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Abstract

This guide introduces Camel Spring Boot and explains the various ways to create and deploy an application using Camel Spring Boot.

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PREFACE

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Red Hat is committed to replacing problematic language in our code, documentation, and web properties. We are beginning with these four terms: master, slave, blacklist, and whitelist. Because of the enormity of this endeavor, these changes will be implemented gradually over several upcoming releases. For more details, see [our CTO Chris Wright's message](#).

CHAPTER 1. GETTING STARTED WITH CAMEL SPRING BOOT

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This guide introduces Camel Spring Boot and demonstrates how to get started building an application using Camel Spring Boot:

- [Section 1.1, "Camel Spring Boot starters"](#)
- [Section 1.2, "Spring Boot"](#)
- [Section 1.3, "Component Starters"](#)
- [Section 1.4, "Starter Configuration"](#)
- [Section 1.5, "Generating a Camel for Spring Boot application using Maven"](#)
- [Section 1.6, "Deploying a Camel Spring Boot application to OpenShift"](#)
- [Section 1.7, "Applying patch to Camel Spring Boot"](#)

1.1. CAMEL SPRING BOOT STARTERS

Camel support for Spring Boot provides auto-configuration of the Camel and starters for many Camel [components](#). The opinionated auto-configuration of the Camel context auto-detects Camel routes available in the Spring context and registers the key Camel utilities (such as producer template, consumer template and the type converter) as beans.



NOTE

For information about using a Maven archetype to generate a Camel for Spring Boot application see [Generating a Camel for Spring Boot application using Maven](#) .

To get started, you must add the Camel Spring Boot BOM to your Maven **pom.xml** file.

```
<dependencyManagement>

  <dependencies>
    <!-- Camel BOM -->
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.apache.camel.springboot</groupId>
      <artifactId>camel-spring-boot-bom</artifactId>
      <version>3.18.3.redhat-00042</version>
      <type>pom</type>
      <scope>import</scope>
    </dependency>
    <!-- ... other BOMs or dependencies ... -->
  </dependencies>

</dependencyManagement>
```

The **camel-spring-boot-bom** is a basic BOM that contains the list of Camel Spring Boot starter JARs.

Next, add the [Camel Spring Boot starter](#) to startup the [Camel Context](#).


```

<dependencies>
  <!-- Camel Starter -->
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.apache.camel.springboot</groupId>
    <artifactId>camel-spring-boot-starter</artifactId>
  </dependency>
  <!-- ... other dependencies ... -->
</dependencies>

```

You must also add any [component starters](#) that your Spring Boot application requires. The following example shows how to add the [auto-configuration starter](#) to the [ActiveMQ component](#)

```

<dependencies>
  <!-- ... other dependencies ... -->
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.apache.camel.springboot</groupId>
    <artifactId>camel-activemq-starter</artifactId>
  </dependency>
</dependencies>

```

1.1.1. Camel Spring Boot BOM vs Camel Spring Boot Dependencies BOM

The curated **camel-spring-boot-dependencies** BOM, which is generated, contains the adjusted JARs that both Spring Boot and Apache Camel use to avoid any conflicts. This BOM is used to test camel-spring-boot itself.

Spring Boot users may choose to use *pure* Camel dependencies by using the **camel-spring-boot-bom** that only has the Camel starter JARs as managed dependencies. However, this may lead to a classpath conflict if a third-party JAR from Spring Boot is not compatible with a particular Camel component.

1.1.2. Spring Boot configuration support

Each [starter](#) lists configuration parameters you can configure in the standard **application.properties** or **application.yml** files. These parameters have the form of **camel.component.[component-name].[parameter]**. For example to configure the URL of the ActiveMQ broker you can set:

```
camel.component.activemq.broker-url=tcp://localhost:61616
```

1.1.3. Adding Camel routes

Camel [routes](#) are detected in the Spring application context, for example a route annotated with **org.springframework.stereotype.Component** will be loaded, added to the Camel context and run.

```

import org.apache.camel.builder.RouteBuilder;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;

@Component
public class MyRoute extends RouteBuilder {

    @Override
    public void configure() throws Exception {
        from("...")
            .to("...");
    }
}

```

```
}
```

```
}
```

1.2. SPRING BOOT

Spring Boot automatically configures Camel for you. The opinionated auto-configuration of the Camel context auto-detects Camel routes available in the Spring context and registers the key Camel utilities (like producer template, consumer template and the type converter) as beans.

Maven users will need to add the following dependency to their **pom.xml** in order to use this component:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel.springboot</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-spring-boot</artifactId>
  <version>3.18.3.redhat-00042</version> <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

camel-spring-boot jar comes with the **spring.factories** file, so as soon as you add that dependency into your classpath, Spring Boot will automatically auto-configure Camel for you.

1.2.1. Camel Spring Boot Starter

Apache Camel ships a [Spring Boot Starter](#) module that allows you to develop Spring Boot applications using starters. There is a [sample application](#) in the source code also.

To use the starter, add the following to your spring boot pom.xml file:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel.springboot</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-spring-boot-bom</artifactId>
  <version>3.18.3.redhat-00042</version> <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

Then you can just add classes with your Camel routes such as:

```
package com.example;

import org.apache.camel.builder.RouteBuilder;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;

@Component
public class MyRoute extends RouteBuilder {

    @Override
    public void configure() throws Exception {
        from("timer:foo").to("log:bar");
    }
}
```

Then these routes will be started automatically.

You can customize the Camel application in the **application.properties** or **application.yml** file.

