

## ocr (optical character recognition) and pdf with pdf extractor sdk in VB.NET using ByteScout PDF Suite

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Step-by-step instructions on how to do ocr (optical character recognition) and pdf with pdf extractor sdk in VB.NET

An easy to understand guide to learn how to ocr (optical character recognition) and pdf with pdf extractor sdk in VB.NET. ByteScout PDF Suite was created to assist ocr (optical character recognition) and pdf with pdf extractor sdk in VB.NET. 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.

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## Source Code Files:

Program.vb

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Imports Bytescout.PDFExtractor

' This example demonstrates the use of Optical Character Recognition (OCR) to extract text
' 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".

Class Program

    Friend Shared Sub Main(args As String())

        ' Create Bytescout.PDFExtractor.TextExtractor instance
        Dim extractor As New TextExtractor()
        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 SDK"

        ' Set OCR language
        extractor.OCRLanguage = "eng" ' "eng" for english, "deu" for German, "fra" 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's problems)
        extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddVerticalLinesRemover()
        extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddHorizontalLinesRemover()

        ' Repair broken letters
        extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddDilate()
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' Remove noise
'extractor.OCRIImagePreprocessingFilters.AddMedian()

' Apply Gamma Correction
'extractor.OCRIImagePreprocessingFilters.AddGammaCorrection()

' Add Contrast
' extractor.OCRIImagePreprocessingFilters.AddContrast(20)

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

' Save extracted text to file
extractor.SaveTextToFile("output.txt")

' Cleanup
extractor.Dispose()

' Open output file in default associated application
System.Diagnostics.Process.Start("output.txt")

End Sub

End Class
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## VIDEO

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

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