

SWF to PNG (c#) in ASP.NET using ByteScout SWF To Video SDK

Tutorial: how to do SWF to PNG (c#) in ASP.NET

The sample source codes on this page will demonstrate you how to make SWF to PNG (c#) in ASP.NET. ByteScout SWF To Video SDK was made to help with SWF to PNG (c#) in ASP.NET. ByteScout SWF To Video SDK is the specialized software development kit for programmers who need to add SWF (Flash Macromedia) to video conversion into their app. Supports WMV and AVI video output with sound as can take input flash movies with variables, actionscripts, dynamic files as input. You can control output video size, framerate, video and audio quality.

The SDK samples like this one below explain how to quickly make your application do SWF to PNG (c#) in ASP.NET with the help of ByteScout SWF To Video SDK. In order to implement this functionality, you should copy and paste code below into your app using code editor. Then compile and run your application. This basic programming language sample code for ASP.NET will do the whole work for you in implementing SWF to PNG (c#) in your app.

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Source Code Files:

Default.aspx

```
<%@ Page Language="C#" AutoEventWireup="true" CodeBehind="Default.aspx.cs" Inherits="SwfToPng.Default" %>

<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">

<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" >
<head runat="server">
    <title>Untitled Page</title>
</head>
<body>
    <form id="form1" runat="server">
        <div>

            </div>
        </form>
    </body>
</html>
```

Default.aspx.cs

```
// x64 IMPORTANT NOTE: set CPU to x86 to build in x86 mode.

using System;
using System.IO;

using BytescoutSWFToVideo;

namespace SwfToPng
{
    public partial class _Default : System.Web.UI.Page
    {
        /*
        IF YOU SEE TEMPORARY FOLDER ACCESS ERRORS:

        Temporary folder access is required for web application when you use Bytescout SWF to Video.
        If you are getting errors related to the access to temporary folder like "Access to the path 'C:\Users\user\AppData\Local\Temp\...' is denied."

        SOLUTION:

        If your IIS Application Pool has "Load User Profile" option enabled then you need to run the application under a user that has permissions to create temporary files.

        If you are running Web Application under an impersonated account or IIS Application Pool that is configured to run under a specific user, you need to ensure that the user has permissions to create temporary files.

        In this case
        - check the User or User Group your web application is running under
        - then add permissions for this User or User Group to read and write in the temporary folder.
```

- restart your web application and try again

*/

```
protected void Page_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    String inputSwfFile = Server.MapPath("Shapes.swf");

    // Create an instance of SWFToVideo ActiveX object
    SWFToVideo converter = new SWFToVideo();

    // Set debug log
    //converter.SetLogFile("log.txt");

    // Register SWFToVideo
    converter.RegistrationName = "demo";
    converter.RegistrationKey = "demo";

    // Enable transparency - set BEFORE setting SWF filename
    converter.RGBAMode = true;

    // set input SWF file
    converter.InputSWFFilename = inputSwfFile;

    // Select the frame to extract (20th)
    converter.StartFrame = 20;
    converter.StopFrame = 20;

    // Run conversion.
    // Empty parameter means conversion to binary stream instead of image
    converter.ConvertToPNG("");

    // release resources
    System.Runtime.InteropServices.Marshal.ReleaseComObject(converter);
    converter = null;

    // Display the extracted image:

    Response.Clear();
    // Add content type header
    Response.ContentType = "image/png";
    // Set the content disposition
    Response.AddHeader("Content-Disposition", "inline;filename=shapes.png");

    // Write the image bytes into the Response output stream
    Response.BinaryWrite((byte[]) converter.BinaryImage);

    Response.End();
}
}
```

Default.aspx.designer.cs

```
//-----  
// <auto-generated>  
//     This code was generated by a tool.  
//     Runtime Version:2.0.50727.4927  
//  
//     Changes to this file may cause incorrect behavior and will be lost if  
//     the code is regenerated.  
// </auto-generated>  
//-----  
  
namespace SwfToPng {  
  
    /// <summary>  
    /// _Default class.  
    /// </summary>  
    /// <remarks>  
    /// Auto-generated class.  
    /// </remarks>  
    public partial class _Default {  
  
        /// <summary>  
        /// form1 control.  
        /// </summary>  
        /// <remarks>  
        /// Auto-generated field.  
        /// To modify move field declaration from designer file to code-behind file.  
        /// </remarks>  
        protected global::System.Web.UI.HtmlControls.HtmlForm form1;  
    }  
}
```