1.2.2. Spring Boot Auto-configuration

When using spring-boot with Spring Boot make sure to use the following Maven dependency to have support for auto configuration:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel.springboot</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-spring-boot-starter</artifactId>
  <version>3.18.3.redhat-00042</version> <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
</dependency>
```

1.2.3. Auto-configured Camel context

The most important piece of functionality provided by the Camel auto-configuration is the **CamelContext** instance. Camel auto-configuration creates a **SpringCamelContext** for you and takes care of the proper initialization and shutdown of that context. The created Camel context is also registered in the Spring application context (under the **camelContext** bean name), so you can access it like any other Spring bean.

```
@Configuration
public class MyAppConfig {

    @Autowired
    CamelContext camelContext;

    @Bean
    MyService myService() {
        return new DefaultMyService(camelContext);
    }
}
```

1.2.4. Auto-detecting Camel routes

Camel auto-configuration collects all the **RouteBuilder** instances from the Spring context and automatically injects them into the provided **CamelContext**. This means that creating new Camel routes with the Spring Boot starter is as simple as adding the **@Component** annotated class to your classpath:

```
@Component
public class MyRouter extends RouteBuilder {

    @Override
    public void configure() throws Exception {
        from("jms:invoices").to("file:/invoices");
    }
}
```

Or creating a new route **RouteBuilder** bean in your **@Configuration** class:

```
@Configuration
public class MyRouterConfiguration {
```

```

@Bean
RoutesBuilder myRouter() {
    return new RouteBuilder() {

        @Override
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            from("jms:invoices").to("file:/invoices");
        }

    };
}

```

1.2.5. Camel properties

Spring Boot auto-configuration automatically connects to [Spring Boot external configuration](#) (which may contain properties placeholders, OS environment variables or system properties) with the Camel properties support. It basically means that any property defined in **application.properties** file:

```
route.from = jms:invoices
```

Or set via system property:

```
java -Droute.to=jms:processed.invoices -jar mySpringApp.jar
```

can be used as placeholders in Camel route:

```

@Component
public class MyRouter extends RouteBuilder {

    @Override
    public void configure() throws Exception {
        from("${route.from}").to("${route.to}");
    }

}

```

1.2.6. Custom Camel context configuration

If you want to perform some operations on **CamelContext** bean created by Camel auto-configuration, register **CamelContextConfiguration** instance in your Spring context:

```

@Configuration
public class MyAppConfig {

    @Bean
    CamelContextConfiguration contextConfiguration() {
        return new CamelContextConfiguration() {
            @Override
            void beforeApplicationStart(CamelContext context) {
                // your custom configuration goes here
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```
};
}

}
```

The method **beforeApplicationStart** will be called just before the Spring context is started, so the **CamelContext** instance passed to this callback is fully auto-configured. If you add multiple instances of **CamelContextConfiguration** into your Spring context, each instance is executed.

1.2.7. Auto-configured consumer and producer templates

Camel auto-configuration provides pre-configured **ConsumerTemplate** and **ProducerTemplate** instances. You can simply inject them into your Spring-managed beans:

```
@Component
public class InvoiceProcessor {

    @Autowired
    private ProducerTemplate producerTemplate;

    @Autowired
    private ConsumerTemplate consumerTemplate;

    public void processNextInvoice() {
        Invoice invoice = consumerTemplate.receiveBody("jms:invoices", Invoice.class);
        ...
        producerTemplate.sendBody("netty-http:http://invoicing.com/received/" + invoice.id());
    }

}
```

By default, consumer templates and producer templates come with the endpoint cache sizes set to 1000. You can change these values by modifying the following Spring properties:

```
camel.springboot.consumer-template-cache-size = 100
camel.springboot.producer-template-cache-size = 200
```

1.2.8. Auto-configured TypeConverter

Camel auto-configuration registers a **TypeConverter** instance named **typeConverter** in the Spring context.

```
@Component
public class InvoiceProcessor {

    @Autowired
    private TypeConverter typeConverter;

    public long parseInvoiceValue(Invoice invoice) {
        String invoiceValue = invoice.grossValue();
        return typeConverter.convertTo(Long.class, invoiceValue);
    }

}
```

1.2.8.1. Spring type conversion API bridge

Spring comes with the powerful [type conversion API](#). The Spring API is similar to the Camel type converter API. As both APIs are so similar, Camel Spring Boot automatically registers a bridge converter (**SpringTypeConverter**) that delegates to the Spring conversion API. This means that out-of-the-box Camel will treat Spring Converters like Camel ones. With this approach you can use both Camel and Spring converters accessed via Camel **TypeConverter** API:

```
@Component
public class InvoiceProcessor {

    @Autowired
    private TypeConverter typeConverter;

    public UUID parseInvoiceId(Invoice invoice) {
        // Using Spring's StringToUUIDConverter
        UUID id = invoice.typeConverter.convertTo(UUID.class, invoice.getId());
    }
}
```

Under the hood Camel Spring Boot delegates conversion to the Spring's **ConversionService** instances available in the application context. If no **ConversionService** instance is available, Camel Spring Boot auto-configuration will create one for you.

1.2.9. Keeping the application alive

Camel applications which have this feature enabled launch a new thread on startup for the sole purpose of keeping the application alive by preventing JVM termination. This means that after you start a Camel application with Spring Boot, your application waits for a **Ctrl+C** signal and does not exit immediately.

The controller thread can be activated using the **camel.springboot.main-run-controller** to **true**.

