Item 347

git_comments:

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github_issues_comments:

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- 2. I think you get this wrong as my proposal is to revisit the boostrap in general so if you don't have main as extension, then camel will still start the camel context and will still auto discovery routes as it does today, what it will lacks is some bits that are supported by camel main which you cna leverage by adding the main extension. static initit cane become the default only if it does not break other runtimes i.e. camel-k so I'd say the default should be what would for for the majority and you should opt for the static and more optimized options if you are conscious about what you are doing.
- 3. > I think you get this wrong as my proposal Could you please edit your proposal and clearly split * Current state * Problems with the current state * Proposed state * Pros/cons of the proposed state
- 4. @ppalaga updated the issue
- 5. > provide a default "bootstrap item" that start the camel context So this is the same as the CamelMain.start() currently ? > User that need specific component/context configuration can use CDI (we probably need to support the concept of customizer with CDI beans). How can we support this customizer with CDI beans ? provide the BeanConfigurationBuildItem in the user's application code ? I just introduce the ```quarkus.camel.bootstrap.enabled``` option and the user can disable the bootstrap in the extension and will do the configuration and boot the camel context by themselves. Do you think it make sense ? or we have to provide the mandatory default bootstrap?
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- 7. > `mh, probably we don't need it as we fire CDI events so one can listen and react to them. This looks like to add a similar CdiEventNotifier in camel context during the building time ?
- 8. yeah, something like that but we need to think a little about it
- 9. **body:** Thanks for the update, @lburgazzoli , it makes much more sense to me now. Could you please confirm/deny/explain the following? 1. According to your proposal, our non-core extensions will depend on `camel-quarkus-core` (rather than `camel-quarkus-main`), right? 2. Our existing itests should in theory either (a) work with the proposed changes as long as they do not use `camel.*` properties or (b) work with the proposed changes if the `camel-quarkus-main` dependency is added. 3. Which of the three options ("core only", "main", "main-static") is the one that will meet the needs of 80% of users? 4. Can we make core-deployment smart enough to decide whether main or main-static is needed and add one of those as necessary?

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- 11. @ppalaga are the info here good enough to start working on the implementation?
- 12. One more question: `main-static` will have no support for the `camel.*` properties?
- 13. Additional note, there is an [issue](https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/CAMEL-14600) about move component auto configuration as part of standard component life-cycle which would make revisiting the bootstrap process even more appealing as configuring components/languages/etc with be available out of the box with less overhead
- 14. @lburgazzoli is there any update on this issue?
- 15. I'm workign on a big refactor:)

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