

## scanned PDF to JSON in VB.NET with ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK

### How to use ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK for scanned PDF to JSON in VB.NET

Today you are going to learn how to scanned PDF to JSON in VB.NET. Scanned PDF to JSON in VB.NET can be implemented with ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK. ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK 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.

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Source Code Files:

## Program.vb

```
Imports Bytescout.PDFExtractor
```

```
' This example demonstrates the use of Optical Character Recognition (OCR) to extract text  
' from scanned PDF documents and raster images.  
  
' To make OCR work you should add the following references to your project:  
' "Bytescout.PDFExtractor.dll", "Bytescout.PDFExtractor.OCRExtension.dll".
```

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

```
        ' Create Bytescout.PDFExtractor.JSONExtractor instance  
        Dim extractor As New JSONExtractor()  
        extractor.RegistrationName = "demo"  
        extractor.RegistrationKey = "demo"  
  
        ' Load sample PDF document  
        extractor.LoadDocumentFromFile("sample_ocr.pdf")  
  
        ' Enable Optical Character Recognition (OCR)  
        ' in .Auto mode (SDK automatically checks if needs to use OCR or not)  
        extractor.OCRMode = OCRMode.Auto  
  
        ' Set the location of OCR language data files  
        extractor.OCRLanguageDataFolder = "c:\Program Files\Bytescout PDF Extractor SDK\lang"  
  
        ' Set OCR language  
        extractor.OCRLanguage = "eng" ' "eng" for english, "deu" for German, "fra" for French  
        ' Find more language files at https://github.com/bytescout/ocrdata  
  
        ' Set PDF document rendering resolution  
        extractor.OCRResolution = 300  
  
        ' You can also apply various preprocessing filters  
        ' to improve the recognition on low-quality scans.  
  
        ' Automatically deskew skewed scans  
        extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddDeskew()  
  
        ' Remove vertical or horizontal lines (sometimes helps to avoid OCR engine's problems)  
        extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddVerticalLinesRemover()  
        extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddHorizontalLinesRemover()  
  
        ' Repair broken letters  
        extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddDilate()  
  
        ' Remove noise  
        extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddMedian()  
  
        ' Apply Gamma Correction  
        extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddGammaCorrection()
```

```
' Add Contrast
'extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddContrast(20)

' (!) You can use new OCRAnalyzer class to find an optimal set of image prepro
' filters for your specific document.
' See "OCR Analyser" example.

' Save extracted text to file
extractor.SaveJSONToFile("output.json")

' Cleanup
extractor.Dispose()

' Open output file in default associated application
System.Diagnostics.Process.Start("output.json")

End Sub

End Class
```

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## VIDEO

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