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1. Advanced Features Lab

Goals

- Use advanced features of Apache Camel Technology
- Explore Transactions
- Create a new Apache Camel component
- Design an Apache Camel policy to change how a route is started and stopped
- Secure a Jetty endpoint to authenticate HTTP requests

Lab Assets

The lab exercises and solutions are available in the following zip archives:

- https://github.com/gpe-mw-training/camel-labs/archive/v0.3-exercise.zip
- https://github.com/gpe-mw-training/camel-labs/archive/v0.3-solution.zip

1.1. Transactional Client

The purpose of this exercise is to transform an existing Apache Camel JMS endpoint into a transactional client. The JMS component handles commit/rollback activity. If an error occurs during Exchange processing, the component directs ActiveMQ to move the JMS Message to the DLQ.

Three routes were created for this exercise:

- The first route polls a directory and moves files containing the XML payments into the **incomingPayments** queue.
- The second route consumes the JMS messages from the queue, converts the body to a string, transforms the XML string into a Payment POJO object and calls the PaymentBean object using the validate method. If the payment ID type is ???, the PaymentBean class generates an error. If no error occurs, the route continues to process the Apache Camel Exchange. The Exchange (= Payment object) is

unmarshalled into a string and the result is published to an **outgoingPayments** queue.

• The third route consumes the messages from the outgoingPayments queue and creates files.

Follow these steps to complete the exercise:

- In JBoss Developer Studio, use Project Explorer to open the camel-jms-transaction project.
- 2. Review the Spring Camel XML file and the PaymentBean class.
- 3. Add three new beans to the META-INF/spring/spring-camel-context.xml file:
 - a. Add a **jmsConnectionFactory** bean to connect the JMS endpoint with the ActiveMQ Broker:
 - Create an org.apache.activemq.ActiveMQConnectionFactory bean.
 - Add the brokerURL parameter configured to: tcp://localhost:61616?.
 - Add a maximum redelivery policy to the URL definition
 jms.redeliveryPolicy.maximumRedeliveries=3.
 - Add a redelivery delay value to the URL definition
 jms.redeliveryPolicy.initialRedeliveryDelay=500
 - b. Add a transactionManager bean:
 - Use the Spring JMS Transaction Manager to create
 org.springframework.jms.connection.JmsTransactionManager
 - Add a connectionFactory parameter configured to the
 jmsConnectionFactory bean you just created.
 - c. Add an **activemq** bean:
 - Use the Apache Camel JMS component
 org.apache.camel.component.jms.JmsComponent
 to create the bean.
 - Add a connectionFactory parameter configured to the
 jmsConnectionFactory bean you created.
 - Add a transactionManager parameter configured to the
 JmsTransactionManager bean you created.
 - For each parameter, set the transacted property to true.
- 4. Compile the project using the **mvn clean install** command.
- 5. Test the project.

- a. Use the **mvn activemq:run** command to start the ActiveMQ broker.
- b. Open another command line console and use the **mvn came1:run** command to start the **came1-plugin** that runs the three routes.
- 6. Verify that a JMS message was rolled back and appears in the DLQ queue.
 - a. Launch JConsole to access the broker.



You can also use other JMX clients.

b. Review the Local Process list and select the one that corresponds to ActiveMQ.

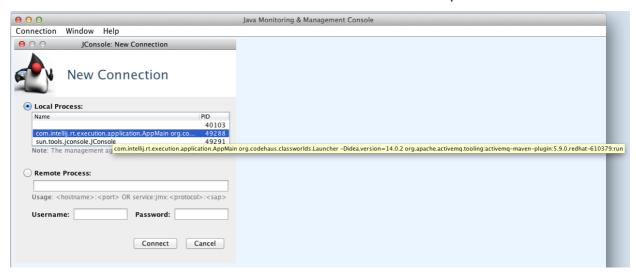


Figure 1. Console - Local Processes

- c. Click the MBeans tab, and then expand the ActiveMQ tree.
- d. Select the ActiveMQ.DLQ queue.
- e. Confirm that one JMS message appears in the queue and contains the unknown payment ???.

