

How to convert PDF to CSV from uploaded file for PDF to CSV API in VB.NET with ByteScout Cloud API Server

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The documentation is written to assist you to apply all the necessary features on your side. ByteScout Cloud API Server was designed to assist PDF to CSV API in VB.NET. 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!.

VB.NET code snippet like this for ByteScout Cloud API Server works best when you need to quickly implement PDF to CSV API in your VB.NET application. Open your VB.NET project and simply copy & paste the code and then run your app! Enjoy writing a code with ready-to-use sample VB.NET codes to add PDF to CSV API functions using ByteScout Cloud API Server in VB.NET.

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Source Code Files:

ByteScoutWebApiExample.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}") = "ByteScoutWebApiExample", "ByteScoutWebApiExample.csproj", "{F184B08F-C81C-45F6-A57F-5ABD9991F28F}"
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|Any CPU
        {9B91124C-66C3-4BD9-B29E-168C1ABB15AC}.Debug|Any CPU.Build.0 = Debug|Any CPU
        {9B91124C-66C3-4BD9-B29E-168C1ABB15AC}.Release|Any CPU.ActiveCfg = Release|Any CPU
        {9B91124C-66C3-4BD9-B29E-168C1ABB15AC}.Release|Any CPU.Build.0 = Release|Any CPU
    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:5000/"
' If it's not then please replace this with with your hosting url.
Module Module1

    ' Source PDF file
    const SourceFile as String = ".\sample.pdf"
    ' Comma-separated list of page indices (or ranges) to process. Leave empty for all pages.
    const Pages as String = ""
    ' PDF document password. Leave empty for unprotected documents.
    const Password As String = ""
    ' Destination CSV file name
    const DestinationFile as String = ".\result.csv"
```

```
Sub Main()
```

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

```
    ' 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  
    Dim query As string = Uri.EscapeUriString(String.Format(  
        "https://localhost/file/upload/get-presigned-url?contenttype=application/octet-stream&path={0}",  
        Path.GetFileName(SourceFile)))
```

```
Try
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```
    ' 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 to use for the file upload  
        Dim uploadUrl As string = json("presignedUrl").ToString()  
        ' Get URL of uploaded file to use with later API calls  
        Dim uploadedFileUrl As string = json("url").ToString()
```

```
        ' 2. UPLOAD THE FILE TO CLOUD.
```

```
        webClient.Headers.Add("content-type", "application/octet-stream")  
        webClient.UploadFile(uploadUrl, "PUT", SourceFile) ' You can use SourceFile or uploadUrl
```

```
        ' 3. CONVERT UPLOADED PDF FILE TO CSV
```

```
        ' Prepare URL for `PDF To CSV` API call  
        query = Uri.EscapeUriString(String.Format(  
            "https://localhost/pdf/convert/to/csv?name={0}&password={1}&pages={2}&url={3}",  
            Path.GetFileName(DestinationFile),  
            Password,  
            Pages,  
            uploadedFileUrl))
```

```
        ' Execute request  
        response = webClient.DownloadString(query)
```

```
        ' Parse JSON response  
        json = JObject.Parse(response)
```

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

```
            ' Get URL of generated CSV file  
            Dim resultFileUrl As string = json("url").ToString()
```

```
            ' Download CSV file  
            webClient.DownloadFile(resultFileUrl, DestinationFile)
```

```
            Console.WriteLine("Generated CSV file saved as " & DestinationFile)
```

```
        Else
```

```
            Console.WriteLine(json("message").ToString())
```

```

        End If

    End If

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

    webClient.Dispose()

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

End Sub

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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