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Core Features Lab

Goals

- Understand the DSL, CamelContext, Route, and Message features of the Camel Core engine.
- Manipulate different object types within a Camel Route, including the Bindy DataFormat object.
- Learn about managing threads and local and global exceptions.

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. TypeConverter

The goal of this exercise is to demonstrate how the type conversion strategy in Apache Camel works, and how you can add a new converter using the TypeConverter interface that converts a Vector class into an ArrayList class. To complete the activities in this exercise, you will import the lab assets, review the code, and then run the project locally. You will then change the **typeConverter** and use the **@Converter** annotation.

- 1. Import the lab assets:
 - a. Open JBoss Developer Studio.
 - b. Select File → Import from the menu.

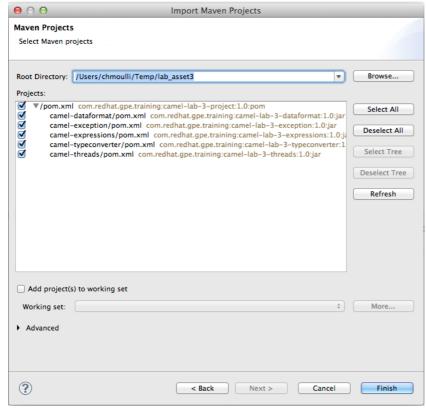


Figure 1. Import the Project

- c. Select Maven Existing Maven Projects.
- d. Click Finish.
- e. Use Project Explorer to confirm that the came1-lab-3 project was imported.

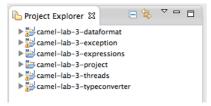


Figure 2. Project Explorer - Imported Lab files

- 2. Review the project contents:
 - o pom.xml
 - o Other files
 - The MyRouteBuilder.class
 - Two Routes exposed using the direct component

First Route

The route from: direct/typeconverter consumes an Exchange containing an Array of these String objects: "Charles",

"Chad", "Jeff". When the type converter processor attempts to convert the Exchange Body from an Array to a Vector, these errors occur: org.apache.camel.InvalidPayloadException and

```
No body available of type: java.util.Vector but has value: [Charles, Chad, Jeff] of type: com.redha
```

These errors occur because no Conversion strategy exists for the type Array. As a result, the onException interceptor catches the exception and calls the route exposed by the **from("direct:continue")** statement.

Second Route

This second route registers the type converter strategy

context.getTypeConverterRegistry().addTypeConverter(Vector.class, MyArray.class, new ArrayConverter

This type converter strategy converts the Array into a Vector. This means that the Exchange containing the Array is converted into a Vector, and the contents of the Exchange body are displayed in the log of the console.

- 3. Run the project locally:
 - a. Expand the src/main/resources/META-INF/spring directory in the Project Explorer of camel-lab-3-typeconverter example.
 - b. Right-click the file spring-camel-context.xml, and then select Run As → Camel Local Context.

When you run the project, the following actions occur:

- The CamelContext is instantiated by Spring.
- The Routes are registered and started.
- A Camel Exchange is created and sent to the direct:typeconverter endpoint.
- A bean called MessageProducer implements the ProducerTemplate and communicates with the endpoint.

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2014-10-20 14:30:52,685 [gMainApp.main()] INFO (ClassPathXmlApplicationContext = Refreshing ong.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext = Refreshing ong.springframew
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Figure 3. Console - Sample Output

1.1.1. Change Type Converter

In this activity, you change the **typeConverter** selection and observe the output.

- 1. Change the typeConverter selection from Array to Collection within the Route (from:typeconverter) instead of Vector.
- 2. Run the project using Run as → Camel Local Context.
- 3. Check the console for output.
- 4. Stop the CamelContext.

1.1.2. Use @Converter

In this activity, in order to dynamically register the type converter strategy, you use the <code>@Converter</code> annotation declared within the class containing the converters and the file <code>TypeConverter</code> created in the <code>META-INF/services/org/apache/camel/</code> directory.

1. Add @Converter annotations to the ArrayConverter class.

- 2. Remove the registration of the strategy (//).
- 3. Add a TypeConverter file and start the CamelContext.
- 4. Stop the CamelContext.
- 5. Close the project.

