Concept Name

JSP Declaration

Description

A jsp declaration is used to declare variables and methods.

It gets inserted into the main body of the servlet class. Used later on in the servlet, must appear before it is used.

Syntax

<%!

%>

Example

<%!

public String message = “Hello!”;

public int Math() {

return 2\*2;

}

%>

When should you use it?

Use it when you need to have a variable or method used in your code, works like instance variables.