```
camel.springboot.main-run-controller = true
```

Applications using web modules (for example, applications that import the **org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-web-starter** module), usually don't need to use this feature because the application is kept alive by the presence of other non-daemon threads.

1.2.10. Adding XML routes

By default, you can put Camel XML routes in the classpath under the directory `camel`, which `camel-spring-boot` will auto-detect and include. You can configure the directory name or turn this off using the configuration option:

```
# turn off
camel.springboot.routes-include-pattern = false

# scan only in the com/foo/routes classpath
camel.springboot.routes-include-pattern = classpath:com/foo/routes/*.xml
```

The XML files should be Camel XML routes (**not** **<CamelContext>**) such as:

```
<routes xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring">
```

```

<route id="test">
  <from uri="timer://trigger"/>
  <transform>
    <simple>ref:myBean</simple>
  </transform>
  <to uri="log:out"/>
</route>
</routes>

```

1.2.11. Testing the JUnit 5 way

For testing, Maven users will need to add the following dependencies to their **pom.xml**:

```

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>
  <version>2.7.12</version> <!-- Use the same version as your Spring Boot version -->
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-test-spring-junit5</artifactId>
  <version>3.18.3.redhat-00034</version> <!-- use the same version as your Camel core version -->
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>

```

To test a Camel Spring Boot application, annotate your test class(es) with **@CamelSpringBootTest**. This brings Camel's Spring Test support to your application, so that you can write tests using [Spring Boot test conventions](#).

To get the **CamelContext** or **ProducerTemplate**, you can inject them into the class in the normal Spring manner, using **@Autowired**.

You can also use [camel-test-spring-junit5](#) to configure tests declaratively. This example uses the **@MockEndpoints** annotation to auto-mock an endpoint:

```

@CamelSpringBootTest
@SpringBootApplication
@MockEndpoints("direct:end")
public class MyApplicationTest {

    @Autowired
    private ProducerTemplate template;

    @EndpointInject("mock:direct:end")
    private MockEndpoint mock;