1.2. DataFormat

The goal of this exercise is to explore a more complex transformation process based on the DataFormat component. You use the Bindy DataFormat, which enables mapping Java Objects to CSV records as well as marshalling and unmarshalling the body of an Apache Camel Exchange.

Because you already imported the project during the previous exercise, you are ready to begin.

- 1. Open JBoss Developer Studio and expand the came1-lab3-dataformat project.
- 2. Review the project contents:
 - Student Model class, which contains Bindy Annotations.
- 3. Launch the CamelContext by clicking Run As → Camel Local Context.
- 4. Check the log results in the console.

Figure 4. Console - Dataformat Results 1

- 5. As you review the log data in the console, observe the following:
 - The file students.txt located in the test/resources/camel/csv directory was consumed.
 - The CSV records of the file were split into String objects.
 - Each String was transformed by the Bindy Dataformat into a HashMap
 is the Model class name, and the object is the result of the Bindy processing. Next, the MyBean BeanProcessor is called, the content is enriched and a Student Object is returned. This Student Object forms part of the Exchange Body and is transformed into a String during the marshalling process.

1.2.1. Add a New Field for the Model

- 1. Add a Date field (with Getter and Setter methods) for the Student Model class with a Bindy annotation.
- 2. Define the input position and output position.
- 3. Add a pattern (dd-MM-yyyy).
- 4. Extend the file students.txt to include an end-of-record field with a date.
- 5. Launch the CamelContext using the command Run As → Camel Local Context.
- 6. Check the log results in the console.

```
org.apache.camel.spring.Main.main() INFO [org.apache.camel.spring.SpringCamelContext] - Route: dataformat started and consuming from: Endpoint[file://./target/test-classes/camel/csv] org.apache.camel.spring.Main.main() INFO [org.apache.camel.spring.SpringCamelContext] - Total 1 routes, of which 1 is started.
org.apache.camel.spring.Main.main() INFO [org.apache.camel.spring.SpringCamelContext] - Apache Camel 2.12.0.rednat-610379 (CamelContext: camel-1) started in 0.201 seconds Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/csv INFO [dataformat] - Student : jeff,fuse-camel-training,1,95-10-2012, Follow,jboss-fuse-0123

Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/csv INFO [dataformat] - Student : chad,fuse-camel-training,2,6-12-2011

Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/csv INFO [dataformat] - Student : chad,fuse-camel-training,2,6-12-2011, Follow,jboss-fuse-0123

Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/csv INFO [dataformat] - Student : samuel,fuse-camel-training,3,08-2-2010, Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/csv INFO [dataformat] - Student : samuel,fuse-camel-training,3,30-8-2010, Caneled,jboss-fuse-0123

Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/csv INFO [dataformat] - Student : bernard, fuse-camel-training,4,10-6-2009, Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/csv INFO [dataformat] - Student : bernard, fuse-camel-training,4,10-6-2009, Certified,jboss-fuse-0123

Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/csv INFO [dataformat] - Student : satya, fuse-camel-training,5,1-1-2008, Registered,jboss-fuse-0123
```

Figure 5. Log Console - Data Format Results 2

7. Close the project.

1.3. Expressions

The goal of this exercise is to demonstrate how you can use some of the supported languages, such as **constant**, **simple** and OGNL within an Apache Camel project. These languages are used to set the value of the Exchange Body, the values of two Exchange Headers identified with the values **value1** and **value2**, as well as the result from the **addition**.

The exercise uses a bean called **Calculation** which contains the method **addition** as well as the fields **value1** and **value2**. The simple and OGNL (like mvel) languages both offer the ability to access the **Setter** methods and their corresponding fields in an object.

Follow these steps to complete the exercise:

