

from

Starting point for a Camel Route that starts a route with a given Endpoint. The Endpoint can be from one of the many Camel [Components](#). The component creates Camel Exchanges from their respective Sources and puts them into the route.

Syntax

Java

- `from(String uri)`
- `from(Endpoint endPoint)`

Spring XML

```
<from uri="" ref=""/>
```

Parameters

Parameter	Type	Description
uri	String	URI describing a Camel Endpoint
endpoint	Endpoint	a Camel Endpoint
ref	Bean	Reference to an Endpoint bean definition

Examples

Start a route with the File Endpoint. Each file in the directory creates an Exchange that is put into the camel route.

Java

A camel route is started using from inside the configure method of the class [RouteBuilder](#).

```
from("file:c:/in")
```

Spring XML Schema

The route is defined inside a CamelContext.

```
<route>
  <from uri="file:c:/in" />
</route>
```