

How to get PDF info from uploaded file for PDF information API in VB.NET with ByteScout Cloud API Server

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We regularly create and update our sample code library so you may quickly learn PDF information API and the step-by-step process in VB.NET. PDF information API in VB.NET can be applied with ByteScout Cloud API Server. ByteScout Cloud API Server is the ready to deploy Web API Server that can be deployed in less than thirty minutes into your own in-house Windows server (no Internet connection is required to process data!) 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 information API in your VB.NET application. For implementation of this functionality, please copy and paste the code below into your app using code editor. Then compile and run your app. This basic programming language sample code for VB.NET will do the whole work for you in implementing PDF information API in your app.

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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 to get information
    const SourceFile as string = ".\sample.pdf"
    ' Comma-separated list of barcode types to search.
    ' See valid barcode types in the documentation https://secure.bytescout.com/cloud-api
    Const BarcodeTypes As String = "Code128,Code39,Interleaved2of5,EAN13"
    ' Comma-separated list of page indices (or ranges) to process. Leave empty for all pages.
```

```
Const Pages As String = ""
```

```
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=ap  
        Path.GetFileName(SourceFile)))
```

```
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 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. GET INFORMATION FROM UPLOADED FILE
```

```
        ' Prepare URL for `PDF Info` API call  
        query = Uri.EscapeUriString(String.Format(  
            "https://localhost/pdf/info?url={0}",  
            uploadedFileUrl))
```

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

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

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

```
            ' Display PDF document information  
            For Each token As JToken In json("info")  
                Dim [property] as JProperty = token  
                Console.WriteLine("{0}: {1}", [property].Name, [property].Value)            Next
```

```
        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>
```

VIDEO

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