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Apache Camel K: Bringing serverless workloads to the enterprise

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What is Apache Camel K ?

A lightweight integration platform based on Apache Camel,
born on Kubernetes, with serverless superpowers



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Serverless: what does it mean ?

“Serverless computing refers to the concept of building and running applications that do not require server management. It describes a finer-grained deployment model where applications, bundled as one or more functions, are uploaded to a platform and then executed, scaled, and billed in response to the exact demand needed at the moment.”



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Technology landscape



Kubernetes

The helmsman

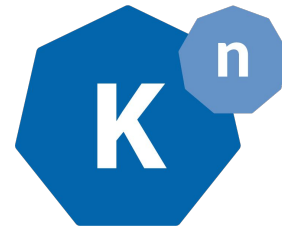
A portable, extensible open-source platform for managing containerized workloads and services



Apache Camel

Integrate everything

- a versatile open-source integration framework based on known Enterprise Integration Patterns (EIP) that allow to define routing and mediation rules using a powerful Domain Specific Language (DSL).
- it offers a large selection of connectors (300+) making it possible to integrate almost every 3th party system.

**Knative****Serverless building blocks**

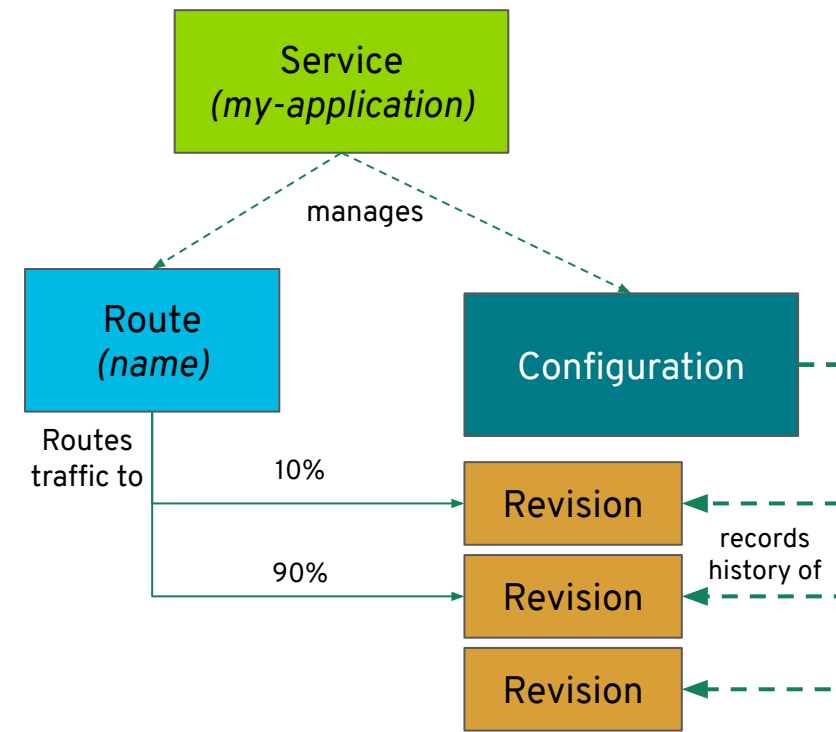
Building blocks to build, deploy and manage serverless workload on top Kubernetes.

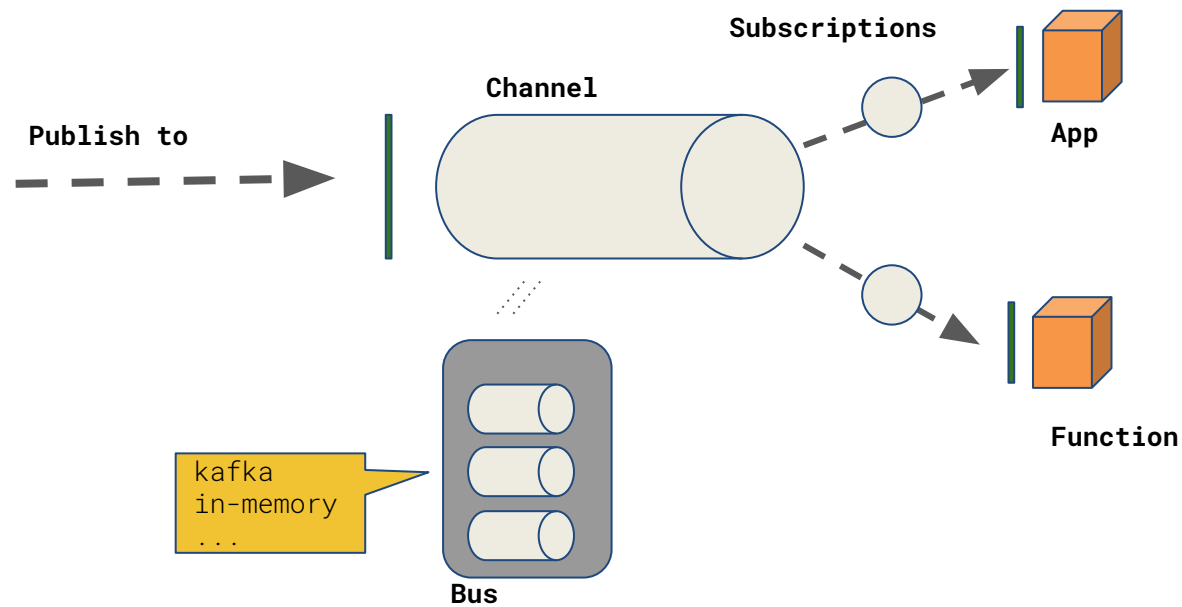
As today the main components Knative provides are:

