

# How do I set the MEP when interacting with JBI?

## Problem

If you are using the Camel [JBI](#) integration to send a MessageExchange to another JBI component from within your Camel route, Camel uses the MEP of the underlying Camel Exchange to determine the MEP of the JBI MessageExchange. An example:

```
from("timer://foo").to("jbi:endpoint:urn:translator:endpoint").to("log:test");           //THIS WON'T  
WORK...
```

If the timer endpoint that starts the route sends a Camel exchange with an in-only MEP, the MEP for interacting with JBI will also be InOnly. Now imagine that the target JBI endpoint is in fact a [servicemix-saxon xslt endpoint](#), that really expects an InOut MEP. This would break the Camel route above.

## Solution

For this se case, you can override the MEP used from the Camel route like this, making sure that a JBI InOut MessageExchange is being used to interact with the "urn:translation:endpoint" endpoint.

```
from("timer://foo").to("jbi:endpoint:urn:translator:endpoint?mep=in-out").to("log:test"); //...BUT THIS  
WILL
```