

How to convert PDF to text from URL for PDF to text API in C# with ByteScout Cloud API Server

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

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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 Newtonsoft.Json.Linq;

// Please NOTE: In this sample we're assuming Cloud Api Server is hosted at "https://localhost:8080/"
// If it's not then please replace this with with your hosting url.
namespace ByteScoutWebApiExample
{
    class Program
    {
        // Direct URL of source PDF file.
        const string SourceFileUrl = "https://bytescout-com.s3.amazonaws.com/files/example.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.
        const string Password = "";
        // Destination TXT file name
        const string DestinationFile = @".\result.txt";
    }
}
```

```

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

    // Prepare URL for `PDF To TXT` API call
    string query = Uri.EscapeUriString(string.Format(
        "https://localhost/pdf/convert/to/text?name={0}&password={1}&pages={2}&sourceurl={3}",
        Path.GetFileName(DestinationFile),
        Password,
        Pages,
        SourceFileUrl));

    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 TXT file
            string resultFileUrl = json["url"].ToString();

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

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

    webClient.Dispose();

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

```

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

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