    @Test
    public void testReceive() throws Exception {
        mock.expectedBodiesReceived("Hello");
        template.sendBody("direct:start", "Hello");
        mock.assertIsSatisfied();
    }
}

```

1.3. COMPONENT STARTERS

Camel Spring Boot supports the following Camel artifacts as Spring Boot Starters:

- [Table 1.1, “Camel Components”](#)
- [Table 1.2, “Camel Data Formats”](#)
- [Table 1.3, “Camel Languages”](#)
- [Table 1.4, “Miscellaneous Extensions”](#)



NOTE

Reference documentation is not yet available for some of the artifacts listed below. This documentation will be released as soon as it is available.

Table 1.1. Camel Components

Component	Artifact	Description
AMQP	camel-amqp-starter	Messaging with AMQP protocol using Apache QPid Client.
AWS Cloudwatch	camel-aws2-cw-starter	Sending metrics to AWS CloudWatch using AWS SDK version 2.x.
AWS DynamoDB	camel-aws2-ddb-starter	Store and retrieve data from AWS DynamoDB service using AWS SDK version 2.x.
AWS Kinesis	camel-aws2-kinesis-starter	Consume and produce records from and to AWS Kinesis Streams using AWS SDK version 2.x.
AWS Lambda	camel-aws2-lambda-starter	Manage and invoke AWS Lambda functions using AWS SDK version 2.x.
AWS S3 Storage Service	camel-aws2-s3-starter	Store and retrieve objects from AWS S3 Storage Service using AWS SDK version 2.x.
AWS Simple Notification System (SNS)	camel-aws2-sns-starter	Send messages to an AWS Simple Notification Topic using AWS SDK version 2.x.
AWS Simple Queue Service (SQS)	camel-aws2-sqs-starter	Send and receive messages to/from AWS SQS service using AWS SDK version 2.x.

Component	Artifact	Description
Azure Storage Blob Service	camel-azure-storage-blob-starter	Store and retrieve blobs from Azure Storage Blob Service using SDK v12.
Azure Storage Queue Service	camel-azure-storage-queue-starter	The azure-storage-queue component is used for storing and retrieving the messages to/from Azure Storage Queue using Azure SDK v12.
Bean	camel-bean-starter	Invoke methods of Java beans stored in Camel registry.
Bean Validator	camel-bean-validator-starter	Validate the message body using the Java Bean Validation API.
Browse	camel-browse-starter	Inspect the messages received on endpoints supporting BrowseableEndpoint.
Cassandra CQL	camel-cassandraql-starter	Integrate with Cassandra 2.0 using the CQL3 API (not the Thrift API). Based on Cassandra Java Driver provided by DataStax.
Control Bus	camel-controlbus-starter	Manage and monitor Camel routes.
Cron	camel-cron-starter	A generic interface for triggering events at times specified through the Unix cron syntax.
CXF	camel-cxf-soap-starter	Expose SOAP WebServices using Apache CXF or connect to external WebServices using CXF WS client.
Data Format	camel-dataformat-starter	Use a Camel Data Format as a regular Camel Component.
Dataset	camel-dataset-starter	Provide data for load and soak testing of your Camel application.
Direct	camel-direct-starter	Call another endpoint from the same Camel Context synchronously.

Component	Artifact	Description
link:https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-us/red_hat_integration/2023.q2/html-single/camel_spring_boot_reference_guide_3.18/index#csb-camel-elasticsearch-component-starter	camel-elasticsearch-starter	Send requests to ElasticSearch via Java Client API.
FHIR	camel-fhir-starter	Exchange information in the healthcare domain using the FHIR (Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources) standard.
File	camel-file-starter	Read and write files.
FTP	camel-ftp-starter	Upload and download files to/from FTP servers.
HTTP	camel-http-starter	Send requests to external HTTP servers using Apache HTTP Client 4.x.
Infinispan	camel-infinispan-starter	Read and write from/to Infinispan distributed key/value store and data grid.
Jira	camel-jira-starter	Interact with JIRA issue tracker.
JMS	camel-jms-starter	Sent and receive messages to/from a JMS Queue or Topic.
Kafka	camel-kafka-starter	Sent and receive messages to/from an Apache Kafka broker.
Kamelet	camel-kamelet-starter	To call Kamelets
Language	camel-language-starter	Execute scripts in any of the languages supported by Camel.
Log	camel-log-starter	Log messages to the underlying logging mechanism.
Mail	camel-mail-starter	Send and receive emails using imap, pop3 and smtp protocols.

Component	Artifact	Description
Master	camel-master-starter	Have only a single consumer in a cluster consuming from a given endpoint; with automatic failover if the JVM dies.
Minio	camel-minio-starter	Store and retrieve objects from Minio Storage Service using Minio SDK.
MLLP	camel-mlp-starter	Communicate with external systems using the MLLP protocol.
Mock	camel-mock-starter	Test routes and mediation rules using mocks.
MongoDB	camel-mongodb-starter	Perform operations on MongoDB documents and collections.
Netty	camel-netty-starter	Socket level networking using TCP or UDP with Netty 4.x.
Paho	camel-paho-starter	Communicate with MQTT message brokers using Eclipse Paho MQTT Client.
Paho MQTT 5	camel-paho-mqtt5-starter	Communicate with MQTT message brokers using Eclipse Paho MQTT v5 Client.
Quartz	camel-quartz-starter	Schedule sending of messages using the Quartz 2.x scheduler.
Ref	camel-ref-starter	Route messages to an endpoint looked up dynamically by name in the Camel Registry.
REST	camel-rest-starter	Expose REST services or call external REST services.
Salesforce	camel-salesforce-starter	Communicate with Salesforce using Java DTOs.
Scheduler	camel-scheduler-starter	Generate messages in specified intervals using <code>java.util.concurrent.ScheduledExecutorService</code> .

Component	Artifact	Description
SEDA	camel-seda-starter	Asynchronously call another endpoint from any Camel Context in the same JVM.
Servlet	camel-servlet-starter	Serve HTTP requests by a Servlet.
Slack	camel-slack-starter	Send and receive messages to/from Slack.
SQL	camel-sql-starter	Perform SQL queries using Spring JDBC.
Stub	camel-stub-starter	Stub out any physical endpoints while in development or testing.
Telegram	camel-telegram-starter	Send and receive messages acting as a Telegram Bot Telegram Bot API.
Timer	camel-timer-starter	Generate messages in specified intervals using java.util.Timer.
Validator	camel-validator-starter	Validate the payload using XML Schema and JAXP Validation.
Webhook	camel-webhook-starter	Expose webhook endpoints to receive push notifications for other Camel components.
XSLT	camel-xslt-starter	Transforms XML payload using an XSLT template.

Table 1.2. Camel Data Formats

Component	Artifact	Description
Avro	camel-avro-starter	Serialize and deserialize messages using Apache Avro binary data format.
Avro Jackson	camel-jackson-avro-starter	Marshal POJOs to Avro and back using Jackson.
Bindy	camel-bindy-starter	Marshal and unmarshal between POJOs and key-value pair (KVP) format using Camel Bindy

Component	Artifact	Description
HL7	camel-hl7-starter	Marshal and unmarshal HL7 (Health Care) model objects using the HL7 MLLP codec.
JacksonXML	camel-jacksonxml-starter	Unmarshal a XML payloads to POJOs and back using XMLMapper extension of Jackson.
JAXB	camel-jaxb-starter	Unmarshal XML payloads to POJOs and back using JAXB2 XML marshalling standard.
JSON Gson	camel-gson-starter	Marshal POJOs to JSON and back using Gson
JSON Jackson	camel-jackson-starter	Marshal POJOs to JSON and back using Jackson
Protobuf Jackson	camel-jackson-protobuf-starter	Marshal POJOs to Protobuf and back using Jackson.
SOAP	camel-soap-starter	Marshal Java objects to SOAP messages and back.
Zip File	camel-zipfile-starter	Compression and decompress streams using java.util.zip.ZipStream.

Table 1.3. Camel Languages

Language	Artifact	Description
Constant	camel-core-starter	A fixed value set only once during the route startup.
CSimple	camel-core-starter	Evaluate a compiled simple expression.
ExchangeProperty	camel-core-starter	Gets a property from the Exchange.
File	camel-core-starter	File related capabilities for the Simple language.
Header	camel-core-starter	Gets a header from the Exchange.

Language	Artifact	Description
JSONPath	camel-jsonpath-starter	Evaluates a JSONPath expression against a JSON message body.
Ref	camel-core-starter	Uses an existing expression from the registry.
Simple	camel-core-starter	Evaluates a Camel simple expression.
Tokenize	camel-core-starter	Tokenize text payloads using delimiter patterns.
XML Tokenize	camel-xml-jaxp-starter	Tokenize XML payloads.
XPath	camel-xpath-starter	Evaluates an XPath expression against an XML payload.
XQuery	camel-saxon-starter	Query and/or transform XML payloads using XQuery and Saxon.

Table 1.4. Miscellaneous Extensions

Extensions	Artifact	Description
Openapi Java	camel-openapi-java-starter	Rest-dsl support for using openapi doc

1.4. STARTER CONFIGURATION

Clear and accessible configuration is a crucial part of any application. Camel [starters](#) fully support Spring Boot's [external configuration](#) mechanism. You can also configure them through Spring [Beans](#) for more complex use cases.

1.4.1. Using External Configuration

Internally, every [starter](#) is configured through Spring Boot's [ConfigurationProperties](#). Each configuration parameter can be set in various [ways](#) (**application.[properties|json|yaml]** files, command line arguments, environments variables etc.). Parameters have the form of **camel.**

[component|language|dataformat].[name].[parameter]

For example to configure the URL of the ActiveMQ broker you can set:

