

How to split PDF from URL asynchronously for PDF splitting API in VB.NET using ByteScout Cloud API Server

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The sample source codes on this page will show you how to create PDF splitting API in VB.NET. PDF splitting 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!.

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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
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Module1.vb

```
Imports System.IO
Imports System.Net
Imports System.Threading
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 your hosting url.

' Cloud API asynchronous "Split PDF" job example.
' Allows to avoid timeout errors when processing huge or scanned PDF documents.

Module Module1

    ' Source PDF file to split
    Const SourceFileUrl As String = "https://bytescout-com.s3.amazonaws.com/files/example-split-pdf-job.pdf"
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' Comma-separated list of page numbers (or ranges) to process. Example: '1,3-5'
Const Pages As String = "1-2,3-"
' (!) Make asynchronous job
Const Async As Boolean = True

Sub Main()

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

    ' Prepare URL for `Split PDF` API call
    Dim query As String = Uri.EscapeUriString(String.Format(
        "https://localhost/pdf/split?pages={0}&url={1}&async={2}",
        Pages,
        SourceFileUrl,
        Async))

    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

            ' Asynchronous job ID
            Dim jobId As String = json("jobId").ToString()
            ' URL of generated JSON file available after the job completion
            Dim resultJsonFileUrl As String = json("url").ToString()

            ' Check the job status in a loop.
            ' If you don't want to pause the main thread you can re
            ' to use a separate thread for the status checking and
            Do
                Dim status As String = CheckJobStatus(jobId)

                ' Display timestamp and status (for demo purposes)
                Console.WriteLine(DateTime.Now.ToLongTimeString() & " Status: " & status)

                If status = "success" Then

                    ' Download JSON file as string
                    Dim jsonString As String = webClient.DownloadString(resultJsonFileUrl)

                    Dim resultFileUrls As JArray = JArray.Parse(jsonString)

                    ' Download generated PDF files
                    Dim part As Integer = 1
                    For Each token As JToken In resultFileUrls

                        Dim resultFileUrl As String = token.ToString()
                        Dim localFileName As String = Path.Combine(DownloadPath, Path.GetFileName(resultFileUrl))

                        webClient.DownloadFile(resultFileUrl, localFileName)

                        Console.WriteLine("Downloaded " & localFileName)
                        part = part + 1
                    Next
                End If
            Loop While status <> "success"
        End If
    Catch ex As Exception
        Console.WriteLine(ex.Message)
    End Try
End Sub

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Next

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        Exit Do

        ElseIf status = "working" Then

            ' Pause for a few seconds
            Thread.Sleep(3000)

        Else

            Console.WriteLine(status)
            Exit Do

        End If

    Loop

Else

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

Function CheckJobStatus(jobId As String) As String

    Using webClient As WebClient = New WebClient()

        Dim url As String = "https://localhost/job/check?jobid=" + jobId

        Dim response As String = webClient.DownloadString(url)
        Dim json As JObject = JObject.Parse(response)

        Return Convert.ToString(json("status"))

    End Using

End Function

End Module

```

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

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