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Include Topics and Web Pages Using %INCLUDE{ . . . }% Macro

Use the %INCLUDE{ . . . }% macro to embed the content of another topic or web page inside a topic. The whole content or only parts of a page can be included. If needed, set a proxy server with the {PROXY}{HOST} and {PROXY}{PORT} settings in configure.

Syntax Example

```
%INCLUDE{ "page" pattern="reg-exp" rev="2" warn="off" section="clients"  
PARAMETER1="value" PARAMETER2="Some value" }%
```

The `pattern` parameter is optional and allows you to extract some parts of a web page. Specify a RegularExpression that scans from start ('^') to end and contains the text you want to keep in parenthesis, e.g., `pattern="^.*?(from here.*?to here).*`". You need to make sure that the integrity of a web page is not compromised; for example, if you include a table, make sure to include everything including the table end tag.

The example parameters `PARAMETER1` and `PARAMETER2` will be defined as macros within the scope of the included topic. The example parameters shown will result in `%PARAMETER1%` and `%PARAMETER2%` being defined within the included topic.

`VarINCLUDE` explains the other parameters.

Note: All text of a topic is included unless it contains a `%STARTINCLUDE%` and `%STOPINCLUDE%`, or you specify a `section` parameter and/or a `pattern` parameter. A pattern will only search between `%STARTINCLUDE%` and `%STOPINCLUDE%`.

Usage Examples

1. Display regression test results

```
<pre>  
%INCLUDE{"http://domain/~qa/v1.1/REDTest.log.txt"}%  
</pre>
```

2. Display foswiki.org's frequently asked questions

- You type:

```
%INCLUDE{"http://foswiki.org/Support/FrequentlyAskedQuestion?skin=text"}%
```

- You get:

Warning

This site does not allow `%INCLUDE%` of URLs

Note: Including URLs is disabled by default as it presents a security risk. It may be enabled via configure. *Only enable this if you understand the risk.*

3. Include a topic

- You type:

```
%INCLUDE{%SYSTEMWEB%.TipsOfTheDayInclude}%
```

- You get:

Tip of the Day

WebChanges to see recent activity

Each Foswiki web has a WebChanges topic that lists recent activity from all editors of the web. This ... Read on

4. Include a topic MyTopic with two parameters

You include the topic with this line

```
%INCLUDE{ "MyTopic" BETTER="apples" WORSE="Oranges" }%
```

An example of a very simple MyTopic could contain

```
* I like %BETTER% better than %WORSE%.
```

The result would be

- I like apples better than oranges.
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