Using JavaBeans with JSP

We have already mentioned JavaBeans in the Action Tag section. This section will provide a detailed look into how to use JavaBeans with JSP.

What is a JavaBean?

A JavaBean is a Java class with a few constraints:
- Must have a no argument constructor.
- Must follow a naming convention for get/set methods.
- Must implement the Serializable interface (not required for JSP)

Let's create a simple JavaBean that stores Employee data.

```java
package com.visualbuilder.beans;

public class Employee
{
    private String _name;

    public String getName()
    {
        return _name;
    }

    public void setName(String name)
    {
        _name = name;
    }
}
```

Next we will access the properties of the JavaBean from a JSP.

```html
<html>
 <head>
  <title>
    Using JavaBeans from JSP
  </title>
 </head>
 <body>

<jsp:useBean id="staff" class=" com.visualbuilder.beans.Employee " />

<jsp: setProperty name="staff" property="name" value="James Brown" />

Welcome to the company, <jsp:getProperty name="staff" property="name" />

<%= staff.getName() %>, please visit VisualBuilder.com to get more out of life!

 </body>
</html>
```