

# How to add text annotation in PDF in VB.NET and ByteScout PDF SDK

## Tutorial on how to add text annotation in PDF in VB.NET

Learn how to add text annotation in PDF in VB.NET with this source code sample. ByteScout PDF SDK is the library 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. It can add text annotation in PDF in VB.NET.

This code snippet below for ByteScout PDF SDK works best when you need to quickly add text annotation in PDF in your VB.NET application. Follow the instructions from the scratch to work and copy the VB.NET code. You can use these VB.NET sample examples in one or many applications.

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## Source Code Files:

Program.vb

Imports Bytescout.PDF

```
''' <summary>  
''' This example demonstrates how to add a text annotation.  
''' </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)  
  
    ' Add collapsed annotation (shown as a tooltip when mouse is over the icon)  
    Dim collapsedAnnotation = New TextAnnotation(20, 20)  
    collapsedAnnotation.Color = New ColorRGB(255, 255, 0)  
    collapsedAnnotation.Icon = TextAnnotationIcon.Comment  
    collapsedAnnotation.Author = "Mr. Important"  
    collapsedAnnotation.Contents = "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog."  
    page.Annotations.Add(collapsedAnnotation)  
  
    ' Add expanded annotation  
    Dim expandedAnnotation = New TextAnnotation(20, 50)  
    expandedAnnotation.Color = New ColorRGB(255, 0, 0)  
    expandedAnnotation.Icon = TextAnnotationIcon.Note  
    expandedAnnotation.Open = True  
    expandedAnnotation.Author = "John Doe"  
    expandedAnnotation.Contents = "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog."  
    page.Annotations.Add(expandedAnnotation)  
  
    ' 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

VIDEO

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