- 1. Expand the project camel-lab3-expressions.
- 2. Review the project content:
 - o DSL .setBody(), .setHeader()
 - o Expression languages used
- 3. Select Run as → Camel Local Context to launch the project.
- 4. Observe that every 10 seconds, Apache Camel logs the result of the addition >> 10 + 20 = 30

```
2014-10-20 18:49:33,427 [ing.Main.main()] INFO SpringCamelContext
2014-10-20 18:49:33,427 [ing.Main.main()] INFO SpringCamelContext
2014-10-20 18:49:33,497 [ing.Main.main()] INFO SpringCamelContext
2014-10-20 18:49:33,494 [ing.Main.main()] INFO SpringCamelContext
2014-10-20 18:49:33,495 [ing.Main.main()] INFO SpringCamelContext
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2014-10-20 18:49:33,495 [ing.Main.main()] INFO SpringCamelContext
2014-10-20 18:49:35,495 [ing.Main.main()] INFO SpringCamelContext
2014-10-20 18:49:35,495 [ing.min.main()] INFO route1

2014-10-20 18:49:35,495 [ing.min.main()] INFO route1

2014-10-20 18:49:49,54,51 [imer://exercise] INFO route1

2014-10-20 18:49:49,54,51 [imer://exercise] INFO route1

2014-10-20 18:49:49,54,51 [imer://exercise] INFO route1

2014-10-20 18:49:54,545 [ing.min.main()] INFO springCamelContext

- AllowUseOriginalMessage is enabled. If access to the original message is not needed, then its recommended to enable stream caching. See mor

- Route: routed started and consuming from: Endpoint[timer://exercise?delay=20008period-10s]

- Total in rutes, of which i is started

- Apache Camel 2.12.0.rednat-610379 (CamelContext: camel-1) started in 0.245 seconds

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Figure 6. Log Console - Addition results

5. Close the project.

1.3.1. Change the Calculation to a Subtraction

As an optional activity, you can perform subtraction instead of addition by using the simple language to set the different elements of the Exchange.



To assign a bean to an Exchange Body, use this simple language statement: \${type:FQN_of_the_class}.

1.4. Threads

The goal of this exercise is to explore aspects of Threads management within an Apache Camel Project using both the direct component and the SEDA component in processing the exchanges synchronously and asynchronously.

1.4.1. Synchronous - One thread

This exercise involves one Thread and the direct component. An event is fired by the timer endpoint every five seconds.

- 1. In the Project Explorer, expand the project came1-lab3-threads.
- 2. Review the code of the class MainAppSyncOneThread.
- 3. To launch the project, right-click the Java Main Application class and select Run as → Java Application.

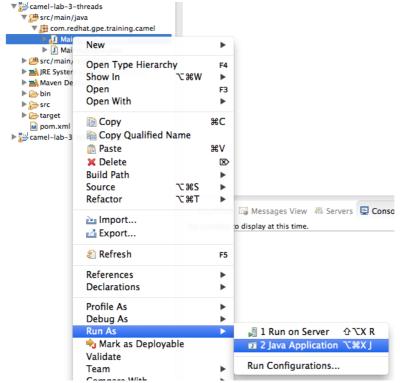


Figure 7. Run the Java Application

4. Observe that every five seconds, Apache Camel logs two messages:

```
>> Timer Direct thread : Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - timer://threadDirect
```



One thread was used to produce and process an Exchange.

5. Stop the Java Application.

1.4.2. Add Another Direct Endpoint

The goal of this exercise is to extend the previous Route in order to add a new endpoint, and to verify that the same Thread is involved.

Follow these steps to complete the exercise:

- 1. Call from the Route starting with the **from("direct:thread")** endpoint that another Route exposed with **from("direct:continueThread")**.
- 2. In the **simple** language, log the **threadName** header property.
- 3. To launch the modified class, right-click the Java Main Application class and select Run as → Java Application.
- 4. Check the console results to confirm that ThreadName = 0 is still used:

```
(>> Direct continue thread: Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - timer://threadDirect).
```

5. Stop the Java Application.

1.4.3. Synchronous - Parallel processing

This exercise involves multiple Threads and a customized Thread Pool with the direct component. An event is fired by the timer endpoint every five seconds.

- Review the code for the MainAppSyncMultiThread class and observe that the Multicast EIP sends the same Exchange to multiple endpoints. In this case, two Exchanges are sent to the same direct endpoint that will process the Exchanges in parallel.
- 2. To launch the project, right-click the Java Main Application class and select Run as → Java Application.
- 3. In the console, observe that every five seconds Apache Camel logs a message indicating that threads #5 and #6 in the Thread Pool were used in the parallel processing of the two Exchanges.

