

Load MenuItem from User's input: Separated by comma (,)

index.html

```
<html>
<body>
  <form action="MyServlet">
    Enter Values for Menu:<input type="text" name="data"/><br/>
    (Provide comma(,)seprated values)<br/>
    <input type="submit"/><br/>
  </form>
</body>
</html>
```

MyServlet.java

```
public class MyServlet extends HttpServlet {
    private String tmp;
    List<String> myList;

    protected void processRequest(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
        throws ServletException, IOException {
        response.setContentType("text/html;charset=UTF-8");
        tmp=request.getParameter("data");
        myList = Arrays.asList(tmp.split(","));
        RequestDispatcher rd = request.getRequestDispatcher("/MenuTest.jsp");
        request.setAttribute("data", myList);
        rd.include(request, response);
    }
}
```

menus.tld

```
<uri>menus</uri>
<tag>
  <name>MenuItem</name>
  <tag-class>pack.MenuItemTag</tag-class>
  <body-content>empty</body-content>

  <attribute>
    <name>value</name>
    <required>true</required>
    <rtexprvalue>true</rtexprvalue>
  </attribute>
</tag>

<tag>
  <name>Menu</name>
  <tag-class>pack.MenuTag</tag-class>
  <body-content>scriptless</body-content>
```

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    <attribute>
        <name>prefix</name>
        <required>false</required>
        <rtexprvalue>true</rtexprvalue>
    </attribute>
</tag>

```

MenuTest.jsp

```

<%@ taglib prefix="myTags" uri="menus"%>
<html>
<body>
    <myTags:Menu prefix="out">
        <myTags:MenuItem value="{data}" />
    </myTags:Menu>
</body>
</html>

```

MenuTag.java

```

package pack;

import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;
import javax.servlet.jsp.JspException;
import javax.servlet.jsp.JspWriter;
import javax.servlet.jsp.tagext.SimpleTagSupport;

public class MenuTag extends SimpleTagSupport {

    private List menuItems = new ArrayList();
    private String prefix;

    public String getPrefix() {
        return this.prefix;
    }

    public void setPrefix(String prefix) {
        this.prefix = prefix;
    }

    public void addMenuItem(String tag) {
        menuItems.add(tag);
    }

    public void doTag() throws JspException, IOException {
        getJspBody().invoke(null);
    }
}

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```

        JspWriter out = getJspContext().getOut();
        out.println("<table border='1'>");
        for(int i=0;i<menuItems.size();i++) {
            String tag=(String)menuItems.get(i);
            out.println(String.format("<tr><td>%s-%s</td></tr>", this.getPrefix(), tag));
        }
        out.println("</table>");
    }
}

```

MenuItemTag.java

```

package pack;

/**
 *
 * @author Hariom
 */
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.StringTokenizer;

import javax.servlet.jsp.JspException;
import javax.servlet.jsp.tagext.SimpleTagSupport;

public class MenuItemTag extends SimpleTagSupport {

    private String value;

    public void setValue(String value) {
        this.value = value;
    }

    public String getValue() {
        return this.value;
    }

    public void doTag() throws JspException, IOException {
        MenuTag parent = (MenuTag)getParent();
        if(parent != null) {
            StringTokenizer st=new StringTokenizer(value,"[,]");
            while(st.hasMoreTokens())
                parent.addMenuItem(st.nextToken());
        }
    }
}

```