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delete text from PDF in PHP and PDF.co Web API

PDF.co Web API is the Web API with a set of tools for documents manipulation, data conversion, data extraction, splitting and merging of documents. Includes image recognition, built-in OCR, barcode generation and barcode decoders to decode bar codes from scans, pictures and pdf.

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Source Code Files:

DeletePdfTextFromUploadedFile.php

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>PDF Optimization Results</title>
</head>
<body>

<?php

// Get submitted form data
$apiKey = $_POST["apiKey"]; // The authentication key (API Key). Get your own by registering at https://app.pdf.co/d

// 1. RETRIEVE THE PRESIGNED URL TO UPLOAD THE FILE.
// * If you already have the direct PDF file link, go to the step 3.
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// Create URL
$url = "https://api.pdf.co/v1/file/upload/get-presigned-url" .
    "?name=" . $_FILES["file"]["name"] .
    "&contentType=application/octet-stream";

// Create request
$curl = curl_init();
curl_setopt($curl, CURLOPT_HTTPHEADER, array("x-api-key: " . $apiKey));
curl_setopt($curl, CURLOPT_URL, $url);
curl_setopt($curl, CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER, 1);
// Execute request
$result = curl_exec($curl);

if (curl_errno($curl) == 0)
{
    $status_code = curl_getinfo($curl, CURLINFO_HTTP_CODE);

    if ($status_code == 200)
    {
        $json = json_decode($result, true);

        // Get URL to use for the file upload
        $uploadFileUrl = $json["presignedUrl"];
        // Get URL of uploaded file to use with later API calls
        $uploadedFileUrl = $json["url"];

        // 2. UPLOAD THE FILE TO CLOUD.

        $localFile = $_FILES["file"]["tmp_name"];
        $fileHandle = fopen($localFile, "r");

        curl_setopt($curl, CURLOPT_URL, $uploadFileUrl);
        curl_setopt($curl, CURLOPT_HTTPHEADER, array("content-type: application/octet-stream"));
        curl_setopt($curl, CURLOPT_PUT, true);
        curl_setopt($curl, CURLOPT_INFILE, $fileHandle);
        curl_setopt($curl, CURLOPT_INFILESIZE, filesize($localFile));

        // Execute request
        curl_exec($curl);

        fclose($fileHandle);

        if (curl_errno($curl) == 0)
        {
            $status_code = curl_getinfo($curl, CURLINFO_HTTP_CODE);

            if ($status_code == 200)
            {
                // 3. DELETE TEXT FROM UPLOADED PDF FILE

                deleteTextFromPdf($apiKey, $uploadedFileUrl);
            }
            else
            {
                // Display request error
                echo "<p>Status code: " . $status_code . "</p>";
                echo "<p>" . $result . "</p>";
            }
        }
        else
        {
            // Display CURL error
            echo "Error: " . curl_error($curl);
        }
    }
    else
    {
        // Display service reported error
        echo "<p>Status code: " . $status_code . "</p>";
        echo "<p>" . $result . "</p>";
    }

    curl_close($curl);
}
else
{
    // Display CURL error
    echo "Error: " . curl_error($curl);
}

```

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}
function deleteTextFromPdf($apiKey, $uploadedFileUrl)
{
    // Prepare URL for `Delete Text from PDF` API call
    $url = "https://api.pdf.co/v1/pdf/edit/delete-text" .
        "?name=result.pdf" .
        "&searchString=conspicuous" .
        "&url=" . $uploadedFileUrl;

    // Create request
    $curl = curl_init();
    curl_setopt($curl, CURLOPT_HTTPHEADER, array("x-api-key: " . $apiKey));
    curl_setopt($curl, CURLOPT_URL, $url);
    curl_setopt($curl, CURLOPT_POST, true);
    curl_setopt($curl, CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER, 1);

    // Execute request
    $result = curl_exec($curl);

    if (curl_errno($curl) == 0)
    {
        $status_code = curl_getinfo($curl, CURLINFO_HTTP_CODE);

        if ($status_code == 200)
        {
            $json = json_decode($result, true);

            if ($json["error"] == false)
            {
                $resultFileUrl = $json["url"];

                // Display link to the result file
                echo "<div><h2>Conversion Result:</h2><a href=\"" . $resultFileUrl . "\" target='_blank'>" . $resultFileUrl . "</a>";
            }
            else
            {
                // Display service reported error
                echo "<p>Error: " . $json["message"] . "</p>";
            }
        }
        else
        {
            // Display request error
            echo "<p>Status code: " . $status_code . "</p>";
            echo "<p>" . $result . "</p>";
        }
    }
    else
    {
        // Display CURL error
        echo "Error: " . curl_error($curl);
    }

    // Cleanup
    curl_close($curl);
}
?>
</body>
</html>

```

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