```
2014-10-21 11:38:04,874 [main ] INFO DefaultCamelContext  
2014-10-21 11:38:04,874 [main ] INFO DefaultCamelContext  
2014-10-21 11:38:04,943 [main ] INFO DefaultCamelContext  
2014-10-21 11:38:04,945 [main ] INFO DefaultCamelContext  
2014-10-21 11:38:04,951 [main ] INFO DefaultCamelContext  
2014-10-21 11:38:04,951 [main ] INFO DefaultCamelContext  
2014-10-21 11:38:04,951 [main ] INFO DefaultCamelContext  
2014-10-21 11:38:04,953 [main ] INFO DefaultCamelContext  

2014-10-21 11:38:04,953 [main ] INFO De
```

Figure 8. Console - Direct Parallel Processing

- 4. Stop the Java Application.
- 5. Change the size of the Thread Pool to 1 (pool.setPoolSize(1);) and restart the Java application.
- 6. To launch the project, right-click the Java Main Application class and select Run as → Java Application.
- 7. Observe the processing details:
 - What happens when the Exchanges are consumed by the direct endpoint?
 - Is processing done in parallel or sequentially?
- 8. Stop the Java Application.

1.4.4. Asynchronous

The goal of this exercise is to use an alternative to the direct endpoint, and to observe what happens with threads when an Exchange is produced.

- 1. Review the code for the MainAppASync class.
- 2. To launch the project, right-click the Java Main Application class and select Run as → Java Application.
- 3. In the console, observe that every five seconds Apache Camel logs a message indicating that the thread used to produce the message (#0) is different from the thread used by the seda endpoint to consume the Exchange received (Thread #1).

```
2014-10-21 11:51:06,787 [main ] INFO DefaultCamelContext 2014-10-21 11:51:06,837 [main ] INFO DefaultCamelContext 2014-10-21 11:51:06,837 [main ] INFO DefaultCamelContext 2014-10-21 11:51:06,846 [main ] INFO DefaultCamelContext 2014-10-21 11:51:06,845 [main ] INFO DefaultCamelContext 2014-10-21 11:51:06,853 [main ] INFO DefaultCamelContext 2014-10-21 11:51:07,873 [researContent of the content of the content
```

Figure 9. Console - Asynchronous Processing

4. Stop the Java Application.

1.4.5. Asynchronous - Concurrent

In this exercise, you enable parallel processing for the Exchanges by setting a property in the **seda** component: **concurrentConsumer**. As in the last exercise, different threads are used to consume the Exchanges in the SEDA blocking queue in parallel.

1. Review the code for the MainAppASyncConcurrent class.

- 2. To launch the project, right-click the Java Main Application class and select Run as → Java Application.
- 3. Check the console for the names of the threads.

Figure 10. Console Results - Asynchronous Concurrent Processing

4. Stop the Java Application.

1.5. Exceptions

This goal of this exercise is to demonstrate how Exceptions and ErrorHandlers can augment the management of messages within an Apache Camel Route. The exercise contains different Camel Routes that are used to generate various exception types in order to demonstrate how the exceptions are handled either by the onexception clause, or by one of the Apache Camel ErrorHandlers (DefaultErrorHandler or DeadLetterChannel).

This is the scenario of the exercise:

- Different files are consumed by the **from("file")** endpoint.
- If the XML file contains a payment in **EUR**, (Euro dollars) then a **MyFunctional Exception** occurs, which is handled by the **onException()** clause. The exception appears only once in the log of the console.
- If the file contains a payment in US (US dollars), then an Exception occurs, but it is not a MyFunctional Exception and it is not handled by the onException clause. The DeadLetterChannel attempts two redeliveries to the last Camel processor where the error occurred, and then sends the redelivery result to the Camel route that logs to the console.



The MyBean POJO is used to generate the various Exception types (MyFunctional Exception or just Exception) and to increase an internal counter that measures how often the DeadLetterChannel attempts redelivery. The log output generated in the console of JBoss Developer Studio documents all the steps described in the scenario.

