

## How to read values from form fields with pdf extractor sdk in VB.NET using ByteScout Data Extraction Suite

How to write a robust code in VB.NET to read values from form fields with pdf extractor sdk with this step-by-step tutorial

Read values from form fields with pdf extractor sdk is simple to apply in VB.NET if you use these source codes below. 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. It can read values from form fields with pdf extractor sdk in VB.NET.

Want to save time? You will save a lot of time on writing and testing code as you may just take the VB.NET code from ByteScout Data Extraction Suite for read values from form fields with pdf extractor sdk below and use it in your application. Simply copy and paste in your VB.NET project or application you and then run your app! Further improvement of the code will make it more robust.

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Source Code Files:

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Imports System.Xml
Imports Bytescout.PDFExtractor

Module Program

    Sub Main()

        Try

            ' Create XMLExtractor interface
            Using extractor As New XMLExtractor("demo", "demo")

                ' Load Sample PDF document
                extractor.LoadDocumentFromFile("filled_form.pdf")

                ' Get PDF document text as XML
                Dim xmlText As String = extractor.GetXML

                ' Load XML
                Dim xmlDocument As XmlDocument = New XmlDocument
                xmlDocument.LoadXml(xmlText)

                ' Select all "control" nodes
                Dim formControls As XmlNodeList = xmlDocument.SelectNodes("//control")
                If (Not (formControls) Is Nothing) Then
                    For Each formControl As XmlNode In formControls

                        Dim typeAttribute As XmlAttribute = formControl.Attributes("type")

                        ' Get filled textboxes
                        If (typeAttribute.Value = "textbox") Then
                            If Not String.IsNullOrEmpty(formControl.InnerText) Then
                                Console.WriteLine(("EDITBOX " + (formControl.Attributes("id").Value + ": " + fo
                                End If
                            End If

                        ' Get checked checkboxes
                        If (typeAttribute.Value = "checkbox") Then
                            If (formControl.Attributes("state").Value = "1") Then
                                Console.WriteLine(("CHECKBOX " + (formControl.Attributes("id").Value + ": " + fo
                                End If
                            End If
                        End If

                    Next
                End If
            End Using

            Catch ex As Exception
                Console.WriteLine(ex.Message)
            End Try

            Console.WriteLine()
            Console.WriteLine("Press any key to exit...")
            Console.ReadLine()
        End Sub
    End Module

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End Sub

End Module

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