

pdf ocr (optical character recognition) with pdf extractor sdk in VBScript using ByteScout PDF Suite

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This rich and prolific sample source code in VBScript for ByteScout PDF Suite contains various functions and options you should do calling the API to implement pdf ocr (optical character recognition) with pdf extractor sdk. Follow the steps-by-step instructions from the scratch to work and copy and paste code for VBScript into your editor. VBScript application implementation mostly involves various stages of the software development so even if the functionality works please check it with your data and the production environment.

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Source Code Files:

ExtractTextFromImageOrScannedPdfUsingOcr.vbs

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

' Create TextExtractor object
Set extractor = CreateObject("Bytescout.PDFExtractor.TextExtractor")
extractor.RegistrationName = "demo"
extractor.RegistrationKey = "demo"

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

' Enable Optical Character Recognition (OCR)
extractor.OCRMode = 1 ' OCRMode.Auto = 1

' Set the location of OCR language data files
extractor.OCRLanguageDataFolder = "c:\Program Files\Bytescout PDF Extractor SDK\ocrdata"

' Set OCR language
' "eng" for english, "deu" for German, "fra" for French, "spa" for Spanish etc - according to
extractor.OCRLanguage = "eng"
' 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
' But they significantly hit the performance, so do not enable them by default.

' Automatically deskew skewed scans
'extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddDeskew()

' Remove vertical or horizontal lines (sometimes helps to avoid OCR engine's page segmentation errors)
'extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddVerticalLinesRemover()
'extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddHorizontalLinesRemover()

' Repair broken letters
'extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddDilate()

' Remove noise
'extractor.OCRImagePreprocessingFilters.AddMedian()

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

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

' (!) You can use new OCRAnalyzer class to find an optimal set of image preprocessing
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' filters for your specific document.  
' See "OCR Analyser" example.  
  
' Save extracted text to file  
extractor.SaveTextToFile("output.txt")  
  
WScript.Echo "Extracted text saved as 'output.txt'."  
  
Set extractor = Nothing
```

VIDEO

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