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.These options increase the power of the template system

:To use these options you need to enable a special option. Add this line to your config.php file

```
;DP_CONFIG['enable_include_file'] = true$
```

Including a file in a template

:Use the `include_file` template function to include a file

```
div class="page">>
{{ include_file('/path/to/file.html') }}
<</div
```

.(The file will be included as-is (i.e., the contents are not filtered or executed in any way

Including and executing PHP in a template

:Use the `include_php_file` template function to include a PHP file

```
div class="page">>
{{ include_php_file('/path/to/file.php') }}
<</div
```

The file will be PHP `include()`'ed into the template. This means the file will be executed as PHP and the contents captured and inserted into the template

:You can pass template variables into the local scope by passing a second parameter

```
div class="page">>
{{ include_php_file('/path/to/file.php', {user_email: app.user.primary_email_address})
}}
</div>
```

```
// In file.php
;"echo "Hello, $user_email\n
```

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