

How to read form values from PDF form in VB.NET and ByteScout PDF SDK

Write code in VB.NET to read form values from PDF form with this step-by-step tutorial

With this source code sample you may quickly learn how to read form values from PDF form in VB.NET. 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 and you can use it to read form values from PDF form with VB.NET.

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 read form values from PDF form. In order to implement the functionality, you should copy and paste this code for VB.NET below into your code editor with your app, compile and run your application. Code testing will allow the function to be tested and work properly with your data.

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Source Code Files:

```
Imports Bytescout.PDF

''' <summary>
''' This example demonstrates how to get PDF form values programmatically.
''' </summary>
Class Program

    Shared Sub Main()

        ' Load PDF form
        Dim pdfDocument = New Document("form.pdf")
        pdfDocument.RegistrationName = "demo"
        pdfDocument.RegistrationKey = "demo"

        Dim page = pdfDocument.Pages(0)

        ' Get widget by its name and get value
        Dim box1 = DirectCast(page.Annotations("editBox1"), TextBox).Text
        Dim box2 = DirectCast(page.Annotations("editBox2"), TextBox).Text
        Dim checkBox1 = DirectCast(page.Annotations("checkBox1"), CheckBox).Checked

        ' Cleanup
        pdfDocument.Dispose()

        ' Writing values to console
        Console.WriteLine("Form values are as follows:")
        Console.WriteLine(box1)
        Console.WriteLine(box2)
        Console.WriteLine(checkBox1)

        Console.WriteLine()
        Console.WriteLine("Press any key to exit....")
        Console.ReadLine()

    End Sub

End Class
```

```
Microsoft Visual Studio Solution File, Format Version 12.00
# Visual Studio 15
VisualStudioVersion = 15.0.28010.2003
MinimumVisualStudioVersion = 10.0.40219.1
Project("{F184B08F-C81C-45F6-A57F-5ABD9991F28F}") = "ReadForm", "ReadForm.vbproj", "{95
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```
EndProject
Global
    GlobalSection(SolutionConfigurationPlatforms) = preSolution
        Debug|Any CPU = Debug|Any CPU
        Release|Any CPU = Release|Any CPU
    EndGlobalSection
    GlobalSection(ProjectConfigurationPlatforms) = postSolution
        {951C634C-4684-40A5-919C-741C5CA61EA4}.Debug|Any CPU.ActiveCfg = Debug
        {951C634C-4684-40A5-919C-741C5CA61EA4}.Debug|Any CPU.Build.0 = Debug|Any CPU
        {951C634C-4684-40A5-919C-741C5CA61EA4}.Release|Any CPU.ActiveCfg = Release
        {951C634C-4684-40A5-919C-741C5CA61EA4}.Release|Any CPU.Build.0 = Release
    EndGlobalSection
    GlobalSection(SolutionProperties) = preSolution
        HideSolutionNode = FALSE
    EndGlobalSection
    GlobalSection(ExtensibilityGlobals) = postSolution
        SolutionGuid = {FD305C5A-563D-4A00-ABC4-AD68B49DD925}
    EndGlobalSection
EndGlobal
```

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