- Serving: scale-to-zero, request-driven compute functionalities
- Eventing: functionalities to create loosely-coupled and event-driven serverless application



- **Configurations** represent the 'floating HEAD' of a history of Revisions
- **Revisions** represent immutable snapshot of code and configuration
- **Routes** configure ingress over a collection of Revisions and/or Configurations
- **Services** (nope, not k8s services) are top-level controllers that manage a set of **Routes** and **Configurations** to implement a network service





- Standardized message format on CloudEvents
- **Push model**: the broker will invoke the subscribers service through an http call

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Apache Camel K 101

1. Create an integration file

Camel DSL

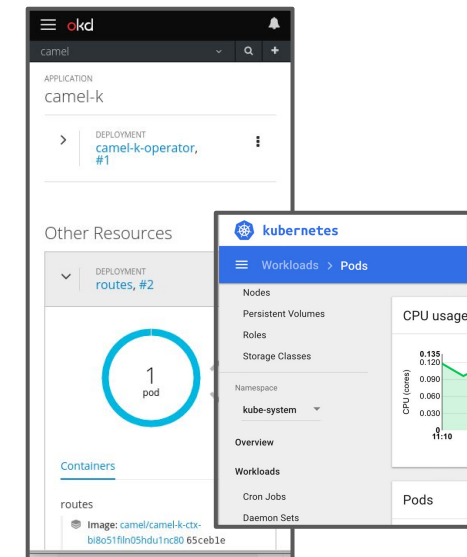
```
from('timer:groovy?period=1s')  
  .setBody()  
    .simple('Hello Camel K!')  
  .to('log:info?showAll=false')
```