```
org.apache.camel.spring.Main.main() INFO [org.apache.camel.spring.SpringCamelContext] - Route: cbr started and consuming from:
Endpoint[file://./target/test-classes/camel/in/xml]
org. a pache. camel. spring. Main. main() \ INFO \ [org. a pache. camel. spring. SpringCamelContext] - Route: \ direct-error-handler-with-exception \ (in the context of 
started and consuming from: Endpoint[direct://errorHandlerWithException]
org.apache.camel.spring.Main.main() INFO [org.apache.camel.spring.SpringCamelContext] - Route: direct-error-handler started and
consuming from: Endpoint[direct://errorHandler]
Endpoint[direct://directDLQError]
org.apache.camel.spring.Main.main() INFO [org.apache.camel.springCamelContext] - Total 4 routes, of which 4 is started.
org.apache.camel.spring.Main.main() INFO [org.apache.camel.spring.SpringCamelContext] - Apache Camel 2.12.0.redhat-610379
(CamelContext: camel-1) started in 0.236 seconds
Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/in/xml INFO [cbr] - Message to be handled: EUPayments.xml, body:
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<tns:Payments xmlns:tns="http://www.fusesource.com/training/payment"</pre>
                    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
                    xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.fusesource.com/training/payment xsd/Payment.xsd ">
     <tns:Currency>EUR</tns:Currency>
     <tns:Payment>
           <tns:from>ade</tns:from>
           <tns:to>jack</tns:to>
           <tns:amount>1000000.0</tns:amount>
      </tns:Payment>
      <tns:Payment>
           <tns:from>jack</tns:from>
           <tns:to>jill</tns:to>
           <tns:amount>20.0</tns:amount>
      </tns:Payment>
      <tns:Payment>
           <tns:from>ade</tns:from>
           <tns:to>jill</tns:to>
           <tns:amount>42.0</tns:amount>
      </tns:Payment>
Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/in/xml INFO [org.apache.camel.builder.xml.XPathBuilder] - Created
{\color{blue} \textbf{default}} \ \ \textbf{XPathFactory com.sun.org.apache.xpath.internal.jaxp.XPathFactoryImpl@66ffaea7 } \\
Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/in/xml INFO [cbr] - This is an Euro XML Payment: EUPayments.xml
Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/in/xml INFO [direct-error-handler-with-exception] - Message will be
processed only 1 time.
Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/in/xml INFO [com.redhat.gpe.training.camel.MyBean] - >>> Exception
created for : EUR, counter = 1
Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/in/xml INFO [direct-error-handler-with-exception] - %%%
MyFunctional Exception handled.
Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/in/xml INFO [cbr] - Message to be handled: USPayments.xml, body:
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<tns:Payments xmlns:tns="http://www.fusesource.com/training/payment"</pre>
                    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
                    xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.fusesource.com/training/payment ../xsd/Payment.xsd ">
      <tns:Currency>USD</tns:Currency>
     <tns:Payment>
           <tns:from>paul</tns:from>
           <tns:amount>1000000.0</tns:amount>
      </tns:Payment>
      <tns:Payment>
           <tns:from>daan</tns:from>
           <tns:to>jack</tns:to>
           <tns:amount>78.0</tns:amount>
     </tns:Payment>
      <tns:Payment>
           <tns:from>pat</tns:from>
           <tns:to>jill</tns:to>
           <tns:amount>13.0</tns:amount>
      </tns:Payment>
</tns:Payments>
Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/in/xml INFO [cbr] - This is an USD XML Payment: USPayments.xml
Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/in/xml INFO [direct-error-handler] - Message will be processed 2
Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/in/xml INFO [com.redhat.gpe.training.camel.MyBean] - >>> Exception
created for : USD, counter = 1
Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/in/xml INFO [com.redhat.gpe.training.camel.MyBean] - >>> Exception
created for : USD, counter = two
Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/in/xml INFO [com.redhat.gpe.training.camel.MyBean] - >>> Exception
created for : USD, counter = 3
Camel (camel-1) thread #0 - file://./target/test-classes/camel/in/xml INFO [DLQ] - >>> Info send to DLQ
```

- 1. Review the code for the **camel-lab-3-exception project** and note the following:
 - Interceptor
 - $\circ~$ Configuration of the ErrorHandler (DLQ, ...)
 - How exceptions are generated within MyBean
- 2. Expand the src/main/resources/META-INF/spring directory in the Project Explorer of the camel-lab-3-exception example.
- 3. Right-click spring-camel-context.xml and select Run As --- Camel Local Context.
- 4. After the two files are consumed, review the information logged in the console.
- 5. Stop the CamelContext.

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