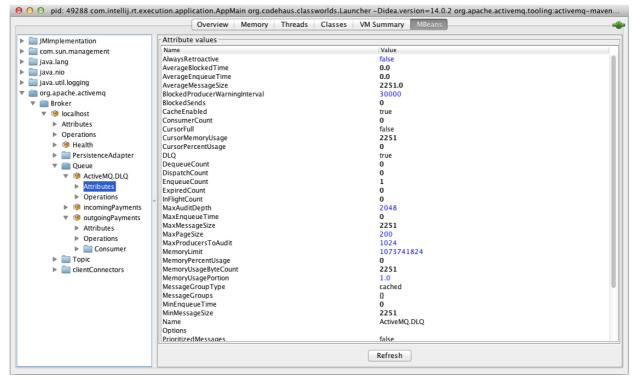


Figure 2. JConsole - DLQ Queue

f. Confirm that two JMS messages (= EUR and US payments) were created and appear in the outgoingPayments queue.

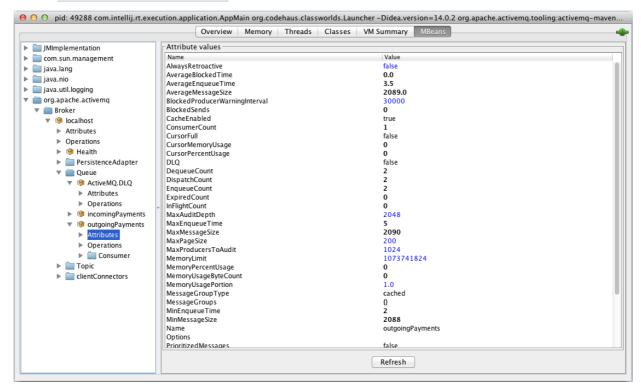


Figure 3. JConsole - Outgoing Queue

1.2. Transacted Route

The purpose of this exercise is to extend the functionality you created in the last exercise by adding a transacted route to insert payment records into a database. In this exercise, you use an interceptor to identify when the route processor needs a transaction. The interceptor also notifies Apache Camel that a **BeanProcessor**, a nontransactional client, is included

in the transaction flow. A **TransactionManager** handles the connection with a database. As in the last exercise, you use the JMS Transaction client to rollback messages not processed into a Dead Letter Queue.

In addition to what is described for the previous exercise, the use case for this exercise includes a **Payment Bean** processor that contains a Spring JDBC Template that inserts the individual payments into the Payments table of the H2, MySQL or PostgresQL database on your local machine.

In this exercise, the route is modified by the addition of an **IdempotentProcessor** which prohibits a message from being processed more than once. The **IdempotentProcessor** was configured to insert the key, which is the name of the file into the table **ProcessedPayments**.

Three routes were designed for this exercise:

- The first route polls a directory and move the files containing the XML payments into an **incomingTxPayments** queue.
- The second route consumes the JMS messages from the queue, and converts the message to a string.
 - The idempotentProcessor inserts a record into the database using the name of file assigned by Camel to the property CamelFileNameOnly as a key value. Also, the processor checks if the key already exists in the ProcessedPayments table.
 - Next, the string is converted from XML format to Java Beans using the JAXB marshaller (review the previous exercise for the full explanation).
 - The insert method of the Payment Bean processor is called by the Apache Camel route. The method uses the JDBC template of the Spring framework to insert a Payment record into the database. If the payment ID type is ???, an error occurs and Spring rolls back the JDBC transaction.



When an exception is generated, the JMS client is notified and the JMS Transaction client rolls back the JMS session. The JMS Broker moves the message to the DLQ.