2. Run it

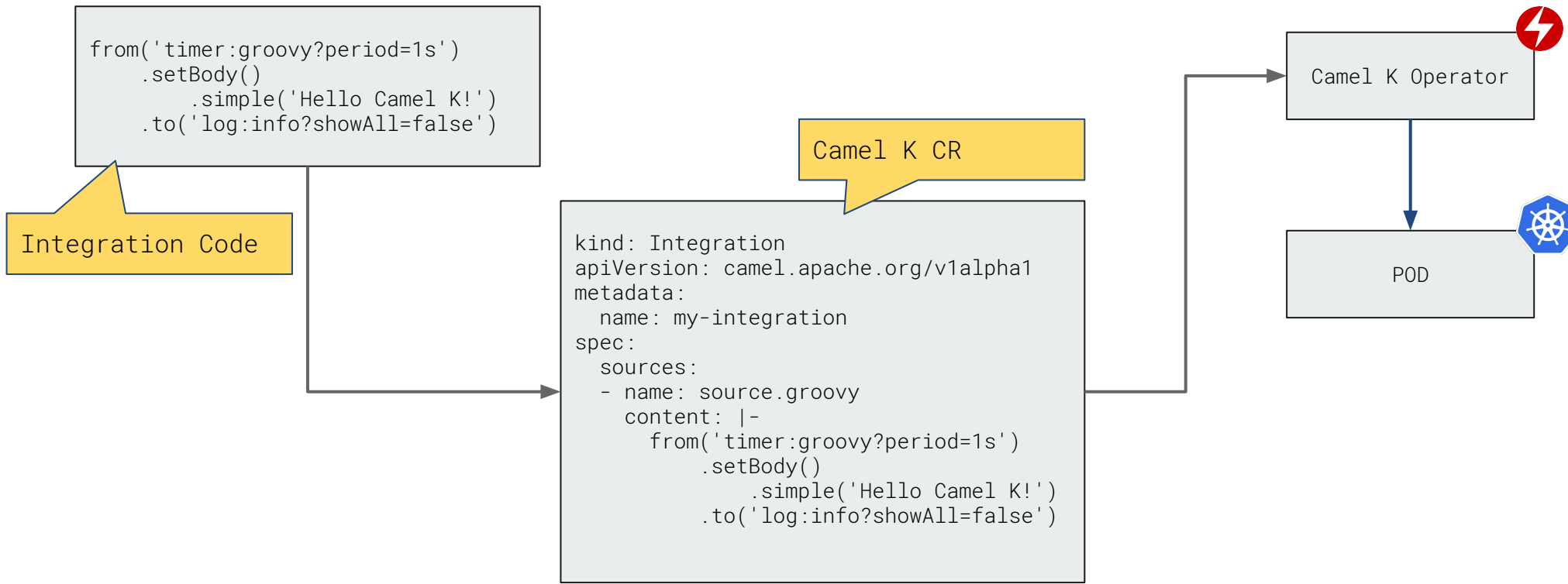
```
$ kamel run integration.groovy
```

The camel-k CLI is (kamel)
is optional

3. It runs on Kubernetes/OpenShift



Under the hoods



Apache Camel K- Operator

`golang / operator-sdk`

- Choose the runtime
- Scaffold a project
- Add boilerplate
- Discover and manage dependencies
- Create container image
- Materialize the integration

