

How to draw string in PDF in VBScript and VB6 with ByteScout PDF SDK

Write code in VBScript and VB6 to draw string in PDF with this step-by-step tutorial

Every ByteScout tool contains example VBScript and VB6 source codes that you can find here or in the folder with installed ByteScout product. ByteScout PDF SDK can draw string in PDF. It can be used from VBScript and VB6. ByteScout PDF SDK is the component to help programmers in generating new pdf files, modifying and updating existing pdf documents or pdf forms. Provides support for auto-filling pdf forms, adding text with adjustable font, style, size, font family, new form fields, vector and raster drawings.

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Source Code Files:

```
' This example demonstrates how to draw a text.

' Create Bytescout.PDF.Document object
Set pdfDocument = CreateObject("Bytescout.PDF.Document")
pdfDocument.RegistrationName = "demo"
pdfDocument.RegistrationKey = "demo"

Set comHelpers = pdfDocument.ComHelpers

' Add page
Set page1 = comHelpers.CreatePage(comHelpers.PAPERFORMAT_A4)
pdfDocument.Pages.Add(page1)

' Draw simple text
Set font = comHelpers.CreateSystemFont("Arial", 24)
Set blackBrush = comHelpers.CreateSolidBrush(comHelpers.CreateColorGray(0))
page1.Canvas.DrawString "Simple text.", (font), (blackBrush), 20, 20

' Draw text with alignment in specified rectangle
Set stringFormat = comHelpers.CreateStringFormat()
stringFormat.HorizontalAlign = comHelpers.HORIZONTALALIGN_RIGHT
stringFormat.VerticalAlign = comHelpers.VERTICALALIGN_BOTTOM
page1.Canvas.DrawString_7 "Aligned text", (font), (blackBrush), 20, 100, 200, 60, (stringFormat)
page1.Canvas.DrawRectangle comHelpers.CreateSolidPen(comHelpers.CreateColorGray(0), 1.0)

' Draw colored text
Set boldFont = comHelpers.CreateSystemFont2("Arial", 32, True, False, False, False)
Set redBrush = comHelpers.CreateSolidBrush(comHelpers.CreateColorRGB(255, 0, 0))
Set bluePen = comHelpers.CreateSolidPen(comHelpers.CreateColorRGB(0, 0, 255), 1.0)
page1.Canvas.DrawString "Colored text", (boldFont), (redBrush), 20, 200
page1.Canvas.DrawString_3 "Outlined colored text", (boldFont), (redBrush), (bluePen), 20, 200
page1.Canvas.DrawString_2 "Outlined transparent text", (boldFont), (bluePen), 20, 280

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

' Open document in default PDF viewer app
Set shell = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")
shell.Run "result.pdf", 1, false
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