- If no error occurs, the route continues to process the Apache Camel Exchange. The
 Exchange (= Payment object) is unmarshalled into a string and the result is published
 to an outgoingPayments queue.
- The third route consumes the messages from the outgoingPayments queue and creates files.

Follow these steps to complete the exercise:

- 1. In JBoss Developer Studio, use Project Explorer to open the came1-jdbc-jms-transaction project.
- 2. Review the Spring Camel XML file, and configurations of the TransactionManagers, DataSource, and the PaymentBean class.
- 3. Compile the project using the **mvn clean install** command.
- 4. Select the **H2** database to run this exercise.



Because H2 is an embedded Java database, no installation is required on your local machine. Outside this lab environment, you can also use MySQL or PostgresQ databases. Scripts are provided in the camel-jdbc-jms-transaction/src/main/resources/sql folder, so that you can create the required tables.

- 5. Launch the H2 database using the mvn -P start-h2 command.
- 6. Open the H2 web console using this address: http://localhost:9092.
- 7. For the **JDBC URL**, enter

jdbc:h2:tcp://localhost:9123/jbossfuse-demo. localhost:9092/login.jsp?jsessionid=796c59ddd866205802af04ecca0590ec English **\$** Preferences Tools Help Login Saved Settings: Generic H2 (server) \$ Setting Name: Generic H2 (server) Save Remove Driver Class: org.h2.Driver JDBC URL: jdbc:h2:tcp://localhost:9123/jbossfuse-demo User Name: sa Password: **Test Connection** Connect

Figure 4. H2 - Configure

- 8. Click Connect.
- 9. Create the database using the **db-demo-setup-h2.sql** script, and then paste its content into the **SQL Statement** pane.

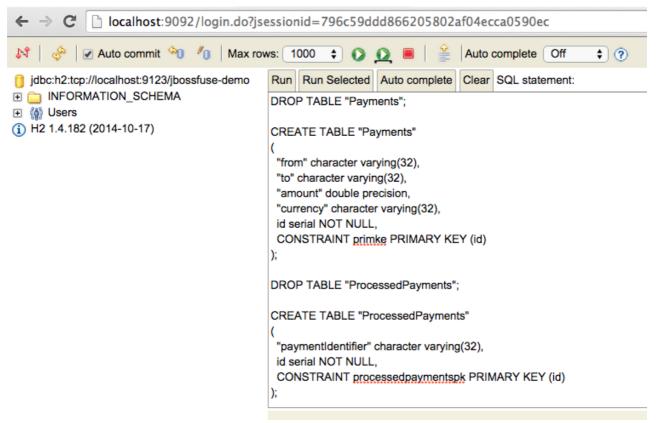


Figure 5. H2 - Create Database

10. Click **Run** and verify that the tables were created.

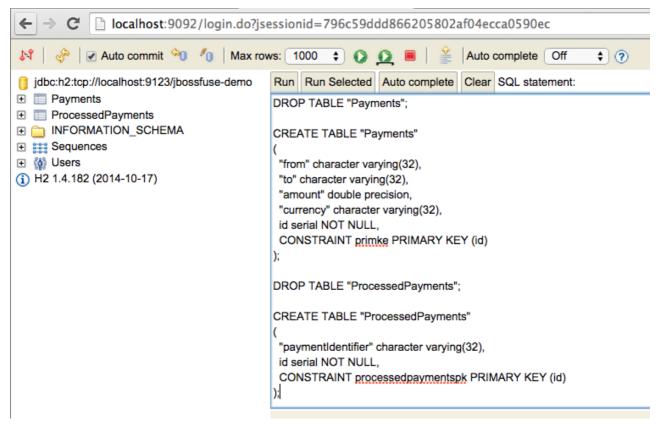


Figure 6. H2 - Database Tables

Alternatively, you can use SQL statements such as **SELECT * FROM "Payments"** and **SELECT * FROM "ProcessedPayments"**.

