSupport {

    @Override
    public String isMockEndpoints() {
        // override this method and return the pattern for which endpoints to mock.
        // use * to indicate all
        return "*";
    }

    @Test
    public void testMockAllEndpoints() throws Exception {
        // notice we have automatic mocked all endpoints and the name of the
        // endpoints is "mock:uri"
        getMockEndpoint("mock:direct:start").expectedBodiesReceived("Hello World");
        getMockEndpoint("mock:direct:foo").expectedBodiesReceived("Hello World");
        getMockEndpoint("mock:log:foo").expectedBodiesReceived("Bye World");
        getMockEndpoint("mock:result").expectedBodiesReceived("Bye World");

        template.sendBody("direct:start", "Hello World");

        assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();

        // additional test to ensure correct endpoints in registry
        assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("direct:start"));
        assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("direct:foo"));
        assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("log:foo"));
        assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:result"));
        // all the endpoints was mocked
        assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:direct:start"));
        assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:direct:foo"));
        assertNotNull(context.hasEndpoint("mock:log:foo"));
    }
}
```



```

@Override
protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {
    return new RouteBuilder() {
        @Override
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            from("direct:start").to("direct:foo").to("log:foo").to("mock:result");

            from("direct:foo").transform(constant("Bye World"));
        }
    };
}
}

```

Mocking existing endpoints with XML DSL

If you do not use the `camel-test` component for unit testing (as shown above) you can use a different approach when using XML files for routes. The solution is to create a new XML file used by the unit test and then include the intended XML file which has the route you want to test.

Suppose we have the route in the `camel-route.xml` file:

Listing 1. camel-route.xml

```

<!-- this camel route is in the camel-route.xml file -->
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">

    <route>
        <from uri="direct:start"/>
        <to uri="direct:foo"/>
        <to uri="log:foo"/>
        <to uri="mock:result"/>
    </route>

    <route>
        <from uri="direct:foo"/>
        <transform>
            <constant>Bye World</constant>
        </transform>
    </route>

</camelContext>

```

Then we create a new XML file as follows, where we include the `camel-route.xml` file and define a spring bean with the class `org.apache.camel.impl.InterceptSendToMockEndpointStrategy` which tells Camel to mock all endpoints:

Listing 1. test-camel-route.xml

```

<!-- the Camel route is defined in another XML file -->
<import resource="camel-route.xml"/>

<!-- bean which enables mocking all endpoints -->
<bean id="mockAllEndpoints"
class="org.apache.camel.impl.InterceptSendToMockEndpointStrategy"/>

```

Then in your unit test you load the new XML file (test-camel-route.xml) instead of camel-route.xml.

To only mock all Log endpoints you can define the pattern in the constructor for the bean:

```

<bean id="mockAllEndpoints"
class="org.apache.camel.impl.InterceptSendToMockEndpointStrategy">
  <constructor-arg index="0" value="log*" />
</bean>

```

Mocking endpoints and skip sending to original endpoint

Available as of Camel 2.10

Sometimes you want to easily mock and skip sending to a certain endpoints. So the message is detoured and send to the mock endpoint only. From Camel 2.10 onwards you can now use the `mockEndpointsAndSkip` method using `AdviceWith` or the [Test Kit]. The example below will skip sending to the two endpoints "direct:foo", and "direct:bar".

Listing 1. adviceWith mock and skip sending to endpoints

```

public void testAdvisedMockEndpointsWithSkip() throws Exception {
    // advice the first route using the inlined AdviceWith route builder
    // which has extended capabilities than the regular route builder
    context.getRouteDefinitions().get(0).adviceWith(context, new
AdviceWithRouteBuilder() {
        @Override
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            // mock sending to direct:foo and direct:bar and skip send to it
            mockEndpointsAndSkip("direct:foo", "direct:bar");
        }
    });

    getMockEndpoint("mock:result").expectedBodiesReceived("Hello World");
    getMockEndpoint("mock:direct:foo").expectedMessageCount(1);
    getMockEndpoint("mock:direct:bar").expectedMessageCount(1);

    template.sendBody("direct:start", "Hello World");

    assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();
}

```

```

    // the message was not send to the direct:foo route and thus not sent to the seda
    endpoint
    SedaEndpoint seda = context.getEndpoint("seda:foo", SedaEndpoint.class);
    assertEquals(0, seda.getCurrentQueueSize());
}

```

The same example using the Test Kit

Listing 1. isMockEndpointsAndSkip using camel-test kit

```

public class IsMockEndpointsAndSkipJUnit4Test extends CamelTestSupport {

    @Override
    public String isMockEndpointsAndSkip() {
        // override this method and return the pattern for which endpoints to mock,
        // and skip sending to the original endpoint.
        return "direct:foo";
    }

    @Test
    public void testMockEndpointAndSkip() throws Exception {
        // notice we have automatic mocked the direct:foo endpoints and the name of
        the endpoints is "mock:uri"
        getMockEndpoint("mock:result").expectedBodiesReceived("Hello World");
        getMockEndpoint("mock:direct:foo").expectedMessageCount(1);

        template.sendBody("direct:start", "Hello World");

        assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();

        // the message was not send to the direct:foo route and thus not sent to the
        seda endpoint
        SedaEndpoint seda = context.getEndpoint("seda:foo", SedaEndpoint.class);
        assertEquals(0, seda.getCurrentQueueSize());
    }

    @Override
    protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {
        return new RouteBuilder() {
            @Override
            public void configure() throws Exception {
                from("direct:start").to("direct:foo").to("mock:result");

                from("direct:foo").transform(constant("Bye World")).to("seda:foo");
            }
        };
    }
}

```

Limiting the number of messages to keep

Available as of Camel 2.10

The Mock endpoints will by default keep a copy of every Exchange that it received. So if you test with a lot of messages, then it will consume memory. From Camel 2.10 onwards we have introduced two options `retainFirst` and `retainLast` that can be used to specify to only keep N'th of the first and/or last Exchanges.

For example in the code below, we only want to retain a copy of the first 5 and last 5 Exchanges the mock receives.

```
MockEndpoint mock = getMockEndpoint("mock:data");
mock.setRetainFirst(5);
mock.setRetainLast(5);
mock.expectedMessageCount(2000);

...

mock.assertIsSatisfied();
```

Using this has some limitations. The `getExchanges()` and `getReceivedExchanges()` methods on the `MockEndpoint` will return only the retained copies of the Exchanges. So in the example above, the list will contain 10 Exchanges; the first five, and the last five.

The `retainFirst` and `retainLast` options also have limitations on which expectation methods you can use. For example the `expectedXXX` methods that work on message bodies, headers, etc. will only operate on the retained messages. In the example above they can test only the expectations on the 10 retained messages.

Testing with arrival times

Available as of Camel 2.7

The Mock endpoint stores the arrival time of the message as a property on the Exchange.

```
Date time = exchange.getProperty(Exchange.RECEIVED_TIMESTAMP, Date.class);
```

You can use this information to know when the message arrived on the mock. But it also provides foundation to know the time interval between the previous and next message arrived on the mock. You can use this to set expectations using the `arrives` DSL on the Mock endpoint.

For example to say that the first message should arrive between 0-2 seconds before the next you can do:

```
mock.message(0).arrives().noLaterThan(2).seconds().beforeNext();
```

You can also define this as that 2nd message (0 index based) should arrive no later than 0-2 seconds after the previous:

```
mock.message(1).arrives().noLaterThan(2).seconds().afterPrevious();
```

You can also use `between` to set a lower bound. For example suppose that it should be between 1-4 seconds:

```
mock.message(1).arrives().between(1, 4).seconds().afterPrevious();
```

You can also set the expectation on all messages, for example to say that the gap between them should be at most 1 second:

```
mock.allMessages().arrives().noLaterThan(1).seconds().beforeNext();
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [Spring Testing](#)
- [Testing](#)

MSV COMPONENT

The MSV component performs XML validation of the message body using the MSV Library and any of the supported XML schema languages, such as XML Schema or RelaxNG XML Syntax.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-msv</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

Note that the Jing component also supports RelaxNG Compact Syntax



time units

In the example above we use seconds as the time unit, but Camel offers milliseconds, and minutes as well.

URI format

```
msv:someLocalOrRemoteResource[?options]
```

Where **someLocalOrRemoteResource** is some URL to a local resource on the classpath or a full URL to a remote resource or resource on the file system. For example

```
msv:org/foo/bar.rng
msv:file:../foo/bar.rng
msv:http://acme.com/cheese.rng
```

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Option | Default | Description |
|--------|---------|---|
| useDom | true | Whether DOMSource/DOMResult or SaxSource/SaxResult should be used by the validator. Note: DOM must be used by the MSV component. |

Example

The following example shows how to configure a route from endpoint **direct:start** which then goes to one of two endpoints, either **mock:valid** or **mock:invalid** based on whether or not the XML matches the given RelaxNG XML Schema (which is supplied on the classpath).

```
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <doTry>
      <to uri="msv:org/apache/camel/component/validator/msv/schema.rng"/>
      <to uri="mock:valid"/>

      <doCatch>
        <exception>org.apache.camel.ValidationException</exception>
        <to uri="mock:invalid"/>
      </doCatch>
    </doTry>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

```
<doFinally>
  <to uri="mock:finally"/>
</doFinally>
</doTry>
</route>
</camelContext>
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

MYBATIS

Available as of Camel 2.7

The **mybatis** component allows you to query, poll, insert, update and delete data in a relational database using MyBatis.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-mybatis</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
mybatis:statementName[?options]
```

Where **statementName** is the statement name in the MyBatis XML mapping file which maps to the query, insert, update or delete operation you wish to evaluate.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

This component will by default load the MyBatis `SqlMapConfig` file from the root of the classpath with the expected name of `SqlMapConfig.xml`.

If the file is located in another location, you will need to configure the `configurationUri` option on the `MyBatisComponent` component.

Options

| Option | Type | Default | Description |
|---|---------------|---------|--|
| <code>consumer.onConsume</code> | String | null | Statements to run after consuming. Can be used, for example, to update rows after they have been consumed and processed in Camel. See sample later. Multiple statements can be separated with commas. |
| <code>consumer.useIterator</code> | boolean | true | If true each row returned when polling will be processed individually. If false the entire List of data is set as the IN body. |
| <code>consumer.routeEmptyResultSet</code> | boolean | false | Sets whether empty result sets should be routed. |
| <code>statementType</code> | StatementType | null | Mandatory to specify for the producer to control which kind of operation to invoke. The enum values are: <code>SelectOne</code> , <code>SelectList</code> , <code>Insert</code> , <code>InsertList</code> , <code>Update</code> , <code>UpdateList</code> , <code>Delete</code> , and <code>DeleteList</code> . Notice: <code>InsertList</code> is available as of Camel 2.10, and <code>UpdateList</code> , <code>DeleteList</code> is available as of Camel 2.11. |
| <code>maxMessagesPerPoll</code> | int | 0 | An integer to define the maximum messages to gather per poll. By default, no maximum is set. Can be used to set a limit of e.g. 1000 to avoid when starting up the server that there are thousands of files. Set a value of 0 or negative to disable it. |
| <code>executorType</code> | String | null | Camel 2.11: The executor type to be used while executing statements. The supported values are: <code>simple</code> , <code>reuse</code> , <code>batch</code> . By default, the value is not specified and is equal to what MyBatis uses, i.e. simple . simple executor does nothing special. reuse executor reuses prepared statements. batch executor reuses statements and batches updates. |

Message Headers

Camel will populate the result message, either IN or OUT with a header with the statement used:

| Header | Type | Description |
|--|--------|--|
| <code>CamelMyBatisStatementName</code> | String | The statementName used (for example: <code>insertAccount</code>). |
| <code>CamelMyBatisResult</code> | Object | The response returned from MtBatis in any of the operations. For instance an INSERT could return the auto-generated key, or number of rows etc. |

Message Body

The response from MyBatis will only be set as the body if it's a SELECT statement. That means, for example, for INSERT statements Camel will not replace the body. This allows you to continue routing and keep the original body. The response from MyBatis is always stored in the header with the key `CamelMyBatisResult`.

Samples

For example if you wish to consume beans from a JMS queue and insert them into a database you could do the following:


```
from("activemq:queue:newAccount").
  to("mybatis:insertAccount?statementType=Insert");
```

Notice we have to specify the `statementType`, as we need to instruct Camel which kind of operation to invoke.

Where **insertAccount** is the MyBatis ID in the SQL mapping file:

```
<!-- Insert example, using the Account parameter class -->
<insert id="insertAccount" parameterType="Account">
  insert into ACCOUNT (
    ACC_ID,
    ACC_FIRST_NAME,
    ACC_LAST_NAME,
    ACC_EMAIL
  )
  values (
    #{id}, #{firstName}, #{lastName}, #{emailAddress}
  )
</insert>
```

Using StatementType for better control of MyBatis

When routing to an MyBatis endpoint you will want more fine grained control so you can control whether the SQL statement to be executed is a SELECT, UPDATE, DELETE or INSERT etc. So for instance if we want to route to an MyBatis endpoint in which the IN body contains parameters to a SELECT statement we can do:

```
from("direct:start")
  .to("mybatis:selectAccountById?statementType=SelectOne")
  .to("mock:result");
```

In the code above we can invoke the MyBatis statement `selectAccountById` and the IN body should contain the account id we want to retrieve, such as an Integer type.

We can do the same for some of the other operations, such as `SelectList`:

```
from("direct:start")
  .to("mybatis:selectAllAccounts?statementType=SelectList")
  .to("mock:result");
```

And the same for UPDATE, where we can send an Account object as the IN body to MyBatis:

```
from("direct:start")
  .to("mybatis:updateAccount?statementType=Update")
  .to("mock:result");
```

Using InsertList StatementType

Available as of Camel 2.10

MyBatis allows you to insert multiple rows using its for-each batch driver. To use this, you need to use the `<foreach>` in the mapper XML file. For example as shown below:

```
<!-- Batch Insert example, using the Account parameter class -->
<insert id="batchInsertAccount" parameterType="java.util.List">
  insert into ACCOUNT (
    ACC_ID,
    ACC_FIRST_NAME,
    ACC_LAST_NAME,
    ACC_EMAIL
  )
  values (
    <foreach item="Account" collection="list" open="" close="" separator="",>
      #{Account.id}, #{Account.firstName}, #{Account.lastName},
    #{Account.emailAddress}
    </foreach>
  )
</insert>
```

Then you can insert multiple rows, by sending a Camel message to the `mybatis` endpoint which uses the `InsertList` statement type, as shown below:

```
from("direct:start")
  .to("mybatis:batchInsertAccount?statementType=InsertList")
  .to("mock:result");
```

Using UpdateList StatementType

Available as of Camel 2.11

MyBatis allows you to update multiple rows using its for-each batch driver. To use this, you need to use the `<foreach>` in the mapper XML file. For example as shown below:

```

<update id="batchUpdateAccount" parameterType="java.util.Map">
  update ACCOUNT set
  ACC_EMAIL = #{emailAddress}
  where
  ACC_ID in
  <foreach item="Account" collection="list" open="(" close=")" separator=",">
    #{Account.id}
  </foreach>
</update>

```

Then you can update multiple rows, by sending a Camel message to the mybatis endpoint which uses the UpdateList statement type, as shown below:

```

from("direct:start")
  .to("mybatis:batchUpdateAccount?statementType=UpdateList")
  .to("mock:result");

```

Using DeleteList StatementType

Available as of Camel 2.11

MyBatis allows you to delete multiple rows using its for-each batch driver. To use this, you need to use the <foreach> in the mapper XML file. For example as shown below:

```

<delete id="batchDeleteAccountById" parameterType="java.util.List">
  delete from ACCOUNT
  where
  ACC_ID in
  <foreach item="AccountID" collection="list" open="(" close=")" separator=",">
    #{AccountID}
  </foreach>
</delete>

```

Then you can delete multiple rows, by sending a Camel message to the mybatis endpoint which uses the DeleteList statement type, as shown below:

```

from("direct:start")
  .to("mybatis:batchDeleteAccount?statementType=DeleteList")
  .to("mock:result");

```

Notice on InsertList, UpdateList and DeleteList StatementTypes

Parameter of any type (List, Map, etc.) can be passed to mybatis and an end user is responsible for handling it as required with the help of mybatis dynamic queries capabilities.

Scheduled polling example

Since this component does not support scheduled polling, you need to use another mechanism for triggering the scheduled polls, such as the Timer or Quartz components.

In the sample below we poll the database, every 30 seconds using the Timer component and send the data to the JMS queue:

```
from("timer://pollTheDatabase?delay=30000").to("mbatis:selectAllAccounts").to("activemq:queue:allAccou
```

And the MyBatis SQL mapping file used:

```
<!-- Select with no parameters using the result map for Account class. -->
<select id="selectAllAccounts" resultMap="AccountResult">
  select * from ACCOUNT
</select>
```

Using onConsume

This component supports executing statements **after** data have been consumed and processed by Camel. This allows you to do post updates in the database. Notice all statements must be UPDATE statements. Camel supports executing multiple statements whose names should be separated by commas.

The route below illustrates we execute the **consumeAccount** statement data is processed. This allows us to change the status of the row in the database to processed, so we avoid consuming it twice or more.

```
from("mybatis:selectUnprocessedAccounts?consumer.onConsume=consumeAccount").to("mock:results");
```

And the statements in the sqlmap file:

```
<select id="selectUnprocessedAccounts" resultMap="AccountResult">
  select * from ACCOUNT where PROCESSED = false
</select>
```

```
<update id="consumeAccount" parameterType="Account">
  update ACCOUNT set PROCESSED = true where ACC_ID = #{id}
</update>
```

Participating in transactions

Setting up a transaction manager under camel-mybatis can be a little bit fiddly, as it involves externalising the database configuration outside the standard MyBatis `SqlMapConfig.xml` file.

The first part requires the setup of a `DataSource`. This is typically a pool (either DBCP, or c3p0), which needs to be wrapped in a Spring proxy. This proxy enables non-Spring use of the `DataSource` to participate in Spring transactions (the MyBatis `SqlSessionFactory` does just this).

```
<bean id="dataSource"
class="org.springframework.jdbc.datasource.TransactionAwareDataSourceProxy">
  <constructor-arg>
    <bean class="com.mchange.v2.c3p0.ComboPooledDataSource">
      <property name="driverClass" value="org.postgresql.Driver"/>
      <property name="jdbcUrl" value="jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/
myDatabase"/>
      <property name="user" value="myUser"/>
      <property name="password" value="myPassword"/>
    </bean>
  </constructor-arg>
</bean>
```

This has the additional benefit of enabling the database configuration to be externalised using property placeholders.

A transaction manager is then configured to manage the outermost `DataSource`:

```
<bean id="txManager"
class="org.springframework.jdbc.datasource.DataSourceTransactionManager">
  <property name="dataSource" ref="dataSource"/>
</bean>
```

A `mybatis-spring SqlSessionFactoryBean` then wraps that same `DataSource`:

```

<bean id="sqlSessionFactory" class="org.mybatis.spring.SqlSessionFactoryBean">
  <property name="dataSource" ref="dataSource"/>
  <!-- standard mybatis config file -->
  <property name="configLocation" value="/META-INF/SqlMapConfig.xml"/>
  <!-- externalised mappers -->
  <property name="mapperLocations" value="classpath*:META-INF/mappers/**/
*.xml"/>
</bean>

```

The camel-mybatis component is then configured with that factory:

```

<bean id="mybatis" class="org.apache.camel.component.mybatis.MyBatisComponent">
  <property name="sqlSessionFactory" ref="sqlSessionFactory"/>
</bean>

```

Finally, a transaction policy is defined over the top of the transaction manager, which can then be used as usual:

```

<bean id="PROPAGATION_REQUIRED"
class="org.apache.camel.spring.spi.SpringTransactionPolicy">
  <property name="transactionManager" ref="txManager"/>
  <property name="propagationBehaviorName" value="PROPAGATION_REQUIRED"/>
</bean>

<camelContext id="my-model-context" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route id="insertModel">
    <from uri="direct:insert"/>
    <transacted ref="PROPAGATION_REQUIRED"/>
    <to uri="mybatis:myModel.insert?statementType=Insert"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>

```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

NAGIOS

Available as of Camel 2.3

The Nagios component allows you to send passive checks to Nagios.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-nagios</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>

```

URI format

```
nagios://host[:port][?Options]
```

Camel provides two abilities with the Nagios component. You can send passive check messages by sending a message to its endpoint. Camel also provides a EventNotifier which allows you to send notifications to Nagios.

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|-------------------|---------------|---|
| host | none | This is the address of the Nagios host where checks should be send. |
| port | Å | The port number of the host. |
| password | Å | Password to be authenticated when sending checks to Nagios. |
| connectionTimeout | 5000 | Connection timeout in millis. |
| timeout | 5000 | Sending timeout in millis. |
| nagiosSettings | Å | To use an already configured com.googlecode.jsendnsca.core.NagiosSettings object. Then any of the other options are not in use, if using this. |
| sendSync | true | Whether or not to use synchronous when sending a passive check. Setting it to false will allow Camel to continue routing the message and the passive check message will be send asynchronously. |
| encryptionMethod | No | Camel 2.9: To specify an encryption method. Possible values: No, Xor, or TripleDes. |

Headers

| Name | Description |
|------------------------|---|
| CamelNagiosHostName | This is the address of the Nagios host where checks should be send. This header will override any existing hostname configured on the endpoint. |
| CamelNagiosLevel | This is the severity level. You can use values CRITICAL, WARNING, OK. Camel will by default use OK. |
| CamelNagiosServiceName | The servie name. Will default use the CamelContext name. |

Sending message examples

You can send a message to Nagios where the message payload contains the message. By default it will be OK level and use the CamelContext name as the service name. You can overrule these values using headers as shown above.

For example we send the Hello Nagios message to Nagios as follows:

```
template.sendBody("direct:start", "Hello Nagios");

from("direct:start").to("nagios:127.0.0.1:5667?password=secret").to("mock:result");
```

To send a CRITICAL message you can send the headers such as:

```
Map headers = new HashMap();
headers.put(NagiosConstants.LEVEL, "CRITICAL");
headers.put(NagiosConstants.HOST_NAME, "myHost");
headers.put(NagiosConstants.SERVICE_NAME, "myService");
template.sendBodyAndHeaders("direct:start", "Hello Nagios", headers);
```

Using NagiosEventNotifier

The Nagios component also provides an EventNotifier which you can use to send events to Nagios. For example we can enable this from Java as follows:

```
NagiosEventNotifier notifier = new NagiosEventNotifier();
notifier.getConfiguration().setHost("localhost");
notifier.getConfiguration().setPort(5667);
notifier.getConfiguration().setPassword("password");

CamelContext context = ...
context.getManagementStrategy().addEventNotifier(notifier);
return context;
```

In Spring XML its just a matter of defining a Spring bean with the type EventNotifier and Camel will pick it up as documented here: [Advanced configuration of CamelContext using Spring](#).

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

NETTY COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.3

The **netty** component in Camel is a socket communication component, based on the Netty project.

Netty is a NIO client server framework which enables quick and easy development of network applications such as protocol servers and clients. Netty greatly simplifies and streamlines network programming such as TCP and UDP socket server.

This camel component supports both producer and consumer endpoints.

The Netty component has several options and allows fine-grained control of a number of TCP/UDP communication parameters (buffer sizes, keepAlives, tcpNoDelay etc) and facilitates both In-Only and In-Out communication on a Camel route.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-netty</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

The URI scheme for a netty component is as follows

```
netty:tcp://localhost:99999[?options]
netty:udp://remotehost:99999/[?options]
```

This component supports producer and consumer endpoints for both TCP and UDP.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, ?option=value&option=value&...

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|----------------|---------------|---|
| keepAlive | true | Setting to ensure socket is not closed due to inactivity |
| tcpNoDelay | true | Setting to improve TCP protocol performance |
| broadcast | false | Setting to choose Multicast over UDP |
| connectTimeout | 10000 | Time to wait for a socket connection to be available. Value is in millis. |
| reuseAddress | true | Setting to facilitate socket multiplexing |
| sync | true | Setting to set endpoint as one-way or request-response |
| synchronous | false | Camel 2.10: Whether Asynchronous Routing Engine is not in use. false then the Asynchronous Routing Engine is used, true to force processing synchronous. |
| ssl | false | Setting to specify whether SSL encryption is applied to this endpoint |
| sendBufferSize | 65536 bytes | The TCP/UDP buffer sizes to be used during outbound communication. Size is bytes. |

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|---|
| receiveBufferSize | 65536 bytes | The TCP/UDP buffer sizes to be used during inbound communication. Size is bytes. |
| corePoolSize | 10 | The number of allocated threads at component startup. Defaults to 10. Note: This option is removed from Camel 2.9.2 onwards. As we rely on Netty's default settings. |
| maxPoolSize | 100 | The maximum number of threads that may be allocated to this endpoint. Defaults to 100. Note: This option is removed from Camel 2.9.2 onwards. As we rely on Netty's default settings. |
| disconnect | false | Whether or not to disconnect(close) from Netty Channel right after use. Can be used for both consumer and producer. |
| lazyChannelCreation | true | Channels can be lazily created to avoid exceptions, if the remote server is not up and running when the Camel producer is started. |
| transferExchange | false | Only used for TCP. You can transfer the exchange over the wire instead of just the body. The following fields are transferred: In body, Out body, fault body, In headers, Out headers, fault headers, exchange properties, exchange exception. This requires that the objects are serializable. Camel will exclude any non-serializable objects and log it at WARN level. |
| disconnectOnNoReply | true | If sync is enabled then this option dictates NettyConsumer if it should disconnect where there is no reply to send back. |
| noReplyLogLevel | WARN | If sync is enabled this option dictates NettyConsumer which logging level to use when logging a there is no reply to send back. Values are: FATAL, ERROR, INFO, DEBUG, OFF. |
| allowDefaultCodec | true | Camel 2.4: The netty component installs a default codec if both, encoder/decoder is null and textline is false. Setting allowDefaultCodec to false prevents the netty component from installing a default codec as the first element in the filter chain. |
| textline | false | Camel 2.4: Only used for TCP. If no codec is specified, you can use this flag to indicate a text line based codec; if not specified or the value is false, then Object Serialization is assumed over TCP. |
| delimiter | LINE | Camel 2.4: The delimiter to use for the textline codec. Possible values are LINE and NULL. |
| decoderMaxLineLength | 1024 | Camel 2.4: The max line length to use for the textline codec. |
| autoAppendDelimiter | true | Camel 2.4: Whether or not to auto append missing end delimiter when sending using the textline codec. |
| encoding | null | Camel 2.4: The encoding (a charset name) to use for the textline codec. If not provided, Camel will use the JVM default Charset. |
| workerCount | null | Camel 2.9: When netty works on nio mode, it uses default workerCount parameter from Netty, which is <code>cpu_core_threads*2</code> . User can use this operation to override the default workerCount from Netty. |
| sslContextParametersRef | null | Camel 2.9: Reference to a <code>org.apache.camel.util.jsse.SSLContextParameters</code> in the Registry. This reference overrides any configured <code>SSLContextParameters</code> at the component level. See Using the JSSE Configuration Utility. |
| receiveBufferSizePredictor | null | Camel 2.9: Configures the buffer size predictor. See details at Jetty documentation and this mail thread. |
| needClientAuth | false | Camel 2.11: Configures whether the server needs client authentication when using SSL. |
| orderedThreadPoolExecutor | true | Camel 2.10.2: Whether to use ordered thread pool, to ensure events are processed orderly on the same channel. See details at the netty javadoc of <code>org.jboss.netty.handler.execution.OrderedMemoryAwareThreadPoolExecutor</code> for more details. |
| maximumPoolSize | 16 | Camel 2.10.2: The core pool size for the ordered thread pool, if its in use. |
| producerPoolMaxActive | -1 | Camel 2.10.3: Producer only. Sets the cap on the number of objects that can be allocated by the pool (checked out to clients, or idle awaiting checkout) at a given time. Use a negative value for no limit. |
| producerPoolMinIdle | 0 | Camel 2.10.3: Producer only. Sets the minimum number of instances allowed in the producer pool before the evictor thread (if active) spawns new objects. |
| producerPoolMaxIdle | 100 | Camel 2.10.3: Producer only. Sets the cap on the number of "idle" instances in the pool. |
| producerPoolMinEvictableIdle | 30000 | Camel 2.10.3: Producer only. Sets the minimum amount of time (value in millis) an object may sit idle in the pool before it is eligible for eviction by the idle object evictor. |

Registry based Options

Codec Handlers and SSL Keystores can be enlisted in the Registry, such as in the Spring XML file.