Apache Camel K- Operator

golang / operator-sdk

Code driven

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```
from(undertow:http://0.0.0.0:8080/api')  
  .to(slack:channel')
```

Apache Camel K- Operator

golang / operator-sdk

- Choose the runtime
- Scaffold a project
- Add boilerplate
- Discover and manage dependencies
- Create container image
- Materialize the integration

- Not always needed
- Incremental

Apache Camel K- Integration Runtime

java / apache camel

Runtimes

- Java Main
- Quarkus (WIP)
- ~~Spring Boot~~

Languages

- Java
- XML
- Groovy
- Kotlin
- JavaScript
- YAML

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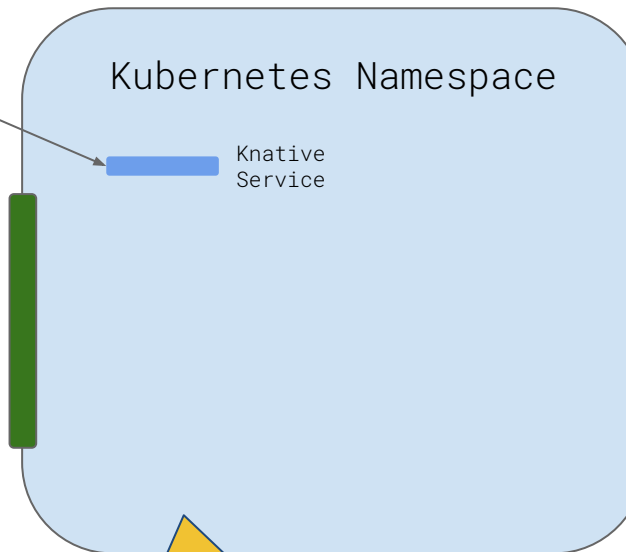
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Apache Camel K + Knative

Serving

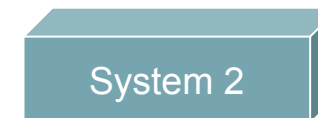
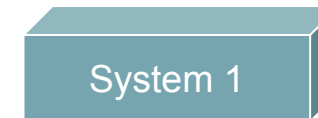
```
from("servlet:/api")  
