

How to extract filled pdf form data with pdf extractor sdk in VB.NET with ByteScout PDF Suite

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The sample source code below will teach you how to extract filled pdf form data with pdf extractor sdk in VB.NET. Want to extract filled pdf form data with pdf extractor sdk in your VB.NET app? ByteScout PDF Suite is designed for it. 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.

The SDK samples given below describe how to quickly make your application do extract filled pdf form data with pdf extractor sdk in VB.NET with the help of ByteScout PDF Suite. IF you want to implement the functionality, just copy and paste this code for VB.NET below into your code editor with your app, compile and run your application. If you want to use these VB.NET sample examples in one or many applications then they can be used easily.

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Source Code Files:

Module1.vb

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Imports Bytescout.PDFExtractor
Imports System.Xml

Module Module1

    Sub Main()

        ' Create XMLExtractor instance
        Dim extractor As XMLExtractor = New XMLExtractor()
        extractor.RegistrationName = "demo"
        extractor.RegistrationKey = "demo"

        ' Load sample PDF document
        extractor.LoadDocumentFromFile(".\filled_form.pdf")

        ' Get PDF document text as XML
        Dim xmlText As String = extractor.GetXML()

        ' Load XML
        Dim xmlDocument As XmlDocument = New XmlDocument()
        XmlDocument.LoadXml(xmlText)

        ' Select all "control" nodes
        Dim formControls As XmlNodeList = xmlDocument.SelectNodes("//control")
        If (formControls IsNot Nothing) Then

            For Each formControl As XmlNode In formControls

                Dim typeAttribute = formControl.Attributes("type")

                If (typeAttribute.Value = "editbox") Then
                    ' Show filled textboxes
                    If (Not String.IsNullOrEmpty(formControl.InnerText)) Then
                        Console.WriteLine("EDITBOX " + formControl.Attributes("id").Value)
                    End If
                ElseIf (typeAttribute.Value = "checkbox") Then
                    ' Show checked checkboxes
                    If (formControl.Attributes("state").Value = "1") Then
                        Console.WriteLine("CHECKBOX " + formControl.Attributes("id").Value)
                    End If
                End If
            End If

            Next formControl

        End If

        ' Cleanup
        extractor.Dispose()

        Console.WriteLine()
        Console.WriteLine("Press any key...")
    End Sub
End Module
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Console.ReadKey()
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End Sub
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End Module
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