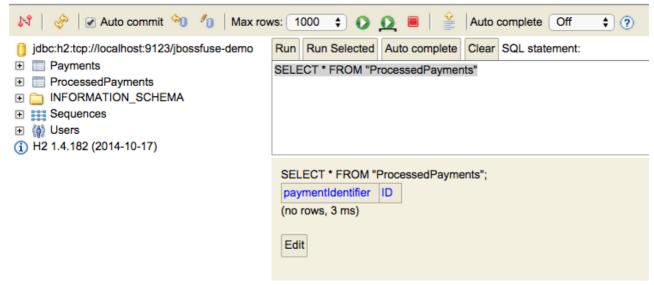


Figure 7. H2 - Database Tables SQL

- 11. Test the project:
 - a. Use the mvn -P amq-run command to start the ActiveMQ broker.
 - b. Open another command line console and use the **mvn -P came1-h2-run** command to start the **came1-plugin** that runs the three routes.



Additional profiles are available to run Apache Camel with Postgresql or Mysql: mvn -P camel-postgresql-run or mvn -P camel-mysql-run.

- c. After Apache Camel raises an exception viewable in the console, verify that the messages and the JMS message were rolled back and appear in the Dead Letter Queue.
- 12. Verify that the payment for this currency type was not saved to the database:
 - a. Launch JConsole (or another JMX client) to access the broker.
 - b. Review the **Local Process** list and select the one that corresponds to ActiveMQ.

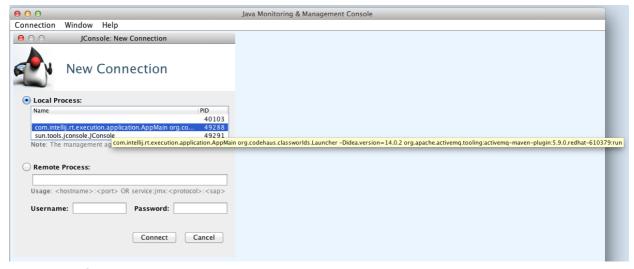


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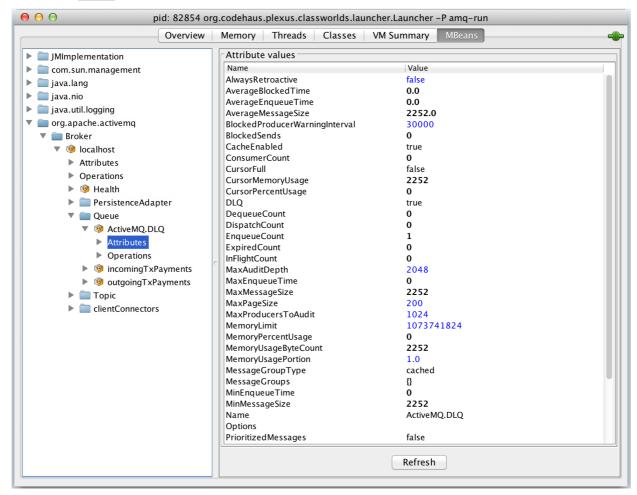


Figure 9. JConsole - DLQ Transaction

f. Confirm that two JMS messages (= EUR and US payments) were created and appear in the **outgoingPayments** queue.