  .to("abc:system1")  
  .to("xyz:system2")
```



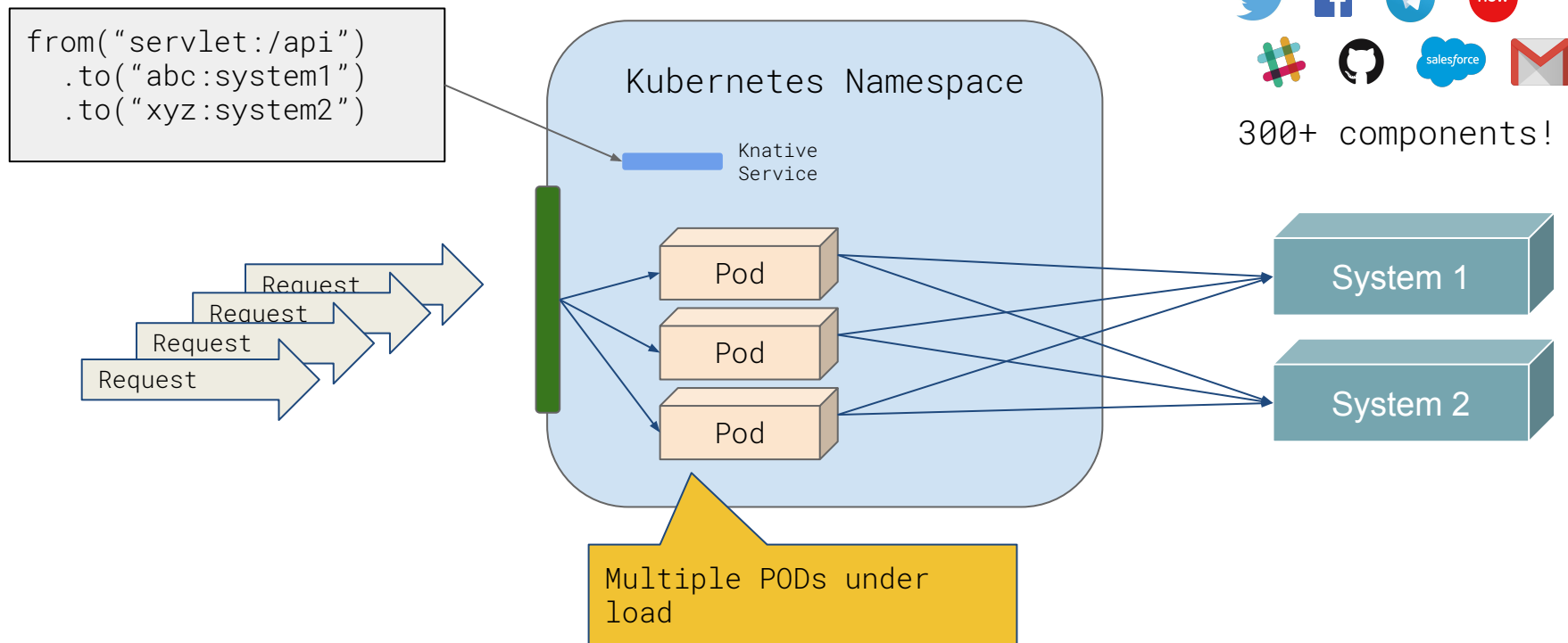
No PODs is no one needs them



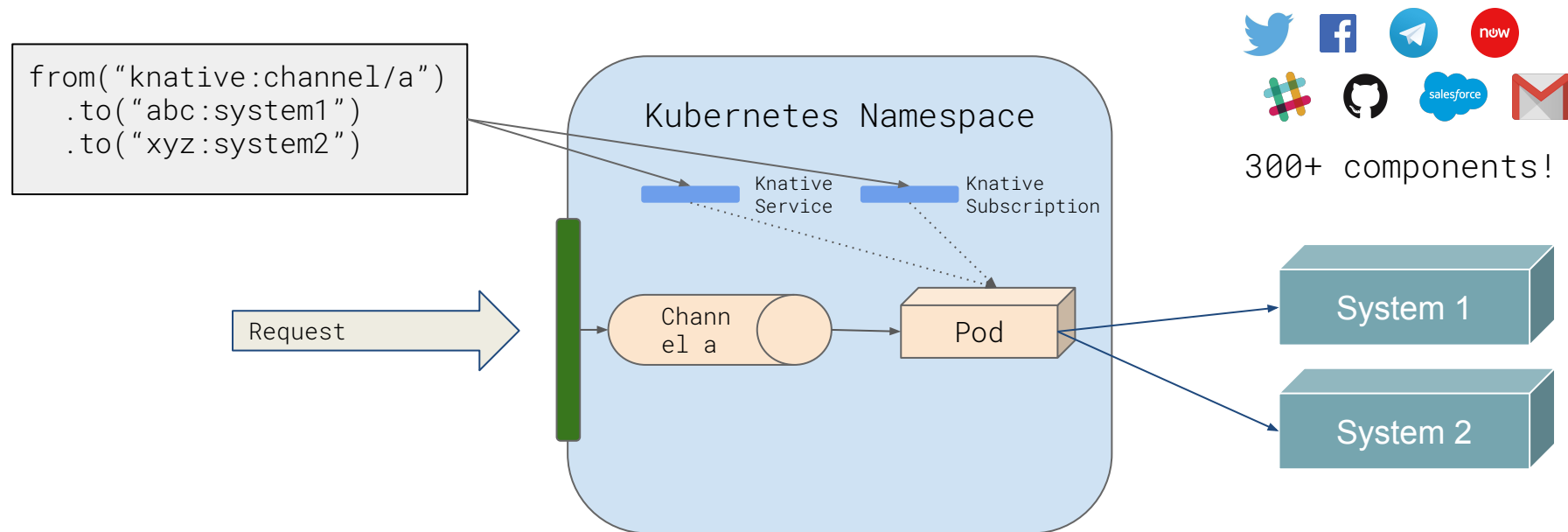
300+ components!



Serving



Eventing

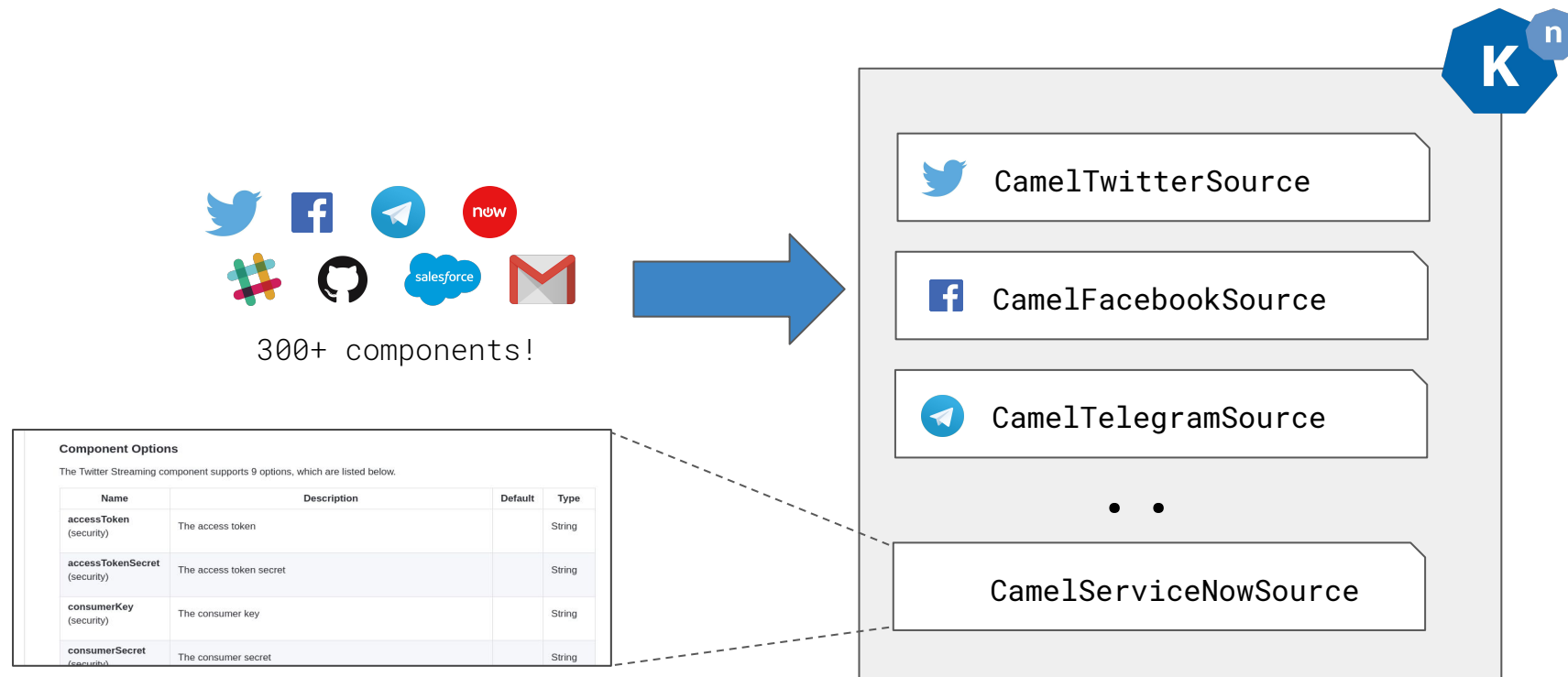


Eventing - Sources

Event Sources are Kubernetes Custom Resources which provide a mechanism for registering interest in a class of events from a particular software system.

Mh, doesn't it look similar to a Camel consumer ?

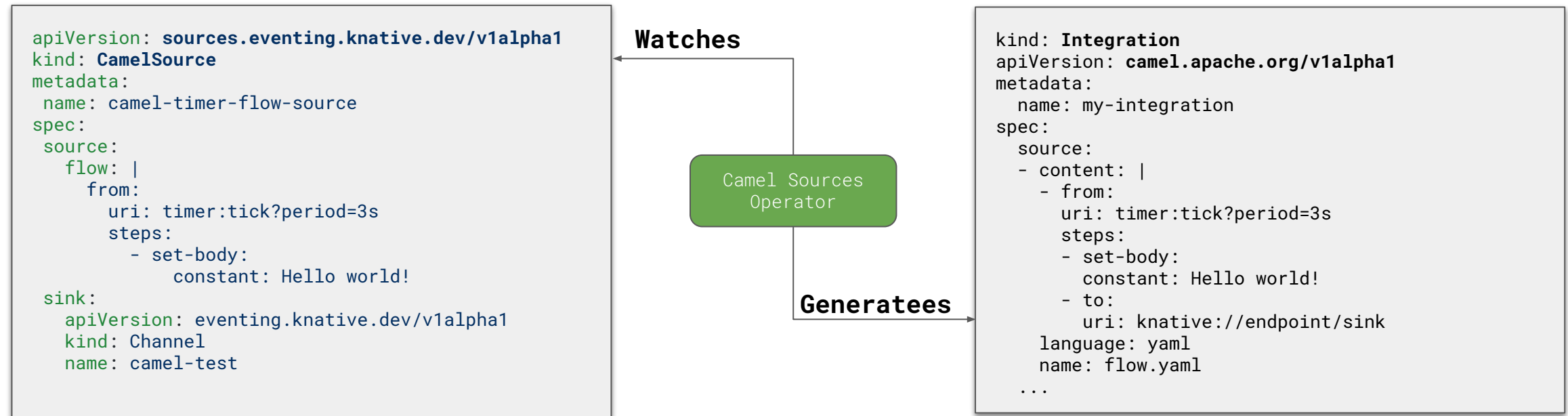
Eventing - Sources



Eventing - Sources

Camel Sources are an addon to Knative, currently in Knative eventing-contrib:

<https://github.com/knative/eventing-contrib/tree/master/camel/source>



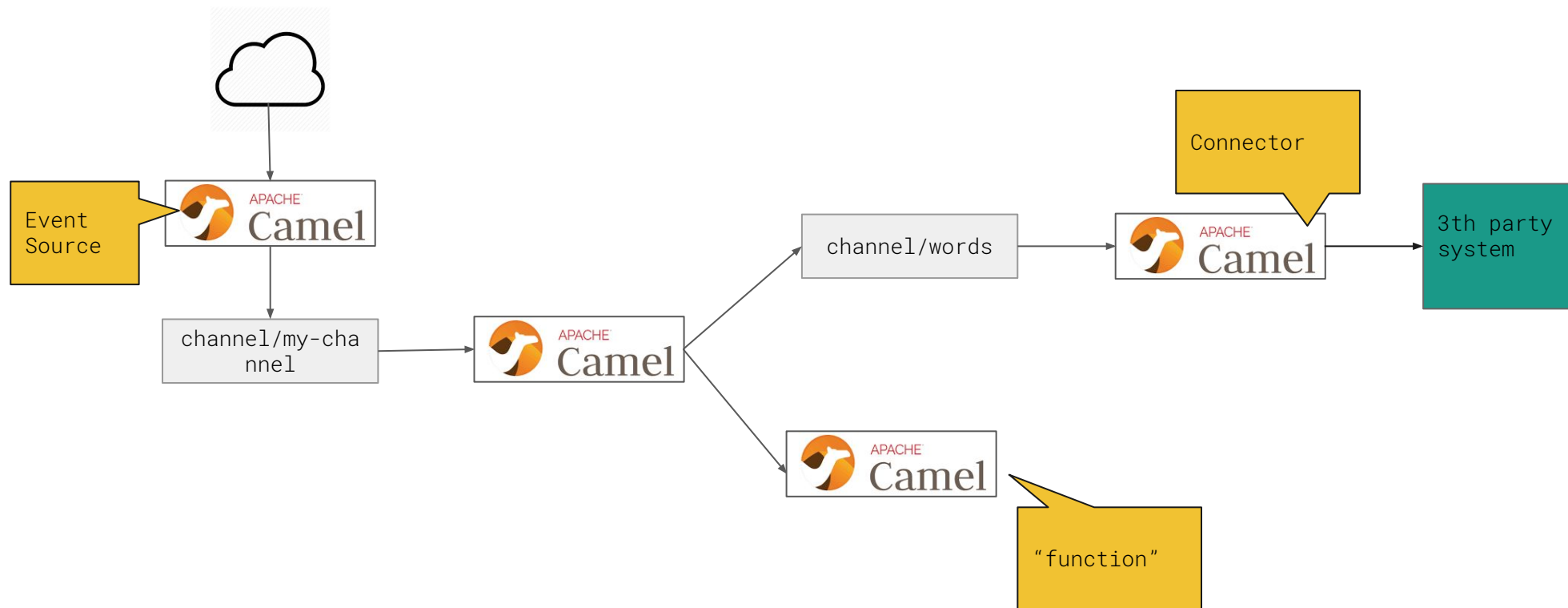
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Wrap up

Same model for different purposes



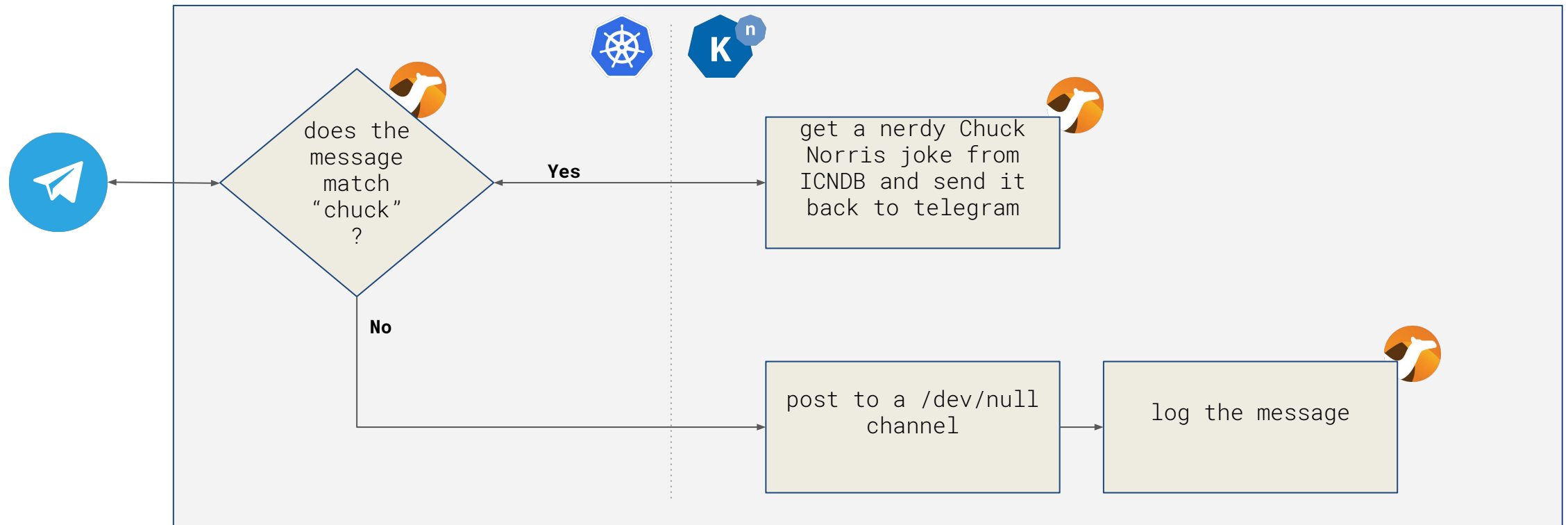
