

## How to read date from cell with spreadsheet sdk in VB.NET and ByteScout Barcode Suite

Learning is essential in computer world and the tutorial below will demonstrate how to read date from cell with spreadsheet sdk in VB.NET

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The SDK samples given below describe how to quickly make your application do read date from cell with spreadsheet sdk in VB.NET with the help of ByteScout Barcode Suite. Follow the instructions from scratch to work and copy the VB.NET code. Applying VB.NET application mostly includes various stages of the software development so even if the functionality works please test it with your data and the production environment.

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Source Code Files:

## Module1.vb

```
Imports Bytescout.Spreadsheet
Imports System.IO

Module Module1

    Sub Main()
        ' Create new Spreadsheet
        Dim document As New Spreadsheet()
        document.LoadFromFile("Sample.xls")

        ' Get worksheet by name
        Dim worksheet As Worksheet = document.Workbook.Worksheets.ByName("Sheet1")

        ' Check dates
        For i As Integer = 0 To 3
            ' Set current cell
            Dim currentCell As Cell = worksheet.Cell(i, 0)

            If currentCell.ValueDataTypeByNumberFormatString = Constants.NumberFormatTypeDateTime
                ' read date time
                Dim datet As DateTime = currentCell.ValueAsDateTime()

                ' Write to console
                Console.WriteLine("{0}", datet.ToShortDateString())
            Else
                ' Write message
                Console.WriteLine("cell does not contain date time value")
            End If
        Next

        ' Close document
        document.Close()

        ' Write message
        Console.Write("Press any key to continue...")

        ' Wait user input
        Console.ReadKey()

    End Sub

End Module
```

VIDEO

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