

How to convert scanned PDF to XML with PDF extractor SDK in C# and ByteScout PDF Suite

Step-by-step tutorial on how to convert scanned PDF to XML with PDF extractor SDK in C#

These sample source codes on this page below are displaying how to convert scanned PDF to XML with PDF extractor SDK in C#. ByteScout PDF Suite can convert scanned PDF to XML with PDF extractor SDK. It can be applied from C#. ByteScout PDF Suite is the set that includes 6 SDK products to work with PDF from generating rich PDF reports to extracting data from PDF documents and converting them to HTML. This bundle includes PDF (Generator) SDK, PDF Renderer SDK, PDF Extractor SDK, PDF to HTML SDK, PDF Viewer SDK and PDF Generator SDK for Javascript.

The following code snippet for ByteScout PDF Suite works best when you need to quickly convert scanned PDF to XML with PDF extractor SDK in your C# application. Just copy and paste the code into your C# application's code and follow the instructions. Enjoy writing a code with ready-to-use sample C# codes.

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Source Code Files:

```
using System.Diagnostics;
using Bytescout.PDFExtractor;

// This example demonstrates the use of Optical Character Recognition (OCR) to extract
// from scanned PDF documents and raster images.

// To make OCR work you should add the following references to your project:
// 'Bytescout.PDFExtractor.dll', 'Bytescout.PDFExtractor.OCRExtension.dll'.

namespace ScannedPdfToXML
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            // Create Bytescout.PDFExtractor.XMLExtractor instance
            XMLExtractor extractor = new XMLExtractor();
            extractor.RegistrationName = "demo";
            extractor.RegistrationKey = "demo";

            // Load sample PDF document
            extractor.LoadDocumentFromFile("sample_ocr.pdf");

            // Enable Optical Character Recognition (OCR)
            // in .Auto mode (SDK automatically checks if needs to use OCR or not)
            extractor.OCRMode = OCRMode.Auto;

            // Set the location of OCR language data files
            extractor.OCRLanguageDataFolder = @"c:\Program Files\Bytescout PDF Extractor";

            // Set OCR language
            extractor.OCRLanguage = "eng"; // "eng" for english, "deu" for German, "fre" for French
            // Find more language files at https://github.com/bytescout/ocrdata

            // Set PDF document rendering resolution
            extractor.OCRResolution = 300;

            // You can also apply various preprocessing filters
            // to improve the recognition on low-quality scans.

            // Automatically deskew skewed scans
            //extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddDeskew();

            // Remove vertical or horizontal lines (sometimes helps to avoid OCR engine)
            //extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddVerticalLinesRemover();
            //extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddHorizontalLinesRemover();

            // Repair broken letters
            //extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddDilate();

            // Remove noise
            //extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddMedian();

            // Apply Gamma Correction
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//extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddGammaCorrection();

// Add Contrast
//extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddContrast(20);

// (!) You can use new OCRAnalyser class to find an optimal set of image p
// filters for your specific document.
// See "OCR Analyser" example.

// Save extracted text to file
extractor.SaveXMLToFile("output.xml");

// Cleanup
extractor.Dispose();

// Open result document in default associated application (for demo purpos
ProcessStartInfo processStartInfo = new ProcessStartInfo("output.xml");
processStartInfo.UseShellExecute = true;
Process.Start(processStartInfo);
    }
}
}
```

VIDEO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEwNs2b9YN8>

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