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Demo

Abstract



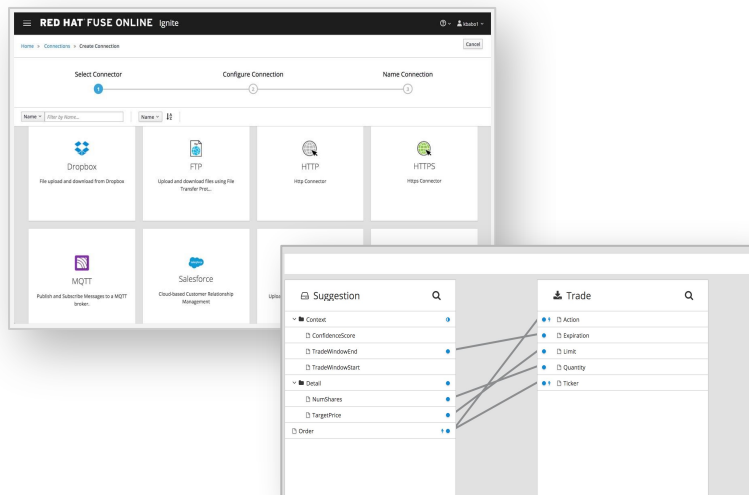
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Something more ...

Engine behind Syndesis



A web-based integration platform

For: Citizen Integrators

Features:

- Multiple connectors built from Camel components
- Few clicks to define a integration
- Graphical data mapping capabilities
- Design, expose or consume REST API
- Integrated with Apicur.io for API design
- Integrated with 3Scale for API management

Available in OperatorHub

The screenshot shows the Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform OperatorHub interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Projects, Status, Search, Events, Catalog (Developer Catalog, Installed Operators), OperatorHub (selected), Operator Management, Workloads, Pods, Deployments, and