

How to extract text by columns from pdf with pdf extractor sdk in VB.NET using ByteScout Data Extraction Suite

Step-by-step tutorial on how to extract text by columns from pdf with pdf extractor sdk in VB.NET

These sample source codes on this page below are displaying how to extract text by columns from pdf with pdf extractor sdk in VB.NET. Want to extract text by columns from pdf with pdf extractor sdk in your VB.NET app? ByteScout Data Extraction Suite is designed for it. ByteScout Data Extraction Suite is the bundle that includes three SDK tools for data extraction from PDF, scans, images and from spreadsheets: PDF Extractor SDK, Data Extraction SDK, Barcode Reader SDK.

The SDK samples given below describe how to quickly make your application do extract text by columns from pdf with pdf extractor sdk in VB.NET with the help of ByteScout Data Extraction Suite. IF you want to implement the functionality, just copy and paste this code for VB.NET below into your code editor with your app, compile and run your application. Further improvement of the code will make it more robust.

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Source Code Files:

```
Imports Bytescout.PDFExtractor

Class Program
    Friend Shared Sub Main(args As String())

        ' Create Bytescout.PDFExtractor.TextExtractor instance
        Dim extractor As New TextExtractor()
        extractor.RegistrationName = "demo"
        extractor.RegistrationKey = "demo"

        ' Load sample PDF document
        extractor.LoadDocumentFromFile(".\columns.pdf")

        ' Extract text by columns (useful if PDF document is designed in columns)
        extractor.ExtractColumnByColumn = true

        ' Save extracted text to file
        extractor.SaveTextToFile(".\result.txt")

        ' Cleanup
        extractor.Dispose()

        ' Open result file in default associated application (for demo purposes)
        System.Diagnostics.Process.Start(".\result.txt")

    End Sub
End Class
```

VIDEO

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