**Format**

The value of a Camel property can be obtained by specifying its key name within a property placeholder, using the following format: **{{key*}}****.(the key is the key e.g. in application.properties)*

For example:

{{file.uri}}

where **file.uri** is the property key.

Property placeholders can be used to specify parts, or all, of an endpoint's URI by embedding one or more placeholders in the URI's string definition.

From **Camel 2.14.1**: you can specify a default value to use if a property with the key does not exists, e.g., **file.url:/some/path** where the default value is the text after the colon, e.g., **/some/path**.

<http://camel.apache.org/using-propertyplaceholder.html>