

How to extract text by columns from PDF in VB.NET using ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK

The tutorial shows how to extract text by columns from PDF in VB.NET

On this page you will learn from code samples for programming in VB.NET. Writing of the code to extract text by columns from PDF in VB.NET can be done by developers of any level using ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK. What is ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK? It is the SDK is designed to help developers with pdf tables and pdf data extraction from unstructured documents like pdf, tiff, scans, images, scanned and electronic forms. The library is powered by OCR, computer vision and AI to provide unique functionality like table detection, automatic table structure extraction, data restoration, data restructuring and reconstruction. Supports PDF, TIFF, PNG, JPG images as input and can output CSV, XML, JSON formatted data. Includes full set of utilities like pdf splitter, pdf merger, searchable pdf maker and other utilities. It can help you to extract text by columns from PDF in your VB.NET application.

This rich sample source code in VB.NET for ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK includes the number of functions and options you should do calling the API to extract text by columns from PDF. Just copy and paste the code into your VB.NET application's code and follow the instruction. You can use these VB.NET sample examples in one or many applications.

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Source Code Files:

Program.vb

```
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
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VIDEO

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