

JSTL CORE <C:CHOOSE>, <C:WHEN>, <C:OTHERWISE> TAG

http://www.tutorialspoint.com/jsp/jstl_core_choose_tag.htm

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The <c:choose> works like a Java **switch** statement in that it lets you choose between a number of alternatives. Where the **switch** statement has **case** statements, the <c:choose> tag has <c:when> tags. A switch statement has **default** clause to specify a default action and similar way <c:choose> has <c:otherwise> as default clause.

Attribute:

- The <c:choose> tag does not have any attribute.
- The <c:when> tag has one attributes which is listed below.
- The <c:otherwise> tag does not have any attribute.

The <c:when> tag has following attributes:

Attribute	Description	Required	Default
test	Condition to evaluate	Yes	None

Example:

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<%@ taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c" %>
<html>
<head>
<title><c:choose> Tag Example</title>
</head>
<body>
<c:set var="salary" scope="session" value="${2000*2}"/>
<p>Your salary is : <c:out value="${salary}"/></p>
<c:choose>
  <c:when test="${salary <= 0}">
    Salary is very low to survive.
  </c:when>
  <c:when test="${salary > 1000}">
    Salary is very good.
  </c:when>
  <c:otherwise>
    No comment sir...
  </c:otherwise>
</c:choose>
</body>
</html>
```

This would produce following result:

```
Your salary is : 4000
Salary is very good.
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