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Available as of Camel 2.6

This cookbook shows how to load and add routes from XML files into an existing [CamelContext](#).



When adding routes as shown on this page, the routes is isolated and cannot re-use any existing `onException`, `intercept` etc.

You can define Camel routes in XML files using the `<routes>` tag with the namespace `"http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring"`. Suppose we have the bar route as shown below in the `barRoute.xml` XML file.

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We can then load this route and add to the existing [CamelContext](#) using the following lines of code:

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If you are using older versions of Camel, you can do this as well but it requires a bit more work. See this [commit log](#).