```
camel.component.activemq.broker-url=tcp://localhost:61616
```

Or to configure the **delimiter** of the CSV dataformat to be a semicolon(;) you can set:

```
camel.dataformat.csv.delimiter=;
```

Camel will use the [Type Converter](#) mechanism when setting properties to the desired type.

You can refer to beans in the Registry using the **#bean:name**:

```
camel.component.jms.transactionManager=#bean:myjtaTransactionManager
```

The **Bean** would be typically created in Java:

```
@Bean("myjtaTransactionManager")
public JmsTransactionManager myjtaTransactionManager(PooledConnectionFactory pool) {
    JmsTransactionManager manager = new JmsTransactionManager(pool);
    manager.setDefaultTimeout(45);
    return manager;
}
```

Beans can also be created in [configuration files](#) but this is not recommended for complex use cases.

1.4.2. Using Beans

Starters can also be created and configured via Spring [Beans](#). Before creating a starter, Camel will first lookup it up in the Registry by its name if it already exists. For example to configure a Kafka component:

```
@Bean("kafka")
public KafkaComponent kafka(KafkaConfiguration kafkaconfiguration){
    return ComponentsBuilderFactory.kafka()
        .brokers("#{kafka.host}#{kafka.port}")
        .build();
}
```

The **Bean** name has to be equal to that of the Component, Dataformat or Language that you are configuring. If the **Bean** name isn't specified in the annotation it will be set to the method name.

Typical Camel Spring Boot projects will use a combination of external configuration and Beans to configure an application. For more examples on how to configure your Camel Spring Boot project, please see the example [repository](#).

1.5. GENERATING A CAMEL FOR SPRING BOOT APPLICATION USING MAVEN

You can generate a Camel Spring Boot application using the Maven archetype **org.apache.camel.archetypes:camel-archetype-spring-boot:3.18.3.redhat-00042**.

Procedure

1. Run the following command:

```
mvn archetype:generate \
-DarchetypeGroupId=org.apache.camel.archetypes \
-DarchetypeArtifactId=camel-archetype-spring-boot \
-DarchetypeVersion=3.18.3.redhat-00042 \
-DgroupId=com.redhat \
```

```
-DartifactId=csb-app \
-Dversion=1.0-SNAPSHOT \
-DinteractiveMode=false
```

2. Build the application:

```
mvn package -f csb-app/pom.xml
```

3. Run the application:

```
java -jar csb-app/target/csb-app-1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar
```

4. Verify that the application is running by examining the console log for the *Hello World* output which is generated by the application.

```
com.redhat.MySpringBootApplication : Started MySpringBootApplication in 3.514
seconds (JVM running for 4.006)
Hello World
Hello World
```

1.6. DEPLOYING A CAMEL SPRING BOOT APPLICATION TO OPENSHIFT

This guide demonstrates how to deploy a Camel Spring Boot application to OpenShift.

Prerequisites

- You have access to the OpenShift cluster.
- The OpenShift **oc** CLI client is installed or you have access to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.



NOTE

The certified OpenShift Container platforms are listed in the [Camel for Spring Boot Supported Configurations](#). The Red Hat OpenJDK 11 (ubi8/openjdk-11) container image is used in the following example.

Procedure

1. Generate a Camel for Spring Boot application using Maven by following the instructions in section 1.5 [Generating a Camel for Spring Boot application using Maven](#) of this guide.
2. Under the directory which the modified pom.xml exists, execute the following command.

```
mvn clean -DskipTests oc:deploy -Popenshift
```

3. Verify that the CSB application is running on the pod.

```
oc logs -f dc/csb-app
```


1.7. APPLYING PATCH TO CAMEL SPRING BOOT

Using the new **patch-maven-plugin** mechanism, you can apply a patch to your Red Hat Camel Spring Boot application. This mechanism allows you to change the individual versions provided by different Red Hat application BOMS, for example, **camel-spring-boot-bom**.

The purpose of the **patch-maven-plugin** is to update the versions of the dependencies listed in the Camel on Spring Boot BOM to the versions specified in the patch metadata that you wish to apply to your applications.

The patch-maven-plugin performs the following operations:

- Retrieve the patch metadata related to current Red Hat application BOMs.
- Apply the version changes to <dependencyManagement> imported from the BOMs.

After the **patch-maven-plugin** fetches the metadata, it iterates through all managed and direct dependencies of the project where the plugin was declared and replaces the dependency versions (if they match) using CVE/patch metadata. After the versions are replaced, the Maven build continues and progresses through standard Maven project stages.

Procedure

The following procedure explains how to apply the patch to your application.

1. Add **patch-maven-plugin** to your project's **pom.xml** file. The version of the **patch-maven-plugin** must be the same as the version of the Camel on Spring Boot BOM.