The values that could be passed in, are the following:

| Name | Description |
|------------|---|
| passphrase | password setting to use in order to encrypt/decrypt payloads sent using SSH |

| | |
|------------------|---|
| keyStoreFormat | keystore format to be used for payload encryption. Defaults to "JKS" if not set |
| securityProvider | Security provider to be used for payload encryption. Defaults to "SunX509" if not set. |
| keyStoreFile | Client side certificate keystore to be used for encryption |
| trustStoreFile | Server side certificate keystore to be used for encryption |
| sslHandler | Reference to a class that could be used to return an SSL Handler |
| encoder | A custom ChannelHandler class that can be used to perform special marshalling of outbound payloads. Must override <code>org.jboss.netty.channel.ChannelDownStreamHandler</code> . |
| encoders | A list of encoders to be used. You can use a String which have values separated by comma, and have the values be looked up in the Registry. Just remember to prefix the value with # so Camel knows it should lookup. |
| decoder | A custom ChannelHandler class that can be used to perform special marshalling of inbound payloads. Must override <code>org.jboss.netty.channel.ChannelUpStreamHandler</code> . |
| decoders | A list of decoders to be used. You can use a String which have values separated by comma, and have the values be looked up in the Registry. Just remember to prefix the value with # so Camel knows it should lookup. |

Important: Read below about using non shareable encoders/decoders.

Using non shareable encoders or decoders

If your encoders or decoders is not shareable (eg they have the `@Shareable` class annotation), then your encoder/decoder must implement the `org.apache.camel.component.netty.ChannelHandlerFactory` interface, and return a new instance in the `newChannelHandler` method. This is to ensure the encoder/decoder can safely be used. If this is not the case, then the Netty component will log a WARN when an endpoint is created.

The Netty component offers a `org.apache.camel.component.netty.ChannelHandlerFactories` factory class, that has a number of commonly used methods.

Sending Messages to/from a Netty endpoint

Netty Producer

In Producer mode, the component provides the ability to send payloads to a socket endpoint using either TCP or UDP protocols (with optional SSL support).

The producer mode supports both one-way and request-response based operations.

Netty Consumer

In Consumer mode, the component provides the ability to:

- listen on a specified socket using either TCP or UDP protocols (with optional SSL support),

- receive requests on the socket using text/xml, binary and serialized object based payloads and
- send them along on a route as message exchanges.

The consumer mode supports both one-way and request-response based operations.

Usage Samples

A UDP Netty endpoint using Request-Reply and serialized object payload

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        from("netty:udp://localhost:5155?sync=true")
            .process(new Processor() {
                public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
                    Poetry poetry = (Poetry) exchange.getIn().getBody();
                    poetry.setPoet("Dr. Sarojini Naidu");
                    exchange.getOut().setBody(poetry);
                }
            })
    }
};
```

A TCP based Netty consumer endpoint using One-way communication

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        from("netty:tcp://localhost:5150")
            .to("mock:result");
    }
};
```

An SSL/TCP based Netty consumer endpoint using Request-Reply communication

Using the JSSE Configuration Utility

As of Camel 2.9, the Netty component supports SSL/TLS configuration through the Camel JSSE Configuration Utility. This utility greatly decreases the amount of component specific code you need to write and is configurable at the endpoint and component levels. The following examples demonstrate how to use the utility with the Netty component.

Programmatic configuration of the component

```
KeyStoreParameters ksp = new KeyStoreParameters();
ksp.setResource("/users/home/server/keystore.jks");
ksp.setPassword("keystorePassword");

KeyManagersParameters kmp = new KeyManagersParameters();
kmp.setKeyStore(ksp);
kmp.setKeyPassword("keyPassword");

SSLContextParameters scp = new SSLContextParameters();
scp.setKeyManagers(kmp);

NettyComponent nettyComponent = getContext().getComponent("netty",
NettyComponent.class);
nettyComponent.setSslContextParameters(scp);
```

Spring DSL based configuration of endpoint

```
...
<camel:sslContextParameters
  id="sslContextParameters">
  <camel:keyManagers
    keyPassword="keyPassword">
    <camel:keyStore
      resource="/users/home/server/keystore.jks"
      password="keystorePassword"/>
    </camel:keyManagers>
  </camel:sslContextParameters>...
...
<to
uri="netty:tcp://localhost:5150?sync=true&ssl=true&sslContextParameters=#sslContextParameters"/>
...

```

Using Basic SSL/TLS configuration on the Jetty Component

```
JndiRegistry registry = new JndiRegistry(createJndiContext());
registry.bind("password", "changeit");
registry.bind("ksf", new File("src/test/resources/keystore.jks"));
registry.bind("tsf", new File("src/test/resources/keystore.jks"));

context.createRegistry(registry);
context.addRoutes(new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        String netty_ssl_endpoint =
            "netty:tcp://localhost:5150?sync=true&ssl=true&passphrase=#password"
            + "&keyStoreFile=#ksf&trustStoreFile=#tsf";
        String return_string =
            "When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say,"
            + "For Your Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today.";

        from(netty_ssl_endpoint)
            .process(new Processor() {
                public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
                    exchange.getOut().setBody(return_string);
                }
            })
    }
});
```

Using Multiple Codecs

In certain cases it may be necessary to add chains of encoders and decoders to the netty pipeline. To add multiple codecs to a camel netty endpoint the 'encoders' and 'decoders' uri parameters should be used. Like the 'encoder' and 'decoder' parameters they are used to supply references (to lists of ChannelUpstreamHandlers and ChannelDownstreamHandlers) that should be added to the pipeline. Note that if encoders is specified then the encoder param will be ignored, similarly for decoders and the decoder param. The lists of codecs need to be added to the Camel's registry so they can be resolved when the endpoint is created.

```
ChannelHandlerFactory lengthDecoder =
ChannelHandlerFactories.newLengthFieldBasedFrameDecoder(1048576, 0, 4, 0, 4);

StringDecoder stringDecoder = new StringDecoder();
registry.bind("length-decoder", lengthDecoder);
registry.bind("string-decoder", stringDecoder);

LengthFieldPrepender lengthEncoder = new LengthFieldPrepender(4);
StringEncoder stringEncoder = new StringEncoder();
registry.bind("length-encoder", lengthEncoder);
```



Read further above about using non shareable encoders/decoders.

```
registry.bind("string-encoder", stringEncoder);

List<ChannelHandler> decoders = new ArrayList<ChannelHandler>();
decoders.add(lengthDecoder);
decoders.add(stringDecoder);

List<ChannelHandler> encoders = new ArrayList<ChannelHandler>();
encoders.add(lengthEncoder);
encoders.add(stringEncoder);

registry.bind("encoders", encoders);
registry.bind("decoders", decoders);
```

Spring's native collections support can be used to specify the codec lists in an application context

```
<util:list id="decoders" list-class="java.util.LinkedList">
  <bean class="org.apache.camel.component.netty.ChannelHandlerFactories"
factory-method="newLengthFieldBasedFrameDecoder">
    <constructor-arg value="1048576" />
    <constructor-arg value="0" />
    <constructor-arg value="4" />
    <constructor-arg value="0" />
    <constructor-arg value="4" />
  </bean>
  <bean class="org.jboss.netty.handler.codec.string.StringDecoder" />
</util:list>

<util:list id="encoders" list-class="java.util.LinkedList">
  <bean class="org.jboss.netty.handler.codec.frame.LengthFieldPrepender">
    <constructor-arg value="4" />
  </bean>
  <bean class="org.jboss.netty.handler.codec.string.StringEncoder" />
</util:list>

<bean id="length-encoder"
class="org.jboss.netty.handler.codec.frame.LengthFieldPrepender">
  <constructor-arg value="4" />
</bean>
<bean id="string-encoder"
class="org.jboss.netty.handler.codec.string.StringEncoder" />

<bean id="length-decoder"
class="org.apache.camel.component.netty.ChannelHandlerFactories"
factory-method="newLengthFieldBasedFrameDecoder">
  <constructor-arg value="1048576" />
  <constructor-arg value="0" />
```

```

        <constructor-arg value="4"/>
        <constructor-arg value="0"/>
        <constructor-arg value="4"/>
    </bean>
    <bean id="string-decoder"
class="org.jboss.netty.handler.codec.string.StringDecoder"/>
</beans>

```

The bean names can then be used in netty endpoint definitions either as a comma separated list or contained in a List e.g.

```

from("direct:multiple-codec").to("netty:tcp://localhost:{{port}}?encoders=#encoders&sync=false");

from("netty:tcp://localhost:{{port}}?decoders=#length-decoder,#string-decoder&sync=false").to("mock:mu
    }
};
}
}

```

or via spring.

```

<camelContext id="multiple-netty-codecs-context" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/
schema/spring">
    <route>
        <from uri="direct:multiple-codec"/>
        <to uri="netty:tcp://localhost:5150?encoders=#encoders&sync=false"/>
    </route>
    <route>
        <from
uri="netty:tcp://localhost:5150?decoders=#length-decoder,#string-decoder&sync=false"/>
        <to uri="mock:multiple-codec"/>
    </route>
</camelContext>

```

Closing Channel When Complete

When acting as a server you sometimes want to close the channel when, for example, a client conversion is finished.

You can do this by simply setting the endpoint option `disconnect=true`.

However you can also instruct Camel on a per message basis as follows.

To instruct Camel to close the channel, you should add a header with the key `CamelNettyCloseChannelWhenComplete` set to a boolean `true` value.

For instance, the example below will close the channel after it has written the bye message back to the client:


```

from("netty:tcp://localhost:8080").process(new Processor() {
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        String body = exchange.getIn().getBody(String.class);
        exchange.getOut().setBody("Bye " + body);
        // some condition which determines if we should close
        if (close) {

exchange.getOut().setHeader(NettyConstants.NETTY_CLOSE_CHANNEL_WHEN_COMPLETE, true);
        }
    }
});

```

Adding custom channel pipeline factories to gain complete control over a created pipeline

Available as of Camel 2.5

Custom channel pipelines provide complete control to the user over the handler/interceptor chain by inserting custom handler(s), encoder(s) & decoders without having to specify them in the Netty Endpoint URL in a very simple way.

In order to add a custom pipeline, a custom channel pipeline factory must be created and registered with the context via the context registry (JNDIRegistry, or the camel-spring ApplicationContextRegistry etc).

A custom pipeline factory must be constructed as follows

- A Producer linked channel pipeline factory must extend the abstract class ClientPipelineFactory.
- A Consumer linked channel pipeline factory must extend the abstract class ServerPipelineFactory.
- The classes should override the getPipeline() method in order to insert custom handler(s), encoder(s) and decoder(s). Not overriding the getPipeline() method creates a pipeline with no handlers, encoders or decoders wired to the pipeline.

The example below shows how ServerChannel Pipeline factory may be created

Listing 1. Using custom pipeline factory

```

public class SampleServerChannelPipelineFactory extends ServerPipelineFactory {
    private int maxLineSize = 1024;

    public ChannelPipeline getPipeline() throws Exception {
        ChannelPipeline channelPipeline = Channels.pipeline();

        channelPipeline.addLast("encoder-SD", new StringEncoder(CharsetUtil.UTF_8));
        channelPipeline.addLast("decoder-DELIM", new
DelimiterBasedFrameDecoder(maxLineSize, true, Delimiters.lineDelimiter()));
    }
}

```

```

        channelPipeline.addLast("decoder-SD", new StringDecoder(CharsetUtil.UTF_8));
        // here we add the default Camel ServerChannelHandler for the consumer, to
allow Camel to route the message etc.
        channelPipeline.addLast("handler", new ServerChannelHandler(consumer));

        return channelPipeline;
    }
}

```

The custom channel pipeline factory can then be added to the registry and instantiated/utilized on a camel route in the following way

```

Registry registry = camelContext.getRegistry();
serverPipelineFactory = new TestServerChannelPipelineFactory();
registry.bind("spf", serverPipelineFactory);
context.addRoutes(new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        String netty_ssl_endpoint =
            "netty:tcp://localhost:5150?serverPipelineFactory=#spf"
        String return_string =
            "When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say,"
            + "For Your Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today.";

        from(netty_ssl_endpoint)
            .process(new Processor() {
                public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
                    exchange.getOut().setBody(return_string);
                }
            })
    }
});

```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [MINA](#)

NMR COMPONENT

The **nmr** component is an adapter to the Normalized Message Router (NMR) in ServiceMix, which is intended for use by Camel applications deployed directly into the OSGi container. You can exchange objects with NMR and not only XML like this is the case with the JBI specification. The interest of this

component is that you can interconnect camel routes deployed in different OSGI bundles.

By contrast, the JBI component is intended for use by Camel applications deployed into the ServiceMix JBI container.

Installing

The NMR component is provided with Apache ServiceMix. It is **not** distributed with Camel. To install the NMR component in ServiceMix, enter the following command in the ServiceMix console window:

```
features install nmr
```

You also need to instantiate the NMR component. You can do this by editing your Spring configuration file, META-INF/spring/*.xml, and adding the following bean instance:

```
<beans xmlns:osgi="http://www.springframework.org/schema/osgi" ... >
  ...
  <bean id="nmr" class="org.apache.servicemix.camel.nmr.ServiceMixComponent">
    <property name="nmr">
      <osgi:reference interface="org.apache.servicemix.nmr.api.NMR" />
    </property>
  </bean>
  ...
</beans>
```

NMR consumer and producer endpoints

The following code:

```
from("nmr:MyServiceEndpoint")
```

Automatically exposes a new endpoint to the bus with endpoint name MyServiceEndpoint (see URI-format).

When an NMR endpoint appears at the end of a route, for example:

```
to("nmr:MyServiceEndpoint")
```

The messages sent by this producer endpoint are sent to the already deployed NMR endpoint.

URI format

```
nmr:endpointName
```

URI Options

| Option | Default Value | Description |
|--------------|---------------|---|
| runAsSubject | false | Apache ServiceMix 4.4: When this is set to true on a consumer endpoint, the endpoint will be invoked on behalf of the Subject that is set on the Exchange (i.e. the call to <code>Subject.getSubject(AccessControlContext)</code> will return the Subject instance) |
| synchronous | false | When this is set to true on a consumer endpoint, an incoming, synchronous NMR Exchange will be handled on the sender's thread instead of being handled on a new thread of the NMR endpoint's thread pool |
| timeout | 0 | Apache ServiceMix 4.4: When this is set to a value greater than 0, the producer endpoint will timeout if it doesn't receive a response from the NMR within the given timeout period (in milliseconds). Configuring a timeout value will switch to using synchronous interactions with the NMR instead of the usual asynchronous messaging. |

Examples

Consumer

```
from("nmr:MyServiceEndpoint") // consume nmr exchanges asynchronously
from("nmr:MyServiceEndpoint?synchronous=true").to() // consume nmr exchanges
synchronously and use the same thread as defined by NMR ThreadPool
```

Producer

```
from()...to("nmr:MyServiceEndpoint") // produce nmr exchanges asynchronously
from()...to("nmr:MyServiceEndpoint?timeout=10000") // produce nmr exchanges
synchronously and wait till 10s to receive response
```

Using Stream bodies

If you are using a stream type as the message body, you should be aware that a stream is only capable of being read once. So if you enable DEBUG logging, the body is usually logged and thus read. To deal with this, Camel has a `streamCaching` option that can cache the stream, enabling you to read it multiple times.

```
from("nmr:MyEndpoint").streamCaching().to("xslt:transform.xsl", "bean:doSomething");
```

The stream caching is default enabled, so it is not necessary to set the `streamCaching()` option.

We store big input streams (by default, over 64K) in a temp file using `CachedOutputStream`. When you close the input stream, the temp file will be deleted.

Testing

NMR camel routes can be tested using the camel unit test approach even if they will be deployed next in different bundles on an OSGI runtime. With this aim in view, you will extend the `ServiceMixNMR Mock` class `org.apache.servicemix.camel.nmr.AbstractComponentTest` which will create a NMR bus, register the Camel NMR Component and the endpoints defined into the Camel routes.

```
public class ExchangeUsingNMRTest extends AbstractComponentTest {

    @Test
    public void testProcessing() throws InterruptedException {
        MockEndpoint mock = getMockEndpoint("mock:simple");
        mock.expectedBodiesReceived("Simple message body");

        template.sendBody("direct:simple", "Simple message body");

        assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();
    }

    @Override
    protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {
        return new RouteBuilder() {

            @Override
            public void configure() throws Exception {
                from("direct:simple").to("nmr:simple");
                from("nmr:simple?synchronous=true").to("mock:simple");
            }
        };
    }
}
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
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QUARTZ COMPONENT

The **quartz:** component provides a scheduled delivery of messages using the Quartz scheduler.

Each endpoint represents a different timer (in Quartz terms, a Trigger and JobDetail).

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-quartz</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
quartz://timerName?options
quartz://groupName/timerName?options
quartz://groupName/timerName?cron=expression
quartz://timerName?cron=expression
```

The component uses either a `CronTrigger` or a `SimpleTrigger`. If no cron expression is provided, the component uses a simple trigger. If no `groupName` is provided, the quartz component uses the Camel group name.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Parameter | Default | Description |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---|
| <code>cron</code> | <i>None</i> | Specifies a cron expression (not compatible with the <code>trigger.*</code> or <code>job.*</code> options). |
| <code>trigger.repeatCount</code> | 0 | <code>SimpleTrigger</code> : How many times should the timer repeat? |
| <code>trigger.repeatInterval</code> | 0 | <code>SimpleTrigger</code> : The amount of time in milliseconds between repeated triggers. |
| <code>job.name</code> | null | Sets the job name. |
| <code>job.XXX</code> | null | Sets the job option with the <code>XXX</code> setter name. |
| <code>trigger.XXX</code> | null | Sets the trigger option with the <code>XXX</code> setter name. |
| <code>stateful</code> | false | Uses a Quartz <code>StatefulJob</code> instead of the default job. |
| <code>fireNow</code> | false | New to Camel 2.2.0, if it is true will fire the trigger when the route is start when using <code>SimpleTrigger</code> . |

For example, the following routing rule will fire two timer events to the `mock:results` endpoint:

```
from("quartz://myGroup/
myTimerName?trigger.repeatInterval=2&trigger.repeatCount=1").routeId("myRoute").to("mock:result");
```

When using a StatefulJob, the JobDataMap is re-persisted after every execution of the job, thus preserving state for the next execution.

Configuring quartz.properties file

By default Quartz will look for a quartz.properties file in the root of the classpath. If you are using WAR deployments this means just drop the quartz.properties in WEB-INF/classes.

However the Camel Quartz component also allows you to configure properties:

| Parameter | Default | Type | Description |
|----------------|---------|------------|--|
| properties | null | Properties | Camel 2.4: You can configure a java.util.Properties instance. |
| propertiesFile | null | String | Camel 2.4: File name of the properties to load from the classpath |

To do this you can configure this in Spring XML as follows

```
<bean id="quartz" class="org.apache.camel.component.quartz.QuartzComponent">
  <property name="propertiesFile" value="com/mycompany/myquartz.properties"/>
</bean>
```

Starting the Quartz scheduler

Available as of Camel 2.4

The Quartz component offers an option to let the Quartz scheduler be started delayed, or not auto started at all.

| Parameter | Default | Type | Description |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---|
| startDelayedSeconds | 0 | int | Camel 2.4: Seconds to wait before starting the quartz scheduler. |
| autoStartScheduler | true | boolean | Camel 2.4: Whether or not the scheduler should be auto started. |

To do this you can configure this in Spring XML as follows

```
<bean id="quartz" class="org.apache.camel.component.quartz.QuartzComponent">
  <property name="startDelayedSeconds" value="5"/>
</bean>
```

Clustering

Available as of Camel 2.4

If you use Quartz in clustered mode, e.g. the JobStore is clustered. Then from Camel 2.4 onwards the Quartz component will **not** pause/remove



Running in OSGi and having multiple bundles with quartz routes

If you run in OSGi such as Apache ServiceMix, or Apache Karaf, and have multiple bundles with Camel routes that starts from Quartz endpoints, then make sure if you assign an id to the `<camelContext>` that this id is unique, as this is required by the `QuartzScheduler` in the OSGi container. If you do not set any id on `<camelContext>` then an unique id is auto assigned, and there is no problem.

triggers when a node is being stopped/shutdown. This allows the trigger to keep running on the other nodes in the cluster.

Note: When running in clustered node no checking is done to ensure unique job name/group for endpoints.

Message Headers

Camel adds the getters from the Quartz Execution Context as header values. The following headers are added:

`calendar`, `fireTime`, `jobDetail`, `jobInstance`, `jobRunTime`, `mergedJobDataMap`, `nextFireTime`, `previousFireTime`, `refireCount`, `result`, `scheduledFireTime`, `scheduler`, `trigger`, `triggerName`, `triggerGroup`.

The `fireTime` header contains the `java.util.Date` of when the exchange was fired.

Using Cron Triggers

Quartz supports Cron-like expressions for specifying timers in a handy format. You can use these expressions in the `cron` URI parameter; though to preserve valid URI encoding we allow `+` to be used instead of spaces. Quartz provides a little tutorial on how to use cron expressions.

For example, the following will fire a message every five minutes starting at 12pm (noon) to 6pm on weekdays:

```
from("quartz://myGroup/myTimerName?cron=0+0/5+12-18+?+*+MON-FRI").to("activemq:Totally.Rocks");
```

which is equivalent to using the cron expression


```
0 0/5 12-18 ? * MON-FRI
```

The following table shows the URI character encodings we use to preserve valid URI syntax:

| <u>URI Character</u> | <u>Cron character</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| + | <i>Space</i> |

Specifying time zone

Available as of Camel 2.8.1

The Quartz Scheduler allows you to configure time zone per trigger. For example to use a timezone of your country, then you can do as follows:

```
quartz://groupName/timerName?cron=0+0/5+12-18+?+*+MON-FRI&trigger.timeZone=Europe/Stockholm
```

The `timeZone` value is the values accepted by `java.util.TimeZone`.

In Camel 2.8.0 or older versions you would have to provide your custom String to `java.util.TimeZone Type Converter` to be able configure this from the endpoint uri.

From Camel 2.8.1 onwards we have included such a Type Converter in the `camel-core`.

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [Timer](#)

QUICKFIX/J COMPONENT

The **quickfix** component adapts the QuickFIX/J FIX engine for using in Camel . This component uses the standard Financial Interchange (FIX) protocol for message transport.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
```



Previous Versions

The **quickfix** component was rewritten for Camel 2.5. For information about using the **quickfix** component prior to 2.5 see the documentation section below.

```
<artifactId>camel-quickfix</artifactId>
<version>x.x.x</version>
<!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
quickfix:configFile[?sessionId=sessionID]
```

The **configFile** is the name of the QuickFIX/J configuration to use for the FIX engine (located as a resource found in your classpath). The optional **sessionId** identifies a specific FIX session. The format of the **sessionId** is:

```
(BeginString):(SenderCompID)[/(SenderSubID)[/(SenderLocationID)]]->(TargetCompID)[/
(TargetSubID)[/(TargetLocationID)]]
```

Example URIs:

```
quickfix:config.cfg
quickfix:config.cfg?sessionId=FIX.4.2:MyTradingCompany->SomeExchange
```

ENDPOINTS

FIX sessions are endpoints for the **quickfix** component. An endpoint URI may specify a single session or all sessions managed by a specific QuickFIX/J engine. Typical applications will use only one FIX engine but advanced users may create multiple FIX engines by referencing different configuration files in **quickfix** component endpoint URIs.

When a consumer does not include a session ID in the endpoint URI, it will receive exchanges for all sessions managed by the FIX engine associated with the configuration file specified in the URI. If a producer does not specify a session in the endpoint URI then it must include the session-related fields

in the FIX message being sent. If a session is specified in the URI then the component will automatically inject the session-related fields into the FIX message.

Exchange Format

The exchange headers include information to help with exchange filtering, routing and other processing. The following headers are available:

| Header Name | Description |
|----------------|---|
| EventCategory | One of AppMessageReceived, AppMessageSent, AdminMessageReceived, AdminMessageSent, SessionCreated, SessionLogon, SessionLogoff. See the QuickfixjEventCategory enum. |
| SessionID | The FIX message SessionID |
| MessageType | The FIX MsgType tag value |
| DataDictionary | Specifies a data dictionary to used for parsing an incoming message. Can be an instance of a data dictionary or a resource path for a QuickFIX/J data dictionary file |

The DataDictionary header is useful if string messages are being received and need to be parsed in a route. QuickFIX/J requires a data dictionary to parse certain types of messages (with repeating groups, for example). By injecting a DataDictionary header in the route after receiving a message string, the FIX engine can properly parse the data.

QuickFIX/J Configuration Extensions

When using QuickFIX/J directly, one typically writes code to create instances of logging adapters, message stores and communication connectors. The **quickfix** component will automatically create instances of these classes based on information in the configuration file. It also provides defaults for many of the common required settings and adds additional capabilities (like the ability to activate JMX support).

The following sections describe how the **quickfix** component processes the QuickFIX/J configuration. For comprehensive information about QuickFIX/J configuration, see the QFJ user manual.

Communication Connectors

When the component detects an initiator or acceptor session setting in the QuickFIX/J configuration file it will automatically create the corresponding initiator and/or acceptor connector. These settings can be in the default or in a specific session section of the configuration file.

| Session Setting | Component Action |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ConnectionType=initiator | Create an initiator connector |
| ConnectionType=acceptor | Create an acceptor connector |

The threading model for the QuickFIX/J session connectors can also be specified. These settings affect all sessions in the configuration file and must be placed in the settings default section.

| Default/Global Setting | Component Action |
|--------------------------------|---|
| ThreadModel=ThreadPerConnector | Use SocketInitiator or SocketAcceptor (default) |
| ThreadModel=ThreadPerSession | Use ThreadedSocketInitiator or ThreadedSocketAcceptor |

Logging

The QuickFIX/J logger implementation can be specified by including the following settings in the default section of the configuration file. The ScreenLog is the default if none of the following settings are present in the configuration. It's an error to include settings that imply more than one log implementation. The log factory implementation can also be set directly on the Quickfix component. This will override any related values in the QuickFIX/J settings file.

| Default/Global Setting | Component Action |
|------------------------|--|
| ScreenLogShowEvents | Use a ScreenLog |
| ScreenLogShowIncoming | Use a ScreenLog |
| ScreenLogShowOutgoing | Use a ScreenLog |
| SLF4J* | Camel 2.6+ . Use a SLF4JLog. Any of the SLF4J settings will cause this log to be used. |
| FileLogPath | Use a FileLog |
| JdbcDriver | Use a JdbcLog |

Message Store

The QuickFIX/J message store implementation can be specified by including the following settings in the default section of the configuration file. The MemoryStore is the default if none of the following settings are present in the configuration. It's an error to include settings that imply more than one message store implementation. The message store factory implementation can also be set directly on the Quickfix component. This will override any related values in the QuickFIX/J settings file.

| Default/Global Setting | Component Action |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| JdbcDriver | Use a JdbcStore |
| FileStorePath | Use a FileStore |
| SleepycatDatabaseDir | Use a SleepycatStore |

Message Factory

A message factory is used to construct domain objects from raw FIX messages. The default message factory is DefaultMessageFactory.

However, advanced applications may require a custom message factory. This can be set on the QuickFIX/J component.

JMX

| Default/Global Setting | Component Action |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| UseJmx | if Y, then enable QuickFIX/J JMX |

Other Defaults

The component provides some default settings for what are normally required settings in QuickFIX/J configuration files. `SessionStartTime` and `SessionEndTime` default to "00:00:00", meaning the session will not be automatically started and stopped. The `HeartBtInt` (heartbeat interval) defaults to 30 seconds.

Minimal Initiator Configuration Example

```
[SESSION]
ConnectionType=initiator
BeginString=FIX.4.4
SenderCompID=YOUR_SENDER
TargetCompID=YOUR_TARGET
```

Using the InOut Message Exchange Pattern

Camel 2.8+

Although the FIX protocol is event-driven and asynchronous, there are specific pairs of messages that represent a request-reply message exchange. To use an InOut exchange pattern, there should be a single request message and single reply message to the request. Examples include an `OrderStatusRequest` message and `UserRequest`.

Implementing InOut Exchanges for Consumers

Add "exchangePattern=InOut" to the QuickFIX/J endpoint URI. The `MessageOrderStatusService` in the example below is a bean with a synchronous service method. The

method returns the response to the request (an ExecutionReport in this case) which is then sent back to the requestor session.

```

from("quickfix:examples/
inprocess.cfg?sessionId=FIX.4.2:MARKET->TRADER&exchangePattern=InOut")

.filter(header(QuickfixjEndpoint.MESSAGE_TYPE_KEY).isEqualTo(MsgType.ORDER_STATUS_REQUEST))
    .bean(new MarketOrderStatusService());

```

Implementing InOut Exchanges for Producers

For producers, sending a message will block until a reply is received or a timeout occurs. There is no standard way to correlate reply messages in FIX. Therefore, a correlation criteria must be defined for each type of InOut exchange. The correlation criteria and timeout can be specified using Exchange properties.

| Description | Key String | Key Constant | D |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| Correlation Criteria | "CorrelationCriteria" | QuickfixjProducer.CORRELATION_CRITERIA_KEY | M |
| Correlation Timeout in Milliseconds | "CorrelationTimeout" | QuickfixjProducer.CORRELATION_TIMEOUT_KEY | 1 |

The correlation criteria is defined with a MessagePredicate object. The following example will treat a FIX ExecutionReport from the specified session where the transaction type is STATUS and the Order ID matches our request. The session ID should be for the *requestor*, the sender and target CompID fields will be reversed when looking for the reply.

