

How to convert PDF to text from URL for PDF to text API in cURL and PDF.co Web API

How to convert PDF to text from URL in cURL with easy ByteScout code samples to make PDF to text API. Step-by-step tutorial

The sample source codes on this page will demonstrate you how to make PDF to text API in cURL. PDF.co Web API was made to help with PDF to text API in cURL. PDF.co Web API is the flexible Web API that includes full set of functions from e-signature requests to data extraction, OCR, images recognition, pdf splitting and pdf splitting. Can also generate barcodes and read barcodes from images, scans and pdf.

This rich sample source code in cURL for PDF.co Web API includes the number of functions and options you should do calling the API to implement PDF to text API. Open your cURL project and simply copy & paste the code and then run your app! Writing cURL application typically includes multiple stages of the software development so even if the functionality works please test it with your data and the production environment.

Trial version of ByteScout is available for free download from our website. This and other source code samples for cURL and other programming languages are available.

cURL - ConvertPdfToTextFromUrl.cmd

```
@echo off

:: Path of the cURL executable
set CURL="curl.exe"

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

:: Direct URL of source PDF file.
set SOURCE_FILE_URL=https://bytescout-com.s3.amazonaws.com/files/demo-files/cloud-api/pdf-to-text/sample.pdf
:: Comma-separated list of page indices (or ranges) to process. Leave empty for all pages. Example: '0,2-5,7-'.
set PAGES=
:: PDF document password. Leave empty for unprotected documents.
set PASSWORD=
:: Result TXT file name
set RESULT_FILE_NAME=result.txt

:: Prepare URL for `PDF To Text` API call
set QUERY="https://api.pdf.co/v1/pdf/convert/to/text?"
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name=%RESULT_FILE_NAME%&password=%PASSWORD%&pages=%PAGES%&url=%SOURCE_FILE_URL%"
```

```
:: Perform request and save response to a file
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```
%CURL% -# -X GET -H "x-api-key: %API_KEY%" %QUERY% >response.json
```

```
:: Display the response
```

```
type response.json
```

```
:: Use any convenient way to parse JSON response and get URL of generated file(s)
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```
echo.
```

```
pause
```

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