```
<build>
  <plugins>
    <<plugin>
      <groupId>com.redhat.camel.springboot.platform</groupId>
      <artifactId>patch-maven-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>${camel-spring-boot-version}</version>
      <extensions>true</extensions>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
```

2. When you run any of the **mvn clean deploy**, **mvn validate**, or **mvn dependency:tree** commands, the plugin searches through the project modules to check if the modules use the Red Hat Camel Spring Boot BOM. Only the following is the supported BOM:

- **com.redhat.camel.springboot.platform:camel-spring-boot-bom**: for Camel Spring Boot BOM

3. If the plugin does not find the above BOM, the plugin displays the following messages:

```
$ mvn clean install

[INFO] Scanning for projects...
[INFO]

===== Red Hat Maven patching =====

[INFO] [PATCH] No project in the reactor uses Camel on Spring Boot product BOM. Skipping
patch processing.
```

```
[INFO] [PATCH] Done in 7ms
```

```
=====
```

4. If the correct BOM is used, the patch metadata is found, but without any patches.

```
$ mvn clean install
```

```
[INFO] Scanning for projects...
```

```
[INFO]
```

```
===== Red Hat Maven patching =====
```

```
[INFO] [PATCH] Reading patch metadata and artifacts from 2 project repositories
```

```
[INFO] [PATCH] - redhat-ga-repository: http://maven.repository.redhat.com/ga/
```

```
[INFO] [PATCH] - central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2
```

```
Downloading from redhat-ga-repository:
```

```
http://maven.repository.redhat.com/ga/com/redhat/camel/springboot/platform/redhat-camel-  
spring-boot-patch-metadata/maven-metadata.xml
```

```
Downloading from central:
```

```
https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/com/redhat/camel/springboot/platform/redhat-camel-  
spring-boot-patch-metadata/maven-metadata.xml
```

```
[INFO] [PATCH] Resolved patch descriptor:
```

```
/path/to/.m2/repository/com/redhat/camel/springboot/platform/redhat-camel-spring-boot-  
patch-metadata/3.18.3.redhat-00035/redhat-camel-spring-boot-patch-metadata-  
3.18.3.redhat-00035.xml
```

```
[INFO] [PATCH] Patch metadata found for com.redhat.camel.springboot.platform/camel-  
spring-boot-bom/[3.18)
```

```
[INFO] [PATCH] Done in 938ms
```

```
=====
```

5. The **patch-maven-plugin** attempts to fetch this Maven metadata.

- For the projects with Camel Spring Boot BOM, the **com.redhat.camel.springboot.platform:redhat-camel-spring-boot-patch-metadata/maven-metadata.xml** is resolved. This XML data is the metadata for the artifact with the **com.redhat.camel.springboot.platform:redhat-camel-spring-boot-patch-metadata:RELEASE** coordinates.

Example metadata generated by Maven

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<metadata>
  <groupId>com.redhat.camel.springboot.platform</groupId>
  <artifactId>redhat-camel-spring-boot-patch-metadata</artifactId>
  <versioning>
    <release>3.18.3.redhat-00035</release>
    <versions>
      <version>3.18.3.redhat-00035</version>
    </versions>
    <lastUpdated>20230322103858</lastUpdated>
  </versioning>
</metadata>
```

6. The **patch-maven-plugin** parses the metadata to select the version which applies to the current project. This action is possible only for the Maven projects using Camel on Spring Boot BOM with the specific version. Only the metadata that matches the version range or later is applicable, and it fetches only the latest version of the metadata.
7. The **patch-maven-plugin** collects a list of remote Maven repositories for downloading the patch metadata identified by **groupId**, **artifactId**, and **version** found in previous steps. These Maven repositories are listed in the project's **<repositories>** elements in the active profiles, and also the repositories from the **settings.xml** file.

```
$ mvn clean install
[INFO] Scanning for projects...
[INFO]

===== Red Hat Maven patching =====

[INFO] [PATCH] Reading patch metadata and artifacts from 2 project repositories
[INFO] [PATCH] - MRRC-GA: https://maven.repository.redhat.com/ga
[INFO] [PATCH] - central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2
```

8. Whether the metadata comes from a remote repository, local repository, or ZIP file, it is analyzed by the **patch-maven-plugin**. The fetched metadata contains a list of CVEs, and for each CVE, we have a list of the affected Maven artifacts (specified by glob patterns and version ranges) together with a version that contains a fix for a given CVE. For example,

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>

<<metadata xmlns="urn:redhat:patch-metadata:1">
  <product-bom groupId="com.redhat.camel.springboot.platform" artifactId="camel-spring-
boot-bom" versions="[3.18]" />
  <cves>
  </cves>
  <fixes>
    <fix id="HF0-1" description="logback-classic (Example) - Version Bump">
      <affects groupId="ch.qos.logback" artifactId="logback-classic" versions="[1.0,1.3.0]"
fix="1.3.0" />
    </fix>
  </fixes>
</metadata>
```

9. Finally a list of fixes specified in patch metadata is consulted when iterating over all managed dependencies in the current project. These dependencies (and managed dependencies) that match are changed to fixed versions. For example:

```
$ mvn dependency:tree

[INFO] Scanning for projects...
[INFO]

===== Red Hat Maven patching =====

[INFO] [PATCH] Reading patch metadata and artifacts from 3 project repositories
[INFO] [PATCH] - redhat-ga-repository: http://maven.repository.redhat.com/ga/
[INFO] [PATCH] - local: file:///path/to/.m2/repository
[INFO] [PATCH] - central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2
```

