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Data Types

1. fileset

- The fileset data types represents a collection of files. It is used as a filter to include or exclude files that match a particular pattern.
- For example, refer the following code. Here, the src attribute points to the source folder of the project.
- The fileset selects all .java files in the source folder except those contain the word 'Stub'. The case-sensitive filter is applied to the fileset which means a file with the name Samplestub.java will not be excluded from the fileset.

```
<fileset dir="${src}" casesensitive="yes">
  <include name="**/*.java"/>
   <exclude name="**/*Stub*"/>
</fileset>
```

2.Pattern set

A pattern set is a pattern that allows to filter files or folders easily based on certain patterns. Patterns can be created using the following meta characters:

- ? Matches one character only.
- * Matches zero or many characters.
- ** Matches zero or many directories recursively.

The following example depicts the usage of a pattern set.

```
<patternset id="java.files.without.stubs">
  <include name="src/**/*.java"/>
  <exclude name="src/**/*Stub*"/>
</patternset>
```



The patternset can then be reused with a fileset as follows:

```
<fileset dir="${src}" casesensitive="yes">
    <patternset refid="java.files.without.stubs"/>
    </fileset>
```

3. File list

The filelist data type is similar to the file set except the following differences:

- filelist contains explicitly named lists of files and it does not support wild cards.
- filelist data type can be applied for existing or non-existing files.

Let us see the following example of the filelist data type. Here, the attribute **webapp.src.folder** points to the web application source folder of the project.

```
<filelist id="config.files" dir="${webapp.src.folder}">
    <file name="applicationConfig.xml"/>
    <file name="faces-config.xml"/>
    <file name="web.xml"/>
    <file name="portlet.xml"/>
    </filelist>
```