How to add launch action in PDF in VB.NET using ByteScout PDF SDK

The tutorial below will demonstrate how to add launch action in PDF in VB.NET

With this source code sample you may quickly learn how to add launch action in PDF in VB.NET. ByteScout PDF SDK is the pdf library that can create, update and modify PDF files. Supports text with fonts and style selections, layers, form fields, drawing lines and objects, automatic tables, images. Can be used to create and fill pdf forms. It can add launch action in PDF in VB.NET.

The SDK samples like this one below explain how to quickly make your application do add launch action in PDF in VB.NET with the help of ByteScout PDF SDK. Just copy and paste the code into your VB.NET application's code and follow the instruction. Enjoy writing a code with ready-to-use sample codes in VB.NET.

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Source Code Files:

Program.vb

```vbnet
Imports Bytescout.PDF

''' <summary>
''' This example demonstrates how to create a button that launches an external resource
''' </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)

        ' Create button
        Dim button = New PushButton(20, 20, 120, 25, "button1")
        button.Caption = "Launch sample.txt"
        ' Create action that opens an external file
        Dim launchAction = New LaunchAction(IO.Path.GetFullPath("sample.txt"))
        button.OnActivated = launchAction
        page.Annotations.Add(button)

        ' 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
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sample.txt

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sample.txt

1234567890
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
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VIDEO

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