```

exchange.setProperty(QuickfixjProducer.CORRELATION_CRITERIA_KEY,
    new MessagePredicate(new SessionID(sessionID), MsgType.EXECUTION_REPORT)
        .withField(ExecTransType.FIELD, Integer.toString(ExecTransType.STATUS))
        .withField(OrderID.FIELD, request.getString(OrderID.FIELD)));

```

Example

The source code contains an example called `RequestReplyExample` that demonstrates the InOut exchanges for a consumer and producer. This example creates a simple HTTP server endpoint that accepts order status requests. The HTTP request is converted to a FIX `OrderStatusRequestMessage`, is augmented with a correlation criteria, and is then routed to a quickfix endpoint. The response is then converted to a JSON-formatted string and sent back to the HTTP server endpoint to be provided as the web response.

The Spring configuration have changed from Camel 2.9 onwards. See further below for example.

Spring Configuration

Camel 2.6 - 2.8.x

The QuickFIX/J component includes a Spring `FactoryBean` for configuring the session settings within a Spring context. A type converter for QuickFIX/J session ID strings is also included. The following example shows a simple configuration of an acceptor and initiator session with default settings for both sessions.

```
<!-- camel route -->
<camelContext id="quickfixjContext" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="quickfix:example"/>
    <filter>
      <simple>${in.header.EventCategory} == 'AppMessageReceived'</simple>
      <to uri="log:test"/>
    </filter>
  </route>
</camelContext>

<!-- quickfix component -->
<bean id="quickfix" class="org.apache.camel.component.quickfixj.QuickfixjComponent">
  <property name="engineSettings">
    <util:map>
      <entry key="quickfix:example" value-ref="quickfixjSettings"/>
    </util:map>
  </property>
  <property name="messageFactory">
    <bean
class="org.apache.camel.component.quickfixj.QuickfixjSpringTest.CustomMessageFactory"/>
  </property>
</bean>
```

```

<!-- quickfix settings -->
<bean id="quickfixjSettings"
  class="org.apache.camel.component.quickfixj.QuickfixjSettingsFactory">
  <property name="defaultSettings">
    <util:map>
      <entry key="SocketConnectProtocol" value="VM_PIPE"/>
      <entry key="SocketAcceptProtocol" value="VM_PIPE"/>
      <entry key="UseDataDictionary" value="N"/>
    </util:map>
  </property>
  <property name="sessionSettings">
    <util:map>
      <entry key="FIX.4.2:INITIATOR->ACCEPTOR">
        <util:map>
          <entry key="ConnectionType" value="initiator"/>
          <entry key="SocketConnectHost" value="localhost"/>
          <entry key="SocketConnectPort" value="5000"/>
        </util:map>
      </entry>
      <entry key="FIX.4.2:ACCEPTOR->INITIATOR">
        <util:map>
          <entry key="ConnectionType" value="acceptor"/>
          <entry key="SocketAcceptPort" value="5000"/>
        </util:map>
      </entry>
    </util:map>
  </property>
</bean>

```

Camel 2.9 onwards

The QuickFIX/J component includes a QuickfixjConfiguration class for configuring the session settings. A type converter for QuickFIX/J session ID strings is also included. The following example shows a simple configuration of an acceptor and initiator session with default settings for both sessions.

```

<!-- camel route -->
<camelContext id="quickfixjContext" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="quickfix:example"/>
    <filter>
      <simple>${in.header.EventCategory} == 'AppMessageReceived'</simple>
      <to uri="log:test"/>
    </filter>
  </route>
</camelContext>

<!-- quickfix component -->
<bean id="quickfix" class="org.apache.camel.component.quickfixj.QuickfixjComponent">
  <property name="configurations">
    <util:map>
      <entry key="example" value-ref="quickfixjConfiguration"/>
    </util:map>
  </property>
</bean>

```



```

        </util:map>
    </property>
    <property name="messageFactory">
        <bean
class="org.apache.camel.component.quickfixj.QuickfixjSpringTest.CustomMessageFactory"/>
    </property>
</bean>

<!-- quickfix settings -->
<bean id="quickfixjConfiguration"
class="org.apache.camel.component.quickfixj.QuickfixjConfiguration">
    <property name="defaultSettings">
        <util:map>
            <entry key="SocketConnectProtocol" value="VM_PIPE"/>
            <entry key="SocketAcceptProtocol" value="VM_PIPE"/>
            <entry key="UseDataDictionary" value="N"/>
        </util:map>
    </property>
    <property name="sessionSettings">
        <util:map>
            <entry key="FIX.4.2:INITIATOR->ACCEPTOR">
                <util:map>
                    <entry key="ConnectionType" value="initiator"/>
                    <entry key="SocketConnectHost" value="localhost"/>
                    <entry key="SocketConnectPort" value="5000"/>
                </util:map>
            </entry>
            <entry key="FIX.4.2:ACCEPTOR->INITIATOR">
                <util:map>
                    <entry key="ConnectionType" value="acceptor"/>
                    <entry key="SocketAcceptPort" value="5000"/>
                </util:map>
            </entry>
        </util:map>
    </property>
</bean>

```

Exception handling

QuickFIX/J behavior can be modified if certain exceptions are thrown during processing of a message. If a `RejectLogon` exception is thrown while processing an incoming logon administrative message, then the logon will be rejected.

Normally, QuickFIX/J handles the logon process automatically. However, sometimes an outgoing logon message must be modified to include credentials required by a FIX counterparty. If the FIX logon message body is modified when sending a logon message (EventCategory=`AdminMessageSent` the modified message will be sent to the counterparty. It is important that the outgoing logon message is being processed *synchronously*. If it is processed asynchronously (on another

thread), the FIX engine will immediately send the unmodified outgoing message when it's callback method returns.

FIX Sequence Number Management

If an application exception is thrown during *synchronous* exchange processing, this will cause QuickFIX/J to not increment incoming FIX message sequence numbers and will cause a resend of the counterparty message. This FIX protocol behavior is primarily intended to handle *transport* errors rather than application errors. There are risks associated with using this mechanism to handle application errors. The primary risk is that the message will repeatedly cause application errors each time it's re-received. A better solution is to persist the incoming message (database, JMS queue) immediately before processing it. This also allows the application to process messages asynchronously without losing messages when errors occur.

Although it's possible to send messages to a FIX session before it's logged on (the messages will be sent at logon time), it is usually a better practice to wait until the session is logged on. This eliminates the required sequence number resynchronization steps at logon. Waiting for session logon can be done by setting up a route that processes the SessionLogon event category and signals the application to start sending messages.

See the FIX protocol specifications and the QuickFIX/J documentation for more details about FIX sequence number management.

Route Examples

Several examples are included in the QuickFIX/J component source code (test subdirectories). One of these examples implements a trival trade execution simulation. The example defines an application component that uses the URI scheme "trade-executor".

The following route receives messages for the trade executor session and passes application messages to the trade executor component.

```
from("quickfix:examples/inprocess.cfg?sessionID=FIX.4.2:MARKET->TRADER").
filter(header(QuickfixjEndpoint.EVENT_CATEGORY_KEY).isEqualTo(QuickfixjEventCategory.AppMessageReceive
    to("trade-executor:market");
```

The trade executor component generates messages that are routed back to the trade session. The session ID must be set in the FIX message itself since no session ID is specified in the endpoint URI.

```
from("trade-executor:market").to("quickfix:examples/inprocess.cfg");
```

The trader session consumes execution report messages from the market and processes them.

```
from("quickfix:examples/inprocess.cfg?sessionID=FIX.4.2:TRADER->MARKET").  
filter(header(QuickfixjEndpoint.MESSAGE_TYPE_KEY).isEqualTo(MsgType.EXECUTION_REPORT)).  
bean(new MyTradeExecutionProcessor());
```

QUICKFIX/J COMPONENT PRIOR TO CAMEL 2.5

The **quickfix** component is an implementation of the QuickFIX/J engine for Java . This engine allows to connect to a FIX server which is used to exchange financial messages according to FIX protocol standard.

Note: The component can be used to send/receives messages to a FIX server.

URI format

```
quickfix-server:config file  
quickfix-client:config file
```

Where **config file** is the location (in your classpath) of the quickfix configuration file used to configure the engine at the startup.

Note: Information about parameters available for quickfix can be found on QuickFIX/J web site.

The quickfix-server endpoint must be used to receive from FIX server FIX messages and quickfix-client endpoint in the case that you want to send messages to a FIX gateway.

Exchange data format

The QuickFIX/J engine is like CXF component a messaging bus using MINA as protocol layer to create the socket connection with the FIX engine gateway.

When QuickFIX/J engine receives a message, then it create a QuickFix.Message instance which is next received by the camel endpoint. This object is a 'mapping object' created from a FIX message formatted initially as a collection of key value pairs data. You can use this object or you can use the method 'toString' to retrieve the original FIX message.

Note: Alternatively, you can use camel bindy dataformat to transform the FIX message into your own java POJO

When a message must be send to QuickFix, then you must create a QuickFix.Message instance.

Samples

Direction : to FIX gateway

```
<route>
  <from uri="activemq:queue:fix"/>
  <bean ref="fixService" method="createFixMessage"/> // bean method in charge to
transform message into a QuickFix.Message
  <to uri="quickfix-client:META-INF/quickfix/client.cfg"/> // Quickfix engine who
will send the FIX messages to the gateway
</route>
```

Direction : from FIX gateway

```
<route>
  <from uri="quickfix-server:META-INF/quickfix/server.cfg"/> // QuickFix engine who
will receive the message from FIX gateway
  <bean ref="fixService" method="parseFixMessage"/> // bean method parsing the
QuickFix.Message
  <to uri="uri="activemq:queue:fix"/>"
</route>
```

See Also

- Configuring Camel
- Component
- Endpoint
- Getting Started

PRINTER COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.1

The **printer** component provides a way to direct payloads on a route to a printer. Obviously the payload has to be a formatted piece of payload in order for the component to appropriately print it. The objective is to be able to direct specific payloads as jobs to a line printer in a camel flow.

This component only supports a camel producer endpoint.

The functionality allows for the payload to be printed on a default printer, named local, remote or wirelessly linked printer using the javax printing API under the covers.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-printer</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

Since the URI scheme for a printer has not been standardized (the nearest thing to a standard being the IETF print standard) and therefore not uniformly applied by vendors, we have chosen "**lpr**" as the scheme.

```
lpr://localhost/default[?options]
lpr://remotehost:port/path/to/printer[?options]
```

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|---------------|-------------------------|---|
| mediaSize | MediaSizeName.NA_LETTER | Sets the stationary as defined by enumeration settings in the <code>javax.print.attribute.standard.MediaSizeName</code> API. The default setting is to use North American Letter sized stationary |
| copies | 1 | Sets number of copies based on the <code>javax.print.attribute.standard.Copies</code> API |
| sides | Sides.ONE_SIDED | Sets one sided or two sided printing based on the <code>javax.print.attribute.standard.Sides</code> API |
| flavor | DocFlavor.BYTE_ARRAY | Sets DocFlavor based on the <code>javax.print.DocFlavor</code> API |
| mimeType | AUTOSENSE | Sets mimeTypes supported by the <code>javax.print.DocFlavor</code> API |
| mediaTray | AUTOSENSE | Since Camel 2.11.x sets MediaTray supported by the <code>javax.print.DocFlavor</code> API |
| printerPrefix | null | Since Camel 2.11.x sets the prefix name of the printer, it is useful when the printer name is not start with <code>//hostname/printer</code> |
| sendToPrinter | true | Setting this option to false prevents sending of the print data to the printer |

Sending Messages to a Printer

Printer Producer

Sending data to the printer is very straightforward and involves creating a producer endpoint that can be sent message exchanges on in route.

Usage Samples

Example 1: Printing text based payloads on a Default printer using letter stationary and one-sided mode

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        from(file://inputdir/?delete=true)
        .to("lpr://localhost/default?copies=2" +
            "&flavor=DocFlavor.INPUT_STREAM&" +
            "&mimeType=AUTOSENSE" +
            "&mediaSize=na-letter" +
            "&sides=one-sided")
    }
};
```

Example 2: Printing GIF based payloads on a Remote printer using A4 stationary and one-sided mode

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        from(file://inputdir/?delete=true)
        .to("lpr://remotehost/sales/salesprinter" +
            "?copies=2&sides=one-sided" +
            "&mimeType=GIF&mediaSize=iso-a4" +
            "&flavor=DocFlavor.INPUT_STREAM")
    }
};
```

Example 3: Printing JPEG based payloads on a Remote printer using Japanese Postcard stationary and one-sided mode

```
RouteBuilder builder = new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        from(file://inputdir/?delete=true)
        .to("lpr://remotehost/sales/salesprinter" +
            "?copies=2&sides=one-sided" +
            "&mimeType=JPEG" +
            "&mediaSize=japanese-postcard" +
            "&flavor=DocFlavor.INPUT_STREAM")
    }
};
```

PROPERTIES COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.3

URI format

```
properties:key[?options]
```

Where **key** is the key for the property to lookup

Options

| Name | Type | Default | Description |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---|
| cache | boolean | true | Whether or not to cache loaded properties. |
| locations | String | null | A list of locations to load properties. You can use comma to separate multiple locations. This option will override any default locations and only use the locations from this option. |
| ignoreMissingLocation | boolean | false | Camel 2.10: Whether to silently ignore if a location cannot be located, such as a properties file not found. |
| propertyPrefix | String | null | Camel 2.9 Optional prefix prepended to property names before resolution. |
| propertySuffix | String | null | Camel 2.9 Optional suffix appended to property names before resolution. |
| fallbackToUnaugmentedProperty | boolean | true | Camel 2.9 If true, first attempt resolution of property name augmented with propertyPrefix and propertySuffix before falling back the plain property name specified. If false, only the augmented property name is searched. |
| prefixToken | String | { | Camel 2.9 The token to indicate the beginning of a property token. |
| suffixToken | String | } | Camel 2.9 The token to indicate the end of a property token. |

USING PROPERTYPLACEHOLDER

Available as of Camel 2.3

Camel now provides a new PropertiesComponent in **camel-core** which allows you to use property placeholders when defining Camel Endpoint URIs. This works much like you would do if using Spring's <property-placeholder> tag. However Spring have a limitation which prevents 3rd party frameworks to leverage Spring property placeholders to the fullest. See more at [How do I use Spring Property Placeholder with Camel XML](#).

The property placeholder is generally in use when doing:

- lookup or creating endpoints
- lookup of beans in the Registry
- additional supported in Spring XML (see below in examples)
- using Blueprint PropertyPlaceholder with Camel Properties component



Resolving property from Java code

You can use the method `resolvePropertyPlaceholders` on the `CamelContext` to resolve a property from any Java code.



Bridging Spring and Camel property placeholders

From Camel 2.10 onwards, you can bridge the Spring property placeholder with Camel, see further below for more details.

Syntax

The syntax to use Camel's property placeholder is to use `{{key}}` for example `{{file.uri}}` where `file.uri` is the property key. You can use property placeholders in parts of the endpoint URI's which for example you can use placeholders for parameters in the URIs.

PropertyResolver

Camel provides a pluggable mechanism which allows 3rd part to provide their own resolver to lookup properties. Camel provides a default implementation

`org.apache.camel.component.properties.DefaultPropertiesResolver` which is capable of loading properties from the file system, classpath or Registry. You can prefix the locations with either:

- `ref:` **Camel 2.4:** to lookup in the Registry
- `file:` to load the from file system
- `classpath:` to load from classpath (this is also the default if no prefix is provided)
- `blueprint:` **Camel 2.7:** to use a specific OSGi blueprint placeholder service

Defining location

The `PropertiesResolver` need to know a location(s) where to resolve the properties. You can define 1 to many locations. If you define the location in a single String property you can separate multiple locations with comma such as:

```
pc.setLocation("com/mycompany/myprop.properties,com/mycompany/other.properties");
```


Using system and environment variables in locations

Available as of Camel 2.7

The location now supports using placeholders for JVM system properties and OS environments variables.

For example:

```
location=file:${karaf.home}/etc/foo.properties
```

In the location above we defined a location using the file scheme using the JVM system property with key `karaf.home`.

To use an OS environment variable instead you would have to prefix with `env:`:

```
location=file:${env:APP_HOME}/etc/foo.properties
```

Where `APP_HOME` is an OS environment.

You can have multiple placeholders in the same location, such as:

```
location=file:${env:APP_HOME}/etc/${prop.name}.properties
```

Configuring in Java DSL

You have to create and register the `PropertiesComponent` under the name `properties` such as:

```
PropertiesComponent pc = new PropertiesComponent();  
pc.setLocation("classpath:com/mycompany/myprop.properties");  
context.addComponent("properties", pc);
```

Configuring in Spring XML

Spring XML offers two variations to configure. You can define a spring bean as a `PropertiesComponent` which resembles the way done in Java DSL. Or you can use the `<propertyPlaceholder>` tag.

```
<bean id="properties"  
class="org.apache.camel.component.properties.PropertiesComponent">  
  <property name="location" value="classpath:com/mycompany/myprop.properties"/>  
</bean>
```

Using the `<propertyPlaceholder>` tag makes the configuration a bit more fresh such as:

```
<camelContext ...>
  <propertyPlaceholder id="properties" location="com/mycompany/myprop.properties"/>
</camelContext>
```

Using a Properties from the Registry

Available as of Camel 2.4

For example in OSGi you may want to expose a service which returns the properties as a `java.util.Properties` object.

Then you could setup the Properties component as follows:

```
<propertyPlaceholder id="properties" location="ref:myProperties"/>
```

Where `myProperties` is the id to use for lookup in the OSGi registry. Notice we use the `ref:` prefix to tell Camel that it should lookup the properties for the Registry.

Examples using properties component

When using property placeholders in the endpoint URIs you can either use the `properties:` component or define the placeholders directly in the URI. We will show example of both cases, starting with the former.

```
// properties
cool.end=mock:result

// route
from("direct:start").to("properties:{{cool.end}}");
```

You can also use placeholders as a part of the endpoint uri:

```
// properties
cool.foo=result

// route
from("direct:start").to("properties:mock:{{cool.foo}}");
```

In the example above the to endpoint will be resolved to `mock:result`.

You can also have properties with refer to each other such as:



Specifying the cache option inside XML

Camel 2.10 onwards supports specifying a value for the cache option both inside the Spring as well as the Blueprint XML.

```
// properties
cool.foo=result
cool.concat=mock:{{cool.foo}}

// route
from("direct:start").to("properties:mock:{{cool.concat}}");
```

Notice how `cool.concat` refer to another property.

The `properties` component also offers you to override and provide a location in the given uri using the `locations` option:

```
from("direct:start").to("properties:bar.end?locations=com/mycompany/
bar.properties");
```

Examples

You can also use property placeholders directly in the endpoint uris without having to use `properties`:

```
// properties
cool.foo=result

// route
from("direct:start").to("mock:{{cool.foo}}");
```

And you can use them in multiple wherever you want them:

```
// properties
cool.start=direct:start
cool.showid=true
cool.result=result

// route
from("{{cool.start}}")
    .to("log:{{cool.start}}?showBodyType=false&showExchangeId={{cool.showid}}")
    .to("mock:{{cool.result}}");
```

You can also your property placeholders when using `ProducerTemplate` for example:

```
template.sendBody("${cool.start}", "Hello World");
```

Example with Simple language

The Simple language now also support using property placeholders, for example in the route below:

```
// properties
cheese.quote=Camel rocks

// route
from("direct:start")
    .transform().simple("Hi ${body} do you think ${properties:cheese.quote}?");
```

You can also specify the location in the Simple language for example:

```
// bar.properties
bar.quote=Beer tastes good

// route
from("direct:start")
    .transform().simple("Hi ${body}. ${properties:com/mycompany/
bar.properties:bar.quote}.");
```

Additional property placeholder supported in Spring XML

The property placeholders is also supported in many of the Camel Spring XML tags such as <package>, <packageScan>, <contextScan>, <jmxAgent>, <endpoint>, <routeBuilder>, <proxy> and the others.

The example below has property placeholder in the <jmxAgent> tag:

```
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <propertyPlaceholder id="properties" location="org/apache/camel/spring/
jmx.properties"/>

  <!-- we can use propery placeholders when we define the JMX agent -->
  <jmxAgent id="agent" registryPort="{{myjmx.port}}" disabled="{{myjmx.disabled}}"
    usePlatformMBeanServer="{{myjmx.usePlatform}}"
    createConnector="true"
    statisticsLevel="RoutesOnly"/>

  <route id="foo" autoStartup="false">
    <from uri="seda:start"/>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>
```

```
</camelContext>
```

You can also define property placeholders in the various attributes on the `<camelContext>` tag such as `trace` as shown here:

```
<camelContext trace="{{foo.trace}}" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <propertyPlaceholder id="properties" location="org/apache/camel/spring/processor/
  myprop.properties"/>

  <template id="camelTemplate" defaultEndpoint="{{foo.cool}}"/>

  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <setHeader headerName="{{foo.header}}">
      <simple>${in.body} World!</simple>
    </setHeader>
    <to uri="mock:result"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

Overriding a property setting using a JVM System Property

Available as of Camel 2.5

It is possible to override a property value at runtime using a JVM System property without the need to restart the application to pick up the change. This may also be accomplished from the command line by creating a JVM System property of the same name as the property it replaces with a new value. An example of this is given below

```
PropertiesComponent pc = context.getComponent("properties",
PropertiesComponent.class);
pc.setCache(false);

System.setProperty("cool.end", "mock:override");
System.setProperty("cool.result", "override");

context.addRoutes(new RouteBuilder() {
    @Override
    public void configure() throws Exception {
        from("direct:start").to("properties:cool.end");
        from("direct:foo").to("properties:mock:{{cool.result}}");
    }
});
context.start();

getMockEndpoint("mock:override").expectedMessageCount(2);
```

```

template.sendBody("direct:start", "Hello World");
template.sendBody("direct:foo", "Hello Foo");

System.clearProperty("cool.end");
System.clearProperty("cool.result");

assertMockEndpointsSatisfied();

```

Using property placeholders for any kind of attribute in the XML DSL

Available as of Camel 2.7

Previously it was only the `xs:string` type attributes in the XML DSL that support placeholders. For example often a timeout attribute would be a `xs:int` type and thus you cannot set a string value as the placeholder key. This is now possible from Camel 2.7 onwards using a special placeholder namespace.

In the example below we use the `prop` prefix for the namespace `http://camel.apache.org/schema/placeholder` by which we can use the `prop` prefix in the attributes in the XML DSLs. Notice how we use that in the Multicast to indicate that the option `stopOnException` should be the value of the placeholder with the key "stop".

```

<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xmlns:prop="http://camel.apache.org/schema/placeholder"
       xsi:schemaLocation="
http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans http://www.springframework.org/
schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/
camel-spring.xsd
">

  <!-- Notice in the declaration above, we have defined the prop prefix as the
Camel placeholder namespace -->

  <bean id="damn" class="java.lang.IllegalArgumentException">
    <constructor-arg index="0" value="Damn"/>
  </bean>

  <camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">

    <propertyPlaceholder id="properties"
location="classpath:org/apache/camel/component/
properties/myprop.properties"
xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring"/>

    <route>
      <from uri="direct:start"/>

```

```

        <!-- use prop namespace, to define a property placeholder, which maps to
            option stopOnException={{stop}} -->
        <multicast prop:stopOnException="stop">
            <to uri="mock:a"/>
            <throwException ref="damn"/>
            <to uri="mock:b"/>
        </multicast>
    </route>

</camelContext>

</beans>

```

In our properties file we have the value defined as

```
stop=true
```

Using property placeholder in the Java DSL

Available as of Camel 2.7

Likewise we have added support for defining placeholders in the Java DSL using the new placeholder DSL as shown in the following equivalent example:

```

from("direct:start")
    // use a property placeholder for the option stopOnException on the Multicast EIP
    // which should have the value of {{stop}} key being looked up in the properties
file
    .multicast().placeholder("stopOnException", "stop")
        .to("mock:a").throwException(new IllegalAccessException("Damn")).to("mock:b");

```

Using Blueprint property placeholder with Camel routes

Available as of Camel 2.7

Camel supports Blueprint which also offers a property placeholder service. Camel supports convention over configuration, so all you have to do is to define the OSGi Blueprint property placeholder in the XML file as shown below:

Listing 1. Using OSGi blueprint property placeholders in Camel routes

```

<blueprint xmlns="http://www.osgi.org/xmlns/blueprint/v1.0.0"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:cm="http://aries.apache.org/blueprint/xmlns/blueprint-cm/v1.0.0"
    xsi:schemaLocation="
        http://www.osgi.org/xmlns/blueprint/v1.0.0 http://www.osgi.org/xmlns/

```

```

blueprint/v1.0.0/blueprint.xsd">
    <!-- OSGI blueprint property placeholder -->
    <cm:property-placeholder id="myblueprint.placeholder"
persistent-id="camel.blueprint">
    <!-- list some properties for this test -->
    <cm:default-properties>
        <cm:property name="result" value="mock:result"/>
    </cm:default-properties>
    </cm:property-placeholder>

    <camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/blueprint">

        <!-- in the route we can use {{ }} placeholders which will lookup in blueprint
use it -->
        <route>
            <from uri="direct:start"/>
            <to uri="mock:foo"/>
            <to uri="{{result}}"/>
        </route>

    </camelContext>
</blueprint>

```

By default Camel detects and uses OSGi blueprint property placeholder service. You can disable this by setting the attribute `useBlueprintPropertyResolver` to `false` on the `<camelContext>` definition. You can also explicit refer to a specific OSGi blueprint property placeholder by its id. For that you need to use the Camel's `<propertyPlaceholder>` as shown in the example below:

Listing 1. Explicit referring to a OSGi blueprint placeholder in Camel

```

<blueprint xmlns="http://www.osgi.org/xmlns/blueprint/v1.0.0"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:cm="http://aries.apache.org/blueprint/xmlns/blueprint-cm/v1.0.0"
    xsi:schemaLocation="
    http://www.osgi.org/xmlns/blueprint/v1.0.0 http://www.osgi.org/xmlns/
blueprint/v1.0.0/blueprint.xsd">

    <!-- OSGI blueprint property placeholder -->
    <cm:property-placeholder id="myblueprint.placeholder"
persistent-id="camel.blueprint">
    <!-- list some properties for this test -->
    <cm:default-properties>
        <cm:property name="prefix.result" value="mock:result"/>
    </cm:default-properties>
    </cm:property-placeholder>

    <camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/blueprint">

```




About placeholder syntaxes

Notice how we can use the Camel syntax for placeholders `{{ }}` in the Camel route, which will lookup the value from OSGi blueprint. The blueprint syntax for placeholders is `${ }`. So outside the `<camelContext>` you must use the `${ }` syntax. Where as inside `<camelContext>` you must use `{{ }}` syntax. OSGi blueprint allows you to configure the syntax, so you can actually align those if you want.

```
    <!-- using Camel properties component and refer to the blueprint property
placeholder by its id -->
    <propertyPlaceholder id="properties"
location="blueprint:myblueprint.placeholder"
                        prefixToken="[[" suffixToken="]"
                        propertyPrefix="prefix."/>

    <!-- in the route we can use {{ }} placeholders which will lookup in
blueprint -->
    <route>
        <from uri="direct:start"/>
        <to uri="mock:foo"/>
        <to uri="[[result]]"/>
    </route>

</camelContext>

</blueprint>
```

Notice how we use the blueprint scheme to refer to the OSGi blueprint placeholder by its id. This allows you to mix and match, for example you can also have additional schemes in the location. For example to load a file from the classpath you can do:

```
location="blueprint:myblueprint.placeholder,classpath:myproperties.properties"
```

Each location is separated by comma.

Bridging Spring and Camel property placeholders

Available as of Camel 2.10

The Spring Framework does not allow 3rd party frameworks such as Apache Camel to seamless hook into the Spring property placeholder mechanism. However you can easily bridge Spring and Camel by declaring a

Spring bean with the type `org.apache.camel.spring.spi.BridgePropertyPlaceholderConfigurer`, which is a Spring `org.springframework.beans.factory.config.PropertyPlaceholderConfigurer` type.

To bridge Spring and Camel you must define a single bean as shown below:

Listing 1. Bridging Spring and Camel property placeholders

```
<!-- bridge spring property placeholder with Camel -->
<!-- you must NOT use the <context:property-placeholder at the same time, only this
bridge bean -->
<bean id="bridgePropertyPlaceholder"
class="org.apache.camel.spring.spi.BridgePropertyPlaceholderConfigurer">
  <property name="location" value="classpath:org/apache/camel/component/properties/
cheese.properties"/>
</bean>
```

You **must not** use the spring `<context:property-placeholder>` namespace at the same time; this is not possible.

