Subject: Re: Web framework - Skylark - first taste Posted by copporter on Sun, 25 Dec 2011 09:56:08 GMT

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Well the witz files are a form of "html based template system". Let's say you define a XML namespace u: "www.ultimatepp.org". Then, you can do the include statement like:

<u:include page="style.witz">

This way it is compatible with XHTML. It also has the advantage that there are a lot of WYSIWYG web page editors out there that are capable of editing partial HTML pages, the one that are commonly used in web page design. The u:include tag would be ignored by these editors letting you continue edit the page. But finding some other syntax might confuse it. The best case scenario is that it interprets the statement as text. The worst case scenario is that it fails to parse the xhtml and refuses it as ill formated.

This is only one of the more standard ways. There are a lot of solutions. Some of the are quite overkill, combining custom tags, functional customs tags and CDATA sections.