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If you want to create your own version of the [Spring Example](#) you can use the maven archetype.

```
mvn archetype:generate \
  -DarchetypeGroupId=org.apache.camel.archetypes \
  -DarchetypeArtifactId=camel-archetype-spring \
  -DarchetypeVersion=1.5.0 \
  -DgroupId=myGroupId \
  -DartifactId=myArtifactId
```

Note: -DarchetypeVersion=1.5.0 is the version number of Camel. Change this to the current version of Camel you are using.

When using camel archetypes, make sure your package name is not org.apache.camel (or a sub package of this) as this will instruct Camel to search in its own packages for your routes. This can also cause Camel not to start, as shown in CAMEL-1197. You can change your package name by specifying -Dpackage

This will create a maven project which can be run immediately via the [Camel Maven Plugin](#) as follows

```
cd myArtifactId
mvn camel:run
```

The configuration file is in **src/main/resources/META-INF/spring/camel-context.xml**.

The routing rules lives at **src/main/java/myGroupId/MyRouteBuilder.java**