

## How to read values from form fields with pdf extractor sdk in VB.NET and ByteScout Premium Suite

How to write a robust code in VB.NET to read values from form fields with pdf extractor sdk with this step-by-step tutorial

ByteScout simple and easy to understand tutorials are planned to describe the code for both VB.NET beginners and advanced programmers. What is ByteScout Premium Suite? It is the set that includes 12 SDK products from ByteScout including tools and components for PDF, barcodes, spreadsheets, screen video recording. It can help you to read values from form fields with pdf extractor sdk in your VB.NET application.

This prolific sample source code in VB.NET for ByteScout Premium Suite contains various functions and other necessary options you should do calling the API to read values from form fields with pdf extractor sdk. 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. Use of ByteScout Premium Suite in VB.NET is also described in the documentation included along with the product.

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Source Code Files:

## Program.vb

```
Imports System.Xml
Imports Bytescout.PDFExtractor

Module Program

    Sub Main()

        Try

            ' Create XMLExtractor interface
            Using extractor As New XMLExtractor("demo", "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 (Not (formControls) Is Nothing) Then
                    For Each formControl As XmlNode In formControls

                        Dim typeAttribute As XmlAttribute = formControl.Attributes("type")

                        ' Get filled textboxes
                        If (typeAttribute.Value = "textbox") Then
                            If Not String.IsNullOrEmpty(formControl.InnerText) Then
                                Console.WriteLine(("EDITBOX " + (formControl.Attributes("id").Value + ": " + formControl.InnerText)))
                            End If
                        End If

                        ' Get checked checkboxes
                        If (typeAttribute.Value = "checkbox") Then
                            If (formControl.Attributes("state").Value = "1") Then
                                Console.WriteLine(("CHECKBOX " + (formControl.Attributes("id").Value + ": " + formControl.InnerText)))
                            End If
                        End If

                    Next
                End If
            End Using

            Catch ex As Exception
                Console.WriteLine(ex.Message)
            End Try

            Console.WriteLine()
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```
Console.WriteLine("Press any key to exit...")  
Console.ReadLine()
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```
End Sub
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End Module
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