

## How to convert PDF to text in VB6 using ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK

This tutorial will show how to convert PDF to text in VB6

These source code samples are listed and grouped by their programming language and functions they use. What is ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK? It is the Software Development Kit (SDK) that is designed to help developers with 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. It can help you to convert PDF to text in your VB6 application.

The SDK samples like this one below explain how to quickly make your application do convert PDF to text in VB6 with the help of ByteScout PDF Extractor SDK. In order to implement the functionality, you should copy and paste this code for VB6 below into your code editor with your app, compile and run your application. Test VB6 sample code examples whether they respond your needs and requirements for the project.

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Source Code Files:

## Form1.frm

```
VERSION 5.00
Begin VB.Form Form1
    Caption           = "PDF to Text"
    ClientHeight      = 1095
    ClientLeft        = 120
    ClientTop         = 465
    ClientWidth       = 3675
    LinkTopic         = "Form1"
    ScaleHeight       = 1095
    ScaleWidth        = 3675
    StartupPosition   = 3 'Windows Default
Begin VB.CommandButton cmd_pdf_to_text
    Caption           = "Convert PDF to Text"
    Height            = 855
    Left              = 120
    TabIndex          = 0
    Top               = 120
    Width             = 3495
End
End
Attribute VB_Name = "Form1"
Attribute VB_GlobalNameSpace = False
Attribute VB_Creatable = False
Attribute VB_PredeclaredId = True
Attribute VB_Exposed = False
Private Sub cmd_pdf_to_text_Click()

    ' Handle Error
    On Error GoTo ErrorHandler:

    ' Create Bytescout.PDFExtractor.TextExtractor object
    Set extractor = CreateObject("Bytescout.PDFExtractor.TextExtractor")

    ' Set Registration name and key
    extractor.RegistrationName = "demo"
    extractor.RegistrationKey = "demo"

    ' Load sample PDF document
    extractor.LoadDocumentFromFile "sample.pdf"

    ' Perform Save to Text file
    extractor.SaveTextToFile "output.txt"

    ' Show Success Message
    MsgBox "Extracted data saved to 'output.txt' file.", vbInformation, "Success"

    ' Close form
    Unload Me

ErrorHandler:
If Err.Number <> 0 Then
    MsgBox Err.Description, vbInformation, "Error"
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End If

End Sub
```

PDF\_To\_Text.vbp

```
Type=Exe
Reference=*G{00020430-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}#2.0#0#...\W
Reference=*G{F1D62CEE-68AA-4F38-9DB0-8021C13255D8}#9.1#0#...\W
Form=Form1.frm
Startup="Form1"
Command32=""
Name="PDFToText"
HelpContextID="0"
CompatibleMode="0"
MajorVer=1
MinorVer=0
RevisionVer=0
AutoIncrementVer=0
ServerSupportFiles=0
VersionCompanyName="Hiren"
CompilationType=0
OptimizationType=0
FavorPentiumPro(tm)=0
CodeViewDebugInfo=0
NoAliasing=0
BoundsCheck=0
OverflowCheck=0
FlPointCheck=0
FDIVCheck=0
UnroundedFP=0
StartMode=0
Unattended=0
Retained=0
ThreadPerObject=0
MaxNumberOfThreads=1
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