After declaring this bean, you can define property placeholders using both the Spring style, and the Camel style within the `<camelContext>` tag as shown below:

Listing 1. Using bridge property placeholders

```
<!-- a bean that uses Spring property placeholder -->
<!-- the ${hi} is a spring property placeholder -->
<bean id="hello" class="org.apache.camel.component.properties.HelloBean">
  <property name="greeting" value="${hi}"/>
</bean>

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <!-- in this route we use Camels property placeholder {{ }} style -->
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:{{cool.bar}}"/>
    <bean ref="hello"/>
    <to uri="{{cool.end}}"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

Notice how the hello bean is using pure Spring property placeholders using the `${ }` notation. And in the Camel routes we use the Camel placeholder notation with `{{ }}`.

Overriding properties from Camel test kit

Available as of Camel 2.10

When Testing with Camel and using the Properties component, you may want to be able to provide the properties to be used from directly within the unit test source code.

This is now possible from Camel 2.10 onwards, as the Camel test kits, eg `CamelTestSupport` class offers the following methods

- `useOverridePropertiesWithPropertiesComponent`
- `ignoreMissingLocationWithPropertiesComponent`

So for example in your unit test classes, you can override the `useOverridePropertiesWithPropertiesComponent` method and return a `java.util.Properties` that contains the properties which should be preferred to be used.

Listing 1. Providing properties from within unit test source

```
// override this method to provide our custom properties we use in this unit test
@Override
protected Properties useOverridePropertiesWithPropertiesComponent() {
    Properties extra = new Properties();
    extra.put("destination", "mock:extra");
    extra.put("greeting", "Bye");
    return extra;
}
```

This can be done from any of the Camel Test kits, such as `camel-test`, `camel-test-spring`, and `camel-test-blueprint`.

The `ignoreMissingLocationWithPropertiesComponent` can be used to instruct Camel to ignore any locations which was not discoverable, for example if you run the unit test, in an environment that does not have access to the location of the properties.

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [Jasypt for using encrypted values \(eg passwords\) in the properties](#)

REF COMPONENT

The **ref:** component is used for lookup of existing endpoints bound in the Registry.

URI format

```
ref:someName
```

Where **someName** is the name of an endpoint in the Registry (usually, but not always, the Spring registry). If you are using the Spring registry, someName would be the bean ID of an endpoint in the Spring registry.

Runtime lookup

This component can be used when you need dynamic discovery of endpoints in the Registry where you can compute the URI at runtime. Then you can look up the endpoint using the following code:

```
// lookup the endpoint
String myEndpointRef = "bigspenderOrder";
Endpoint endpoint = context.getEndpoint("ref:" + myEndpointRef);

Producer producer = endpoint.createProducer();
Exchange exchange = producer.createExchange();
exchange.getIn().setBody(payloadToSend);
// send the exchange
producer.process(exchange);
...
```

And you could have a list of endpoints defined in the Registry such as:

```
<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring">
  <endpoint id="normalOrder" uri="activemq:order.slow"/>
  <endpoint id="bigspenderOrder" uri="activemq:order.high"/>
  ...
</camelContext>
```

Sample

In the sample below we use the `ref:` in the URI to reference the endpoint with the spring ID, `endpoint2`:

```
<bean id="mybean" class="org.apache.camel.spring.example.DummyBean">
  <property name="endpoint" ref="endpoint1"/>
</bean>

<camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <jmxAgent id="agent" disabled="true"/>
  <endpoint id="endpoint1" uri="direct:start"/>
  <endpoint id="endpoint2" uri="mock:end"/>
```

```
<route>
  <from ref="endpoint1"/>
  <to uri="ref:endpoint2"/>
</route>
</camelContext>
```

You could, of course, have used the ref attribute instead:

```
<to ref="endpoint2"/>
```

Which is the more common way to write it.

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

RESTLET COMPONENT

The **Restlet** component provides Restlet based endpoints for consuming and producing RESTful resources.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-restlet</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
restlet:restletUrl[?options]
```

Format of restletUrl:

```
protocol://hostname[:port][/resourcePattern]
```

Restlet promotes decoupling of protocol and application concerns. The reference implementation of Restlet Engine supports a number of protocols. However, we have tested the HTTP protocol only. The default port is port 80. We do not automatically switch default port based on the protocol yet.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|---|---|--|
| <code>headerFilterStrategy=#refName</code> | An instance of <code>RestletHeaderFilterStrategy</code> | Use the # notation (<code>headerFilterStrategy=#refName</code>) to reference a header filter strategy in the Camel Registry. The strategy will be plugged into the restlet binding if it is <code>HeaderFilterStrategyAware</code> . |
| <code>restletBinding=#refName</code> | An instance of <code>DefaultRestletBinding</code> | The bean ID of a <code>RestletBinding</code> object in the Camel Registry. |
| <code>restletMethod</code> | GET | On a producer endpoint, specifies the request method to use. On a consumer endpoint, specifies that the endpoint consumes only <code>restletMethod</code> requests. The string value is converted to <code>org.restlet.data.Method</code> by the <code>Method.valueOf(String)</code> method. |
| <code>restletMethods</code> | None | Consumer only Specify one or more methods separated by commas (e.g. <code>restletMethods=post,put</code>) to be serviced by a restlet consumer endpoint. If both <code>restletMethod</code> and <code>restletMethods</code> options are specified, the <code>restletMethod</code> setting is ignored. |
| <code>restletRealm=#refName</code> | null | The bean ID of the Realm Map in the Camel Registry. |
| <code>restletUriPatterns=#refName</code> | None | Consumer only Specify one or more URI templates to be serviced by a restlet consumer endpoint, using the # notation to reference a <code>List<String></code> in the Camel Registry. If a URI pattern has been defined in the endpoint URI, both the URI pattern defined in the endpoint and the <code>restletUriPatterns</code> option will be honored. |
| <code>throwExceptionOnFailure (2.6 or later)</code> | true | *Producer only * Throws exception on a producer failure. |

Component Options

The Restlet component can be configured with the following options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| <code>controllerDaemon</code> | true | Camel 2.10: Indicates if the controller thread should be a daemon (not blocking JVM exit). |
| <code>controllerSleepTimeMs</code> | 100 | Camel 2.10: Time for the controller thread to sleep between each control. |
| <code>inboundBufferSize</code> | 8192 | Camel 2.10: The size of the buffer when reading messages. |
| <code>minThreads</code> | 1 | Camel 2.10: Minimum threads waiting to service requests. |
| <code>maxThreads</code> | 10 | Camel 2.10: Maximum threads that will service requests. |
| <code>maxConnectionsPerHost</code> | -1 | Camel 2.10: Maximum number of concurrent connections per host (IP address). |
| <code>maxTotalConnections</code> | -1 | Camel 2.10: Maximum number of concurrent connections in total. |
| <code>outboundBufferSize</code> | 8192 | Camel 2.10: The size of the buffer when writing messages. |
| <code>persistingConnections</code> | true | Camel 2.10: Indicates if connections should be kept alive after a call. |
| <code>pipeliningConnections</code> | false | Camel 2.10: Indicates if pipelining connections are supported. |
| <code>threadMaxIdleTimeMs</code> | 60000 | Camel 2.10: Time for an idle thread to wait for an operation before being collected. |
| <code>useForwardedForHeader</code> | false | Camel 2.10: Lookup the "X-Forwarded-For" header supported by popular proxies and caches and uses it to populate the <code>Request.getClientAddresses()</code> method result. This information is only safe for intermediary components within your local network. Other addresses could easily be changed by setting a fake header and should not be trusted for serious security checks. |

Message Headers

| Name | Type | Description |
|------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Content-Type | String | Specifies the content type, which can be set on the OUT message by the application/processor. The value is the content-type of the response message. If this header is not set, the content type is based on the object type of the OUT message body. In Camel 2.3 onward, if the Content-Type header is specified in the Camel IN message, the value of the header determine the content type for the Restlet request message. Otherwise, it is defaulted to "application/x-www-form-urlencoded". Prior to release 2.3, it is not possible to change the request content type default. |
| CamelAcceptContentType | String | Since Camel 2.9.3, 2.10.0: The HTTP Accept request header. |
| CamelHttpMethod | String | The HTTP request method. This is set in the IN message header. |
| CamelHttpQuery | String | The query string of the request URI. It is set on the IN message by DefaultRestletBinding when the restlet component receives a request. |
| CamelHttpResponseCode | String or Integer | The response code can be set on the OUT message by the application/processor. The value is the response code of the response message. If this header is not set, the response code is set by the restlet runtime engine. |
| CamelHttpUri | String | The HTTP request URI. This is set in the IN message header. |
| CamelRestletLogin | String | Login name for basic authentication. It is set on the IN message by the application and gets filtered before the restlet request header by Camel. |
| CamelRestletPassword | String | Password name for basic authentication. It is set on the IN message by the application and gets filtered before the restlet request header by Camel. |
| CamelRestletRequest | Request | Camel 2.8: The org.restlet.Request object which holds all request details. |
| CamelRestletResponse | Response | Camel 2.8: The org.restlet.Response object. You can use this to create responses using the API from Restlet. See examples below. |
| org.restlet.* | Å | Attributes of a Restlet message that get propagated to Camel IN headers. |

Message Body

Camel will store the restlet response from the external server on the OUT body. All headers from the IN message will be copied to the OUT message, so that headers are preserved during routing.

Samples

Restlet Endpoint with Authentication

The following route starts a restlet consumer endpoint that listens for POST requests on http://localhost:8080. The processor creates a response that echoes the request body and the value of the id header.

```
from("restlet:http://localhost:" + port +
"/securedOrders?restletMethod=post&restletRealm=#realm").process(new Processor() {
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        exchange.getOut().setBody(
            "received [" + exchange.getIn().getBody()
            + "] as an order id = "
            + exchange.getIn().getHeader("id"));
    }
});
```

The `restletRealm` setting in the URI query is used to look up a Realm Map in the registry. If this option is specified, the restlet consumer uses the information to authenticate user logins. Only *authenticated* requests can access the resources. In this sample, we create a Spring application context that serves as a registry. The bean ID of the Realm Map should match the `restletRealmRef`.

```
<util:map id="realm">
  <entry key="admin" value="foo" />
  <entry key="bar" value="foo" />
</util:map>
```

The following sample starts a `direct` endpoint that sends requests to the server on `http://localhost:8080` (that is, our restlet consumer endpoint).

```
// Note: restletMethod and restletRealmRef are stripped
// from the query before a request is sent as they are
// only processed by Camel.
from("direct:start-auth").to("restlet:http://localhost:" + port +
"/securedOrders?restletMethod=post");
```

That is all we need. We are ready to send a request and try out the restlet component:

```
final String id = "89531";

Map<String, Object> headers = new HashMap<String, Object>();
headers.put(RestletConstants.RESTLET_LOGIN, "admin");
headers.put(RestletConstants.RESTLET_PASSWORD, "foo");
headers.put("id", id);

String response = (String)template.requestBodyAndHeaders(
    "direct:start-auth", "<order foo='1'/>", headers);
```

The sample client sends a request to the `direct:start-auth` endpoint with the following headers:

- `CamelRestletLogin` (used internally by Camel)
- `CamelRestletPassword` (used internally by Camel)
- `id` (application header)

The sample client gets a response like the following:

```
received [<order foo='1'/>] as an order id = 89531
```




Note

org.apache.camel.restlet.auth.login and org.apache.camel.restlet.auth.password will not be propagated as Restlet header.

Single restlet endpoint to service multiple methods and URI templates

It is possible to create a single route to service multiple HTTP methods using the restletMethods option. This snippet also shows how to retrieve the request method from the header:

```
from("restlet:http://localhost:" + portNum + "/users/  
{username}?restletMethods=post,get,put")  
    .process(new Processor() {  
        public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {  
            // echo the method  
  
            exchange.getOut().setBody(exchange.getIn().getHeader(Exchange.HTTP_METHOD,  
String.class));  
        }  
    });
```

In addition to servicing multiple methods, the next snippet shows how to create an endpoint that supports multiple URI templates using the restletUriPatterns option. The request URI is available in the header of the IN message as well. If a URI pattern has been defined in the endpoint URI (which is not the case in this sample), both the URI pattern defined in the endpoint and the restletUriPatterns option will be honored.

```
from("restlet:http://localhost:" + portNum +  
"?restletMethods=post,get&restletUriPatterns=#uriTemplates")  
    .process(new Processor() {  
        public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {  
            // echo the method  
            String uri = exchange.getIn().getHeader(Exchange.HTTP_URI, String.class);  
            String out = exchange.getIn().getHeader(Exchange.HTTP_METHOD,  
String.class);  
            if (("http://localhost:" + portNum + "/users/homer").equals(uri)) {  
                exchange.getOut().setBody(out + " " +  
exchange.getIn().getHeader("username", String.class));  
            } else if (("http://localhost:" + portNum + "/atom/collection/foo/  
component/bar").equals(uri)) {  
                exchange.getOut().setBody(out + " " +  
exchange.getIn().getHeader("id", String.class)  
                + " " + exchange.getIn().getHeader("cid",
```

```
String.class));
    }
}
});
```

The `restletUriPatterns=#uriTemplates` option references the `List<String>` bean defined in the Spring XML configuration.

```
<util:list id="uriTemplates">
  <value>/users/{username}</value>
  <value>/atom/collection/{id}/component/{cid}</value>
</util:list>
```

Using Restlet API to populate response

Available as of Camel 2.8

You may want to use the `org.restlet.Response` API to populate the response. This gives you full access to the Restlet API and fine grained control of the response. See the route snippet below where we generate the response from an inlined Camel Processor:

Listing 1. Generating response using Restlet Response API

```
from("restlet:http://localhost:" + portNum + "/users/{id}/like/{beer}")
  .process(new Processor() {
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
      // the Restlet request should be available if needed
      Request request =
exchange.getIn().getHeader(RestletConstants.RESTLET_REQUEST, Request.class);
      assertNotNull("Restlet Request", request);

      // use Restlet API to create the response
      Response response =
exchange.getIn().getHeader(RestletConstants.RESTLET_RESPONSE, Response.class);
      assertNotNull("Restlet Response", response);
      response.setStatus(Status.SUCCESS_OK);
      response.setEntity("<response>Beer is Good</response>",
MediaType.TEXT_XML);
      exchange.getOut().setBody(response);
    }
  });
```

Using the Restlet servlet within a webapp

Available as of Camel 2.8

There are three possible ways to configure a Restlet application within a

Servlet container and using the subclassed `SpringServerServlet` enables configuration within Camel by injecting the Restlet Component.

Use of the Restlet servlet within a Servlet container enables routes to be configured with relative paths in URIs (removing the restrictions of hard-coded absolute URIs) and for the hosting Servlet container to handle incoming requests (rather than have to spawn a separate server process on a new port).

To configure, add the following to your `camel-context.xml`;

```
<camelContext>
  <route id="RS_RestletDemo">
    <from uri="restlet:/demo/{id}" />
    <transform>
      <simple>Request type : ${header.CamelHttpMethod} and ID : ${header.id}</simple>
    </transform>
  </route>
</camelContext>

<bean id="RestletComponent" class="org.restlet.Component" />

<bean id="RestletComponentService"
class="org.apache.camel.component.restlet.RestletComponent">
  <constructor-arg index="0">
    <ref bean="RestletComponent" />
  </constructor-arg>
</bean>
```

And add this to your `web.xml`;

```
<!-- Restlet Servlet -->
<servlet>
  <servlet-name>RestletServlet</servlet-name>
  <servlet-class>org.restlet.ext.spring.SpringServerServlet</servlet-class>
  <init-param>
    <param-name>org.restlet.component</param-name>
    <param-value>RestletComponent</param-value>
  </init-param>
</servlet>

<servlet-mapping>
  <servlet-name>RestletServlet</servlet-name>
  <url-pattern>/rs/*</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>
```

You will then be able to access the deployed route at `http://localhost:8080/mywebapp/rs/demo/1234` where;

`localhost:8080` is the server and port of your Servlet container
`mywebapp` is the name of your deployed webapp
Your browser will then show the following content;

```
"Request type : GET and ID : 1234"
```

You will need to add dependency on the Spring extension to restlet which you can do in your Maven pom.xml file:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.restlet.jee</groupId>
  <artifactId>org.restlet.ext.spring</artifactId>
  <version>${restlet-version}</version>
</dependency>
```

And you would need to add dependency on the restlet maven repository as well:

```
<repository>
  <id>maven-restlet</id>
  <name>Public online Restlet repository</name>
  <url>http://maven.restlet.org</url>
</repository>
```

See Also

- Configuring Camel
- Component
- Endpoint
- Getting Started

RMI COMPONENT

The **rmi:** component binds PojoExchanges to the RMI protocol (JRMP).

Since this binding is just using RMI, normal RMI rules still apply regarding what methods can be invoked. This component supports only PojoExchanges that carry a method invocation from an interface that extends the Remote interface. All parameters in the method should be either Serializable or Remote objects.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-rmi</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
```

```
<!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
rmi://rmi-registry-host:rmi-registry-port/registry-path[?options]
```

For example:

```
rmi://localhost:1099/path/to/service
```

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|------------------|---------------|---|
| method | null | You can set the name of the method to invoke. |
| remoteInterfaces | null | Its now possible to use this option from Camel 2.7 : in the XML DSL. It can be a list of interface names separated by comma. |

Using

To call out to an existing RMI service registered in an RMI registry, create a route similar to the following:

```
from("pojo:foo").to("rmi://localhost:1099/foo");
```

To bind an existing camel processor or service in an RMI registry, define an RMI endpoint as follows:

```
RmiEndpoint endpoint= (RmiEndpoint) endpoint("rmi://localhost:1099/bar");
endpoint.setRemoteInterfaces(ISay.class);
from(endpoint).to("pojo:bar");
```

Note that when binding an RMI consumer endpoint, you must specify the Remote interfaces exposed.

In XML DSL you can do as follows from **Camel 2.7** onwards:

```
<camel:route>
  <from uri="rmi://localhost:37541/
helloServiceBean?remoteInterfaces=org.apache.camel.example.osgi.HelloService"/>
  <to uri="bean:helloServiceBean"/>
</camel:route>
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

RSS COMPONENT

The **rss:** component is used for polling RSS feeds. Camel will default poll the feed every 60th seconds.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-rss</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

Note: The component currently only supports polling (consuming) feeds.

URI format

```
rss:rssUri
```

Where `rssUri` is the URI to the RSS feed to poll.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Property | Default | Description |
|----------|---------|-------------|
|----------|---------|-------------|



Camel-rss internally uses a patched version of ROME hosted on ServiceMix to solve some OSGi class loading issues.

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|---|
| splitEntries | true | If true, Camel splits a feed into its individual entries and returns each entry, poll by poll. For example, if a feed contains seven entries, Camel returns the first entry on the first poll, the second entry on the second poll, and so on. When no more entries are left in the feed, Camel contacts the remote RSS URI to obtain a new feed. If false, Camel obtains a fresh feed on every poll and returns all of the feed's entries. |
| filter | true | Use in combination with the splitEntries option in order to filter returned entries. By default, Camel applies the UpdateDateFilter filter, which returns only new entries from the feed, ensuring that the consumer endpoint never receives an entry more than once. The filter orders the entries chronologically, with the newest returned last. |
| throttleEntries | true | Camel 2.5: Sets whether all entries identified in a single feed poll should be delivered immediately. If true, only one entry is processed per consumer.delay. Only applicable when splitEntries is set to true. |
| lastUpdate | null | Use in combination with the filter option to block entries earlier than a specific date/time (uses the entry.updated timestamp). The format is: yyyy-MM-ddTHH:MM:ss. Example: 2007-12-24T17:45:59. |
| feedHeader | true | Specifies whether to add the ROME SyndFeed object as a header. |
| sortEntries | false | If splitEntries is true, this specifies whether to sort the entries by updated date. |
| consumer.delay | 60000 | Delay in milliseconds between each poll. |
| consumer.initialDelay | 1000 | Milliseconds before polling starts. |
| consumer.userFixedDelay | false | Set to true to use fixed delay between pools, otherwise fixed rate is used. See ScheduledExecutorService in JDK for details. |

Exchange data types

Camel initializes the In body on the Exchange with a ROME SyndFeed. Depending on the value of the splitEntries flag, Camel returns either a SyndFeed with one SyndEntry or a java.util.List of SyndEntries.

| Option | Value | Behavior |
|--------------|-------|--|
| splitEntries | true | A single entry from the current feed is set in the exchange. |
| splitEntries | false | The entire list of entries from the current feed is set in the exchange. |

Message Headers

| Header | Description |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| CamelRssFeed | The entire SyncFeed object. |

RSS Dataformat

The RSS component ships with an RSS dataformat that can be used to convert between String (as XML) and ROME RSS model objects.

- marshal = from ROME SyndFeed to XML String
- unmarshal = from XML String to ROME SyndFeed

A route using this would look something like this:

```
from("rss:file:src/test/data/
rss20.xml?splitEntries=false&consumer.delay=1000").marshal().rss().to("mock:marshal");
```

The purpose of this feature is to make it possible to use Camel's lovely built-in expressions for manipulating RSS messages. As shown below, an XPath expression can be used to filter the RSS message:

```
// only entries with Camel in the title will get through the filter
from("rss:file:src/test/data/rss20.xml?splitEntries=true&consumer.delay=100")
    .marshal().rss().filter().xpath("//item/
title[contains(.,'Camel')]").to("mock:result");
```

Filtering entries

You can filter out entries quite easily using XPath, as shown in the data format section above. You can also exploit Camel's Bean Integration to implement your own conditions. For instance, a filter equivalent to the XPath example above would be:

```
// only entries with Camel in the title will get through the filter
from("rss:file:src/test/data/rss20.xml?splitEntries=true&consumer.delay=100").
    filter().method("myFilterBean", "titleContainsCamel").to("mock:result");
```

The custom bean for this would be:

```
public static class FilterBean {
    public boolean titleContainsCamel(@Body SyndFeed feed) {
        SyndEntry firstEntry = (SyndEntry) feed.getEntries().get(0);
        return firstEntry.getTitle().contains("Camel");
    }
}
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [Atom](#)

Unable to render {include} Couldn't find a page to include called: Scalate



Query parameters

If the URL for the RSS feed uses query parameters, this component will understand them as well, for example if the feed uses `alt=rss`, then you can for example do `from("rss:http://someserver.com/feeds/posts/default?alt=rss&splitEntries=false&consumer.delay=1000").to("bean:rss")`

SEDA COMPONENT

The **seda:** component provides asynchronous SEDA behavior, so that messages are exchanged on a `BlockingQueue` and consumers are invoked in a separate thread from the producer.

Note that queues are only visible within a *single* `CamelContext`. If you want to communicate across `CamelContext` instances (for example, communicating between Web applications), see the VM component.

This component does not implement any kind of persistence or recovery, if the VM terminates while messages are yet to be processed. If you need persistence, reliability or distributed SEDA, try using either JMS or ActiveMQ.

URI format

```
seda:someName[?options]
```

Where **someName** can be any string that uniquely identifies the endpoint within the current `CamelContext`.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format: `?option=value&option=value&â€¦`

Options

| Name | Since | Default | Description |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|--|
| size | Ã | Ã | The maximum capacity of the SEDA queue (i.e., the number of messages it can hold). The default value in Camel 2.2 or older is 1000. From Camel 2.3 onwards, the size is unbounded by default. Notice: Mind if you use this option, then its the first endpoint being created with the queue name, that determines the size. To make sure all endpoints use same size, then configure the size option on all of them, or the first endpoint being created. From Camel 2.11 onwards, a validation is taken place to ensure if using mixed queue sizes for the same queue name, Camel would detect this and fail creating the endpoint. |
| concurrentConsumers | Ã | 1 | Number of concurrent threads processing exchanges. |
| waitForTaskToComplete | Ã | IfReplyExpected | Option to specify whether the caller should wait for the async task to complete or not before continuing. The following three options are supported: Always, Never or IfReplyExpected. The first two values are self-explanatory. The last value, IfReplyExpected, will only wait if the message is Request Reply based. The default option is IfReplyExpected. See more information about Async messaging. |



Synchronous

The Direct component provides synchronous invocation of any consumers when a producer sends a message exchange.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|--|
| timeout | Å | 30000 | Timeout (in milliseconds) before a SEDA producer will stop waiting for an asynchronous task to complete. See <code>waitForTaskToComplete</code> and <code>Async</code> for more details. In Camel 2.2 you can now disable timeout by using 0 or a negative value. |
| multipleConsumers | 2.2 | false | Specifies whether multiple consumers are allowed. If enabled, you can use SEDA for Publish-Subscribe messaging. That is, you can send a message to the SEDA queue and have each consumer receive a copy of the message. When enabled, this option should be specified on every consumer endpoint. |
| limitConcurrentConsumers | 2.3 | true | Whether to limit the number of concurrentConsumers to the maximum of 500. By default, an exception will be thrown if a SEDA endpoint is configured with a greater number. You can disable that check by turning this option off. |
| blockWhenFull | 2.9 | false | Whether a thread that sends messages to a full SEDA queue will block until the queue's capacity is no longer exhausted. By default, an exception will be thrown stating that the queue is full. By enabling this option, the calling thread will instead block and wait until the message can be accepted. |
| queueSize | 2.9 | Å | Component only: The maximum default size (capacity of the number of messages it can hold) of the SEDA queue. This option is used if size is not in use. |
| pollTimeout | 2.9.3 | 1000 | <i>Consumer only</i> The timeout used when polling. When a timeout occurs, the consumer can check whether it is allowed to continue running. Setting a lower value allows the consumer to react more quickly upon shutdown. |

Use of Request Reply

The SEDA component supports using Request Reply, where the caller will wait for the Async route to complete. For instance:

```
from("mina:tcp://0.0.0.0:9876?textline=true&sync=true").to("seda:input");
from("seda:input").to("bean:processInput").to("bean:createResponse");
```

In the route above, we have a TCP listener on port 9876 that accepts incoming requests. The request is routed to the `seda:input` queue. As it is a Request Reply message, we wait for the response. When the consumer on the `seda:input` queue is complete, it copies the response to the original message response.

Concurrent consumers

By default, the SEDA endpoint uses a single consumer thread, but you can configure it to use concurrent consumer threads. So instead of thread pools you can use:

```
from("seda:stageName?concurrentConsumers=5").process(...)
```



until 2.2: Works only with 2 endpoints

Using Request Reply over SEDA or VM only works with 2 endpoints. You **cannot** chain endpoints by sending to A -> B -> C etc. Only between A -> B. The reason is the implementation logic is fairly simple. To support 3+ endpoints makes the logic much more complex to handle ordering and notification between the waiting threads properly.

This has been improved in **Camel 2.3** onwards, which allows you to chain as many endpoints as you like.

As for the difference between the two, note a *thread pool* can increase/shrink dynamically at runtime depending on load, whereas the number of concurrent consumers is always fixed.

Thread pools

Be aware that adding a thread pool to a SEDA endpoint by doing something like:

```
from("seda:stageName").thread(5).process(...)
```

Can wind up with two `BlockQueues`: one from the SEDA endpoint, and one from the `workqueue` of the thread pool, which may not be what you want. Instead, you might wish to configure a `Direct` endpoint with a thread pool, which can process messages both synchronously and asynchronously. For example:

```
from("direct:stageName").thread(5).process(...)
```

You can also directly configure number of threads that process messages on a SEDA endpoint using the `concurrentConsumers` option.

Sample

In the route below we use the SEDA queue to send the request to this async queue to be able to send a fire-and-forget message for further processing in another thread, and return a constant reply in this thread to the original caller.

```

public void configure() throws Exception {
    from("direct:start")
        // send it to the seda queue that is async
        .to("seda:next")
        // return a constant response
        .transform(constant("OK"));

    from("seda:next").to("mock:result");
}

```

Here we send a Hello World message and expects the reply to be OK.

```

Object out = template.requestBody("direct:start", "Hello World");
assertEquals("OK", out);

```

The "Hello World" message will be consumed from the SEDA queue from another thread for further processing. Since this is from a unit test, it will be sent to a mock endpoint where we can do assertions in the unit test.

Using multipleConsumers

Available as of Camel 2.2

In this example we have defined two consumers and registered them as spring beans.

```

<!-- define the consumers as spring beans -->
<bean id="consumer1" class="org.apache.camel.spring.example.FooEventConsumer"/>

<bean id="consumer2" class="org.apache.camel.spring.example.AnotherFooEventConsumer"/>

<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
    <!-- define a shared endpoint which the consumers can refer to instead of using url -->
    <endpoint id="foo" uri="seda:foo?multipleConsumers=true"/>
</camelContext>

```

Since we have specified **multipleConsumers=true** on the seda foo endpoint we can have those two consumers receive their own copy of the message as a kind of pub-sub style messaging.

As the beans are part of an unit test they simply send the message to a mock endpoint, but notice how we can use `@Consume` to consume from the seda queue.

```

public class FooEventConsumer {

    @EndpointInject(uri = "mock:result")

```

```

private ProducerTemplate destination;

@Consume(ref = "foo")
public void doSomething(String body) {
    destination.sendBody("foo" + body);
}
}

```

Extracting queue information.

