

How to convert DOC to PDF from URL asynchronously for DOC to PDF API in C# and ByteScout Cloud API Server

Step By Step Instructions on how to convert DOC to PDF from URL asynchronously for DOC to PDF API in C#

We regularly create and update our sample code library so you may quickly learn DOC to PDF API and the step-by-step process in C#. ByteScout Cloud API Server was designed to assist DOC to PDF API in C#. ByteScout Cloud API Server is the ready to use Web API Server that can be deployed in less than 30 minutes into your own in-house server or into private cloud server. Can store data on in-house local server based storage or in Amazon AWS S3 bucket. Processing data solely on the server using built-in ByteScout powered engine, no cloud services are used to process your data!.

C# code snippet like this for ByteScout Cloud API Server works best when you need to quickly implement DOC to PDF API in your C# application. For implementation of this functionality, please copy and paste the code below into your app using code editor. Then compile and run your app. You can use these C# sample examples in one or many applications.

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Source Code Files:

ByteScoutWebApiExample.sln

```
Microsoft Visual Studio Solution File, Format Version 12.00
# Visual Studio 2013
VisualStudioVersion = 12.0.40629.0
MinimumVisualStudioVersion = 10.0.40219.1
Project("{FAE04EC0-301F-11D3-BF4B-00C04F79EFBC}") = "ByteScoutWebApiExample", "ByteScoutWebApiExample.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
EndGlobal
```

Program.cs

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

// Cloud API asynchronous "DOC To PDF" job example.
// Allows to avoid timeout errors when processing huge or scanned PDF documents.

// Please NOTE: In this sample we're assuming Cloud Api Server is hosted at "https://localhost:5000/"
// If it's not then please replace this with with your hosting url.
namespace ByteScoutWebApiExample
{
    class Program
    {
        // Direct URL of source DOC or DOCX file.
        const string SourceFileUrl = "https://bytescout-com.s3.amazonaws.com/files/example-document.docx";
        // Destination PDF file name
        const string DestinationFile = @".\result.pdf";
    }
}
```

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// (!) Make asynchronous job
const bool Async = true;

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

    // Prepare URL for `DOC To PDF` API call
    string query = Uri.EscapeUriString(string.Format(
        "https://localhost/pdf/convert/from/doc?name={0}&url={1}",
        Path.GetFileName(DestinationFile),
        SourceFileUrl,
        Async));

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

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

        if (json["error"].ToObject<bool>() == false)
        {
            // Asynchronous job ID
            string jobId = json["jobId"].ToString();
            // URL of generated PDF file that will be available
            string resultFileUrl = json["url"].ToString();

            // Check the job status in a loop.
            // If you don't want to pause the main thread you can
            // to use a separate thread for the status check
            do
            {
                string status = CheckJobStatus(jobId);

                // Display timestamp and status (for debugging)
                Console.WriteLine(DateTime.Now.ToLongTimeString() + " Status: " + status);

                if (status == "success")
                {
                    // Download PDF file
                    webClient.DownloadFile(resultFileUrl, DestinationFile);

                    Console.WriteLine("Generated PDF file saved to " + DestinationFile);
                    break;
                }
                else if (status == "working")
                {
                    // Pause for a few seconds
                    Thread.Sleep(3000);
                }
                else
                {
                    Console.WriteLine(status);
                    break;
                }
            }
            while (true);
        }
    }
}

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        }
        else
        {
            Console.WriteLine(json["message"].ToString());
        }
    }
    catch (WebException e)
    {
        Console.WriteLine(e.ToString());
    }

    webClient.Dispose();

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

static string CheckJobStatus(string jobId)
{
    using (WebClient webClient = new WebClient())
    {
        string url = "https://localhost/job/check?jobid=" + jobId;

        string response = webClient.DownloadString(url);
        JObject json = JObject.Parse(response);

        return Convert.ToString(json["status"]);
    }
}
}
}
}

```

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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