

How to optimize PDF from URL for PDF optimization API in VB.NET with PDF.co Web API

How to optimize PDF from URL for PDF optimization API in VB.NET: Step By Step Tutorial

These source code samples are listed and grouped by their programming language and functions they use. PDF.co Web API helps with PDF optimization API in VB.NET. PDF.co Web API is the Rest API that provides set of data extraction functions, tools for documents manipulation, splitting and merging of pdf files. Includes built-in OCR, images recognition, can generate and read barcodes from images, scans and pdf.

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Source Code Files:

ByteScoutWebApiExample.sln

```
Microsoft Visual Studio Solution File, Format Version 12.00
# Visual Studio 15
VisualStudioVersion = 15.0.26730.10
MinimumVisualStudioVersion = 10.0.40219.1
Project("{F184B08F-C81C-45F6-A57F-5ABD9991F28F}") = "ByteScoutWebApiExample", "ByteScoutWebApiExample.csproj", "{F184B08F-C81C-45F6-A57F-5ABD9991F28F}"
EndProject
Global
    GlobalSection(SolutionConfigurationPlatforms) = preSolution
        Debug|Any CPU = Debug|Any CPU
        Release|Any CPU = Release|Any CPU
    EndGlobalSection
    GlobalSection(ProjectConfigurationPlatforms) = postSolution
        {9B91124C-66C3-4BD9-B29E-168C1ABB15AC}.Debug|Any CPU.ActiveCfg = Debug|Any CPU
        {9B91124C-66C3-4BD9-B29E-168C1ABB15AC}.Debug|Any CPU.Build.0 = Debug|Any CPU
        {9B91124C-66C3-4BD9-B29E-168C1ABB15AC}.Release|Any CPU.ActiveCfg = Release|Any CPU
        {9B91124C-66C3-4BD9-B29E-168C1ABB15AC}.Release|Any CPU.Build.0 = Release|Any CPU
    EndGlobalSection
    GlobalSection(SolutionProperties) = preSolution
        HideSolutionNode = FALSE
    EndGlobalSection
    GlobalSection(ExtensibilityGlobals) = postSolution
        SolutionGuid = {4576C9BB-A42D-46A8-9198-7E2982E122FA}
    EndGlobalSection
EndGlobal
```

Module1.vb

```
Imports System.IO
Imports System.Net
Imports Newtonsoft.Json.Linq

Module Module1

    ' The authentication key (API Key).
    ' Get your own by registering at https://app.pdf.co/documentation/api
    Const API_KEY As String = "*****"

    ' Direct URL of source PDF file.
    Const SourceFileUrl As String = "https://bytescout-com.s3.amazonaws.com/files/example-document.pdf"
    ' PDF document password. Leave empty for unprotected documents.
    const Password As string = ""
    ' Destination PDF file name
    const DestinationFile as string = ".\result.pdf"

    Sub Main()
    End Sub
End Module
```

```

' Create standard .NET web client instance
Dim webClient As WebClient = New WebClient()

' Set API Key
webClient.Headers.Add("x-api-key", API_KEY)

' Prepare URL for `Optimize PDF` API call
Dim query As String = Uri.EscapeUriString(String.Format(
    "https://api.pdf.co/v1/pdf/optimize?name={0}&password={1}&url={2}&password={3}",
    Path.GetFileName(DestinationFile),
    Password,
    SourceFileUrl))

Try
    ' Execute request
    Dim response As String = webClient.DownloadString(query)

    ' Parse JSON response
    Dim json As JObject = JObject.Parse(response)

    If json("error").ToObject(Of Boolean) = False Then

        ' Get URL of generated PDF file
        Dim resultFileUrl As String = json("url").ToString()

        ' Download PDF file
        webClient.DownloadFile(resultFileUrl, DestinationFile)

        Console.WriteLine("Generated PDF file saved as \"{0}\""

    Else
        Console.WriteLine(json("message").ToString())
    End If

Catch ex As WebException
    Console.WriteLine(ex.ToString())
End Try

webClient.Dispose()

Console.WriteLine()
Console.WriteLine("Press any key...")
Console.ReadKey()

End Sub

End Module

```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<packages>
  <package id="Newtonsoft.Json" version="10.0.3" targetFramework="net40" />
</packages>
```

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