If needed, information such as queue size, etc. can be obtained without using JMX in this fashion:

```

SedaEndpoint seda = context.getEndpoint("seda:xxxx");
int size = seda.getExchanges().size();

```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [VM](#)
- [Direct](#)
- [Async](#)

SERVLET COMPONENT

The **servlet**: component provides HTTP based endpoints for consuming HTTP requests that arrive at a HTTP endpoint that is bound to a published Servlet.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-servlet</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>

```



Stream

Servlet is stream based, which means the input it receives is submitted to Camel as a stream. That means you will only be able to read the content of the stream **once**. If you find a situation where the message body appears to be empty or you need to access the data multiple times (eg: doing multicasting, or redelivery error handling) you should use Stream caching or convert the message body to a String which is safe to be read multiple times.

URI format

```
servlet://relative_path[?options]
```

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|------------------|---------------|---|
| httpBindingRef | null | Reference to an <code>org.apache.camel.component.http.HttpBinding</code> in the Registry. A <code>HttpBinding</code> implementation can be used to customize how to write a response. |
| matchOnUriPrefix | false | Whether or not the <code>CamelServlet</code> should try to find a target consumer by matching the URI prefix, if no exact match is found. |
| servletName | CamelServlet | Specifies the servlet name that the servlet endpoint will bind to. This name should match the name you define in <code>web.xml</code> file. |

Message Headers

Camel will apply the same Message Headers as the HTTP component.

Camel will also populate **all** `request.parameter` and `request.headers`. For example, if a client request has the URL, `http://myserver/myserver?orderid=123`, the exchange will contain a header named `orderid` with the value 123.

Usage

You can consume only from endpoints generated by the Servlet component. Therefore, it should be used only as input into your Camel routes. To issue HTTP requests against other HTTP endpoints, use the HTTP Component

Putting Camel JARs in the app server boot classpath

If you put the Camel JARs such as `camel-core`, `camel-servlet`, etc. in the boot classpath of your application server (eg usually in its lib directory), then mind that the servlet mapping list is now shared between multiple deployed Camel application in the app server.

Mind that putting Camel JARs in the boot classpath of the application server is generally not best practice!

So in those situations you **must** define a custom and unique servlet name in each of your Camel application, eg in the `web.xml` define:

```
<servlet>
  <servlet-name>MyServlet</servlet-name>

  <servlet-class>org.apache.camel.component.servlet.CamelHttpTransportServlet</servlet-class>
  <load-on-startup>1</load-on-startup>
</servlet>

<servlet-mapping>
  <servlet-name>MyServlet</servlet-name>
  <url-pattern>/*</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>
```

And in your Camel endpoints then include the servlet name as well

```
<route>
  <from uri="servlet://foo?servletName=MyServlet"/>
  ...
</route>
```

Sample

In this sample, we define a route that exposes a HTTP service at `http://localhost:8080/camel/services/hello`.

First, you need to publish the `CamelHttpTransportServlet` through the normal Web Container, or OSGi Service.

Use the `Web.xml` file to publish the `CamelHttpTransportServlet` as follows:

```
<web-app>

  <servlet>
    <servlet-name>CamelServlet</servlet-name>
    <display-name>Camel Http Transport Servlet</display-name>

    <servlet-class>org.apache.camel.component.servlet.CamelHttpTransportServlet</servlet-class>
  </servlet>
```



From Camel 2.7 onwards it's easier to use Servlet in Spring web applications. See Servlet Tomcat Example for details.

```
<servlet-mapping>
  <servlet-name>CamelServlet</servlet-name>
  <url-pattern>/services/*</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>

</web-app>
```

Then you can define your route as follows:

```
from("servlet:///hello?matchOnUriPrefix=true").process(new Processor() {
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        String contentType = exchange.getIn().getHeader(Exchange.CONTENT_TYPE,
String.class);
        String path = exchange.getIn().getHeader(Exchange.HTTP_PATH, String.class);
        assertEquals("Get a wrong content type", CONTENT_TYPE, contentType);
        // assert camel http header
        String charsetEncoding =
exchange.getIn().getHeader(Exchange.HTTP_CHARACTER_ENCODING, String.class);
        assertEquals("Get a wrong charset name from the message heaer", "UTF-8",
charsetEncoding);
        // assert exchange charset
        assertEquals("Get a wrong charset naem from the exchange property", "UTF-8",
exchange.getProperty(Exchange.CHARSET_NAME));
        exchange.getOut().setHeader(Exchange.CONTENT_TYPE, contentType + ";
charset=UTF-8");
        exchange.getOut().setHeader("PATH", path);
        exchange.getOut().setBody("<b>Hello World</b>");
    }
});
```

Sample when using Spring 3.x

See Servlet Tomcat Example

Sample when using Spring 2.x

When using the Servlet component in a Camel/Spring application it's often required to load the Spring ApplicationContext *after* the Servlet component has started. This can be accomplished by using Spring's ContextLoaderServlet instead of ContextLoaderListener. In that case



Specify the relative path for camel-servlet endpoint

Since we are binding the Http transport with a published servlet, and we don't know the servlet's application context path, the camel-servlet endpoint uses the relative path to specify the endpoint's URL. A client can access the camel-servlet endpoint through the servlet publish address: ("http://localhost:8080/camel/services") + RELATIVE_PATH("/hello").

you'll need to start ContextLoaderServlet after CamelHttpTransportServlet like this:

```
<web-app>
  <servlet>
    <servlet-name>CamelServlet</servlet-name>
    <servlet-class>
      org.apache.camel.component.servlet.CamelHttpTransportServlet
    </servlet-class>
    <load-on-startup>1</load-on-startup>
  </servlet>
  <servlet>
    <servlet-name>SpringApplicationContext</servlet-name>
    <servlet-class>
      org.springframework.web.context.ContextLoaderServlet
    </servlet-class>
    <load-on-startup>2</load-on-startup>
  </servlet>
</web-app>
```

Sample when using OSGI

From **Camel 2.6.0**, you can publish the CamelHttpTransportServlet as an OSGi service with help of SpringDM like this.

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:osgi="http://www.springframework.org/schema/osgi"
  xsi:schemaLocation="
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans http://www.springframework.org/
    schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/osgi http://www.springframework.org/
    schema/osgi/spring-osgi.xsd">

  <bean id="camelServlet"
    class="org.apache.camel.component.servlet.CamelHttpTransportServlet">
```

```

</bean>

<!--
    Enlist it in OSGi service registry
    This will cause two things:
    1) As the pax web whiteboard extender is running the CamelServlet will
       be registered with the OSGi HTTP Service
    2) It will trigger the HttpRegistry in other bundles so the servlet is
       made known there too
-->
<osgi:service ref="camelServlet">
    <osgi:interfaces>
        <value>javax.servlet.Servlet</value>
        <value>org.apache.camel.component.http.CamelServlet</value>
    </osgi:interfaces>
    <osgi:service-properties>
        <entry key="alias" value="/camel/services" />
        <entry key="matchOnUriPrefix" value="true" />
        <entry key="servlet-name" value="CamelServlet"/>
    </osgi:service-properties>
</osgi:service>
</beans>

```

Then use this service in your camel route like this:

```

<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:camel="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring"
    xmlns:osgi="http://www.springframework.org/schema/osgi"
    xsi:schemaLocation="
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans http://www.springframework.org/
        schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/osgi http://www.springframework.org/
        schema/osgi/spring-osgi.xsd
        http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/
        camel-spring.xsd">

    <osgi:reference id="servletref"
interface="org.apache.camel.component.http.CamelServlet">
        <osgi:listener bind-method="register" unbind-method="unregister">
            <ref bean="httpRegistry"/>
        </osgi:listener>
    </osgi:reference>

    <bean id="httpRegistry"
class="org.apache.camel.component.servlet.DefaultHttpRegistry"/>

    <bean id="servlet"
class="org.apache.camel.component.servlet.ServletComponent">
        <property name="httpRegistry" ref="httpRegistry" />
    </bean>

```

```

        <bean id="servletProcessor"
class="org.apache.camel.itest.osgi.servlet.ServletProcessor" />

        <camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
            <route>
                <!-- notice how we can use the servlet scheme which is that
osgi:reference above -->
                <from uri="servlet:///hello"/>
                    <process ref="servletProcessor"/>
                </route>
            </camelContext>

</beans>

```

For versions prior to Camel 2.6 you can use an Activator to publish the CamelHttpTransportServlet on the OSGi platform

```

import java.util.Dictionary;
import java.util.Hashtable;

import org.apache.camel.component.servlet.CamelHttpTransportServlet;
import org.osgi.framework.BundleActivator;
import org.osgi.framework.BundleContext;
import org.osgi.framework.ServiceReference;
import org.osgi.service.http.HttpContext;
import org.osgi.service.http.HttpService;
import org.slf4j.Logger;
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;
import org.springframework.osgi.context.BundleContextAware;

public final class ServletActivator implements BundleActivator, BundleContextAware {
    private static final transient Logger LOG =
LoggerFactory.getLogger(ServletActivator.class);
    private static boolean registerService;

    /**
     * HttpService reference.
     */
    private ServiceReference httpServiceRef;

    /**
     * Called when the OSGi framework starts our bundle
     */
    public void start(BundleContext bc) throws Exception {
        registerServlet(bc);
    }

    /**
     * Called when the OSGi framework stops our bundle
     */
    public void stop(BundleContext bc) throws Exception {
        if (httpServiceRef != null) {

```

```

        bc.ungetService(httpServiceRef);
        httpServiceRef = null;
    }
}

protected void registerServlet(BundleContext bundleContext) throws Exception {
    httpServiceRef =
bundleContext.getServiceReference(HttpService.class.getName());

    if (httpServiceRef != null && !registerService) {
        LOG.info("Register the servlet service");
        final HttpService httpService =
(HttpService)bundleContext.getService(httpServiceRef);
        if (httpService != null) {
            // create a default context to share between registrations
            final HttpContext httpContext =
httpService.createDefaultHttpContext();
            // register the hello world servlet
            final Dictionary<String, String> initParams = new Hashtable<String,
String>();
            initParams.put("matchOnUriPrefix", "false");
            initParams.put("servlet-name", "CamelServlet");
            httpService.registerServlet("/camel/services", // alias
                new CamelHttpTransportServlet(), // register servlet
                initParams, // init params
                httpContext // http context
            );
            registerService = true;
        }
    }
}

public void setBundleContext(BundleContext bc) {
    try {
        registerServlet(bc);
    } catch (Exception e) {
        LOG.error("Cannot register the servlet, the reason is " + e);
    }
}
}
}

```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [Servlet Tomcat Example](#)
- [HTTP](#)
- [Jetty](#)

SHIRO SECURITY COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.5

The **shiro-security** component in Camel is a security focused component, based on the Apache Shiro security project.

Apache Shiro is a powerful and flexible open-source security framework that cleanly handles authentication, authorization, enterprise session management and cryptography. The objective of the Apache Shiro project is to provide the most robust and comprehensive application security framework available while also being very easy to understand and extremely simple to use.

This camel shiro-security component allows authentication and authorization support to be applied to different segments of a camel route.

Shiro security is applied on a route using a Camel Policy. A Policy in Camel utilizes a strategy pattern for applying interceptors on Camel Processors. It offering the ability to apply cross-cutting concerns (for example. security, transactions etc) on sections/segments of a camel route.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-shiro</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

Shiro Security Basics

To employ Shiro security on a camel route, a ShiroSecurityPolicy object must be instantiated with security configuration details (including users, passwords, roles etc). This object must then be applied to a camel route. This ShiroSecurityPolicy Object may also be registered in the Camel registry (JNDI or ApplicationContextRegistry) and then utilized on other routes in the Camel Context.

Configuration details are provided to the ShiroSecurityPolicy using an Ini file (properties file) or an Ini object. The Ini file is a standard Shiro configuration file containing user/role details as shown below

```
[users]
# user 'ringo' with password 'starr' and the 'sec-level1' role
ringo = starr, sec-level1
george = harrison, sec-level2
```

```

john = lennon, sec-level3
paul = mccartney, sec-level3

[roles]
# 'sec-level3' role has all permissions, indicated by the
# wildcard '*'
sec-level3 = *

# The 'sec-level2' role can do anything with access of permission
# readonly (*) to help
sec-level2 = zone1:*

# The 'sec-level1' role can do anything with access of permission
# readonly
sec-level1 = zone1:readonly:*

```

Instantiating a ShiroSecurityPolicy Object

A ShiroSecurityPolicy object is instantiated as follows

```

private final String iniResourcePath = "classpath:shiro.ini";
private final byte[] passPhrase = {
    (byte) 0x08, (byte) 0x09, (byte) 0x0A, (byte) 0x0B,
    (byte) 0x0C, (byte) 0x0D, (byte) 0x0E, (byte) 0x0F,
    (byte) 0x10, (byte) 0x11, (byte) 0x12, (byte) 0x13,
    (byte) 0x14, (byte) 0x15, (byte) 0x16, (byte) 0x17};
List<permission> permissionsList = new ArrayList<permission>();
Permission permission = new WildcardPermission("zone1:readwrite:*");
permissionsList.add(permission);

final ShiroSecurityPolicy securityPolicy =
    new ShiroSecurityPolicy(iniResourcePath, passPhrase, true,
permissionsList);

```

ShiroSecurityPolicy Options

| Name | Default Value | Type | Description |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| iniResourcePath or ini | none | Resource String or Ini Object | A mandatory Resource String for the iniResourcePath or an instance of an Ini object must be passed to the security policy. Resources can be acquired from the file system, classpath, or URLs when prefixed with "file:", "classpath:", or "url:" respectively. For e.g "classpath:shiro.ini" |
| passPhrase | An AES 128 based key | byte[] | A passPhrase to decrypt ShiroSecurityToken(s) sent along with Message Exchanges |
| alwaysReauthenticate | true | boolean | Setting to ensure re-authentication on every individual request. If set to false, the user is authenticated and locked such than only requests from the same user going forward are authenticated. |

| | | | |
|-----------------|------|---------------------------------------|--|
| permissionsList | none | List<Permission> | A List of permissions required in order for an authenticated user to be authorized to perform further action i.e continue further on the route. If no Permissions list is provided to the ShiroSecurityPolicy object, then authorization is deemed as not required |
| cipherService | AES | org.apache.shiro.crypto.CipherService | Shiro ships with AES & Blowfish based CipherServices. You may use one these or pass in your own Cipher implementation |

Applying Shiro Authentication on a Camel Route

The ShiroSecurityPolicy, tests and permits incoming message exchanges containing a encrypted SecurityToken in the Message Header to proceed further following proper authentication. The SecurityToken object contains a Username/Password details that are used to determine where the user is a valid user.

```
protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {
    final ShiroSecurityPolicy securityPolicy =
        new ShiroSecurityPolicy("classpath:shiro.ini", passPhrase);

    return new RouteBuilder() {
        public void configure() {
            onException(UnknownAccountException.class).
                to("mock:authenticationException");
            onException(IncorrectCredentialsException.class).
                to("mock:authenticationException");
            onException(LockedAccountException.class).
                to("mock:authenticationException");
            onException(AuthenticationException.class).
                to("mock:authenticationException");

            from("direct:secureEndpoint").
                to("log:incoming payload").
                policy(securityPolicy).
                to("mock:success");
        }
    };
}
```

Applying Shiro Authorization on a Camel Route

Authorization can be applied on a camel route by associating a Permissions List with the ShiroSecurityPolicy. The Permissions List specifies the permissions necessary for the user to proceed with the execution of the route segment. If the user does not have the proper permission set, the request is not authorized to continue any further.

```
protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {
    final ShiroSecurityPolicy securityPolicy =
```

```

        new ShiroSecurityPolicy("./src/test/resources/securityconfig.ini",
passPhrase);

return new RouteBuilder() {
    public void configure() {
        onException(UnknownAccountException.class).
            to("mock:authenticationException");
        onException(IncorrectCredentialsException.class).
            to("mock:authenticationException");
        onException(LockedAccountException.class).
            to("mock:authenticationException");
        onException(AuthenticationException.class).
            to("mock:authenticationException");

        from("direct:secureEndpoint").
            to("log:incoming payload").
            policy(securityPolicy).
            to("mock:success");
    }
};
}

```

Creating a ShiroSecurityToken and injecting it into a Message Exchange

A ShiroSecurityToken object may be created and injected into a Message Exchange using a Shiro Processor called ShiroSecurityTokenInjector. An example of injecting a ShiroSecurityToken using a ShiroSecurityTokenInjector in the client is shown below

```

ShiroSecurityToken shiroSecurityToken = new ShiroSecurityToken("ringo", "starr");
ShiroSecurityTokenInjector shiroSecurityTokenInjector =
    new ShiroSecurityTokenInjector(shiroSecurityToken, passPhrase);

from("direct:client").
    process(shiroSecurityTokenInjector).
    to("direct:secureEndpoint");

```

Sending Messages to routes secured by a ShiroSecurityPolicy

Messages and Message Exchanges sent along the camel route where the security policy is applied need to be accompanied by a SecurityToken in the Exchange Header. The SecurityToken is an encrypted object that holds a Username and Password. The SecurityToken is encrypted using AES 128 bit security by default and can be changed to any cipher of your choice.

Given below is an example of how a request may be sent using a ProducerTemplate in Camel along with a SecurityToken


```

@Test
public void testSuccessfulShiroAuthenticationWithNoAuthorization() throws
Exception {
    //Incorrect password
    ShiroSecurityToken shiroSecurityToken = new ShiroSecurityToken("ringo",
"stirr");

    // TestShiroSecurityTokenInjector extends ShiroSecurityTokenInjector
    TestShiroSecurityTokenInjector shiroSecurityTokenInjector =
        new TestShiroSecurityTokenInjector(shiroSecurityToken, passPhrase);

    successEndpoint.expectedMessageCount(1);
    failureEndpoint.expectedMessageCount(0);

    template.send("direct:secureEndpoint", shiroSecurityTokenInjector);

    successEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
    failureEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied();
}

```

SIP COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.5

The **sip** component in Camel is a communication component, based on the Jain SIP implementation (available under the JCP license).

Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) is an IETF-defined signaling protocol, widely used for controlling multimedia communication sessions such as voice and video calls over Internet Protocol (IP). The SIP protocol is an Application Layer protocol designed to be independent of the underlying transport layer; it can run on Transmission Control Protocol (TCP), User Datagram Protocol (UDP) or Stream Control Transmission Protocol (SCTP).

The Jain SIP implementation supports TCP and UDP only.

The Camel SIP component **only** supports the SIP Publish and Subscribe capability as described in the RFC3903 - Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Extension for Event

This camel component supports both producer and consumer endpoints.

Camel SIP Producers (Event Publishers) and SIP Consumers (Event Subscribers) communicate event & state information to each other using an intermediary entity called a SIP Presence Agent (a stateful brokering entity).

For SIP based communication, a SIP Stack with a listener **must** be instantiated on both the SIP Producer and Consumer (using separate ports if using localhost). This is necessary in order to support the handshakes &

acknowledgements exchanged between the SIP Stacks during communication.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-sip</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

The URI scheme for a sip endpoint is as follows:

```
sip://johndoe@localhost:99999[?options]
sips://johndoe@localhost:99999/[?options]
```

This component supports producer and consumer endpoints for both TCP and UDP.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

The SIP Component offers an extensive set of configuration options & capability to create custom stateful headers needed to propagate state via the SIP protocol.

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|-------------|---------------|--|
| stackName | NAME_NOT_SET | Name of the SIP Stack instance associated with an SIP Endpoint. |
| transport | tcp | Setting for choice of transport potocol. Valid choices are "tcp" or "udp". |
| fromUser | Ã | Username of the message originator. Mandatory setting unless a registry based custom FromHeader is specified. |
| fromHost | Ã | Hostname of the message originator. Mandatory setting unless a registry based FromHeader is specified |
| fromPort | Ã | Port of the message originator. Mandatory setting unless a registry based FromHeader is specified |
| toUser | Ã | Username of the message receiver. Mandatory setting unless a registry based custom ToHeader is specified. |
| toHost | Ã | Hostname of the message receiver. Mandatory setting unless a registry based ToHeader is specified |
| toPort | Ã | Portname of the message receiver. Mandatory setting unless a registry based ToHeader is specified |
| maxforwards | 0 | the number of intermediaries that may forward the message to the message receiver. Optional setting. May alternatively be set using as registry based MaxForwardsHeader |

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|---|
| eventId | Ã | Setting for a String based event Id. Mandatory setting unless a registry based FromHeader is specified |
| eventHeaderName | Ã | Setting for a String based event Id. Mandatory setting unless a registry based FromHeader is specified |
| maxMessageSize | 1048576 | Setting for maximum allowed Message size in bytes. |
| cacheConnections | false | Should connections be cached by the SipStack to reduce cost of connection creation. This is useful if the connection is used for long running conversations. |
| consumer | false | This setting is used to determine whether the kind of header (FromHeader,ToHeader etc) that needs to be created for this endpoint |
| automaticDialogSupport | off | Setting to specify whether every communication should be associated with a dialog. |
| contentType | text | Setting for contentType can be set to any valid MimeType. |
| contentTypeSubType | xml | Setting for contentTypeSubType can be set to any valid MimeTypeSubType. |
| receiveTimeoutMillis | 10000 | Setting for specifying amount of time to wait for a Response and/or Acknowledgement can be received from another SIP stack |
| useRouterForAllUris | false | This setting is used when requests are sent to the Presence Agent via a proxy. |
| msgExpiration | 3600 | The amount of time a message received at an endpoint is considered valid |
| presenceAgent | false | This setting is used to distinguish between a Presence Agent & a consumer. This is due to the fact that the SIP Camel component ships with a basic Presence Agent (for testing purposes only). Consumers have to set this flag to true. |

Registry based Options

SIP requires a number of headers to be sent/received as part of a request. These SIP header can be enlisted in the Registry, such as in the Spring XML file.

The values that could be passed in, are the following:

| Name | Description |
|-------------------|--|
| fromHeader | a custom Header object containing message originator settings. Must implement the type javax.sip.header.FromHeader |
| toHeader | a custom Header object containing message receiver settings. Must implement the type javax.sip.header.ToHeader |
| viaHeaders | List of custom Header objects of the type javax.sip.header.ViaHeader. Each ViaHeader containing a proxy address for request forwarding. (Note this header is automatically updated by each proxy when the request arrives at its listener) |
| contentTypeHeader | a custom Header object containing message content details. Must implement the type javax.sip.header.ContentTypeHeader |
| callIdHeader | a custom Header object containing call details. Must implement the type javax.sip.header.CallIdHeader |
| maxForwardsHeader | a custom Header object containing details on maximum proxy forwards. This header places a limit on the viaHeaders possible. Must implement the type javax.sip.header.MaxForwardsHeader |
| eventHeader | a custom Header object containing event details. Must implement the type javax.sip.header.EventHeader |
| contactHeader | an optional custom Header object containing verbose contact details (email, phone number etc). Must implement the type javax.sip.header.ContactHeader |
| expiresHeader | a custom Header object containing message expiration details. Must implement the type javax.sip.header.ExpiresHeader |
| extensionHeader | a custom Header object containing user/application specific details. Must implement the type javax.sip.header.ExtensionHeader |

Sending Messages to/from a SIP endpoint

Creating a Camel SIP Publisher

In the example below, a SIP Publisher is created to send SIP Event publications to

a user "agent@localhost:5152". This is the address of the SIP Presence Agent which acts as a broker between the SIP Publisher and Subscriber

- using a SIP Stack named client
- using a registry based eventHeader called evtHdrName
- using a registry based eventId called evtId
- from a SIP Stack with Listener set up as user2@localhost:3534
- The Event being published is EVENT_A
- A Mandatory Header called REQUEST_METHOD is set to Request.Publish thereby setting up the endpoint as a Event publisher"

```
producerTemplate.sendBodyAndHeader(  
    "sip://agent@localhost:5152?stackName=client&eventHeaderName=evtHdrName&eventId=evtId&fromUser=user2&fromHost=localhost:3534",  
    "EVENT_A",  
    "REQUEST_METHOD",  
    Request.PUBLISH);
```

Creating a Camel SIP Subscriber

In the example below, a SIP Subscriber is created to receive SIP Event publications sent to

a user "johndoe@localhost:5154"

- using a SIP Stack named Subscriber
- registering with a Presence Agent user called agent@localhost:5152
- using a registry based eventHeader called evtHdrName. The evtHdrName contains the Event which is set to "Event_A"
- using a registry based eventId called evtId

```
@Override  
protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {  
    return new RouteBuilder() {  
        @Override  
        public void configure() throws Exception {  
            // Create PresenceAgent  
  
            from("sip://agent@localhost:5152?stackName=PresenceAgent&presenceAgent=true&eventHeaderName=evtHdrName&eventId=evtId")  
                .to("mock:neverland");  
  
            // Create Sip Consumer(Event Subscriber)  
  
            from("sip://johndoe@localhost:5154?stackName=Subscriber&toUser=agent&toHost=localhost&toPort=5152&eventHeaderName=evtHdrName&eventId=evtId")  
                .to("log:ReceivedEvent?level=DEBUG")  
                .to("mock:notification");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
};  
}
```

The Camel SIP component also ships with a Presence Agent that is meant to be used for Testing and Demo purposes only. An example of instantiating a Presence Agent is given above.

Note that the Presence Agent is set up as a user agent@localhost:5152 and is capable of communicating with both Publisher as well as Subscriber. It has a separate SIP stackName distinct from Publisher as well as Subscriber. While it is set up as a Camel Consumer, it does not actually send any messages along the route to the endpoint "mock:neverland".

SMPP COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.2

This component provides access to an SMSC (Short Message Service Center) over the SMPP protocol to send and receive SMS. The JSMPP is used.