```
[INFO] [PATCH] Resolved patch
descriptor:/path/to/.m2/repository/com/redhat/camel/springboot/platform/redhat-camel-spring-
boot-patch-metadata/3.18.3.redhat-00035/redhat-camel-spring-boot-patch-metadata-
3.20.1.redhat-00043.xml
[INFO] [PATCH] Patch metadata found for com.redhat.camel.springboot.platform/camel-
spring-boot-bom/[3.20,3.21)
[INFO] [PATCH] - patch contains 1 patch fix
[INFO] [PATCH] Processing managed dependencies to apply patch fixes...
[INFO] [PATCH] - HF0-1: logback-classic (Example) - Version Bump
[INFO] [PATCH] Applying change ch.qos.logback/logback-classic/[1.0,1.3.0) -> 1.3.0
[INFO] [PATCH] Project com.test:yaml-routes
[INFO] [PATCH] - managed dependency: ch.qos.logback/logback-classic/1.2.11 -> 1.3.0
[INFO] [PATCH] Done in 39ms
```

```
=====
```

Skipping the patch

If you do not wish to apply a specific patch to your project, the **patch-maven-plugin** provides a **skip** option. Assuming that you have already added the **patch-maven-plugin** to the project's **pom.xml** file, and you do not wish to alter the versions, you can use one of the following method to skip the patch.

- Add the skip option to your project's **pom.xml** file as follows.

```
<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>com.redhat.camel.springboot.platform</groupId>
      <artifactId>patch-maven-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>${camel-spring-boot-version}</version>
      <extensions>true</extensions>
      <configuration>
        <skip>true</skip>
      </configuration>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
```

- Or use the **-DskipPatch** option when running the **mvn** command as follows.

```
$ mvn clean install -DskipPatch
[INFO] Scanning for projects...
[INFO]
[INFO] -----< com.example:test-csb >-----
[INFO] Building A Camel Spring Boot Route 1.0-SNAPSHOT
...
```

As shown in the above output, the **patch-maven-plugin** was not invoked, which resulted in the patch not being applied to the application.

CHAPTER 2. MIGRATING TO CAMEL SPRING BOOT

This guide provides information on migrating from Red Hat Fuse 7 to Camel 3 on Spring Boot.

2.1. JAVA VERSIONS

Camel 3 supports Java 11 but not Java 8. In Java 11 the JAXB modules have been **removed** from the JDK, therefore you will need to add them as Maven dependencies (if you use JAXB such as when using XML DSL or the camel-jaxb component):

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>javax.xml.bind</groupId>
  <artifactId>jaxb-api</artifactId>
  <version>2.3.1</version>
</dependency>

<dependency>
  <groupId>com.sun.xml.bind</groupId>
  <artifactId>jaxb-core</artifactId>
  <version>2.3.0.1</version>
</dependency>

<dependency>
  <groupId>com.sun.xml.bind</groupId>
  <artifactId>jaxb-impl</artifactId>
  <version>2.3.2</version>
</dependency>
```

2.2. MODULARIZATION OF CAMEL-CORE

In Camel 3.x, **camel-core** has been split into many JARs as follows:

- camel-api
- camel-base
- camel-caffeine-lrucache
- camel-cloud
- camel-core
- camel-jaxp
- camel-main
- camel-management-api
- camel-management
- camel-support
- camel-util
- camel-util-json

Maven users of Apache Camel can keep using the dependency **camel-core** which has transitive dependencies on all of its modules, except for **camel-main**, and therefore no migration is needed.

2.3. MODULARIZATION OF COMPONENTS

In Camel 3.x, some of the camel-core components are moved into individual components.

- camel-attachments
- camel-bean
- camel-browse
- camel-controlbus
- camel-dataformat
- camel-dataset
- camel-direct
- camel-directvm
- camel-file
- camel-language
- camel-log
- camel-mock
- camel-ref
- camel-rest
- camel-saga
- camel-scheduler
- camel-seda
- camel-stub
- camel-timer
- camel-validator
- camel-vm
- camel-xpath
- camel-xslt
- camel-xslt-saxon
- camel-zip-deflater

2.4. CHANGES TO SPRING BOOT STARTERS

The Maven **groupId** for the Spring Boot starters is changed from **org.apache.camel** to **org.apache.camel.springboot**.

Example

Use:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel.springboot</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-component-starter</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

Instead of

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.camel</groupId>
  <artifactId>camel-component-starter</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

2.5. MULTIPLE CAMELCONTEXTS PER APPLICATION NOT SUPPORTED

Support for multiple CamelContexts has been removed and only one CamelContext per deployment is recommended and supported. The **context** attribute on the various Camel annotations such as **@EndpointInject**, **@Produce**, **@Consume** etc. has therefore been removed.

2.6. DEPRECATED APIS AND COMPONENTS

All deprecated APIs and components from Camel 2.x have been removed in Camel 3.

2.6.1. Removed components

All deprecated components from Camel 2.x are removed in Camel 3.x, including the old **camel-http**, **camel-hdfs**, **camel-mina**, **camel-mongodb**, **camel-netty**, **camel-netty-http**, **camel-quartz**, **camel-restlet** and **camel-rx** components.

- Removed **camel-jibx** component.
- Removed **camel-boon** dataformat.
- Removed the **camel-linkedin** component as the LinkedIn API 1.0 is no longer [supported](#). Support for the new 2.0 API is tracked by [CAMEL-13813](#).
- The **camel-zookeeper** has its route policy functionality removed, instead use **ZooKeeperClusterService** or the **camel-zookeeper-master** component.
- The **camel-jetty** component no longer supports producer (which has been removed), use **camel-http** component instead.
- The **twitter-streaming** component has been removed as it relied on the deprecated Twitter Streaming API and is no longer functional.

2.6.2. Renamed components

Following components are renamed in Camel 3.x.

