JSP Scriptlet

A scriptlet is a block of code that can contain JAVA language statements or fragment. The basic syntax of a scriptlet can look like the following:

<% code fragment %>

JSP Declarations

A declaration allows the creation of one or more variables or functions of methods. The variables and functions you declare can then be used in later places in the JSP file. As with more variables and functions, they must be declared before they can be used.

<%! declaration; [ declaration; ]+ ... %>

JSP Expression

A JSP expression element contains a scripting language expression, which when executed, converts an evaluation into a String to be used or displayed.

<%= expression %>

JSP Comments

JSP comment - Data the JSP container will ignore. Most comments are used to explain information about a section of code’s purpose and or references.

<%-- JSP Comment --%>

JSP Directives

A JSP directive affects the overall structure of the servlet class. Common forms:

<%@ directive attribute="value" %>

<%@ include ... %>

Includes a file during the translation phase.

<%@ taglib ... %>

Declares a tag library, containing custom actions, used in the page