Starting with Camel 2.9, you are also able to execute ReplaceSm, QuerySm, SubmitMulti, CancelSm and DataSm.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>  
  <artifactId>camel-smpp</artifactId>  
  <version>x.x.x</version>  
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->  
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
smpp://[username@]hostname[:port][?options]  
smpps://[username@]hostname[:port][?options]
```

If no **username** is provided, then Camel will provide the default value smppclient.

If no **port** number is provided, then Camel will provide the default value 2775.

Camel 2.3: If the protocol name is "smpps", camel-smpp will try to use SSLSocket to init a connection to the server.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format,
 ?option=value&option=value&...

URI Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|-----------------------|---------------|---|
| password | password | Specifies the password to use to log in to the SMSC. |
| systemType | cp | This parameter is used to categorize the type of ESME (External Short Message Entity) that is binding to the SMSC (max. 13 characters). |
| dataCoding | 0 | Camel 2.11 Defines the data coding according to the SMPP 3.4 specification, section 5.2.19. (Prior to Camel 2.9 , this option is also supported.) Example data encodings are: 0: SMSC Default Alphabet 3: Latin 1 (ISO-8859-1) 4: Octet unspecified (8-bit binary) 8: UCS2 (ISO/IEC-10646) 13: Extended Kanji JIS(X 0212-1990) |
| alphabet | 0 | Camel 2.5 Defines encoding of data according to the SMPP 3.4 specification, section 5.2.19. This option is mapped to <code>Alphabet.java</code> and used to create the <code>byte[]</code> which is sent to the SMSC. Example alphabets are: 0: SMSC Default Alphabet 4: 8 bit Alphabet 8: UCS2 Alphabet |
| encoding | ISO-8859-1 | only for SubmitSm, ReplaceSm and SubmitMulti Defines the encoding scheme of the short message user data. |
| enquireLinkTimer | 5000 | Defines the interval in milliseconds between the confidence checks. The confidence check is used to test the communication path between an ESME and an SMSC. |
| transactionTimer | 10000 | Defines the maximum period of inactivity allowed after a transaction, after which an SMPP entity may assume that the session is no longer active. This timer may be active on either communicating SMPP entity (i.e. SMSC or ESME). |
| initialReconnectDelay | 5000 | Defines the initial delay in milliseconds after the consumer/producer tries to reconnect to the SMSC, after the connection was lost. |
| reconnectDelay | 5000 | Defines the interval in milliseconds between the reconnect attempts, if the connection to the SMSC was lost and the previous was not succeed. |
| registeredDelivery | 1 | only for SubmitSm, ReplaceSm, SubmitMulti and DataSm Is used to request an SMSC delivery receipt and/or SME originated acknowledgements. The following values are defined: 0: No SMSC delivery receipt requested. 1: SMSC delivery receipt requested where final delivery outcome is success or failure. 2: SMSC delivery receipt requested where the final delivery outcome is delivery failure. |
| serviceType | CMT | The service type parameter can be used to indicate the SMS Application service associated with the message. The following generic service_types are defined: CMT: Cellular Messaging CPT: Cellular Paging VMN: Voice Mail Notification VMA: Voice Mail Alerting WAP: Wireless Application Protocol USSD: Unstructured Supplementary Services Data |
| sourceAddr | 1616 | Defines the address of SME (Short Message Entity) which originated this message. |
| destAddr | 1717 | only for SubmitSm, SubmitMulti, CancelSm and DataSm Defines the destination SME address. For mobile terminated messages, this is the directory number of the recipient MS. |
| sourceAddrTon | 0 | Defines the type of number (TON) to be used in the SME originator address parameters. The following TON values are defined: 0: Unknown 1: International 2: National 3: Network Specific 4: Subscriber Number 5: Alphanumeric 6: Abbreviated |
| destAddrTon | 0 | only for SubmitSm, SubmitMulti, CancelSm and DataSm Defines the type of number (TON) to be used in the SME destination address parameters. Same as the sourceAddrTon values defined above. |

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|---|
| | | Defines the numeric plan indicator (NPI) to be used in the SME originator address parameters. The following NPI values are defined: 0: Unknown 1: ISDN (E163/E164) 2: Data (X.121) 3: Telex (F.69) 6: Land Mobile (E.212) 8: National 9: Private 10: ERMES 13: Internet (IP) 18: WAP Client Id (to be defined by WAP Forum) |
| sourceAddrNpi | 0 | |
| destAddrNpi | 0 | only for SubmitSm, SubmitMulti, CancelSm and DataSm Defines the numeric plan indicator (NPI) to be used in the SME destination address parameters. Same as the sourceAddrNpi values defined above. |
| priorityFlag | 1 | only for SubmitSm and SubmitMulti Allows the originating SME to assign a priority level to the short message. Four Priority Levels are supported: 0: Level 0 (lowest) priority 1: Level 1 priority 2: Level 2 priority 3: Level 3 (highest) priority |
| replaceIfPresentFlag | 0 | only for SubmitSm and SubmitMulti Used to request the SMSC to replace a previously submitted message, that is still pending delivery. The SMSC will replace an existing message provided that the source address, destination address and service type match the same fields in the new message. The following replace if present flag values are defined: 0: Don't replace 1: Replace |
| typeOfNumber | 0 | Defines the type of number (TON) to be used in the SME. Use the sourceAddrTon values defined above. |
| numberingPlanIndicator | 0 | Defines the numeric plan indicator (NPI) to be used in the SME. Use the sourceAddrNpi values defined above. |
| lazySessionCreation | false | Camel 2.8 onwards Sessions can be lazily created to avoid exceptions, if the SMSC is not available when the Camel producer is started. |
| httpProxyHost | null | Camel 2.9.1: If you need to tunnel SMPP through a HTTP proxy, set this attribute to the hostname or ip address of your HTTP proxy. |
| httpProxyPort | 3128 | Camel 2.9.1: If you need to tunnel SMPP through a HTTP proxy, set this attribute to the port of your HTTP proxy. |
| httpProxyUsername | null | Camel 2.9.1: If your HTTP proxy requires basic authentication, set this attribute to the username required for your HTTP proxy. |
| httpProxyPassword | null | Camel 2.9.1: If your HTTP proxy requires basic authentication, set this attribute to the password required for your HTTP proxy. |
| sessionStateListener | null | Camel 2.9.3: You can refer to a org.jsmpp.session.SessionStateListener in the Registry to receive callbacks when the session state changed. |
| addressRange | "" | Camel 2.11: You can specify the address range for the SmpConsumer as defined in section 5.2.7 of the SMPP 3.4 specification. The SmpConsumer will receive messages only from SMSC's which target an address (MSISDN or IP address) within this range. |

You can have as many of these options as you like.

```
smpp://smppclient@localhost:2775?password=password&enquireLinkTimer=3000&transactionTimer=5000&systemT
```

Producer Message Headers

The following message headers can be used to affect the behavior of the SMPP producer

| Header | Type | Description |
|----------------------|-------------|---|
| CamelSmppDestAddr | List/String | only for SubmitSm, SubmitMulti, CancelSm and DataSm Defines the destination SME address(es). For mobile terminated messages, this is the directory number of the recipient MS. It must be a List<String> for SubmitMulti and a String otherwise. |
| CamelSmppDestAddrTon | Byte | only for SubmitSm, SubmitMulti, CancelSm and DataSm Defines the type of number (TON) to be used in the SME destination address parameters. Use the sourceAddrTon URI option values defined above. |

| | | |
|---|-------------|---|
| CamelSmppDestAddrNpi | Byte | only for SubmitSm, SubmitMulti, CancelSm and DataSm Defines the numeric plan indicator (NPI) to be used in the SME destination address parameters. Use the URI option sourceAddrNpi values defined above. |
| CamelSmppSourceAddr | String | Defines the address of SME (Short Message Entity) which originated this message. |
| CamelSmppSourceAddrTon | Byte | Defines the type of number (TON) to be used in the SME originator address parameters. Use the sourceAddrTon URI option values defined above. |
| CamelSmppSourceAddrNpi | Byte | Defines the numeric plan indicator (NPI) to be used in the SME originator address parameters. Use the URI option sourceAddrNpi values defined above. |
| CamelSmppServiceType | String | The service type parameter can be used to indicate the SMS Application service associated with the message. Use the URI option serviceType settings above. |
| CamelSmppRegisteredDelivery | Byte | only for SubmitSm, ReplaceSm, SubmitMulti and DataSm Is used to request an SMSC delivery receipt and/or SME originated acknowledgements. Use the URI option registeredDelivery settings above. |
| CamelSmppPriorityFlag | Byte | only for SubmitSm and SubmitMulti Allows the originating SME to assign a priority level to the short message. Use the URI option priorityFlag settings above. |
| CamelSmppScheduledDeliveryTime | Date | only for SubmitSm, SubmitMulti and ReplaceSm This parameter specifies the scheduled time at which the message delivery should be first attempted. It defines either the absolute date and time or relative time from the current SMSC time at which delivery of this message will be attempted by the SMSC. It can be specified in either absolute time format or relative time format. The encoding of a time format is specified in chapter 7.1.1. in the smpp specification v3.4. |
| CamelSmppValidityPeriod | String/Date | only for SubmitSm, SubmitMulti and ReplaceSm The validity period parameter indicates the SMSC expiration time, after which the message should be discarded if not delivered to the destination. If it's provided as Date, it's interpreted as absolute time. Camel 2.9.1 onwards: It can be defined in absolute time format or relative time format if you provide it as String as specified in chapter 7.1.1 in the smpp specification v3.4. |
| CamelSmppReplaceIfPresentFlag | Byte | only for SubmitSm and SubmitMulti The replace if present flag parameter is used to request the SMSC to replace a previously submitted message, that is still pending delivery. The SMSC will replace an existing message provided that the source address, destination address and service type match the same fields in the new message. The following values are defined: 0: Don't replace 1: Replace |
| CamelSmppAlphabet / CamelSmppDataCoding | Byte | Camel 2.5 For SubmitSm, SubmitMulti and ReplaceSm (Prior to Camel 2.9 use CamelSmppDataCoding instead of CamelSmppAlphabet.) The data coding according to the SMPP 3.4 specification, section 5.2.19. Use the URI option alphabet settings above. |

The following message headers are used by the SMPP producer to set the response from the SMSC in the message header

| Header | Type | Description |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| CamelSmppId | List<String>/String | The id to identify the submitted short message(s) for later use. From Camel 2.9.0: In case of a ReplaceSm, QuerySm, CancelSm and DataSm this header value is a String. In case of a SubmitSm or SubmitMultiSm this header value is a List<String>. |
| CamelSmppSentMessageCount | Integer | From Camel 2.9 onwards only for SubmitSm and SubmitMultiSm The total number of messages which has been sent. |
| CamelSmppError | Map<String, List<Map<String, Object>>> | From Camel 2.9 onwards only for SubmitMultiSm The errors which occurred by sending the short message(s) the form Map<String, List<Map<String, Object>>> (messageID : (destAddr : address, error : errorCode)). |

Consumer Message Headers

The following message headers are used by the SMPP consumer to set the request data from the SMSC in the message header

| Header | Type | Description |
|-------------------------|---------|--|
| CamelSmppSequenceNumber | Integer | only for AlertNotification, DeliverSm and DataSm A sequence number allows a response PDU to be correlated with a request PDU. The associated SMPP response PDU must preserve this field. |
| CamelSmppCommandId | Integer | only for AlertNotification, DeliverSm and DataSm The command id field identifies the particular SMPP PDU. For the complete list of defined values see chapter 5.1.2.1 in the smpp specification v3.4. |
| CamelSmppSourceAddr | String | only for AlertNotification, DeliverSm and DataSm Defines the address of SME (Short Message Entity) which originated this message. |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| CamelSmppSourceAddrNpi | Byte | only for AlertNotification and DataSm Defines the numeric plan indicator (NPI) to be used in the SME originator address parameters. Use the URI option sourceAddrNpi values defined above. |
| CamelSmppSourceAddrTon | Byte | only for AlertNotification and DataSm Defines the type of number (TON) to be used in the SME originator address parameters. Use the sourceAddrTon URI option values defined above. |
| CamelSmppEsmeAddr | String | only for AlertNotification Defines the destination ESME address. For mobile terminated messages, this is the directory number of the recipient MS. |
| CamelSmppEsmeAddrNpi | Byte | only for AlertNotification Defines the numeric plan indicator (NPI) to be used in the ESME originator address parameters. Use the URI option sourceAddrNpi values defined above. |
| CamelSmppEsmeAddrTon | Byte | only for AlertNotification Defines the type of number (TON) to be used in the ESME originator address parameters. Use the sourceAddrTon URI option values defined above. |
| CamelSmppId | String | only for smsc DeliveryReceipt and DataSm The message ID allocated to the message by the SMSC when originally submitted. |
| CamelSmppDelivered | Integer | only for smsc DeliveryReceipt Number of short messages delivered. This is only relevant where the original message was submitted to a distribution list. The value is padded with leading zeros if necessary. |
| CamelSmppDoneDate | Date | only for smsc DeliveryReceipt The time and date at which the short message reached it's final state. The format is as follows: YYMMDDhhmm. |
| CamelSmppFinalStatus | DeliveryReceiptState | only for smsc DeliveryReceipt: The final status of the message. The following values are defined: DELIVRD: Message is delivered to destination EXPIRED: Message validity period has expired. DELETED: Message has been deleted. UNDELIV: Message is undeliverable ACCEPTD: Message is in accepted state (i.e. has been manually read on behalf of the subscriber by customer service) UNKNOWN: Message is in invalid state REJECTD: Message is in a rejected state |
| CamelSmppCommandStatus | Integer | only for DataSm The Command status of the message. |
| CamelSmppError | String | only for smsc DeliveryReceipt Where appropriate this may hold a Network specific error code or an SMSC error code for the attempted delivery of the message. These errors are Network or SMSC specific and are not included here. |
| CamelSmppSubmitDate | Date | only for smsc DeliveryReceipt The time and date at which the short message was submitted. In the case of a message which has been replaced, this is the date that the original message was replaced. The format is as follows: YYMMDDhhmm. |
| CamelSmppSubmitted | Integer | only for smsc DeliveryReceipt Number of short messages originally submitted. This is only relevant when the original message was submitted to a distribution list. The value is padded with leading zeros if necessary. |
| CamelSmppDestAddr | String | only for DeliverSm and DataSm: Defines the destination SME address. For mobile terminated messages, this is the directory number of the recipient MS. only for DeliverSm: This parameter specifies the scheduled time at which the message delivery should be first attempted. It defines either the absolute date and time or relative time from the current SMSC time at which delivery of this message will be attempted by the SMSC. It can be specified in either absolute time format or relative time format. The encoding of a time format is specified in Section 7.1.1. in the smpp specification v3.4. |
| CamelSmppScheduleDeliveryTime | String | |
| CamelSmppValidityPeriod | String | only for DeliverSm The validity period parameter indicates the SMSC expiration time, after which the message should be discarded if not delivered to the destination. It can be defined in absolute time format or relative time format. The encoding of absolute and relative time format is specified in Section 7.1.1 in the smpp specification v3.4. |
| CamelSmppServiceType | String | only for DeliverSm and DataSm The service type parameter indicates the SMS Application service associated with the message. |
| CamelSmppRegisteredDelivery | Byte | only for DataSm Is used to request an delivery receipt and/or SME originated acknowledgements. Same values as in Producer header list above. |
| CamelSmppDestAddrNpi | Byte | only for DataSm Defines the numeric plan indicator (NPI) in the destination address parameters. Use the URI option sourceAddrNpi values defined above. |
| CamelSmppDestAddrTon | Byte | only for DataSm Defines the type of number (TON) in the destination address parameters. Use the sourceAddrTon URI option values defined above. |
| CamelSmppMessageType | String | Camel 2.6 onwards: Identifies the type of an incoming message: AlertNotification: an SMSC alert notification DataSm: an SMSC data short message DeliveryReceipt: an SMSC delivery receipt DeliverSm: an SMSC deliver short message |



JSMPP library

See the documentation of the JSMPP Library for more details about the underlying library.

Exception handling

This component supports the general Camel exception handling capabilities.

Camel 2.8 onwards: When the SMPP consumer receives a `DeliverSm` or `DataSm` short message and the processing of these messages fails, you can also throw a `ProcessRequestException` instead of handle the failure. In this case, this exception is forwarded to the underlying JSMPP library which will return the included error code to the SMSC. This feature is useful to e.g. instruct the SMSC to resend the short message at a later time. This could be done with the following lines of code:

```
from("smpp://smppclient@localhost:2775?password=password&enquireLinkTimer=3000&transactionTimer=5000&systemType=producer")
    .doTry()
    .to("bean:dao?method=updateSmsState")
    .doCatch(Exception.class)
    .throwException(new ProcessRequestException("update of sms state failed", 100))
    .end();
```

Please refer to the SMPP specification for the complete list of error codes and their meanings.

Samples

A route which sends an SMS using the Java DSL:

```
from("direct:start")
    .to("smpp://smppclient@localhost:2775?password=password&enquireLinkTimer=3000&transactionTimer=5000&systemType=producer");
```

A route which sends an SMS using the Spring XML DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="direct:start"/>
  <to uri="smpp://smppclient@localhost:2775?password=password&enquireLinkTimer=3000&transactionTimer=5000&systemType=producer"/>
</route>
```

A route which receives an SMS using the Java DSL:

```
from("smpp://smppclient@localhost:2775?password=password&enquireLinkTimer=3000&transactionTimer=5000&
.to("bean:foo");
```

A route which receives an SMS using the Spring XML DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="smpp://smppclient@localhost:2775?
password=password&amp;enquireLinkTimer=3000&amp;transactionTimer=5000&amp;systemType=consumer"/>
  <to uri="bean:foo"/>
</route>
```

Debug logging

This component has log level **DEBUG**, which can be helpful in debugging problems. If you use log4j, you can add the following line to your configuration:

```
log4j.logger.org.apache.camel.component.smpp=DEBUG
```

See Also

- Configuring Camel
- Component
- Endpoint
- Getting Started

SNMP COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.1

The **snmp:** component gives you the ability to poll SNMP capable devices or receiving traps.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-smpp</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```



SMSC simulator

If you need an SMSC simulator for your test, you can use the simulator provided by Logica.

URI format

```
snmp://hostname[:port][?Options]
```

The component supports polling OID values from an SNMP enabled device and receiving traps.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|---------------|------------------------|--|
| type | none | The type of action you want to perform. Actually you can enter here POLL or TRAP. The value POLL will instruct the endpoint to poll a given host for the supplied OID keys. If you put in TRAP you will setup a listener for SNMP Trap Events. |
| protocol | udp | Here you can select which protocol to use. You can use either udp or tcp. |
| retries | 2 | Defines how often a retry is made before canceling the request. |
| timeout | 1500 | Sets the timeout value for the request in millis. |
| snmpVersion | 0 (which means SNMPv1) | Sets the snmp version for the request. |
| snmpCommunity | public | Sets the community octet string for the snmp request. |
| delay | 60 seconds | Defines the delay in seconds between to poll cycles. |
| oids | none | Defines which values you are interested in. Please have a look at the Wikipedia to get a better understanding. You may provide a single OID or a coma separated list of OIDs. Example: oids="1.3.6.1.2.1.1.3.0,1.3.6.1.2.1.25.3.2.1.5.1,1.3.6.1.2.1.25.3.5.1.1.1,1.3.6.1.2.1.43.5.1.1.11.1" |

The result of a poll

Given the situation, that I poll for the following OIDs:

Listing 1. OIDs

```
1.3.6.1.2.1.1.3.0
1.3.6.1.2.1.25.3.2.1.5.1
1.3.6.1.2.1.25.3.5.1.1.1
1.3.6.1.2.1.43.5.1.1.11.1
```

The result will be the following:

Listing 1. Result of toString conversion

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<snmp>
  <entry>
    <oid>1.3.6.1.2.1.1.3.0</oid>
    <value>6 days, 21:14:28.00</value>
  </entry>
  <entry>
    <oid>1.3.6.1.2.1.25.3.2.1.5.1</oid>
    <value>2</value>
  </entry>
  <entry>
    <oid>1.3.6.1.2.1.25.3.5.1.1.1</oid>
    <value>3</value>
  </entry>
  <entry>
    <oid>1.3.6.1.2.1.43.5.1.1.11.1</oid>
    <value>6</value>
  </entry>
  <entry>
    <oid>1.3.6.1.2.1.1.1.0</oid>
    <value>My Very Special Printer Of Brand Unknown</value>
  </entry>
</snmp>

```

As you maybe recognized there is one more result than requested....1.3.6.1.2.1.1.1.0.

This one is filled in by the device automatically in this special case. So it may absolutely happen, that you receive more than you requested...be prepared.

Examples

Polling a remote device:

```
snmp:192.168.178.23:161?protocol=udp&type=POLL&oids=1.3.6.1.2.1.1.5.0
```

Setting up a trap receiver (**Note that no OID info is needed here!**):

```
snmp:127.0.0.1:162?protocol=udp&type=TRAP
```

From Camel 2.10.0, you can get the community of SNMP TRAP with message header 'securityName', peer address of the SNMP TRAP with message header 'peerAddress'.

Routing example in Java: (converts the SNMP PDU to XML String)

```

from("snmp:192.168.178.23:161?protocol=udp&type=POLL&oids=1.3.6.1.2.1.1.5.0").
  convertBodyTo(String.class).
  to("activemq:snmp.states");

```

See Also

- Configuring Camel
- Component
- Endpoint
- Getting Started

SPRING INTEGRATION COMPONENT

The **spring-integration** component provides a bridge for Camel components to talk to spring integration endpoints.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-spring-integration</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
spring-integration:defaultChannelName[?options]
```

Where **defaultChannelName** represents the default channel name which is used by the Spring Integration Spring context. It will equal to the `inputChannel` name for the Spring Integration consumer and the `outputChannel` name for the Spring Integration provider.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Name | Type | Description |
|----------------------------|--------|---|
| <code>inputChannel</code> | String | The Spring integration input channel name that this endpoint wants to consume from, where the specified channel name is defined in the Spring context. |
| <code>outputChannel</code> | String | The Spring integration output channel name that is used to send messages to the Spring integration context. |
| <code>inOut</code> | String | The exchange pattern that the Spring integration endpoint should use. If <code>inOut=true</code> then a reply channel is expected, either from the Spring Integration Message header or configured on the endpoint. |

Usage

The Spring integration component is a bridge that connects Camel endpoints with Spring integration endpoints through the Spring integration's input channels and output channels. Using this component, we can send Camel messages to Spring Integration endpoints or receive messages from Spring integration endpoints in a Camel routing context.

Examples

Using the Spring integration endpoint

You can set up a Spring integration endpoint using a URI, as follows:

```
<beans:beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/integration"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:beans="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/integration
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/integration/
spring-integration.xsd
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/camel-spring.xsd">

  <!-- spring integration channels -->
  <channel id="inputChannel"/>
  <channel id="outputChannel"/>
  <channel id="onewayChannel"/>

  <!-- spring integration service activators -->
  <service-activator input-channel="inputChannel" ref="helloService"
method="sayHello"/>
  <service-activator input-channel="onewayChannel" ref="helloService"
method="greet"/>

  <!-- custom bean -->
  <beans:bean id="helloService"
class="org.apache.camel.component.spring.integration.HelloWorldService"/>

  <camelContext id="camel" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
    <route>
      <from uri="direct:twowayMessage"/>
      <to
uri="spring-integration:inputChannel?inOut=true&inputChannel=outputChannel"/>
    </route>
    <route>
      <from uri="direct:onewayMessage"/>
      <to uri="spring-integration:onewayChannel?inOut=false"/>
    </route>
  </camelContext>
</beans:beans>
```

```
</route>
</camelContext>
```

```
<!-- spring integration channels -->
<channel id="requestChannel"/>
<channel id="responseChannel"/>

<!-- custom Camel processor -->
<beans:bean id="myProcessor"
class="org.apache.camel.component.spring.integration.MyProcessor"/>

<!-- Camel route -->
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from
uri="spring-integration://requestChannel?outputChannel=responseChannel&inOut=true"/>
    <process ref="myProcessor"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

Or directly using a Spring integration channel name:

```
<beans:beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/integration"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:beans="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/integration
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/integration/
spring-integration.xsd
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/camel-spring.xsd">

  <!-- spring integration channel -->
  <channel id="outputChannel"/>

  <camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
    <route>
      <from uri="outputChannel"/>
      <to uri="mock:result"/>
    </route>
  </camelContext>
```

The Source and Target adapter

Spring integration also provides the Spring integration's source and target adapters, which can route messages from a Spring integration channel to a Camel endpoint or from a Camel endpoint to a Spring integration channel.

This example uses the following namespaces:

```
<beans:beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/integration"
  xmlns:beans="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:camel-si="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/integration"
  xsi:schemaLocation="
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/integration
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/integration/spring-integration.xsd
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/integration
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/integration/camel-spring-integration.xsd
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/camel-spring.xsd"
">
```

You can bind your source or target to a Camel endpoint as follows:

```
<!-- Create the camel context here -->
<camelContext id="camelTargetContext" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:EndpointA" />
    <to uri="mock:result" />
  </route>
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:EndpointC"/>
    <process ref="myProcessor"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>

<!-- We can bind the camelTarget to the camel context's endpoint by specifying the
camelEndpointUri attribute -->
<camel-si:camelTarget id="camelTargetA" camelEndpointUri="direct:EndpointA"
expectReply="false">
  <camel-si:camelContextRef>camelTargetContext</camel-si:camelContextRef>
</camel-si:camelTarget>

<camel-si:camelTarget id="camelTargetB" camelEndpointUri="direct:EndpointC"
replyChannel="channelC" expectReply="true">
  <camel-si:camelContextRef>camelTargetContext</camel-si:camelContextRef>
</camel-si:camelTarget>

<camel-si:camelTarget id="camelTargetD" camelEndpointUri="direct:EndpointC"
expectReply="true">
  <camel-si:camelContextRef>camelTargetContext</camel-si:camelContextRef>
</camel-si:camelTarget>

<beans:bean id="myProcessor"
class="org.apache.camel.component.spring.integration.MyProcessor"/>
```

```

<!-- spring integration channels -->
<channel id="channelA"/>
<channel id="channelB"/>
<channel id="channelC"/>

<!-- spring integration service activator -->
<service-activator input-channel="channelB" output-channel="channelC"
ref="helloService" method="sayHello"/>

<!-- custom bean -->
<beans:bean id="helloService"
class="org.apache.camel.component.spring.integration.HelloWorldService"/>

<camelContext id="camelSourceContext" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:OneWay"/>
    <to uri="direct:EndpointB"/>
  </route>
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:TwoWay"/>
    <to uri="direct:EndpointC"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>

<!-- camelSource will redirect the message coming for direct:EndpointB to the spring
requestChannel channelA -->
<camel-si:camelSource id="camelSourceA" camelEndpointUri="direct:EndpointB"
  requestChannel="channelA" expectReply="false">
  <camel-si:camelContextRef>camelSourceContext</camel-si:camelContextRef>
</camel-si:camelSource>

<!-- camelSource will redirect the message coming for direct:EndpointC to the spring
requestChannel channelB
then it will pull the response from channelC and put the response message back
to direct:EndpointC -->

<camel-si:camelSource id="camelSourceB" camelEndpointUri="direct:EndpointC"
  requestChannel="channelB" replyChannel="channelC"
expectReply="true">
  <camel-si:camelContextRef>camelSourceContext</camel-si:camelContextRef>
</camel-si:camelSource>

```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

SPRING WEB SERVICES COMPONENT

Available as of Camel 2.6

The **spring-ws** component allows you to integrate with Spring Web Services. It offers both *client*-side support, for accessing web services, and *server*-side support for creating your own contract-first web services.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-spring-ws</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

The URI scheme for this component is as follows

```
spring-ws:[mapping-type:]address[?options]
```

To expose a web service **mapping-type** needs to be set to any of the following:

| Mapping type | Description |
|--------------|--|
| rootname | Offers the option to map web service requests based on the qualified name of the root element contained in the message. |
| soapaction | Used to map web service requests based on the SOAP action specified in the header of the message. |
| uri | In order to map web service requests that target a specific URI. |
| xpathresult | Used to map web service requests based on the evaluation of an XPath expression against the incoming message. The result of the evaluation should match the XPath result specified in the endpoint URI. |
| beanname | Allows you to reference an <code>org.apache.camel.component.spring.ws.bean.CamelEndpointDispatcher</code> object in order to integrate with existing (legacy) endpoint mappings like <code>PayloadRootQNameEndpointMapping</code> , <code>SoapActionEndpointMapping</code> , etc |

As a consumer the **address** should contain a value relevant to the specified mapping-type (e.g. a SOAP action, XPath expression). As a producer the address should be set to the URI of the web service your calling upon.

You can append query **options** to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Name | Required? | Description |
|--------------------|-----------|---|
| soapAction | No | SOAP action to include inside a SOAP request when accessing remote web services |
| wsAddressingAction | No | WS-Addressing 1.0 action header to include when accessing web services. The <code>To</code> header is set to the <i>address</i> of the web service as specified in the endpoint URI (default Spring-WS behavior). |



Dependencies

As of Camel 2.8 this component ships with Spring-WS 2.0.x which (like the rest of Camel) requires Spring 3.0.x.

Earlier Camel versions shipped Spring-WS 1.5.9 which is compatible with Spring 2.5.x and 3.0.x. In order to run earlier versions of camel-spring-ws on Spring 2.5.x you need to add the spring-webmvc module from Spring 2.5.x. In order to run Spring-WS 1.5.9 on Spring 3.0.x you need to exclude the OXM module from Spring 3.0.x as this module is also included in Spring-WS 1.5.9 (see this post)

| | | |
|----------------------|---|--|
| expression | Only when <i>mapping-type</i> is <i>xpathresult</i> | XPath expression to use in the process of mapping web service requests, should match the result specified by <i>xpathresult</i> |
| timeout | No | Camel 2.10: Sets the socket read timeout (in milliseconds) while invoking a webservice using the producer, see <code>URLConnection.setReadTimeout()</code> and <code>CommonsHttpClientMessageSender.setReadTimeout()</code> . This option works when using the built-in message sender implementations: <code>CommonsHttpClientMessageSender</code> and <code>URLConnectionMessageSender</code> . One of these implementations will be used by default for HTTP based services unless you customize the Spring WS configuration options supplied to the component. If you are using a non-standard sender, it is assumed that you will handle your own timeout configuration. |
| sslContextParameters | No | Camel 2.10: Reference to an <code>org.apache.camel.util.jsse.SSLContextParameters</code> in the Registry. See Using the JSSE Configuration Utility. This option works when using the built-in message sender implementations: <code>CommonsHttpClientMessageSender</code> and <code>URLConnectionMessageSender</code> . One of these implementations will be used by default for HTTP based services unless you customize the Spring WS configuration options supplied to the component. If you are using a non-standard sender, it is assumed that you will handle your own TLS configuration. |

Registry based options

The following options can be specified in the registry (most likely a Spring ApplicationContext) and referenced from the endpoint URI using the # notation.

| Name | Required? | Description |
|--------------------|--|---|
| webServiceTemplate | No | Option to provide a custom <code>WebServiceTemplate</code> . This allows for full control over client-side web services handling; like adding a custom interceptor or specifying a fault resolver, message sender or message factory. |
| messageSender | No | Option to provide a custom <code>WebServiceMessageSender</code> . For example to perform authentication or use alternative transports |
| messageFactory | No | Option to provide a custom <code>WebServiceMessageFactory</code> . For example when you want Apache Axiom to handle web service messages instead of SAAJ |
| transformerFactory | No | Option to override default <code>TransformerFactory</code> . The provided transformer factory must be of type <code>javax.xml.transform.TransformerFactory</code> |
| endpointMapping | Only when <i>mapping-type</i> is <i>rootqname</i> , <i>soapaction</i> , <i>uri</i> or <i>xpathresult</i> | Reference to an instance of <code>org.apache.camel.component.spring.ws.bean.CamelEndpointMapping</code> in the Registry/ApplicationContext. Only one bean is required in the registry to serve all Camel/Spring-WS endpoints. This bean is auto-discovered by the <code>MessageDispatcher</code> and used to map requests to Camel endpoints based on characteristics specified on the endpoint (like root QName, SOAP action, etc) |

Message headers

| Name | Type | Description |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---|
| CamelSpringWebserviceEndpointUri | String | URI of the web service you accessing as a client, overrides <i>address</i> part of the endpoint URI |
| CamelSpringWebserviceSoapAction | String | Header to specify the SOAP action of the message, overrides <i>soapAction</i> option if present |
| CamelSpringWebserviceAddressingAction | URI | Use this header to specify the WS-Addressing action of the message, overrides <i>wsAddressingAction</i> option if present |

ACCESSING WEB SERVICES

To call a web service at `http://foo.com/bar` simply define a route:

```
from("direct:example").to("spring-ws:http://foo.com/bar")
```

And sent a message:

```
template.requestBody("direct:example", "<foobar xmlns='http://foo.com'><msg>test message</msg></foobar>");
```

Remember if it's a SOAP service you're calling you don't have to include SOAP tags. Spring-WS will perform the XML-to-SOAP marshaling.