Deployment Configs. The main content area displays the 'Camel K Operator' details, including an 'Install' button, operator version (1.0.0-m1), provider type (Community), provider (The Apache Software Foundation), repository (https://github.com/apache/camel-k), container image (docker.io/apache/camel-k:1.0.0-M1), and creation time. A 'Community Operator' warning box is also visible.

Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform

Camel K Operator
1.0.0-m1 provided by The Apache Software Foundation

Install

OPERATOR VERSION
1.0.0-m1

PROVIDER TYPE
Community

PROVIDER
The Apache Software Foundation

REPOSITORY
https://github.com/apache/camel-k

CONTAINER IMAGE
docker.io/apache/camel-k:1.0.0-M1

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Community Operator
This is a community provided operator. These are operators which have not been vetted or verified by Red Hat. Community Operators should be used with caution because their stability is unknown. Red Hat provides no support for Community Operators.
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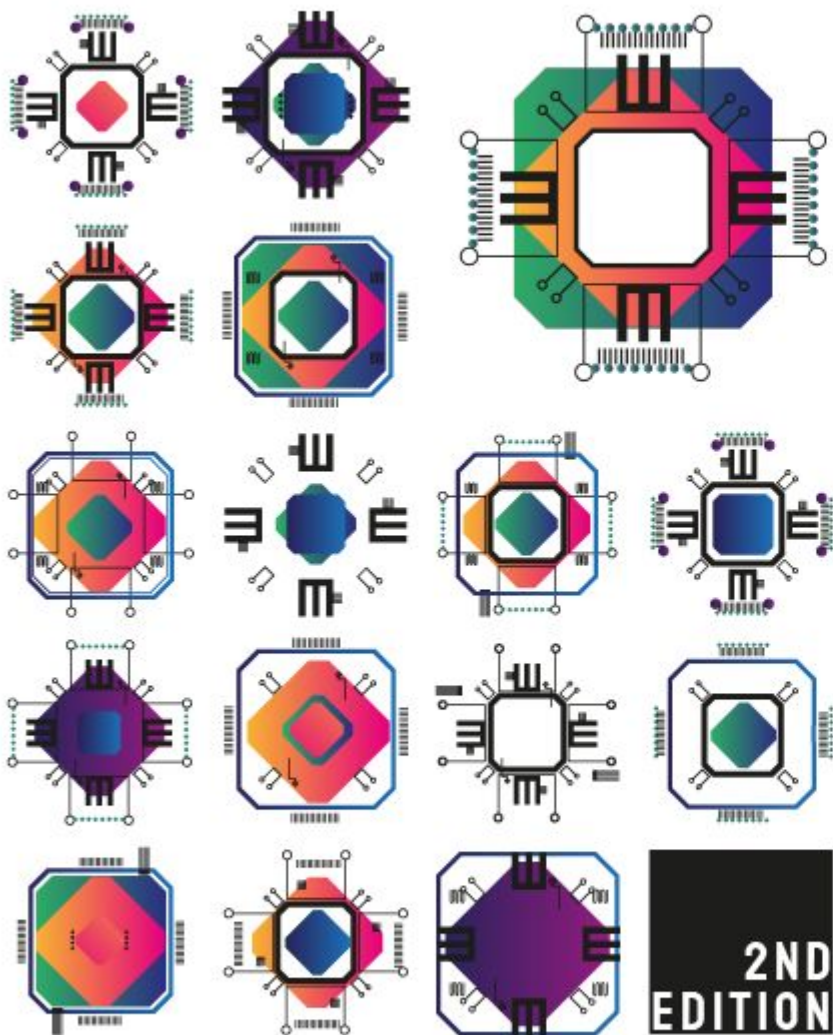
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Installation
To start using Camel K, install the operator and then create the following `IntegrationPlatform`:

```
apiVersion: camel.apache.org/v1alpha1
kind: IntegrationPlatform
metadata:
  name: camel-k
```

A list of operators available in OperatorHub, each with a logo, name, and version provided by:

- Knative Serving Operator**
0.7.1 provided by Red Hat
- Knative Eventing Operator**
0.7.1 provided by Red Hat
- Knative Apache Camel Operator**
0.7.1 provided by Red Hat
- Syndesis Operator**
1.7.0 provided by Syndesis team



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