

Difference between JSP Include Directive and JSP Include

PROPERTY	JSP INCLUDE DIRECTIVE	JSP INCLUDE ACTION
CODE SYNTAX	<code><%@ include file="Footer.jsp" %></code>	<code><jsp:include page="Footer.jsp" /></code>
OUTPUT BINDING	Static binding	Dynamic binding
NATURE OF FILES	Preferred when included page does not change often	Preferred when included page changes often
NO. OF SERVLETS CREATED	Only one Servlet is created for multiple JSPs involved	Multiple Servlets are created one for each JSP involved
NATURE OF IMPORT	It is static import	It is dynamic import
INCLUDED FILE	Loaded at compile time	Loaded at runtime
CHANGES VISIBLE IN INCLUDED FILE	Not visible until next compilation	Visible in the next request
ATTRIBUTE USED	file attribute is used	page attribute is used
EXECUTION ACTION	Execution done at translation time	Execution done at request time
PERFORMANCE	Faster	Comparatively slower