Sending SOAP and WS-Addressing action headers

When a remote web service requires a SOAP action or use of the WS-Addressing standard you define your route as:

```
from("direct:example")
.to("spring-ws:http://foo.com/
bar?soapAction=http://foo.com&wsAddressingAction=http://bar.com")
```

Optionally you can override the endpoint options with header values:

```
template.requestBodyAndHeader("direct:example",
"<foobar xmlns='http://foo.com'><msg>test message</msg></foobar>",
SpringWebserviceConstants.SPRING_WS_SOAP_ACTION, "http://baz.com");
```

Using a custom MessageSender and MessageFactory

A custom message sender or factory in the registry can be referenced like this:

```
from("direct:example")
.to("spring-ws:http://foo.com/
bar?messageFactory=#messageFactory&messageSender=#messageSender")
```

Spring configuration:

```
<!-- authenticate using HTTP Basic Authentication -->
<bean id="messageSender"
class="org.springframework.ws.transport.http.CommonsHttpMessageSender">
  <property name="credentials">
    <bean
class="org.apache.commons.httpclient.UsernamePasswordCredentials">
      <constructor-arg index="0" value="admin"/>
      <constructor-arg index="1" value="secret"/>
    </bean>
  </property>
</bean>

<!-- force use of Sun SAAJ implementation, http://static.springsource.org/spring-ws/
sites/1.5/faq.html#saa-jboss -->
<bean id="messageFactory"
class="org.springframework.ws.soap.saa-j.Saa-jSoapMessageFactory">
  <property name="messageFactory">
    <bean
class="com.sun.xml.messaging.saa-j.soap.ver1_1.SOAPMessageFactory1_1Impl"></bean>
  </property>
</bean>
```

EXPOSING WEB SERVICES

In order to expose a web service using this component you first need to set-up a `MessageDispatcher` to look for endpoint mappings in a Spring XML file. If you plan on running inside a servlet container you probably want to use a `MessageDispatcherServlet` configured in `web.xml`.

By default the `MessageDispatcherServlet` will look for a Spring XML named `/WEB-INF/spring-ws-servlet.xml`. To use Camel with Spring-WS the only mandatory bean in that XML file is `CamelEndpointMapping`. This bean allows the `MessageDispatcher` to dispatch web service requests to your routes.

web.xml

```
<web-app>
  <servlet>
    <servlet-name>spring-ws</servlet-name>

    <servlet-class>org.springframework.ws.transport.http.MessageDispatcherServlet</servlet-class>
```

```

        <load-on-startup>1</load-on-startup>
    </servlet>
    <servlet-mapping>
        <servlet-name>spring-ws</servlet-name>
        <url-pattern>/*</url-pattern>
    </servlet-mapping>
</web-app>

```

spring-ws-servlet.xml

```

<bean id="endpointMapping"
class="org.apache.camel.component.spring.ws.bean.CamelEndpointMapping" />

<bean id="wsdl" class="org.springframework.ws.wsdl.wsdl11.DefaultWsdl11Definition">
    <property name="schema">
        <bean class="org.springframework.xml.xsd.SimpleXsdSchema">
            <property name="xsd" value="/WEB-INF/foobar.xsd"/>
        </bean>
    </property>
    <property name="portTypeName" value="FooBar"/>
    <property name="locationUri" value="/"/>
    <property name="targetNamespace" value="http://example.com"/>
</bean>

```

More information on setting up Spring-WS can be found in Writing Contract-First Web Services. Basically paragraph 3.6 "Implementing the Endpoint" is handled by this component (specifically paragraph 3.6.2 "Routing the Message to the Endpoint" is where `CamelEndpointMapping` comes in). Also don't forget to check out the Spring Web Services Example included in the Camel distribution.

Endpoint mapping in routes

With the XML configuration in-place you can now use Camel's DSL to define what web service requests are handled by your endpoint:

The following route will receive all web service requests that have a root element named "GetFoo" within the `http://example.com/` namespace.

```

from("spring-ws:rootqname:{http://example.com/}GetFoo?endpointMapping=#endpointMapping")
    .convertBodyTo(String.class).to(mock:example)

```

The following route will receive web service requests containing the `http://example.com/GetFoo` SOAP action.

```
from("spring-ws:soapaction:http://example.com/
GetFoo?endpointMapping=#endpointMapping")
  .convertBodyTo(String.class).to(mock:example)
```

The following route will receive all requests sent to `http://example.com/foobar`.

```
from("spring-ws:uri:http://example.com/foobar?endpointMapping=#endpointMapping")
  .convertBodyTo(String.class).to(mock:example)
```

The route below will receive requests that contain the element `<foobar>abc</foobar>` anywhere inside the message (and the default namespace).

```
from("spring-ws:xpathresult:abc?expression=//foobar&endpointMapping=#endpointMapping")
  .convertBodyTo(String.class).to(mock:example)
```

Alternative configuration, using existing endpoint mappings

For every endpoint with mapping-type beanname one bean of type `CamelEndpointDispatcher` with a corresponding name is required in the Registry/Application Context. This bean acts as a bridge between the Camel endpoint and an existing endpoint mapping like `PayloadRootQNameEndpointMapping`.

An example of a route using beanname:

```
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="spring-ws:beanname:QuoteEndpointDispatcher" />
    <to uri="mock:example" />
  </route>
</camelContext>

<bean id="legacyEndpointMapping"
class="org.springframework.ws.server.endpoint.mapping.PayloadRootQNameEndpointMapping">
  <property name="mappings">
    <props>
      <prop key="{http://example.com/}GetFuture">FutureEndpointDispatcher</prop>
      <prop key="{http://example.com/}GetQuote">QuoteEndpointDispatcher</prop>
    </props>
  </property>
</bean>

<bean id="QuoteEndpointDispatcher"
class="org.apache.camel.component.spring.ws.bean.CamelEndpointDispatcher" />
```




The use of the `beaname` mapping-type is primarily meant for (legacy) situations where you're already using Spring-WS and have endpoint mappings defined in a Spring XML file. The `beaname` mapping-type allows you to wire your Camel route into an existing endpoint mapping. When you're starting from scratch it's recommended to define your endpoint mappings as Camel URI's (as illustrated above with `endpointMapping`) since it requires less configuration and is more expressive. Alternatively you could use vanilla Spring-WS with the help of annotations.

```
<bean id="FutureEndpointDispatcher"  
class="org.apache.camel.component.spring.ws.bean.CamelEndpointDispatcher" />
```

POJO (UN)MARSHALLING

Camel's pluggable data formats offer support for pojo/xml marshalling using libraries such as JAXB, XStream, JibX, Castor and XMLBeans. You can use these data formats in your route to sent and receive pojo's, to and from web services.

When *accessing* web services you can marshal the request and unmarshal the response message:

```
JaxbDataFormat jaxb = new JaxbDataFormat(false);  
jaxb.setContextPath("com.example.model");  
  
from("direct:example").marshal(jaxb).to("spring-ws:http://foo.com/  
bar").unmarshal(jaxb);
```

Similarly when *providing* web services, you can unmarshal XML requests to POJO's and marshal the response message back to XML:

```
from("spring-ws:rootqname:{http://example.com/  
}GetFoo?endpointMapping=#endpointMapping").unmarshal(jaxb)  
.to("mock:example").marshal(jaxb);
```

See Also

- Configuring Camel
- Component
- Endpoint

- Getting Started

STREAM COMPONENT

The **stream:** component provides access to the `System.in`, `System.out` and `System.err` streams as well as allowing streaming of file and URL.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-stream</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
stream:in[?options]
stream:out[?options]
stream:err[?options]
stream:header[?options]
```

In addition, the `file` and `url` endpoint URIs are supported:

```
stream:file?fileName=/foo/bar.txt
stream:url[?options]
```

If the `stream:header` URI is specified, the `stream` header is used to find the stream to write to. This option is available only for stream producers (that is, it cannot appear in `from()`).

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| <code>delay</code> | <code>0</code> | Initial delay in milliseconds before consuming or producing the stream. |
| <code>encoding</code> | <i>JVM Default</i> | You can configure the encoding (is a charset name) to use text-based streams (for example, message body is a <code>String</code> object). If not provided, Camel uses the JVM default Charset. |
| <code>promptMessage</code> | <code>null</code> | Message prompt to use when reading from <code>stream:in</code> ; for example, you could set this to <code>Enter a command:</code> |
| <code>promptDelay</code> | <code>0</code> | Optional delay in milliseconds before showing the message prompt. |

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|--|
| initialPromptDelay | 2000 | Initial delay in milliseconds before showing the message prompt. This delay occurs only once. Can be used during system startup to avoid message prompts being written while other logging is done to the system out. |
| fileName | null | When using the <code>stream:file</code> URI format, this option specifies the filename to stream to/from. |
| url | null | When using the <code>stream:url</code> URI format, this option specifies the URL to stream to/from. The input/output stream will be opened using the JDK <code>URLConnection</code> facility. |
| scanStream | false | To be used for continuously reading a stream such as the unix <code>tail</code> command. Camel 2.4 to Camel 2.6: will retry opening the file if it is overwritten, somewhat like <code>tail --retry</code> |
| retry | false | Camel 2.7: will retry opening the file if it's overwritten, somewhat like <code>tail --retry</code> |
| scanStreamDelay | 0 | Delay in milliseconds between read attempts when using <code>scanStream</code> . |
| groupLines | 0 | Camel 2.5: To group X number of lines in the consumer. For example to group 10 lines and therefore only spit out an Exchange with 10 lines, instead of 1 Exchange per line. |
| autoCloseCount | 0 | Camel 2.10.0: (2.9.3 and 2.8.6) Number of messages to process before closing stream on Producer side. Never close stream by default (only when Producer is stopped). If more messages are sent, the stream is reopened for another <code>autoCloseCount</code> batch. |

Message content

The **stream:** component supports either `String` or `byte[]` for writing to streams. Just add either `String` or `byte[]` content to the `message.in.body`. Messages sent to the **stream:** producer in binary mode are not followed by the newline character (as opposed to the `String` messages). Message with `null` body will not be appended to the output stream.

The special `stream:header` URI is used for custom output streams. Just add a `java.io.OutputStream` object to `message.in.header` in the key `header`. See samples for an example.

Samples

In the following sample we route messages from the `direct:in` endpoint to the `System.out` stream:

```
// Route messages to the standard output.
from("direct:in").to("stream:out");

// Send String payload to the standard output.
// Message will be followed by the newline.
template.sendBody("direct:in", "Hello Text World");

// Send byte[] payload to the standard output.
// No newline will be added after the message.
template.sendBody("direct:in", "Hello Bytes World".getBytes());
```

The following sample demonstrates how the header type can be used to determine which stream to use. In the sample we use our own output stream, `MyOutputStream`.

```
private OutputStream mystream = new MyOutputStream();
private StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
```

```

@Test
public void testStringContent() {
    template.sendBody("direct:in", "Hello");
    // StreamProducer appends \n in text mode
    assertEquals("Hello\n", sb.toString());
}

@Test
public void testBinaryContent() {
    template.sendBody("direct:in", "Hello".getBytes());
    // StreamProducer is in binary mode so no \n is appended
    assertEquals("Hello", sb.toString());
}

protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() {
    return new RouteBuilder() {
        public void configure() {
            from("direct:in").setHeader("stream", constant(mystream)).
                to("stream:header");
        }
    };
}

private class MyOutputStream extends OutputStream {

    public void write(int b) throws IOException {
        sb.append((char)b);
    }
}

```

The following sample demonstrates how to continuously read a file stream (analogous to the UNIX tail command):

```

from("stream:file?fileName=/server/logs/
server.log&scanStream=true&scanStreamDelay=1000").to("bean:logService?method=parseLogLine");

```

One gotcha with scanStream (pre Camel 2.7) or scanStream + retry is the file will be re-opened and scanned with each iteration of scanStreamDelay. Until NIO2 is available we cannot reliably detect when a file is deleted/recreated.

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

STRING TEMPLATE

The **string-template** component allows you to process a message using a String Template. This can be ideal when using Templating to generate responses for requests.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-stringtemplate</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
string-template:templateName[?options]
```

Where **templateName** is the classpath-local URI of the template to invoke; or the complete URL of the remote template.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Option | Default | Description |
|--------------|---------|--|
| contentCache | false | Cache for the resource content when its loaded. Note : as of Camel 2.9 cached resource content can be cleared via JMX using the endpoint's <code>clearContentCache</code> operation. |

Headers

Camel will store a reference to the resource in the message header with key, `org.apache.camel.stringtemplate.resource`. The Resource is an `org.springframework.core.io.Resource` object.

Hot reloading

The string template resource is by default hot-reloadable for both file and classpath resources (expanded jar). If you set `contentCache=true`, Camel loads the resource only once and hot-reloading is not possible. This scenario can be used in production when the resource never changes.

StringTemplate Attributes

Camel will provide exchange information as attributes (just a `java.util.Map`) to the string template. The Exchange is transferred as:

| key | value |
|--------------|--|
| exchange | The Exchange itself. |
| headers | The headers of the In message. |
| camelContext | The Camel Context. |
| request | The In message. |
| in | The In message. |
| body | The In message body. |
| out | The Out message (only for InOut message exchange pattern). |
| response | The Out message (only for InOut message exchange pattern). |

Samples

For example you could use a string template as follows in order to formulate a response to a message:

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  to("string-template:com/acme/MyResponse.tm");
```

The Email Sample

In this sample we want to use a string template to send an order confirmation email. The email template is laid out in `StringTemplate` as:

```
Dear $headers.lastName$, $headers.firstName$

Thanks for the order of $headers.item$.

Regards Camel Riders Bookstore
$body$
```

And the java code is as follows:

```
private Exchange createLetter() {
    Exchange exchange = context.getEndpoint("direct:a").createExchange();
    Message msg = exchange.getIn();
    msg.setHeader("firstName", "Claus");
    msg.setHeader("lastName", "Ibsen");
    msg.setHeader("item", "Camel in Action");
    msg.setBody("PS: Next beer is on me, James");
    return exchange;
}

@Test
```

```

public void testVelocityLetter() throws Exception {
    MockEndpoint mock = getMockEndpoint("mock:result");
    mock.expectedMessageCount(1);
    mock.expectedBodiesReceived("Dear Ibsen, Claus! Thanks for the order of Camel in
Action. Regards Camel Riders Bookstore PS: Next beer is on me, James");

    template.send("direct:a", createLetter());

    mock.assertIsSatisfied();
}

protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {
    return new RouteBuilder() {
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            from("direct:a").to("string-template:org/apache/camel/component/
stringtemplate/letter.tm").to("mock:result");
        }
    };
}
}

```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

SQL COMPONENT

The **sql**: component allows you to work with databases using JDBC queries. The difference between this component and JDBC component is that in case of SQL the query is a property of the endpoint and it uses message payload as parameters passed to the query.

This component uses **spring-jdbc** behind the scenes for the actual SQL handling.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-sql</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>

```

The SQL component also supports:

- a JDBC based repository for the Idempotent Consumer EIP pattern. See further below.
- a JDBC based repository for the Aggregator EIP pattern. See further below.

URI format

The SQL component uses the following endpoint URI notation:

```
sql:select * from table where id=# order by name[?options]
```

Notice that the standard ? symbol that denotes the parameters to an SQL query is substituted with the # symbol, because the ? symbol is used to specify options for the endpoint. The ? symbol replacement can be configured on endpoint basis.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Option | Type | Default | Description |
|---------------|---------|---------|--|
| batch | boolean | false | Camel 2.7.5, 2.8.4 and 2.9: Execute SQL batch update statements. See notes below on how the treatment of the inbound message body changes if this is set to true. |
| dataSourceRef | String | null | Reference to a DataSource to look up in the registry. |
| placeholder | String | # | Camel 2.4: Specifies a character that will be replaced to ? in SQL query. Notice, that it is simple <code>String.replaceAll()</code> operation and no SQL parsing is involved (quoted strings will also change) |



The SQL component can only be used to define producer endpoints. In other words, you cannot define an SQL endpoint in a `from()` statement.



This component can be used as a Transactional Client.

`template.<xxx> ^ null`

Sets additional options on the Spring `JdbcTemplate` that is used behind the scenes to execute the queries. For instance, `template.maxRows=10`. For detailed documentation, see the `JdbcTemplate` javadoc documentation.

Treatment of the message body

The SQL component tries to convert the message body to an object of `java.util.Iterator` type and then uses this iterator to fill the query parameters (where each query parameter is represented by a `#` symbol (or configured placeholder) in the endpoint URI). If the message body is not an array or collection, the conversion results in an iterator that iterates over only one object, which is the body itself.

For example, if the message body is an instance of `java.util.List`, the first item in the list is substituted into the first occurrence of `#` in the SQL query, the second item in the list is substituted into the second occurrence of `#`, and so on.

If `batch` is set to `true`, then the interpretation of the inbound message body changes slightly – instead of an iterator of parameters, the component expects an iterator that contains the parameter iterators; the size of the outer iterator determines the batch size.

Result of the query

For `select` operations, the result is an instance of `List<Map<String, Object>>` type, as returned by the `JdbcTemplate.queryForList()` method. For `update` operations, the result is the number of updated rows, returned as an `Integer`.

Header values

When performing update operations, the SQL Component stores the update count in the following message headers:

| Header | Description |
|---------------------|---|
| CamelSqlUpdateCount | The number of rows updated for update operations, returned as an Integer object. |
| CamelSqlRowCount | The number of rows returned for select operations, returned as an Integer object. |
| CamelSqlQuery | Camel 2.8: Query to execute. This query takes precedence over the query specified in the endpoint URI. Note that query parameters in the header are represented by a ? instead of a # symbol |

Configuration

You can now set a reference to a DataSource in the URI directly:

```
sql:select * from table where id=# order by name?dataSourceRef=myDS
```

Sample

In the sample below we execute a query and retrieve the result as a List of rows, where each row is a Map<String, Object and the key is the column name.

First, we set up a table to use for our sample. As this is based on an unit test, we do it in java:

```
// this is the database we create with some initial data for our unit test
db = new EmbeddedDatabaseBuilder()
    .setType(EmbeddedDatabaseType.DERBY).addScript("sql/
createAndPopulateDatabase.sql").build();
```

The SQL script createAndPopulateDatabase.sql we execute looks like as described below:

```
create table projects (id integer primary key, project varchar(10), license
varchar(5));
insert into projects values (1, 'Camel', 'ASF');
insert into projects values (2, 'AMQ', 'ASF');
insert into projects values (3, 'Linux', 'XXX');
```

Then we configure our route and our sql component. Notice that we use a `direct` endpoint in front of the `sql` endpoint. This allows us to send an exchange to the `direct` endpoint with the URI, `direct:simple`, which is much easier for the client to use than the long `sql:` URI. Note that the `DataSource` is looked up in the registry, so we can use standard Spring XML to configure our `DataSource`.

```
from("direct:simple")
  .to("sql:select * from projects where license = # order by id?dataSourceRef=jdbc/
myDataSource")
  .to("mock:result");
```

And then we fire the message into the `direct` endpoint that will route it to our `sql` component that queries the database.

```
MockEndpoint mock = getMockEndpoint("mock:result");
mock.expectedMessageCount(1);

// send the query to direct that will route it to the sql where we will execute the
query
// and bind the parameters with the data from the body. The body only contains one
value
// in this case (XXX) but if we should use multi values then the body will be iterated
// so we could supply a List<String> instead containing each binding value.
template.sendBody("direct:simple", "XXX");

mock.assertIsSatisfied();

// the result is a List
List<?> received = assertInstanceOf(List.class,
mock.getReceivedExchanges().get(0).getIn().getBody());

// and each row in the list is a Map
Map<?, ?> row = assertInstanceOf(Map.class, received.get(0));

// and we should be able to get the project from the map that should be Linux
assertEquals("Linux", row.get("PROJECT"));
```

We could configure the `DataSource` in Spring XML as follows:

```
<jee:jndi-lookup id="myDS" jndi-name="jdbc/myDataSource"/>
```

Using the JDBC based idempotent repository

Available as of Camel 2.7: In this section we will use the JDBC based idempotent repository.

First we have to create the database table which will be used by the idempotent repository. For **Camel 2.7**, we use the following schema:



Abstract class

From Camel 2.9 onwards there is an abstract class `org.apache.camel.processor.idempotent.jdbc.AbstractJdbcMessageIdRepository` you can extend to build custom JDBC idempotent repository.

```
CREATE TABLE CAMEL_MESSAGEPROCESSED (  
  processorName VARCHAR(255),  
  messageId VARCHAR(100)  
)
```

In **Camel 2.8**, we added the `createdAt` column:

```
CREATE TABLE CAMEL_MESSAGEPROCESSED (  
  processorName VARCHAR(255),  
  messageId VARCHAR(100),  
  createdAt TIMESTAMP  
)
```

We recommend to have a unique constraint on the columns `processorName` and `messageId`. Because the syntax for this constraint differs for database to database, we do not show it here.

Second we need to setup a `javax.sql.DataSource` in the spring XML file:

```
<jdbc:embedded-database id="dataSource" type="DERBY" />
```

And finally we can create our JDBC idempotent repository in the spring XML file as well:

```
<bean id="messageIdRepository"  
class="org.apache.camel.processor.idempotent.jdbc.JdbcMessageIdRepository">  
  <constructor-arg ref="dataSource" />  
  <constructor-arg value="myProcessorName" />  
</bean>  
  
<camel:camelContext>  
  <camel:errorHandler id="deadLetterChannel" type="DeadLetterChannel"  
deadLetterUri="mock:error">  
    <camel:redeliveryPolicy maximumRedeliveries="0"  
maximumRedeliveryDelay="0" logStackTrace="false" />  
  </camel:errorHandler>  
  
  <camel:route id="JdbcMessageIdRepositoryTest"  
errorHandlerRef="deadLetterChannel">  
    <camel:from uri="direct:start" />
```

```

        <camel:idempotentConsumer
messageIdRepositoryRef="messageIdRepository">
            <camel:header>messageId</camel:header>
            <camel:to uri="mock:result" />
        </camel:idempotentConsumer>
    </camel:route>
</camel:camelContext>

```

Customize the JdbcMessageIdRepository

Starting with **Camel 2.9.1** you have a few options to tune the `org.apache.camel.processor.idempotent.jdbc.JdbcMessageIdRepository` for your needs:

| Parameter | Default Value | Description |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| <code>createTableIfNotExists</code> | <code>true</code> | Defines whether or not Camel should try to create the table if it doesn't exist. |
| <code>tableExistsString</code> | <code>SELECT 1 FROM CAMEL_MESSAGEPROCESSED WHERE 1 = 0</code> | This query is used to figure out whether the table already exists or not. It must throw an exception to indicate the table doesn't exist. |
| <code>createString</code> | <code>CREATE TABLE CAMEL_MESSAGEPROCESSED (processorName VARCHAR(255), messageId VARCHAR(100), createdAt TIMESTAMP)</code> | The statement which is used to create the table. |

| | | |
|--------------|--|--|
| queryString | <pre>SELECT COUNT(*) FROM CAMEL_MESSAGEPROCESSED WHERE processorName = ? AND messageId = ?</pre> | <p>The query which is used to figure out whether the message already exists in the repository (the result is not equals to '0'). It takes two parameters. This first one is the processor name (String) and the second one is the message id (String).</p> |
| insertString | <pre>INSERT INTO CAMEL_MESSAGEPROCESSED (processorName, messageId, createdAt) VALUES (?, ?, ?)</pre> | <p>The statement which is used to add the entry into the table. It takes three parameter. The first one is the processor name (String), the second one is the message id (String) and the third one is the timestamp (java.sql.Timestamp) when this entry was added to the repository.</p> |
| deleteString | <pre>DELETE FROM CAMEL_MESSAGEPROCESSED WHERE processorName = ? AND messageId = ?</pre> | <p>The statement which is used to delete the entry from the database. It takes two parameter. This first one is the processor name (String) and the second one is the message id (String).</p> |

A customized `org.apache.camel.processor.idempotent.jdbc.JdbcMessageIdRepository` could look like:

```
<bean id="messageIdRepository"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.idempotent.jdbc.JdbcMessageIdRepository">
```

```

    <constructor-arg ref="dataSource" />
    <constructor-arg value="myProcessorName" />
    <property name="tableExistsString" value="SELECT 1 FROM
CUSTOMIZED_MESSAGE_REPOSITORY WHERE 1 = 0" />
    <property name="createString" value="CREATE TABLE
CUSTOMIZED_MESSAGE_REPOSITORY (processorName VARCHAR(255), messageId VARCHAR(100),
createdAt TIMESTAMP)" />
    <property name="queryString" value="SELECT COUNT(*) FROM
CUSTOMIZED_MESSAGE_REPOSITORY WHERE processorName = ? AND messageId = ?" />
    <property name="insertString" value="INSERT INTO
CUSTOMIZED_MESSAGE_REPOSITORY (processorName, messageId, createdAt) VALUES (?, ?, ?)"
/>
    <property name="deleteString" value="DELETE FROM
CUSTOMIZED_MESSAGE_REPOSITORY WHERE processorName = ? AND messageId = ?" />
</bean>

```

Using the JDBC based aggregation repository

Available as of Camel 2.6

JdbcAggregationRepository is an AggregationRepository which on the fly persists the aggregated messages. This ensures that you will not loose messages, as the default aggregator will use an in memory only AggregationRepository.

The JdbcAggregationRepository allows together with Camel to provide persistent support for the Aggregator.

It has the following options:

| Option | Type | Description |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| dataSource | DataSource | Mandatory: The javax.sql.DataSource database. |
| repositoryName | String | Mandatory: The name of the repository. |
| transactionManager | TransactionManager | Mandatory: The org.springframework.transaction.PlatformTransactionManager to manage transactions for the database. Must be able to support databases. |
| lobHandler | LobHandler | A org.springframework.jdbc.support.LobHandler to handle Lob types in the database. Use this option to specify a LobHandler, for example when using Oracle. |
| returnOldExchange | boolean | Whether the get operation should return any existed. By default this option is false. If true, you need the old exchange when aggregating. |



Using JdbcAggregationRepository in Camel 2.6

In Camel 2.6, the JdbcAggregationRepository is provided in the camel-jdbc-aggregator component. From Camel 2.7 onwards, the JdbcAggregationRepository is provided in the camel-sql component.

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|--|
| useRecovery | boolean | Whether or not recovery is enabled. This option is only used when the Camel Aggregator is used to aggregate exchanges and have them redelivered. |
| recoveryInterval | long | If recovery is enabled then a background task scans for failed exchanges to recover. The default interval is 5000 millis. |
| maximumRedeliveries | int | Allows you to limit the maximum number of times a recovered exchange is redelivered. If enabled then the dead letter channel is used if all redeliveries fail. If this option is disabled, the maximumRedeliveries option must also be provided. |
| deadLetterUri | String | An endpoint uri for a Dead Letter Channel. If a recovered Exchange will be moved. If this option is not provided, the maximumRedeliveries option must also be provided. |

What is preserved when persisting

JdbcAggregationRepository will only preserve any Serializable compatible data types. If a data type is not such a type its dropped and a WARN is logged. And it only persists the Message body and the Message headers. The Exchange properties are **not** persisted.

Recovery

The JdbcAggregationRepository will by default recover any failed Exchange. It does this by having a background tasks that scans for failed Exchanges in the persistent store. You can use the checkInterval option to set how often this task runs. The recovery works as transactional which ensures that Camel will try to recover and redeliver the failed Exchange. Any Exchange which was found to be recovered will be restored from the persistent store and resubmitted and send out again.

The following headers is set when an Exchange is being recovered/redelivered:

| Header | Type | Description |
|-----------------------------|---------|---|
| Exchange.REDELIVERED | Boolean | Is set to true to indicate the Exchange is being redelivered. |
| Exchange.REDELIVERY_COUNTER | Integer | The redelivery attempt, starting from 1. |

Only when an Exchange has been successfully processed it will be marked as complete which happens when the `confirm` method is invoked on the `AggregationRepository`. This means if the same Exchange fails again it will be kept retried until it success.

