

How to add launch action in pdf with pdf sdk in VB.NET and ByteScout PDF Suite

Learn to code in VB.NET to add launch action in pdf with pdf sdk with this step-by-step tutorial

The coding instructions are formulated to help you to try-out the features without the requirement to write your own code. What is ByteScout PDF Suite? It 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. It can help you to add launch action in pdf with pdf sdk in your VB.NET application.

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Source Code Files:

Program.vb

```
Imports Bytescout.PDF

''' <summary>
''' This example demonstrates how to create a button that launches an external resource
''' </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)

        ' Create button
        Dim button = New PushButton(20, 20, 120, 25, "button1")
        button.Caption = "Launch sample.txt"
        ' Create action that opens an external file
        Dim launchAction = New LaunchAction(IO.Path.GetFullPath("sample.txt"))
        button.OnActivated = launchAction
        page.Annotations.Add(button)

        ' 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
```

sample.txt

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sample.txt
1234567890
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
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VIDEO

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

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