

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

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Source Code Files:

```
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\Languages"
```

```
        ' 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()
```

```
        ' 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 preproc
' 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
```

VIDEO

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

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