You can use option `maximumRedeliveries` to limit the maximum number of redelivery attempts for a given recovered Exchange. You must also set the `deadLetterUri` option so Camel knows where to send the Exchange when the `maximumRedeliveries` was hit.

You can see some examples in the unit tests of `camel-sql`, for example this test.

Database

To be operational, each aggregator uses two table: the aggregation and completed one. By convention the completed has the same name as the aggregation one suffixed with `"_COMPLETED"`. The name must be configured in the Spring bean with the `RepositoryName` property. In the following example aggregation will be used.

The table structure definition of both table are identical: in both case a String value is used as key (**id**) whereas a Blob contains the exchange serialized in byte array.

However one difference should be remembered: the **id** field does not have the same content depending on the table.

In the aggregation table **id** holds the correlation Id used by the component to aggregate the messages. In the completed table, **id** holds the id of the exchange stored in corresponding the blob field.

Here is the SQL query used to create the tables, just replace "aggregation" with your aggregator repository name.

```
CREATE TABLE aggregation (  
  id varchar(255) NOT NULL,  
  exchange blob NOT NULL,
```

```
        constraint aggregation_pk PRIMARY KEY (id)
    );
CREATE TABLE aggregation_completed (
    id varchar(255) NOT NULL,
    exchange blob NOT NULL,
    constraint aggregation_completed_pk PRIMARY KEY (id)
);
```

Codec (Serialization)

Since they can contain any type of payload, Exchanges are not serializable by design. It is converted into a byte array to be stored in a database BLOB field. All those conversions are handled by the `JdbcCodec` class. One detail of the code requires your attention: the `ClassLoaderAwareObjectInputStream`.

The `ClassLoaderAwareObjectInputStream` has been reused from the Apache ActiveMQ project. It wraps an `ObjectInputStream` and use it with the `ContextClassLoader` rather than the `currentThread` one. The benefit is to be able to load classes exposed by other bundles. This allows the exchange body and headers to have custom types object references.

Transaction

A `Spring PlatformTransactionManager` is required to orchestrate transaction.

Service (Start/Stop)

The start method verify the connection of the database and the presence of the required tables. If anything is wrong it will fail during starting.

Aggregator configuration

Depending on the targeted environment, the aggregator might need some configuration. As you already know, each aggregator should have its own repository (with the corresponding pair of table created in the database) and a data source. If the default `lobHandler` is not adapted to your database system, it can be injected with the `lobHandler` property.

Here is the declaration for Oracle:

```

<bean id="lobHandler"
class="org.springframework.jdbc.support.lob.OracleLobHandler">
  <property name="nativeJdbcExtractor" ref="nativeJdbcExtractor"/>
</bean>

<bean id="nativeJdbcExtractor"
class="org.springframework.jdbc.support.nativejdbc.CommonsDbcpNativeJdbcExtractor"/>

<bean id="repo"
class="org.apache.camel.processor.aggregate.jdbc.JdbcAggregationRepository">
  <property name="transactionManager" ref="transactionManager"/>
  <property name="repositoryName" value="aggregation"/>
  <property name="dataSource" ref="dataSource"/>
  <!-- Only with Oracle, else use default -->
  <property name="lobHandler" ref="lobHandler"/>
</bean>

```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [JDBC](#)

TEST COMPONENT

Testing of distributed and asynchronous processing is notoriously difficult. The Mock, Test and DataSet endpoints work great with the Camel Testing Framework to simplify your unit and integration testing using Enterprise Integration Patterns and Camel's large range of Components together with the powerful Bean Integration.

The **test** component extends the Mock component to support pulling messages from another endpoint on startup to set the expected message bodies on the underlying Mock endpoint. That is, you use the test endpoint in a route and messages arriving on it will be implicitly compared to some expected messages extracted from some other location.

So you can use, for example, an expected set of message bodies as files. This will then set up a properly configured Mock endpoint, which is only valid if the received messages match the number of expected messages and their message payloads are equal.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component when using **Camel 2.8** or older:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-spring</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

From Camel 2.9 onwards the Test component is provided directly in the camel-core.

URI format

```
test:expectedMessagesEndpointUri
```

Where **expectedMessagesEndpointUri** refers to some other Component URI that the expected message bodies are pulled from before starting the test.

Example

For example, you could write a test case as follows:

```
from("seda:someEndpoint").
  to("test:file://data/expectedOutput?noop=true");
```

If your test then invokes the `MockEndpoint.assertIsSatisfied(camelContext)` method, your test case will perform the necessary assertions.

To see how you can set other expectations on the test endpoint, see the Mock component.

See Also

- Configuring Camel
- Component
- Endpoint
- Getting Started
- Spring Testing

TIMER COMPONENT

The **timer:** component is used to generate message exchanges when a timer fires. You can only consume events from this endpoint.

URI format

```
timer:name[?options]
```

Where name is the name of the Timer object, which is created and shared across endpoints. So if you use the same name for all your timer endpoints, only one Timer object and thread will be used.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, ?option=value&option=value&...

Note: The IN body of the generated exchange is null. So exchange.getIn().getBody() returns null.

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|-------------|---------------|--|
| time | null | A java.util.Date the first event should be generated. If using the URI, the pattern expected is: yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss or yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss. |
| pattern | null | Allows you to specify a custom Date pattern to use for setting the time option using URI syntax. |
| period | 1000 | If greater than 0, generate periodic events every period milliseconds. |
| delay | 0 / 1000 | The number of milliseconds to wait before the first event is generated. Should not be used in conjunction with the time option. The default value has been changed to 1000 from Camel 2.11 onwards. In older releases the default value is 0. |
| fixedRate | false | Events take place at approximately regular intervals, separated by the specified period. |
| daemon | true | Specifies whether or not the thread associated with the timer endpoint runs as a daemon. |
| repeatCount | 0 | Camel 2.8: Specifies a maximum limit of number of fires. So if you set it to 1, the timer will only fire once. If you set it to 5, it will only fire five times. A value of zero or negative means fire forever. |

Exchange Properties

When the timer is fired, it adds the following information as properties to the Exchange:

| Name | Type | Description |
|---------------------------|--------|--|
| Exchange.TIMER_NAME | String | The value of the name option. |
| Exchange.TIMER_TIME | Date | The value of the time option. |
| Exchange.TIMER_PERIOD | long | The value of the period option. |
| Exchange.TIMER_FIRED_TIME | Date | The time when the consumer fired. |
| Exchange.TIMER_COUNTER | Long | Camel 2.8: The current fire counter. Starts from 1. |

Message Headers

When the timer is fired, it adds the following information as headers to the IN message

| Name | Type | Description |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Exchange.TIMER_FIRED_TIME | java.util.Date | The time when the consumer fired |



Advanced Scheduler

See also the Quartz component that supports much more advanced scheduling.



Specify time in human friendly format

In **Camel 2.3** onwards you can specify the time in human friendly syntax.

Sample

To set up a route that generates an event every 60 seconds:

```
from("timer://foo?fixedRate=true&period=60000").to("bean:myBean?method=someMethodName");
```

The above route will generate an event and then invoke the `someMethodName` method on the bean called `myBean` in the Registry such as JNDI or Spring.

And the route in Spring DSL:

```
<route>
  <from uri="timer://foo?fixedRate=true&period=60000"/>
  <to uri="bean:myBean?method=someMethodName"/>
</route>
```

Firing only once

Available as of Camel 2.8

You may want to fire a message in a Camel route only once, such as when starting the route. To do that you use the `repeatCount` option as shown:

```
<route>
  <from uri="timer://foo?repeatCount=1"/>
  <to uri="bean:myBean?method=someMethodName"/>
</route>
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)



Instead of 60000 you can use `period=60s` which is more friendly to read.

- Endpoint
- Getting Started
- Quartz

VALIDATION COMPONENT

The Validation component performs XML validation of the message body using the JAXP Validation API and based on any of the supported XML schema languages, which defaults to XML Schema

Note that the Jing component also supports the following useful schema languages:

- RelaxNG Compact Syntax
- RelaxNG XML Syntax

The MSV component also supports RelaxNG XML Syntax.

URI format

```
validator:someLocalOrRemoteResource
```

Where **someLocalOrRemoteResource** is some URL to a local resource on the classpath or a full URL to a remote resource or resource on the file system which contains the XSD to validate against. For example:

- `msv:org/foo/bar.xsd`
- `msv:file:../foo/bar.xsd`
- `msv:http://acme.com/cheese.xsd`
- `validator:com/mypackage/myschema.xsd`

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component when using **Camel 2.8** or older:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-spring</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

From Camel 2.9 onwards the Validation component is provided directly in the `camel-core`.

Options

| Option | Default | Description |
|------------------|---------|---|
| resourceResolver | null | Camel 2.9: Reference to a <code>org.w3c.dom.ls.LSResourceResolver</code> in the Registry. |
| useDom | false | Whether <code>DOMSource/DOMResult</code> or <code>SaxSource/SaxResult</code> should be used by the validator. |
| useSharedSchema | true | Camel 2.3: Whether the Schema instance should be shared or not. This option is introduced to work around a JDK 1.6.x bug. Xerces should not have this issue. |
| failIfNoBody | true | Camel 2.9.5/2.10.3: Whether to fail if no body exists. |

Example

The following example shows how to configure a route from endpoint **direct:start** which then goes to one of two endpoints, either **mock:valid** or **mock:invalid** based on whether or not the XML matches the given schema (which is supplied on the classpath).

```
<camelContext xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="direct:start"/>
    <doTry>
      <to uri="validator:org/apache/camel/component/validator/schema.xsd"/>
      <to uri="mock:valid"/>
    <doCatch>
      <exception>org.apache.camel.ValidationException</exception>
      <to uri="mock:invalid"/>
    </doCatch>
    <doFinally>
      <to uri="mock:finally"/>
    </doFinally>
  </doTry>
</route>
</camelContext>
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

VELOCITY

The **velocity**: component allows you to process a message using an Apache Velocity template. This can be ideal when using Templating to generate responses for requests.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-velocity</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
velocity:templateName[?options]
```

Where **templateName** is the classpath-local URI of the template to invoke; or the complete URL of the remote template (eg: `file://folder/myfile.vm`).

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Option | Default | Description |
|----------------|---------|---|
| loaderCache | true | Velocity based file loader cache. |
| contentCache | true | Cache for the resource content when it is loaded. Note : as of Camel 2.9 cached resource content can be cleared via JMX using the endpoint's <code>clearContentCache</code> operation. |
| encoding | null | Character encoding of the resource content. |
| propertiesFile | null | New option in Camel 2.1: The URI of the properties file which is used for VelocityEngine initialization. |

Message Headers

The velocity component sets a couple headers on the message (you can't set these yourself and from Camel 2.1 velocity component will not set these headers which will cause some side effect on the dynamic template support):

| Header | Description |
|--------------------------|---|
| CamelVelocityResourceUri | The templateName as a String object. |

Headers set during the Velocity evaluation are returned to the message and added as headers. Then its kinda possible to return values from Velocity to the Message.

For example, to set the header value of `fruit` in the Velocity template `.vm`:

```
$.in.setHeader('fruit', 'Apple')
```

The fruit header is now accessible from the `message.out.headers`.

Velocity Context

Camel will provide exchange information in the Velocity context (just a Map). The Exchange is transferred as:

| key | value |
|---------------------|--|
| exchange | The Exchange itself. |
| exchange.properties | The Exchange properties. |
| headers | The headers of the In message. |
| camelContext | The Camel Context instance. |
| request | The In message. |
| in | The In message. |
| body | The In message body. |
| out | The Out message (only for InOut message exchange pattern). |
| response | The Out message (only for InOut message exchange pattern). |

Hot reloading

The Velocity template resource is, by default, hot reloadable for both file and classpath resources (expanded jar). If you set `contentCache=true`, Camel will only load the resource once, and thus hot reloading is not possible. This scenario can be used in production, when the resource never changes.

Dynamic templates

Available as of Camel 2.1

Camel provides two headers by which you can define a different resource location for a template or the template content itself. If any of these headers is set then Camel uses this over the endpoint configured resource. This allows you to provide a dynamic template at runtime.

| Header | Type | Description |
|--------------------------|--------|--|
| CamelVelocityResourceUri | String | Camel 2.1: A URI for the template resource to use instead of the endpoint configured. |
| CamelVelocityTemplate | String | Camel 2.1: The template to use instead of the endpoint configured. |

Samples

For example you could use something like

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
to("velocity:com/acme/MyResponse.vm");
```

To use a Velocity template to formulate a response to a message for InOut message exchanges (where there is a `JMSReplyTo` header).

If you want to use InOnly and consume the message and send it to another destination, you could use the following route:

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  to("velocity:com/acme/MyResponse.vm").
  to("activemq:Another.Queue");
```

And to use the content cache, e.g. for use in production, where the .vm template never changes:

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  to("velocity:com/acme/MyResponse.vm?contentCache=true").
  to("activemq:Another.Queue");
```

And a file based resource:

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  to("velocity:file://myfolder/MyResponse.vm?contentCache=true").
  to("activemq:Another.Queue");
```

In **Camel 2.1** it's possible to specify what template the component should use dynamically via a header, so for example:

```
from("direct:in").
  setHeader("CamelVelocityResourceUri").constant("path/to/my/template.vm").
  to("velocity:dummy");
```

In **Camel 2.1** it's possible to specify a template directly as a header the component should use dynamically via a header, so for example:

```
from("direct:in").
  setHeader("CamelVelocityTemplate").constant("Hi this is a velocity template that
can do templating ${body}").
  to("velocity:dummy");
```

The Email Sample

In this sample we want to use Velocity templating for an order confirmation email. The email template is laid out in Velocity as:

```
Dear ${headers.lastName}, ${headers.firstName}

Thanks for the order of ${headers.item}.
```

```
Regards Camel Riders Bookstore  
${body}
```

And the java code:

```
private Exchange createLetter() {  
    Exchange exchange = context.getEndpoint("direct:a").createExchange();  
    Message msg = exchange.getIn();  
    msg.setHeader("firstName", "Claus");  
    msg.setHeader("lastName", "Ibsen");  
    msg.setHeader("item", "Camel in Action");  
    msg.setBody("PS: Next beer is on me, James");  
    return exchange;  
}  
  
@Test  
public void testVelocityLetter() throws Exception {  
    MockEndpoint mock = getMockEndpoint("mock:result");  
    mock.expectedMessageCount(1);  
    mock.expectedBodiesReceived("Dear Ibsen, Claus\n\nThanks for the order of Camel  
in Action.\n\nRegards Camel Riders Bookstore\nPS: Next beer is on me, James");  
  
    template.send("direct:a", createLetter());  
  
    mock.assertIsSatisfied();  
}  
  
protected RouteBuilder createRouteBuilder() throws Exception {  
    return new RouteBuilder() {  
        public void configure() throws Exception {  
            from("direct:a").to("velocity:org/apache/camel/component/velocity/  
letter.vm").to("mock:result");  
        }  
    };  
}
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

VM COMPONENT

The **vm:** component provides asynchronous SEDA behavior, exchanging messages on a BlockingQueue and invoking consumers in a separate thread pool.

This component differs from the SEDA component in that VM supports communication across CamelContext instances - so you can use this mechanism to communicate across web applications (provided that camel-core.jar is on the system/boot classpath).

VM is an extension to the SEDA component.

URI format

```
vm:queueName[?options]
```

Where **queueName** can be any string to uniquely identify the endpoint within the JVM (or at least within the classloader that loaded camel-core.jar)

You can append query options to the URI in the following format:
?option=value&option=value&...

Options

See the SEDA component for options and other important usage details as the same rules apply to the VM component.

Samples

In the route below we send exchanges across CamelContext instances to a VM queue named order.email:

```
from("direct:in").bean(MyOrderBean.class).to("vm:order.email");
```

And then we receive exchanges in some other Camel context (such as deployed in another .war application):

```
from("vm:order.email").bean(MyOrderEmailSender.class);
```

See Also

- [Configuring Camel](#)
- [Component](#)
- [Endpoint](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [SEDA](#)



Before Camel 2.3 - Same URI must be used for both producer and consumer

An exactly identical VM endpoint URI **must** be used for both the producer and the consumer endpoint. Otherwise, Camel will create a second VM endpoint despite that the queueName portion of the URI is identical. For example:

```
from("direct:foo").to("vm:bar?concurrentConsumers=5");  
from("vm:bar?concurrentConsumers=5").to("file://output");
```

Notice that we have to use the full URI, including options in both the producer and consumer.

In Camel 2.4 this has been fixed so that only the queue name must match. Using the queue name bar, we could rewrite the previous example as follows:

```
from("direct:foo").to("vm:bar");  
from("vm:bar?concurrentConsumers=5").to("file://output");
```

XMPP COMPONENT

The **xmpp** component implements an XMPP (Jabber) transport.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their pom.xml for this component:

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>  
  <artifactId>camel-xmpp</artifactId>  
  <version>x.x.x</version>  
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->  
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
xmpp://[login@]hostname[:port][/participant][?Options]
```

The component supports both room based and private person-person conversations.

The component supports both producer and consumer (you can get messages from XMPP or send messages to XMPP). Consumer mode supports rooms starting.

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Options

| Name | Description |
|-------------------------|--|
| room | If this option is specified, the component will connect to MUC (Multi User Chat). Usually, the domain name for MUC is different from the login domain. For example, if you are <code>superman@jabber.org</code> and want to join the <code>krypton</code> room, then the room URL is <code>krypton@conference.jabber.org</code> . Note the conference part. It is not a requirement to provide the full room JID. If the <code>room</code> parameter does not contain the <code>@</code> symbol, the domain part will be discovered and added by Camel |
| user | User name (without server name). If not specified, anonymous login will be attempted. |
| password | Password. |
| resource | XMPP resource. The default is <code>Camel</code> . |
| createAccount | If <code>true</code> , an attempt to create an account will be made. Default is <code>false</code> . |
| participant | JID (jabber ID) of person to receive messages. <code>room</code> parameter has precedence over <code>participant</code> . |
| nickname | Use nickname when joining room. If <code>room</code> is specified and <code>nickname</code> is not, <code>user</code> will be used for the nickname. |
| serviceName | The name of the service you are connecting to. For Google Talk, this would be <code>gmail.com</code> . |
| testConnectionOnStartup | Camel 2.11 Specifies whether to test the connection on startup. This is used to ensure that the XMPP client has a valid connection to the XMPP server when the route starts. Camel throws an exception on startup if a connection cannot be established. When this option is set to <code>false</code> , Camel will attempt to establish a "lazy" connection when needed by a producer, and will poll for a consumer connection until the connection is established. Default is <code>true</code> . |
| connectionPollDelay | Camel 2.11 The amount of time in seconds between polls to verify the health of the XMPP connection, or between attempts to establish an initial consumer connection. Camel will try to re-establish a connection if it has become inactive. Default is <code>10</code> seconds. |

Headers and setting Subject or Language

Camel sets the message IN headers as properties on the XMPP message. You can configure a `HeaderFilterStrategy` if you need custom filtering of headers.

The **Subject** and **Language** of the XMPP message are also set if they are provided as IN headers.

Examples

User `superman` to join room `krypton` at `jabber` server with password, `secret`:

```
xmpp://superman@jabber.org/?room=krypton@conference.jabber.org&password=secret
```

User `superman` to send messages to `joker`:

```
xmpp://superman@jabber.org/joker@jabber.org?password=secret
```

Routing example in Java:

```
from("timer://kickoff?period=10000").
setBody(constant("I will win!\n Your Superman.")).
to("xmpp://superman@jabber.org/joker@jabber.org?password=secret");
```

Consumer configuration, which writes all messages from joker into the queue, `evil.talk`.

```
from("xmpp://superman@jabber.org/joker@jabber.org?password=secret").
to("activemq:evil.talk");
```

Consumer configuration, which listens to room messages:

```
from("xmpp://superman@jabber.org/
?password=secret&room=krypton@conference.jabber.org").
to("activemq:krypton.talk");
```

Room in short notation (no domain part):

```
from("xmpp://superman@jabber.org/?password=secret&room=krypton").
to("activemq:krypton.talk");
```

When connecting to the Google Chat service, you'll need to specify the `serviceName` as well as your credentials:

```
// send a message from fromuser@gmail.com to touser@gmail.com
from("direct:start").
  to("xmpp://talk.google.com:5222/
touser@gmail.com?serviceName=gmail.com&user=fromuser&password=secret").
  to("mock:result");
```

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XQUERY

The **xquery**: component allows you to process a message using an XQuery template. This can be ideal when using Templating to generate responses for requests.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-saxon</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

URI format

```
xquery:templateName
```

Where **templateName** is the classpath-local URI of the template to invoke; or the complete URL of the remote template.

For example you could use something like this:

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  to("xquery:com/acme/mytransform.xquery");
```

To use an XQuery template to formulate a response to a message for InOut message exchanges (where there is a `JMSReplyTo` header).

If you want to use InOnly, consume the message, and send it to another destination, you could use the following route:

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  to("xquery:com/acme/mytransform.xquery").
  to("activemq:Another.Queue");
```

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XSLT

The **xslt**: component allows you to process a message using an XSLT template. This can be ideal when using Templating to generate responses for requests.

URI format

```
xslt:templateName[?options]
```

Where **templateName** is the classpath-local URI of the template to invoke; or the complete URL of the remote template. Refer to the Spring Documentation for more detail of the URI syntax

You can append query options to the URI in the following format, `?option=value&option=value&...`

Here are some example URIs

| URI | Description |
|--|---|
| <code>xslt:com/acme/mytransform.xml</code> | refers to the file <code>com/acme/mytransform.xml</code> on the classpath |
| <code>xslt:file:///foo/bar.xml</code> | refers to the file <code>/foo/bar.xml</code> |
| <code>xslt:http://acme.com/cheese/foo.xml</code> | refers to the remote http resource |

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their `pom.xml` for this component when using **Camel 2.8** or older:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-spring</artifactId>
  <version>x.x.x</version>
  <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

From Camel 2.9 onwards the XSLT component is provided directly in the `camel-core`.

Options

| Name | Default Value | Description |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| <code>converter</code> | <code>null</code> | Option to override default <code>XmlConverter</code> . Will lookup for the converter in the Registry. The provided converted must be of type <code>org.apache.camel.converter.jaxp.XmlConverter</code> . |
| <code>transformerFactory</code> | <code>null</code> | Option to override default <code>TransformerFactory</code> . Will lookup for the <code>transformerFactory</code> in the Registry. The provided transformer factory must be of type <code>javax.xml.transform.TransformerFactory</code> . |
| <code>transformerFactoryClass</code> | <code>null</code> | Option to override default <code>TransformerFactory</code> . Will create a <code>TransformerFactoryClass</code> instance and set it to the converter. |

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|---|
| uriResolver | null | Camel 2.3: Allows you to use a custom <code>javax.xml.transform.URIResolver</code> . Camel will by default use its own implementation <code>org.apache.camel.builder.xml.XsltUriResolver</code> which is capable of loading from classpath. |
| resultHandlerFactory | null | Camel 2.3: Allows you to use a custom <code>org.apache.camel.builder.xml.ResultHandlerFactory</code> which is capable of using custom <code>org.apache.camel.builder.xml.ResultHandler</code> types. |
| failOnNullBody | true | Camel 2.3: Whether or not to throw an exception if the input body is null. |
| deleteOutputFile | false | Camel 2.6: If you have <code>output=file</code> then this option dictates whether or not the output file should be deleted when the Exchange is done processing. For example suppose the output file is a temporary file, then it can be a good idea to delete it after use. |
| output | string | Camel 2.3: Option to specify which output type to use. Possible values are: <code>string</code> , <code>bytes</code> , <code>DOM</code> , <code>file</code> . The first three options are all in memory based, where as <code>file</code> is streamed directly to a <code>java.io.File</code> . For <code>file</code> you must specify the filename in the IN header with the key <code>Exchange.XSLT_FILE_NAME</code> which is also <code>CamelXsltFileName</code> . Also any paths leading to the filename must be created beforehand, otherwise an exception is thrown at runtime. |
| contentCache | true | Camel 2.6: Cache for the resource content (the stylesheet file) when it is loaded. If set to <code>false</code> Camel will reload the stylesheet file on each message processing. This is good for development. Note: from Camel 2.9 a cached stylesheet can be forced to reload at runtime via JMX using the <code>clearCachedStylesheet</code> operation. |
| allowStAX | false | Camel 2.8.3/2.9: Whether to allow using StAX as the <code>javax.xml.transform.Source</code> . |
| transformerCacheSize | 0 | Camel 2.9.3/2.10.1: The number of <code>javax.xml.transform.Transformer</code> object that are cached for reuse to avoid calls to <code>Template.newTransformer()</code> . |

Using XSLT endpoints

For example you could use something like

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  to("xslt:com/acme/mytransform.xml");
```

To use an XSLT template to formulate a response for a message for InOut message exchanges (where there is a `JMSReplyTo` header).

If you want to use InOnly and consume the message and send it to another destination you could use the following route:

```
from("activemq:My.Queue").
  to("xslt:com/acme/mytransform.xml").
  to("activemq:Another.Queue");
```

Getting Parameters into the XSLT to work with

By default, all headers are added as parameters which are available in the XSLT.

To do this you will need to declare the parameter so it is then *useable*.

```
<setHeader headerName="myParam"><constant>42</constant></setHeader>
<to uri="xslt:MyTransform.xml"/>
```

And the XSLT just needs to declare it at the top level for it to be available:

```
<xsl: ..... >

  <xsl:param name="myParam"/>

  <xsl:template ...>
```

Spring XML versions

To use the above examples in Spring XML you would use something like

```
<camelContext xmlns="http://activemq.apache.org/camel/schema/spring">
  <route>
    <from uri="activemq:My.Queue"/>
    <to uri="xslt:org/apache/camel/spring/processor/example.xsl"/>
    <to uri="activemq:Another.Queue"/>
  </route>
</camelContext>
```

There is a test case along with its Spring XML if you want a concrete example.

Using xsl:include

Camel 2.2 or older

If you use xsl:include in your XSL files then in Camel 2.2 or older it uses the default `javax.xml.transform.URIResolver` which means it can only lookup files from file system, and it does that relative from the JVM starting folder.

For example this include:

```
<xsl:include href="staff_template.xsl"/>
```

Will lookup the `staff_tempkalte.xsl` file from the starting folder where the application was started.

Camel 2.3 or newer

Now Camel provides its own implementation of `URIResolver` which allows Camel to load included files from the classpath and more intelligent than before.

For example this include:

```
<xsl:include href="staff_template.xsl"/>
```

Will now be located relative from the starting endpoint, which for example could be:

```
.to("xslt:org/apache/camel/component/xslt/staff_include_relative.xsl")
```

Which means Camel will locate the file in the **classpath** as org/apache/camel/component/xslt/staff_template.xsl.

This allows you to use xsl include and have xsl files located in the same folder such as we do in the example org/apache/camel/component/xslt.

You can use the following two prefixes classpath: or file: to instruct Camel to look either in classpath or file system. If you omit the prefix then Camel uses the prefix from the endpoint configuration. If that neither has one, then classpath is assumed.

You can also refer back in the paths such as

```
<xsl:include href="../../staff_other_template.xsl"/>
```

Which then will resolve the xsl file under org/apache/camel/component.

Dynamic stylesheets

Available as of Camel 2.9

Camel provides the CamelXsltResourceUri header which you can use to define a stylesheet to use instead of what is configured on the endpoint URI. This allows you to provide a dynamic stylesheet at runtime.

Notes on using XSLT and Java Versions

Here are some observations from Sameer, a Camel user, which he kindly shared with us:

In case anybody faces issues with the XSLT endpoint please review these points.

I was trying to use an xslt endpoint for a simple transformation from one xml to another using a simple xsl. The output xml kept appearing (after the xslt processor in the route) with outermost xml tag with no content within.

No explanations show up in the DEBUG logs. On the TRACE logs however I did find some error/warning indicating that the XMLConverter bean could no be initialized.

After a few hours of cranking my mind, I had to do the following to get it to work (thanks to some posts on the users forum that gave some clue):

1. Use the transformerFactory option in the route ("xslt:my-transformer.xsl?transformerFactory=tFactory") with the

tFactory bean having bean defined in the spring context for class="org.apache.xalan.xsltc.trax.TransformerFactoryImpl".
2. Added the Xalan jar into my maven pom.

My guess is that the default xml parsing mechanism supplied within the JDK (I am using 1.6.0_03) does not work right in this context and does not throw up any error either. When I switched to Xalan this way it works. This is not a Camel issue, but might need a mention on the xslt component page.

Another note, jdk 1.6.0_03 ships with JAXB 2.0 while Camel needs 2.1. One workaround is to add the 2.1 jar to the jre/lib/endorsed directory for the jvm or as specified by the container.

Hope this post saves newbie Camel riders some time.

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