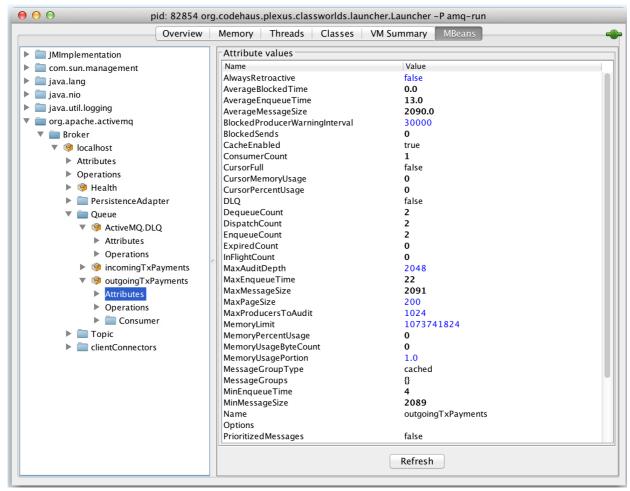


Figure 10. JConsole - DLQ Outgoing Transactions

- g. Open the **H2 Web Console** and connect to the database.
- h. Run a **SELECT * FROM "Payments"** query to verify that six individual payments (EUR and USD) were created.

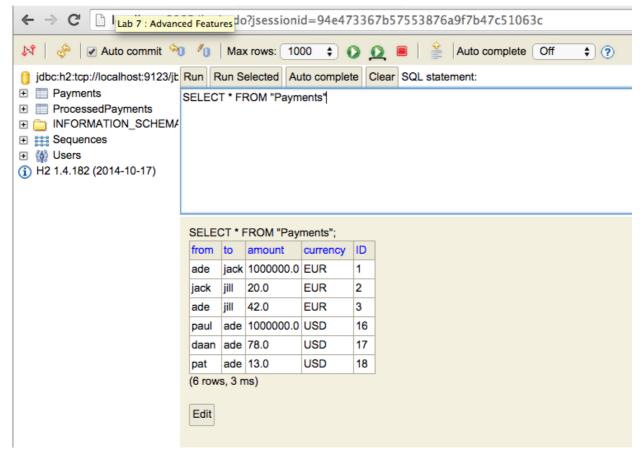


Figure 11. H2 - Individual Payments

i. Run a **SELECT * FROM "ProcessedPayments"** query to confirm that only two payment files were processed.

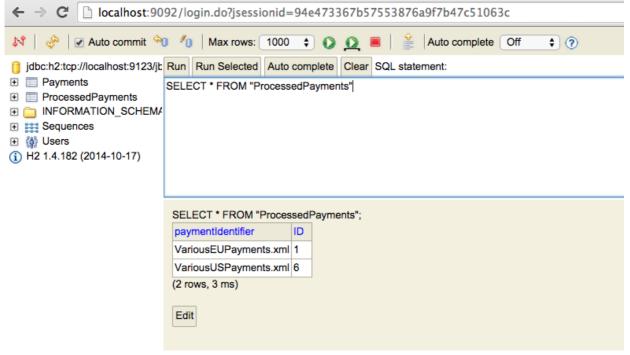


Figure 12. H2 - Processed Payments

1.3. Create a New Component

The purpose of this exercise is to create and unit test a new Apache Component, and to confirm that it works. You create a component called **MyComponent** that contains an

endpoint, a producer, and a consumer. The consumer extends the **ScheduledPollConsumer** class to automatically generate and poll an exchange. As in the previous exercises, you begin with a skeleton project and add to it.

Follow these steps to complete the exercise:

- In JBoss Developer Studio, use Project Explorer to open the came1-mycomponent project.
- Review the skeleton project code: MyComponent, MyComponentConsumer,
 MyComponentEndpoint, and MyComponentProducer.
- 3. Create a file named mycomponent in the src/main/resources/META-INF/services/org/apache/camel/component directory.
- 4. Add the name of the class where the component is declared to the file. When Apache Camel looks for a component, it uses this file to load the class of the component.

```
class=com.redhat.gpe.training.camel.MyComponent
```

- 5. Open the MyComponent Java class and in the createEndpoint() method, add the missing code to instantiate the MyComponentEndpoint, which calls the utility method setProperties() to pass the parameters to the bean endpoint in order to set fields and return the endpoint.
- 6. Review, but do not change, the MyComponentEndpoint code, noting how it instantiates the MyComponentProducer and MyComponentConsumer components.
- 7. Update the MyComponentConsumer code to create an exchange within the poll() method and to add a Hello World! body message.



