

How to read PDF with scanned image and hindi text in C# using ByteScout PDF Suite

How to write a robust code in C# to read PDF with scanned image and hindi text with this step-by-step tutorial

The documentation is designed for a specific purpose to help you to apply the features on your side. ByteScout PDF Suite is the bundle that provides six different SDK libraries 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. It can read PDF with scanned image and hindi text in C#.

The following code snippet for ByteScout PDF Suite works best when you need to quickly read PDF with scanned image and hindi text in your C# application. Simply copy and paste in your C# project or application you and then run your app! Want to see how it works with your data then code testing will allow the function to be tested and work properly.

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Source Code Files:

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using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.IO;
using System.Text;
using System.Drawing.Imaging;
using Bytescout.PDFExtractor;
using Bytescout.PDF;
using System.Diagnostics;

namespace ReadPDFWithImageHindiText
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            try
            {
                // Files
                string fileName = "hindi_text_with_image.pdf";
                string destFileName = "output_hindi_text_with_image.pdf";
                string destFileName_serachable = "output_hindi_text_with_image_searchable.pdf";

                // Read all text from pdf file
                string allTextExtracted = "";
                using (TextExtractor extractor = new TextExtractor())
                {
                    // Load PDF document
                    extractor.LoadDocumentFromFile(fileName);

                    // Read all text directly
                    allTextExtracted = extractor.GetText();
                }

                // Get image from pdf file
                MemoryStream memoryStream = new MemoryStream();
                using (ImageExtractor extractor = new ImageExtractor())
                {
                    // Load PDF document
                    extractor.LoadDocumentFromFile(fileName);

                    if (extractor.GetFirstImage())
                    {
                        extractor.SaveCurrentImageToStream(memoryStream, ImageFormat.Png);
                    }
                }

                // Load image from file to System.Drawing.Image object (we need it to get image size)
                using (System.Drawing.Image sysImage = System.Drawing.Image.FromStream(memoryStream))
                {
                    // Compute image size in PDF units (Points)
                    float widthInPoints = sysImage.Width / sysImage.HorizontalResolution;
                    float heightInPoints = sysImage.Height / sysImage.VerticalResolution;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

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// Create new PDF document
using (Document outPdfDocument = new Document())
{
    outPdfDocument.RegistrationName = "demo";
    outPdfDocument.RegistrationKey = "demo";

    // Create page of computed size
    Page page = new Page(widthInPoints, heightInPoints);

    // Add page to the document
    outPdfDocument.Pages.Add(page);

    Canvas canvas = page.Canvas;

    // Create Bytescout.PDF.Image object from loaded image
    Image pdfImage = new Image(sysImage);

    // Draw the image
    canvas.DrawImage(pdfImage, 0, 0, widthInPoints, heightInPoints);

    // Dispose the System.Drawing.Image object to free resources
    sysImage.Dispose();

    // Create brush
    SolidBrush transparentBrush = new SolidBrush(new ColorGray(0))

    // ... and make it transparent
    transparentBrush.Opacity = 0;

    // Draw text with transparent brush
    // Need to set Font which supports hindi characters.
    Font font16 = new Font("Arial Unicode MS", 16);
    canvas.DrawString(allTextExtracted, font16, transparentBrush, 4

    // Save document to file
    outPdfDocument.Save(destFileName);
}
}

// Make PDF file with hindi text searchable to OCR.
using (SearchablePDFMaker searchablePDFMaker = new SearchablePDFMaker())
{
    //Load PDF document
    searchablePDFMaker.LoadDocumentFromFile(destFileName);

    // Set the location of "tessdata" folder containing language data
    /*
    * It used following files for hindi language support. Need to put
    * https://github.com/tesseract-ocr/tessdata/tree/3.04.00
    hin.traineddata
    hin.cube.bigrams
    hin.cube.lm
    hin.cube.nn
    hin.cube.params
    hin.cube.word-freq
    hin.tesseract_cube.nn
    */
    searchablePDFMaker.OCRLanguageDataFolder = @"c:\Program Files\Bytes

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        // Set OCR language
        searchablePDFMaker.OCRLanguage = "hin";

        // Need to set Font which supports hindi characters
        searchablePDFMaker.LabelingFont = "Arial Unicode MS";

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

        searchablePDFMaker.MakePDFSearchable(destFileName_serachable);
    }

    // Open document in default PDF viewer app
    Process.Start(destFileName_serachable);
}
catch (Exception ex)
{
    Console.WriteLine("ERROR:" + ex.Message);
}

Console.ReadLine();
}
}
}

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ReadPDFWithImageHindiText.sln

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Microsoft Visual Studio Solution File, Format Version 12.00
# Visual Studio 15
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    EndGlobalSection
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    EndGlobalSection
EndGlobal

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