

How to add text and images to PDF in VB.NET using ByteScout Cloud API Server

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Source Code Files:

AddImagesToExistingPDF.sln

```
Microsoft Visual Studio Solution File, Format Version 12.00
# Visual Studio 15
VisualStudioVersion = 15.0.26730.10
MinimumVisualStudioVersion = 10.0.40219.1
Project("{F184B08F-C81C-45F6-A57F-5ABD9991F28F}") = "AddImagesToExistingPDF", "AddImage
EndProject
Global
    GlobalSection(SolutionConfigurationPlatforms) = preSolution
        Debug|Any CPU = Debug|Any CPU
        Release|Any CPU = Release|Any CPU
    EndGlobalSection
    GlobalSection(ProjectConfigurationPlatforms) = postSolution
        {9B91124C-66C3-4BD9-B29E-168C1ABB15AC}.Debug|Any CPU.ActiveCfg = Debug
        {9B91124C-66C3-4BD9-B29E-168C1ABB15AC}.Debug|Any CPU.Build.0 = Debug|Any CPU
        {9B91124C-66C3-4BD9-B29E-168C1ABB15AC}.Release|Any CPU.ActiveCfg = Release
        {9B91124C-66C3-4BD9-B29E-168C1ABB15AC}.Release|Any CPU.Build.0 = Release
    EndGlobalSection
    GlobalSection(SolutionProperties) = preSolution
        HideSolutionNode = FALSE
    EndGlobalSection
    GlobalSection(ExtensibilityGlobals) = postSolution
        SolutionGuid = {4576C9BB-A42D-46A8-9198-7E2982E122FA}
    EndGlobalSection
EndGlobal
```

Module1.vb

```
Imports System.IO
Imports System.Net
Imports Newtonsoft.Json.Linq

' Please NOTE: In this sample we're assuming Cloud Api Server is hosted at "https://localhost:4431/"
' If it's not then please replace this with with your hosting url.
Module Module1

    ' Direct URL of source PDF file.
    Const SourceFileUrl As String = "https://bytescout-com.s3.amazonaws.com/files/demo-

    ' Comma-separated list of page indices (Or ranges) to process. Leave empty for all
    Const Pages As String = ""

    ' PDF document password. Leave empty for unprotected documents.
    Const Password As String = ""
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' Destination PDF file name
Const DestinationFile As String = ".\result.pdf"

' Image params
Private Const Type1 As String = "image"
Private Const X1 As Int32 = 400
Private Const Y1 As Int32 = 20
Private Const Width1 As Int32 = 119
Private Const Height1 As Int32 = 32
Private Const ImageUrl As String = "https://bytescout-com.s3.amazonaws.com/files/d

Sub Main()

    ' Create standard .NET web client instance
    Dim webClient As WebClient = New WebClient()

    ' * Add image *
    ' Prepare URL for `PDF Edit` API call
    Dim query As String = Uri.EscapeUriString(String.Format(
        "https://localhost/pdf/edit/add?name={0}&password={1}&pages={2}&url={3}&typ
        Path.GetFileName(DestinationFile),
        Password,
        Pages,
        SourceFileUrl,
        Type1,
        X1,
        Y1,
        Width1,
        Height1,
        ImageUrl))

    Try
        ' Execute request
        Dim response As String = webClient.DownloadString(query)

        ' Parse JSON response
        Dim json As JObject = JObject.Parse(response)

        If json("error").ToObject(Of Boolean) = False Then

            ' Get URL of generated PDF file
            Dim resultFileUrl As String = json("url").ToString()

            ' Download PDF file
            webClient.DownloadFile(resultFileUrl, DestinationFile)

            Console.WriteLine("Generated PDF file saved as \"{0}\" file.", DestinationFile)

        Else
            Console.WriteLine(json("message").ToString())
        End If

    Catch ex As WebException
        Console.WriteLine(ex.ToString())
    End Try

    webClient.Dispose()

    Console.WriteLine()

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```
Console.WriteLine("Press any key...")
Console.ReadKey()
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End Sub
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End Module
```

packages.config

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

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