To help you, you can create an exchange using the field endpoint of the class.

- 8. Enrich the content of the exchange so that the **producer** receives it when it is called within the route:
 - a. Open the MyComponentProducer class and in the process() method, add a new header to the exchange received with the name MyHeader and the value foo.
 - b. Append the following value: " and the Teacher is crazy!" to the Body received from the exchange.
 - c. Compile the project using the **mvn clean compile -DskipTest="true"** command.

- d. Verify that there are no Java compilation errors.
- 9. If there are no compilation errors, launch the test to verify that your project works correctly.

1.4. Route Policy

The purpose of this exercise is to add a **RoutePolicy** to a route in order to manage its **start/stop**, and to send a body message with the keyword "STOP" to suspend the consumption of this route. Also, you create an exception that is intercepted and **stop** the route sending the messages to this route.

These two routes are used during this exercise:

Route containing the policy

```
from("direct:foo")
.routePolicy(policy)
.log("Route direct:foo has been called with the Body : ${body}");
```

Route triggering the messages

```
from("timer:managed").routeId("timer-managed-route")
    .setBody().constant("Hello World")
        .log("Route 'direct:foo' is called")
        .to("direct:foo")
    .setBody().constant("STOP")
        .log("Route 'direct:foo' will be stopped")
        .to("direct:foo")
    .setBody().constant("Hello World")
        .log("Exception will be thrown as the route/consumer has been stopped during the previous step !")
        .to("direct:foo");
```

Exception handling

Follow these steps to complete the exercise:

- In JBoss Developer Studio, use Project Explorer to open the came1-routepolicy project.
- Review the code of the skeleton project: ManagedRoute and MyCustomRoutePolicy.
- 3. Design a policy to handle the **direct:foo** route.
 - a. Open the class MyCustomRoutePolicy and override the code of the event/method onExchangeBegin. Inspect other available methods by moving to the parent class.
 - b. Modify the code to stop the route if the Body message received equals **STOP**.



To stop the route, use the stopConsumer(route.getConsumer()); method.

- 4. Add this route policy to the route you want to manage:
 - a. Open the ManagedRoute class.
 - b. Instantiate the MyCustomRoutePolicy class and assign the object to the policy field.
 - c. Add the required DSL after the **from("direct:foo")** endpoint definition to refer to **RoutePolicy**.
- 5. Compile the project using the mvn clean compile command.
- 6. Start the Maven Camel goal to run the routes: mvn camel:run
- 7. Check the log generated in the console.
- 8. Open **JConsole** to verify that the consumer **direct:foo** is suspended.

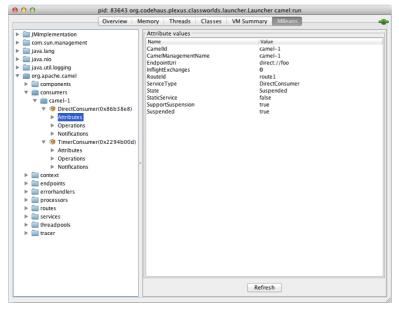


Figure 13. JConsole - Route Policy 1

9. Verify that the timer:managed-route consumer is stopped.

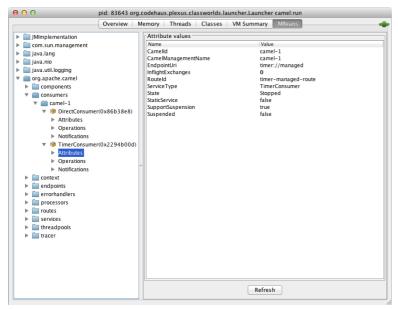


Figure 14. JConsole - Route Policy 2

- 10. Use JConsole to resume or restart the consumers:
 - a. Click the **resume** operation of the **DirectConsumer**.