README-FIRST-ASP-NET.txt

To use SWF To Video SDK on Web Server you may need to do the following adjustments to

Confirmed: SDK works on virtual Windows 2003, 2008, 2012 servers with these adjustments

- 1) Windows Server 2003 or later:
If you are using WMV format then install Windows Media Player from "Desktop Experience"
- 2) Update flash player for Internet Explorer to the latest version. To update do the following:
 - run Internet Explorer
 - open adobe.com

- click on **Update** Flash Player
- follow the instruction **and install** the latest flash player **plugin for** Internet Explorer

NOTE: on x64 Windows you should run Internet Explorer for x86 (not x64 version)

3) To **convert** interactive flash movies you should **enable** "allow interact with desktop"

IMPORTANT: this may cause **security** breaches so please be careful!

Recommended way:

- **create new** IIS user
- **use it to** run web application **to convert** swf **to video only**
- **set it to** x86 **mode only**
- **set it to** "allow desktop interaction"

4) For Windows 2008, 2012 or later:

If you are on Windows Server 2008 or higher and you have set "allow desktop interaction"

Windows Server 2008, 2012 no longer allows interactive services, by default, which makes
<http://social.technet.microsoft.com/Forums/en-US/winserver8gen/thread/6fb5693a-a256-4171-b861-000000000000>

if you must run an application that installs an interactive service on Windows Server 2008 or later, you must set the registry value "NoInteractiveServices" in "HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Windows"

After doing so and rebooting, the Interactive Services Detection Service will start.

5) for x64 windows: you should set IIS to run your web application in x86 mode

6) for x64 Windows: you should compile your ASP.NET web application for x86 platform instead of x64

POSSIBLE ISSUES:

1) Flash movie with dynamic XML data shows "Can not load XML data".

Solution: To check this issue try to run Internet Explorer on the server machine and open the flash movie

2) if you suspect the issue is caused by flash movie not properly running you may need to debug the flash movie

Solution: You should download "Windows Flash Player 11.7 ActiveX control content debugger"
<http://www.adobe.com/support/flashplayer/downloads.html>

Install, follow the instruction and try to open that flash movie in Internet Explorer or Firefox

3) If your flash movie is designed to run on machines with sound card then you may expect a warning about sound

Solution: if you are able to recompile flash movie then add the additional check for sound card

4) If your XML or external is loaded from different domain/subdomain then data can be loaded

Solution: make and upload cross-domain policy domain XML file to the domain(s) with the flash movie
 See

http://kb2.adobe.com/cps/142/tn_14213.html

<http://www.adobe.com/devnet/adobe-media-server/articles/cross-domain-xml-for-streaming.html>

http://www.adobe.com/devnet/articles/crossdomain_policy_file_spec.html

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Interact with desktop permission may be required to run Screen Capturing SDK or SWF To

You may set this "Allow to interact with desktop" checkbox for the user that is used to
For IIS asp.net apps this user name is typically IIS_... user name

Important note for Windows Server 2008 or later

Newest Windows has disabled interactive services

New Windows versions are no longer allowing to run interactive services by default to p

If you must run a Screen Capturing SDK or SWF To Video SDK from an interactive service

HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Windows

NoInteractiveServices

Then reboot so Windows will pick the new value from the registry and the Interactive S

To make this change manually please do the following

Start the registry editor (regedit.exe) in As Administrator mode

Locate the following Registry key: HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\

double-click the NoInteractiveServices entry on the right side and change its value fro

Then click OK and close the registry editor

Restart the computer

Web.config

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>

<configuration>

  <appSettings/>
  <connectionStrings/>

  <system.web>
    <!--
      Set compilation debug="true" to insert debugging
      symbols into the compiled page. Because this
      affects performance, set this value to true only
      during development.
    -->
    <compilation debug="true" />
    <!--
      The <authentication> section enables configuration
      of the security authentication mode used by
      ASP.NET to identify an incoming user.
    -->
    <authentication mode="Windows" />
```

```
<!--
  The <customErrors> section enables configuration
  of what to do if/when an unhandled error occurs
  during the execution of a request. Specifically,
  it enables developers to configure html error pages
  to be displayed in place of a error stack trace.

  <customErrors mode="RemoteOnly" defaultRedirect="GenericErrorPage.htm">
    <error statusCode="403" redirect="NoAccess.htm" />
    <error statusCode="404" redirect="FileNotFound.htm" />
  </customErrors>
-->
</system.web>
</configuration>
```

VIDEO

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

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