How to contribute textual tooling for Apache Camel in several IDEs

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Textual tooling for Camel?



Textual tooling for Camel

- Route DSLs
 - Xml
 - Java
 - Yaml
 - (Groovy, JavaScript, Kotlin)
- Properties
 - Camel main
 - Camel Kafka connector



Several IDEs?



Existing tooling 3 years ago

- Eclipse Desktop Fuse Tooling
 - Textual and graphical tooling
 - Non-reusable code
- IntelliJ
 - Textual tooling
 - Non-reusable code
- What about other IDEs?









Providing tooling for several IDEs...

| | Complexity |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Eclipse Desktop IDE | |
| VS Code | NNNOOO |
| Emacs | emacsemacs emacs |
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For Camel, N implementations with high skill required in Camel AND IDE extension



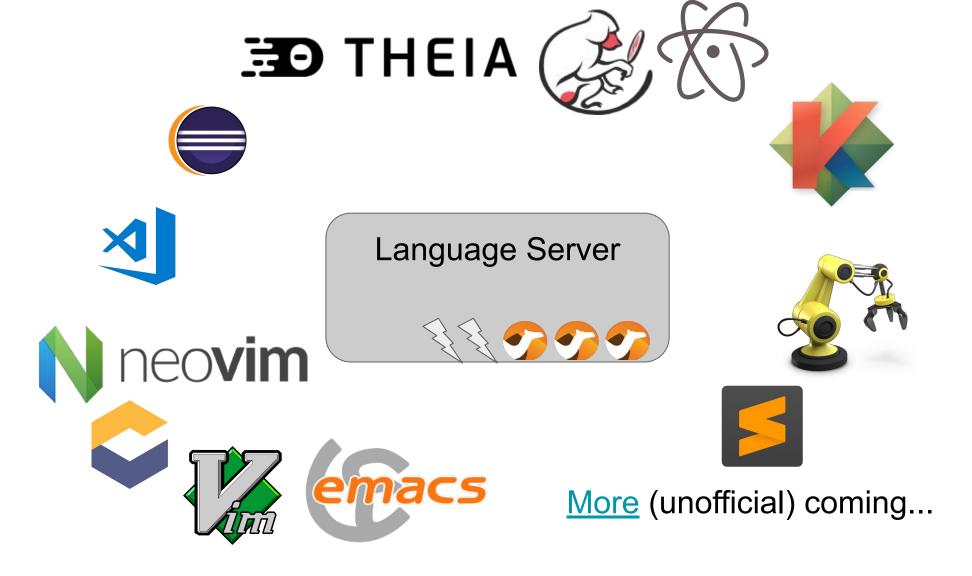
Language Server Protocol



The Promise of the Language Server Protocol

Write Code Editing capabilities once, run in all IDEs!





N implementations with low skill for IDE

+ 1 implementations with high skill required in language only



The (real) Promise of the Language Server Protocol

Write <u>limited set of Code Editing capabilities</u> once, run in all <u>most</u> IDEs with a little setup



Language Server Protocol Code Editing Capabilities

- Autocomplete
- Hover
- Code Lens
- Goto Definition/References
- Formatting / Coloring
- Renaming
- Code actions
- Highlighting
- Folding
- Diagnostic
- Document symbols

