

## How to convert PDF to text from URL asynchronously for PDF to text API in PowerShell using ByteScout Cloud API Server

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PowerShell code snippet like this for ByteScout Cloud API Server works best when you need to quickly implement PDF to text API in your PowerShell application. This PowerShell sample code can be used by copying and pasting into your project. Once done, just compile your project and click Run. You can use these PowerShell sample examples in one or many applications.

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Source Code Files:

## ConvertPdfToTextFromUrlAsynchronously.ps1

```
# Cloud API asynchronous "PDF To Text" 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.

# Direct URL of source PDF file.
$SourceFileUrl = "https://bytescout-com.s3.amazonaws.com/files/demo-files/cloud-api/pdf-converter.pdf"
# Comma-separated list of page indices (or ranges) to process. Leave empty for all pages.
$Pages = ""
# PDF document password. Leave empty for unprotected documents.
$Password = ""
# Destination TXT file name
$DestinationFile = ".\result.txt"
# (!) Make asynchronous job
$Async = $true

# Prepare URL for `PDF To Text` API call
$query = "https://localhost/pdf/convert/to/text?name={0}&password={1}&pages={2}&url={3}&async={4}"
    $(Split-Path $DestinationFile -Leaf), $Password, $Pages, $SourceFileUrl, $Async
$query = [System.Uri]::EscapeUriString($query)

try {
    # Execute request
    $jsonResponse = Invoke-RestMethod -Method Get -Uri $query

    if ($jsonResponse.error -eq $false) {
        # Asynchronous job ID
        $jobId = $jsonResponse.jobId
        # URL of generated TXT file that will be available after the job completion
        $resultFileUrl = $jsonResponse.url

        # Check the job status in a loop.
        do {
            $statusCheckUrl = "https://localhost/job/check?jobid=" + $jobId
            $jsonStatus = Invoke-RestMethod -Method Get -Uri $statusCheckUrl

            # Display timestamp and status (for demo purposes)
            Write-Host "$(Get-date): $($jsonStatus.status)"

            if ($jsonStatus.status -eq "success") {
                # Download TXT file
                Invoke-WebRequest -OutFile $DestinationFile -Uri $resultFileUrl
                Write-Host "Generated TXT file saved as `"$($DestinationFile)`" file."
                break
            }
            elseif ($jsonStatus.status -eq "working") {
                # Pause for a few seconds
                Start-Sleep -Seconds 3
            }
            else {
                Write-Host $jsonStatus.status
                break
            }
        }
    }
}
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    }  
    }  
    while ($true)  
  }  
  else {  
    # Display service reported error  
    Write-Host $jsonResponse.message  
  }  
}  
catch {  
  # Display request error  
  Write-Host $_.Exception  
}
```

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```
@echo off  
  
powershell -NoProfile -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Command "& .\ConvertPdfToTextFromUrlAsync.ps1"  
echo Script finished with errorlevel=%errorlevel%  
  
pause
```

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