

How to add text and images to PDF in C# and ByteScout Cloud API Server

Learn to code in C# to add text and images to PDF with this step-by-step tutorial

Sample source code below will display you how to manage a complex task like add text and images to PDF in C#. ByteScout Cloud API Server is API server that is ready to use and can be installed and deployed in less than 30 minutes on your own Windows server or server in a cloud. It can save data and files on your local server-based file storage or in Amazon AWS S3 storage. Data is processed solely on the API server and is powered by ByteScout engine, no cloud services or Internet connection is required for data processing.. It can be applied to add text and images to PDF using C#.

Want to quickly learn? This fast application programming interfaces of ByteScout Cloud API Server for C# plus the guidelines and the code below will help you quickly learn how to add text and images to PDF. This C# sample code is all you need for your app. Just copy and paste the code, add references (if needs to) and you are all set! Check C# sample code samples to see if they respond to your needs and requirements for the project.

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Source Code Files:

AddTextToExistingPDF.sln

```
Microsoft Visual Studio Solution File, Format Version 12.00
# Visual Studio 15
VisualStudioVersion = 15.0.26730.10
MinimumVisualStudioVersion = 10.0.40219.1
Project("{FAE04EC0-301F-11D3-BF4B-00C04F79EFBC}") = "AddTextToExistingPDF", "AddTextToExistingPDF.csproj", "{1E1C2C34-017E-4605-AE2B-55EA3313BE51}"
EndProject
Global
    GlobalSection(SolutionConfigurationPlatforms) = preSolution
        Debug|Any CPU = Debug|Any CPU
        Release|Any CPU = Release|Any CPU
    EndGlobalSection
    GlobalSection(ProjectConfigurationPlatforms) = postSolution
        {1E1C2C34-017E-4605-AE2B-55EA3313BE51}.Debug|Any CPU.ActiveCfg = Debug|Any CPU
        {1E1C2C34-017E-4605-AE2B-55EA3313BE51}.Debug|Any CPU.Build.0 = Debug|Any CPU
        {1E1C2C34-017E-4605-AE2B-55EA3313BE51}.Release|Any CPU.ActiveCfg = Release|Any CPU
        {1E1C2C34-017E-4605-AE2B-55EA3313BE51}.Release|Any CPU.Build.0 = Release|Any CPU
    EndGlobalSection
    GlobalSection(SolutionProperties) = preSolution
        HideSolutionNode = FALSE
    EndGlobalSection
    GlobalSection(ExtensibilityGlobals) = postSolution
        SolutionGuid = {238BD6FC-F70A-4B5C-B639-34E5B171A981}
    EndGlobalSection
EndGlobal
```

Program.cs

```
using System;
using System.IO;
using System.Net;
using Newtonsoft.Json.Linq;

namespace ByteScoutWebApiExample
{
    // Please NOTE: In this sample we're assuming Cloud Api Server is hosted at "https://api.cloudinary.com/v1_1/dm8g9p1o3"
    // If it's not then please replace this with your hosting url.
    class Program
    {
        // Direct URL of source PDF file.
        const string SourceFileUrl = "https://bytescout-com.s3.amazonaws.com/files/demo-files/cloudinary/demo.pdf";
        // Comma-separated list of page indices (or ranges) to process. Leave empty for all pages.
        const string Pages = "";
        // PDF document password. Leave empty for unprotected documents.
    }
}
```

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        const string Password = "";

// Destination PDF file name
        const string DestinationFile = @".\result.pdf";

// Text annotation params
private const string Type2 = "annotation";
private const int X2 = 400;
private const int Y2 = 600;
private const string Text = "APPROVED";
private const string FontName = "Times New Roman";
private const float FontSize = 24;
private const string Color = "FF0000";

static void Main(string[] args)
{
    // Create standard .NET web client instance
    WebClient webClient = new WebClient();

// * Add text annotation *

    // Prepare URL for `PDF Edit` API call
    string query = Uri.EscapeUriString(string.Format(
        "https://localhost/pdf/edit/add?name={0}&password={1}&
        Path.GetFileName(DestinationFile),
        Password,
        Pages,
        SourceFileUrl,
        Type2,
        X2,
        Y2,
        Text,
        FontName,
        FontSize,
        Color));

    try
    {
        // Execute request
        string response = webClient.DownloadString(query);

        // Parse JSON response
        JObject json = JObject.Parse(response);

        if (json["error"].ToObject<bool>() == false)
        {
            // Get URL of generated PDF file
            string resultFileUrl = json["url"].ToString();

            // Download PDF file
            webClient.DownloadFile(resultFileUrl, DestinationFile);

            Console.WriteLine("Generated PDF file saved as " + DestinationFile);
        }
        else
        {
            Console.WriteLine(json["message"].ToString());
        }
    }
}

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```
        }
        catch (WebException e)
        {
            Console.WriteLine(e.ToString());
        }

        webClient.Dispose();

        Console.WriteLine();
        Console.WriteLine("Press any key...");
        Console.ReadKey();
    }
}
}
```

packages.config

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<packages>
  <package id="Newtonsoft.Json" version="10.0.3" targetFramework="net40" />
</packages>
```

VIDEO

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