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This section walks you through running the examples which are shipped with a [binary distribution](#).

### Before you start

First you need to [Download](#) a binary distribution.

To run the demos with maven, you need to [download and install Apache Maven](#).

To test your Maven install, change directory to the examples directory and type:

```
mvn -v
```

You should see something like:

```
camel-rider:/tmp/camel/examples$ mvn -v
Maven version: 3.0.3
```

### Running the examples in Maven

To run the [first example](#) using Maven, change directory to the example you want to run then issue the following command:

```
mvn exec:java
```

To run the other Spring-based examples such as the [Spring Example](#), use the [Camel Maven Plugin](#). For example:

```
cd camel-example-spring
mvn camel:run
```

### Running the examples in your IDE

In each example you can run the main() from your IDE.

To create an IDEA project, run

```
mvn idea:idea
```

If you are an Eclipse user, run

```
mvn eclipse:eclipse
```

You should now be able to open the project(s) in your IDE and run any main() method you wish.