

How to add file attachment to PDF in VB.NET using ByteScout PDF SDK

The tutorial shows how to add file attachment to PDF in VB.NET

Sample source code below will show you how to cope with a difficult task like add file attachment to PDF in VB.NET. Want to add file attachment to PDF in your VB.NET app? ByteScout PDF SDK is designed for it. ByteScout PDF SDK is the SDK for pdf documents generation, modification and updates. Can also generate and fill PDF forms. Provides support for text (fonts, style, size, font family), layers, pdf form fields, vector and raster drawings.

This rich sample source code in VB.NET for ByteScout PDF SDK includes the number of functions and options you should do calling the API to add file attachment to PDF. In your VB.NET project or application you may simply copy & paste the code and then run your app! Implementing VB.NET application typically includes multiple stages of the software development so even if the functionality works please test it with your data and the production environment.

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Source Code Files:

```
Imports Bytescout.PDF

''' <summary>
''' This example demonstrates how to attach a file to PDF document.
''' </summary>
Class Program

    Shared Sub Main()

        ' Create new document
        Dim pdfDocument = New Document()
        pdfDocument.RegistrationName = "demo"
        pdfDocument.RegistrationKey = "demo"
        ' Add page
        Dim page = New Page(PaperFormat.A4)
        pdfDocument.Pages.Add(page)

        ' Attach file
        Dim fileAttachment = New FileAttachmentAnnotation("sample_attachment.txt", 20,
        fileAttachment.Icon = FileAttachmentAnnotationIcon.Paperclip
        page.Annotations.Add(fileAttachment)

        ' Instruct PDF viewer application to show attachments pane on startup
        pdfDocument.PageMode = PageMode.Attachment

        ' Save document to file
        pdfDocument.Save("result.pdf")

        ' Cleanup
        pdfDocument.Dispose()

        ' Open document in default PDF viewer app
        Process.Start("result.pdf")

    End Sub

End Class
```

sample_attachment.txt

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sample_attachment.txt
1234567890
abcdefghijklmnopqrstvwxyz
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VIDEO

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