

## How to optimize PDF from URL for PDF optimization API in Python with ByteScout Cloud API Server

### Step By Step Instructions on how to optimize PDF from URL for PDF optimization API in Python

Quick guide: Learn how to optimize PDF from URL in Python. ByteScout Cloud API Server was designed to assist PDF optimization API in Python. 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!.

Want to learn quickly? These fast application programming interfaces of ByteScout Cloud API Server for Python plus the instruction and the code below will help to learn how to optimize PDF from URL. Open your Python project and simply copy & paste the code and then run your app! Further improvement of the code will make it more robust.

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Source Code Files:

## OptimizePdfFromUrl.py

```
import os
import requests # pip install requests

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

# Base URL for PDF.co Web API requests
BASE_URL = "https://localhost"

# Direct URL of source PDF file.
SourceFileURL = "https://bytescout-com.s3.amazonaws.com/files/demo-files/cloud-api/pdf-optimize/sample.pdf"
# PDF document password. Leave empty for unprotected documents.
Password = ""
# Destination PDF file name
DestinationFile = ".\\result.pdf"

def main(args = None):
    optimizePDF(SourceFileURL, DestinationFile)

def optimizePDF(uploadedFileUrl, destinationFile):
    """Optimize PDF using PDF.co Web API"""

    # Prepare URL for 'Optimize PDF' API request
    url = "{}/pdf/optimize?name={}&password={}&url={}".format(
        BASE_URL,
        os.path.basename(destinationFile),
        Password,
        uploadedFileUrl
    )

    # Execute request and get response as JSON
    response = requests.get(url, headers={ "content-type": "application/octet-stream" })
    if (response.status_code == 200):
        json = response.json()

        if json["error"] == False:
            # Get URL of result file
            resultFileUrl = json["url"]
            # Download result file
            r = requests.get(resultFileUrl, stream=True)
            if (r.status_code == 200):
                with open(destinationFile, 'wb') as file:
                    for chunk in r:
                        file.write(chunk)
                print(f"Result file saved as \"{destinationFile}\" file.")
            else:
                print(f"Request error: {response.status_code} {response.reason}")
        else:
            # Show service reported error
            print(json["message"])
    else:
        print(f"Request error: {response.status_code} {response.reason}")

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

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