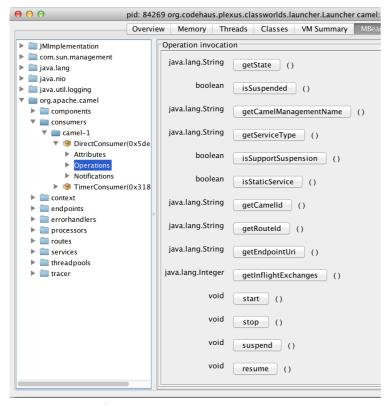


Figure 15. JConsole - Route Policy Resume

b. Click the **start** operation of the **TimerConsumer**.

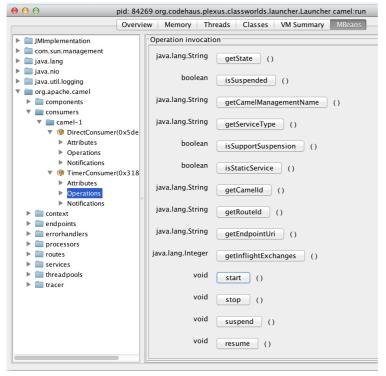


Figure 16. JConsole - Route Policy Start

c. Check the results in the console.

```
2014-12-23 16:49:28,187 [timer://managed] INFO timer-managed-route

Route 'direct:foo' is called

2014-12-23 16:49:28,187 [timer://managed] INFO route1

Route direct:foo has been called with the Body: Hello World

2014-12-23 16:49:28,187 [timer://managed] INFO timer-managed-route

Route 'direct:foo' will be stopped

2014-12-23 16:49:28,187 [timer://managed] INFO route1

Route direct:foo has been called with the Body: STOP

2014-12-23 16:49:28,187 [timer://managed] INFO timer-managed-route

Exception will be thrown as the route/consumer has been stopped during the previous step!

2014-12-23 16:49:28,188 [timer://managed] INFO timer-managed-route

Route 'direct:foo' is suspended so we will close too the consumer of the timer-managed-route!
```

1.5. Secure an Endpoint

The purpose of this exercise is to secure a Jetty endpoint to authenticate a user of an HTTP request using the basic authentication mechanism. The Jetty web project provides a **ConstraintSecurityHandler** class that you reuse here to set up the authentication solution. You assign the **SecurityHandler** to the URL of the Jetty endpoint. This enables Apache Camel to set up a Jetty Secured Server.

This exercise uses the following route:

from("jetty://http://localhost:9191/demo?handlers=myAuthHandler")
 .transform(constant("<html><body>Bye World</body></html>"));

The route exposes a Jetty web container, and if the user is correctly authenticated, it returns the following HTML response: <html><body>Bye World</body></html>.



The user and password credentials used to authenticate the HTTP users are available in the src/main/resources/myRealm.properties
file.

Follow these steps to complete the exercise:

- In JBoss Developer Studio, use Project Explorer to open the project.
- 2. Review the code of the skeleton project components: **JettySecuredRoute** and **MySecurityHandler**.
- 3. Implement the route (defined above) in the **JettySecuredRoute** class.
- 4. Bind the **ConstraintSecurityHandler** object returned by the **generate()** method of the **MySecurityHandler** class with the **myAuthHandler** key into the **JettySecuredRoute** Main class. Camel uses this binding to search for the object associated with this key in the registry.
- 5. Start the Apache Camel Route using the mvn camel:run command.
- 6. After you start the route, run the following curl commands to test the endpoint and confirm that it returns the appropriate response:
 - a. Use the following command to see the response with the correct user/password:

```
curl --user donald:duck http://localhost:9191/demo
```

The HTTP response should contain: Bye World

<html><body>Bye World</body></html>

b. Use the following command to see the response with the incorrect user/password:

```
curl --user mickey:mouse http://localhost:9191/demo
```

The HTTP response should contain: **HTTP ERROR: 401**

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