

## How to PDF text search API in PowerShell using ByteScout Cloud API Server

How to write a robust code in PowerShell to PDF text search API with this step-by-step tutorial

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Source Code Files:

## PDFTextSearchFromUploadedFileAsync.ps1

```
# Please NOTE: In this sample we're assuming Cloud Api Server is hosted at "https://lo
# If it's not then please replace this with with your hosting url.

# Source file name
$SourceFile = ".\sample.pdf"

# Comma-separated list of page indices (or ranges) to process. Leave empty for all page
$Pages = ""

# PDF document password. Leave empty for unprotected documents.
$Password = ""

# Search string.
$SearchString = '\d{1,}\.\d\d' #Regular expression to find numbers like '100.00'

# Enable regular expressions (Regex)
$RegexSearch= 'True'

# (!) Make asynchronous job
$Async = $true

# 1. RETRIEVE THE PRESIGNED URL TO UPLOAD THE FILE.
# * If you already have a direct file URL, skip to the step 3.

# Prepare URL for `Get Presigned URL` API call
$query = "https://localhost/file/upload/get-presigned-url?contenttype=application/octet
[System.IO.Path]::GetFileName($SourceFile)
$query = [System.Uri]::EscapeUriString($query)

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

    if ($jsonResponse.error -eq $false) {
        # Get URL to use for the file upload
        $uploadUrl = $jsonResponse.presignedUrl
        # Get URL of uploaded file to use with later API calls
        $uploadedFileUrl = $jsonResponse.url

        # 2. UPLOAD THE FILE TO CLOUD.

        $r = Invoke-WebRequest -Method Put -Headers @{ "content-type" = "application/oct

        if ($r.StatusCode -eq 200) {

            # 3. TEXT SEARCH FROM UPLOADED FILE

            # Prepare URL for PDF text search API call.
            $query = "https://localhost/pdf/find?password=$($Password)&pages=$($Pages)&
            $query = [System.Uri]::EscapeUriString($query)

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

if ($jsonResponse.error -eq $false) {
    # Asynchronous job ID
    $jobId = $jsonResponse.jobId

    # URL of generated JSON file with search result that will be available
    $resultFileUrl = $jsonResponse.url

    # Check the job status in a loop.
    # If you don't want to pause the main thread you can rework the code
    # to use a separate thread for the status checking and completion.
    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") {
            # Get JSON for search result
            $jsonSearchResult = Invoke-RestMethod -Method Get -Uri $resultFileUrl

            # Display found result in console
            foreach ($item in $jsonSearchResult)
            {
                Write-Host "Found text $($item.text) at coordinates $($item.coordinates)"
            }
            break
        }
        elseif ($jsonStatus.status -eq "working") {
            # Pause for a few seconds
            Start-Sleep -Seconds 3
        }
        else {
            Write-Host $jsonStatus.status
            break
        }
    } while ($true)
}
else {
    # Display service reported error
    Write-Host $jsonResponse.message
}

}
catch {
    # Display request error
    Write-Host $_.Exception
}

}
else {
    # Display request error status
    Write-Host $r.StatusCode + " " + $r.StatusDescription
}
}
else {
    # Display service reported error

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        Write-Host $jsonResponse.message
    }
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    Write-Host $_.Exception
}
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run.bat

```
@echo off

powershell -NoProfile -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Command "& .\PDFTextSearchFromUploadedF-
echo Script finished with errorlevel=%errorlevel%

pause
```

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