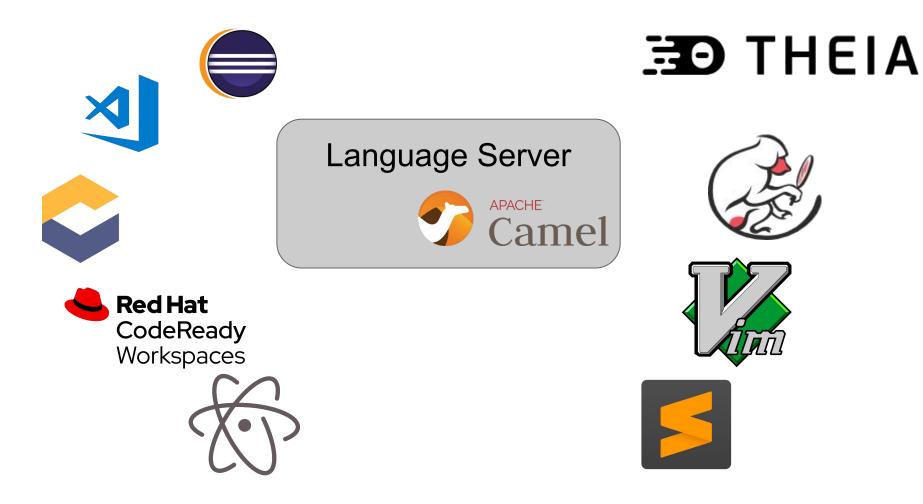


Current state of Language Server for Apache Camel



Marketplaces clients

Examples/readmes





LSP Code Editing Capabilities

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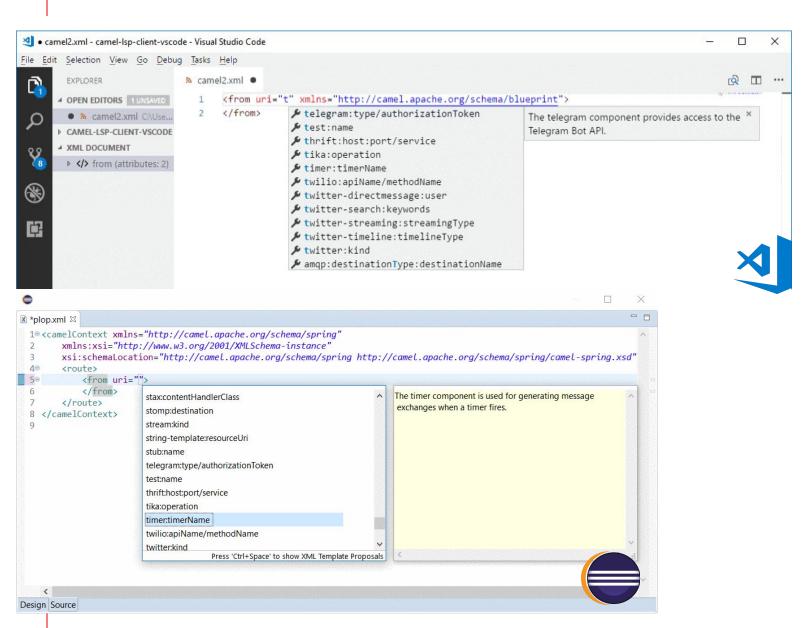


Some figures

| | # of installations |
|---|--------------------|
| Eclipse Desktop | 4500 (estimated) |
| VS Code | 8900 |
| Atom | 95 |
| Che / CodeReady Workspaces / Sublime text / Theia / Vim /CodeMirror | No metrics :-(|



Demo



```
@ camel.xml — C:\qit\fuse-rest-http-booster — Atom
File Edit View Selection Find Packages Help
                                                 camel.xml
     <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
     Kbeans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
         xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:schemaLocation="
         <camelContext id="cbr-example-context" xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema</pre>
             <route id="cbr-route">
                 <from id=" from1" uri=""/>
                 <log id=" log1" message="Receiving order ${file:name}"/>
                 <choice id=" choice1">
                     <when id=" when1">
                         <xpath id=" xpath1">/order/customer/country = 'UK'</xpath>
                         log id=" log2" message="Sending order ${file:name} to the U
                         <to id="_to1" uri="file:work/cbr/output/uk"/>
                     <when id=" when2">
                         <xpath id="_xpath2">/order/customer/country = 'US'</xpath>
                         log id=" log3" message="Sending order ${file:name} to the U
                         <to id=" to2" uri="file:work/cbr/output/us"/>
                     <otherwise id=" otherwise1">
                         <log id=" log4" message="Sending order ${file:name} to anoth</pre>
                         <to id=" to3" uri="direct:plop"/>
                 <log id=" log5" message="Done processing ${file:name}"/>
                 <from id=" from1" uri="direct:plop"/>
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How to contribute Code Editing capabilities



Development Environment setup

- Demo with Eclipse Desktop
 - Nice support of Language Server writing
 - Powerful Java support
- VS Code good too
- Any others IDE for Java. It will require manual configuration to test in an editor.



Environment setup - Eclipse Desktop example

https://github.com/camel-tooling/camel-language-server/blo b/master/Contributing.md



How to contribute a new IDE client



You are on your own!

- Specific to each IDE
- One-time effort
- If I knew it,
 - it would have been done
 - there would be no more need to do it



Not completely on your own :-)

- Standalone Jar to launch
- Connection through stdio or websocket
- File associations



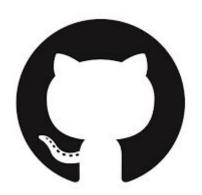
Contribution ideas to Camel LSP



Ways of contributing

- Implement Code Editing capabilities
- Create the client for your preferred IDE
- Provide new feature ideas!
- Help review Pull requests

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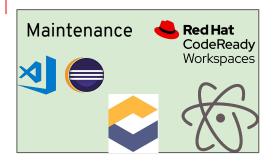


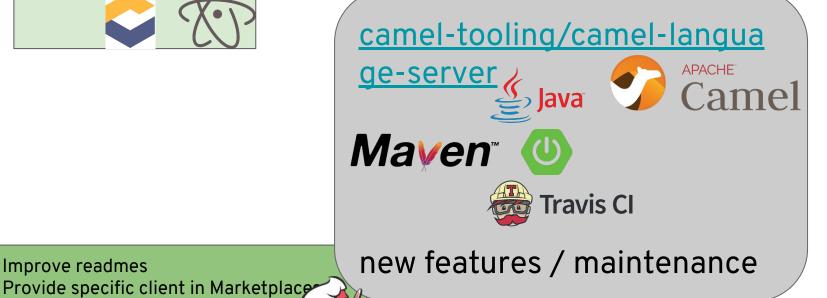
Language Server feature ideas

- Renaming of direct/seda ids
- Folding of choice for Java
- Support of placeholder
- Autocomplete proposing some patterns
- Autocomplete in connected mode
- Support incremental mode
- Support Templated routes
- Provide icons for Document symbols
- Provide link to online documentation on hover
- Native version of the Language Server (Quarkus?)
- ...



https://github.com/camel-tooling/









Improve readmes

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neovim

Going further...

- Cross-Language Server for a tighter integration:
 - Jdt LS (Java)
 - Lemminx (xml)
- Other similar protocols:
 - Debug Adapter Protocol
 - Graphical Language Server Protocol



Make it an Apache Camel subproject?

- Spread the idea
- Migration
- Maintenance and governance



Go enhance the Language Server for Camel!

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