- The **test** component has been renamed to **dataset-test** and moved out of **camel-core** into **camel-dataset** JAR.
- The **http4** component has been renamed to **http**, and it's corresponding component package from **org.apache.camel.component.http4** to **org.apache.camel.component.http**. The supported schemes are now only **http** and **https**.
- The **hdfs2** component has been renamed to **hdfs**, and it's corresponding component package from **org.apache.camel.component.hdfs2** to **org.apache.camel.component.hdfs**. The supported scheme is now **hdfs**.
- The **mina2** component has been renamed to **mina**, and it's corresponding component package from **org.apache.camel.component.mina2** to **org.apache.camel.component.mina**. The supported scheme is now **mina**.
- The **mongodb3** component has been renamed to **mongodb**, and it's corresponding component package from **org.apache.camel.component.mongodb3** to **org.apache.camel.component.mongodb**. The supported scheme is now **mongodb**.
- The **netty4-http** component has been renamed to **netty-http**, and it's corresponding component package from **org.apache.camel.component.netty4.http** to **org.apache.camel.component.netty.http**. The supported scheme is now **netty-http**.
- The **netty4** component has been renamed to **netty**, and it's corresponding component package from **org.apache.camel.component.netty4** to **org.apache.camel.component.netty**. The supported scheme is now **netty**.
- The **quartz2** component has been renamed to **quartz**, and it's corresponding component package from **org.apache.camel.component.quartz2** to **org.apache.camel.component.quartz**. The supported scheme is now **quartz**.
- The **rxjava2** component has been renamed to **rxjava**, and it's corresponding component package from **org.apache.camel.component.rxjava2** to **org.apache.camel.component.rxjava**.
- Renamed **camel-jetty9** to **camel-jetty**. The supported scheme is now **jetty**.

2.6.3. Mock component

The **mock** component has been moved out of **camel-core**. Because of this a number of methods on its *assertion clause builder* are removed.

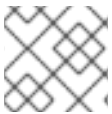
2.6.4. ActiveMQ

If you are using the **activemq-camel** component, then you should migrate to use **camel-activemq** component, where the component name has changed from **org.apache.activemq.camel.component.ActiveMQComponent** to **org.apache.camel.component.activemq.ActiveMQComponent**.

2.6.5. AWS

The component **camel-aws** has been split into multiple components:

- camel-aws-cw
- camel-aws-ddb (which contains both ddb and ddbstreams components)
- camel-aws-ec2
- camel-aws-iam
- camel-aws-kinesis (which contains both kinesis and kinesis-firehose components)
- camel-aws-kms
- camel-aws-lambda
- camel-aws-mq
- camel-aws-s3
- camel-aws-sdb
- camel-aws-ses
- camel-aws-sns
- camel-aws-sqs
- camel-aws-swf



NOTE

It is recommended to add specific dependencies for these components.

2.6.6. FHIR

The camel-fhir component has upgraded its hapi-fhir dependency to 4.1.0. The default FHIR version has been changed to R4. Therefore if DSTU3 is desired it has to be explicitly set.

2.6.7. Kafka

The **camel-kafka** component has removed the options **bridgeEndpoint** and **circularTopicDetection** as this is no longer needed as the component is acting as bridging would work on Camel 2.x. In other words **camel-kafka** will send messages to the topic from the endpoint uri. To override this use the **KafkaConstants.OVERRIDE_TOPIC** header with the new topic. See more details in the **camel-kafka** component documentation.

2.6.8. Telegram

The **camel-telegram** component has moved the authorization token from uri-path to a query parameter instead, e.g. migrate

```
telegram:bots/myTokenHere
```

to

```
telegram:bots?authorizationToken=myTokenHere
```

2.6.9. JMX

If you run Camel standalone with just **camel-core** as a dependency, and you want JMX enabled out of the box, then you need to add **camel-management** as a dependency.

For using **ManagedCamelContext** you now need to get this an extension from **CamelContext** as follows:

```
ManagedCamelContext managed = camelContext.getExtension(ManagedCamelContext.class);
```

2.6.10. XSLT

The XSLT component has moved out of camel-core into **camel-xslt** and **camel-xslt-saxon**. The component is separated so **camel-xslt** is for using the JDK XSTL engine (Xalan), and **camel-xslt-saxon** is when you use Saxon. This means that you should use **xslt** and **xslt-saxon** as component name in your Camel endpoint URIs. If you are using XSLT aggregation strategy, then use **org.apache.camel.component.xslt.saxon.XsltSaxonAggregationStrategy** for Saxon support. And use **org.apache.camel.component.xslt.saxon.XsltSaxonBuilder** for Saxon support if using xslt builder. Also notice that **allowStax** is also only supported in **camel-xslt-saxon** as this is not supported by the JDK XSLT.

2.6.11. XML DSL Migration

The XML DSL has been changed slightly.

The custom load balancer EIP has changed from **<custom>** to **<customLoadBalancer>**

The XMLSecurity data format has renamed the attribute **keyOrTrustStoreParametersId** to **keyOrTrustStoreParametersRef** in the **<secureXML>** tag.

The **<zipFile>** data format has been renamed to **<zipfile>**.

2.7. MIGRATING CAMEL MAVEN PLUGINS

The **camel-maven-plugin** has been split up into two maven plugins:

camel-maven-plugin

camel-maven-plugin has the **run** goal, which is intended for quickly running Camel applications standalone. See <https://camel.apache.org/manual/camel-maven-plugin.html> for more information.

camel-report-maven-plugin

The **camel-report-maven-plugin** has the **validate** and **route-coverage** goals which is used for generating reports of your Camel projects such as validating Camel endpoint URIs and route coverage reports, etc. See <https://camel.apache.org/manual/camel-report-maven-plugin.html> for more information.