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Question

Hello,

Office 2007 installed and PDFConverter installed.

I opened word programmatically and when i try to save word file as pdf file as the following code i accept the following exception :

```
object oFileFormat= 17; // PDF
oPrintDoc.Application.Visible = false;
oPrintDoc.SaveAs(ref oTmpPdfFile, ref oFileFormat, ref missingValue,
ref missingValue, ref missingValue, ref missingValue, ref missingValue, ref missingValue, ref missingValue,
ref missingValue, ref missingValue, ref missingValue, ref missingValue, ref missingValue, ref missingValue,
ref missingValue);
```

System.Runtime.InteropServices.COMException (0x800A1066)

at Microsoft.Office.Interop.Word.DocumentClass.SaveAs(Object& FileName, Object& FileFormat, Object& LockComments, Object& Password, Object& AddToRecentFiles, Object& WritePassword, Object& ReadOnlyRecommended, Object& EmbedTrueTypeFonts, Object& SaveNativePictureFormat, Object& SaveFormsData, Object& SaveAsAOCELetter, Object& Encoding, Object& InsertLineBreaks, Object& AllowSubstitutions, Object& LineEnding, Object& AddBiDiMarks)

What is the problem ?

Thnx,

khalil

Monday, March 7, 2011 8:38 AM

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Answers

When Microsoft.Office.Interop.Word v 11 installed i did do the convert with another printer, but when the version is 12 i did do it through the word addin, so you it won't be failed.

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You didn't answered me what doest the exception meaning ?

Marked as answer by khalil salhi
 Thursday, November 17, 2011 2:33 PM

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If you are using Microsoft.Office.Interop.Word for conversion .docx to .pdf you should try to use ExportAsFixedFormat method of Word.Document

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Thursday, March 10, 2011 9:12 AM

akstanya   75 Points

Hi,

1. Why the exception occured and why should i use ExportAsFixedFormat ?

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2. ExportAsFixedFormat is available only for Microsoft.Office.Interop.Word Version 12.00 (Mean if one of the clients work with office 2003 it will be failed)?

3. ExportAsFixedFormat Is Sync ?

Thnx,
khalil

Monday, March 14, 2011 1:39 PM

khalil salhi Rashim   25 Points

The only purpose of ExportAsFixedFormat is to convert Word documents to PDF or XPS so it seems just logical to use it in your case. If you use ExportAsFixedFormat you will be able to specify parameters for conversion which is not possible to do otherwise. Microsoft.Office.Interop.Word v 11 even do not have wdSaveFormat = 17 (pdf) so it will fail anyway.

Monday, March 14, 2011 2:03 PM

akstanya   75 Points

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Marked as answer by khalil salhi
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khalil salhi Rashim   25 Points

Hi Khalil,

The exception says that there was problem at the COM level when he tried to save it as PDF. As you know .NET and COM are 2 different worlds so you get this kind of generic message.

I suggest you set the visible to true and see if there is any dialog box is thrown.

Thanks,
Ankush

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Tuesday, April 12, 2011 4:52 PM

Ankush_Bhatia   635 Points

You can use a .NET component like DynamicPDF. DynamicPSD Converter supports converting of over 30 file types to PDF including HTML and MS Office formats.

Any fool can know. The point is to understand.(Albert Einstein)

Marked as answer by khalil salhi
  Wednesday, December 14, 2011 3:52 PM

Unmarked as answer by khalil salhi
  Wednesday, December 14, 2011 3:52 PM

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 9:17 PM

Ehsan Mohammadi   3,483 Points

Hi,

1. It is not a free component.

2. Is there is a free components and support RTL.

Thnx,
khalil

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Wednesday, December 14, 2011 3:53 PM

khalil salhi Rashim   25 Points

Hi, I used this C# Word component.

It is simple and easy to use and it has a free version. Here is a sample code required to achieve conversion of Word to a PDF in C#:

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```
// Convert Word file to PDF.
DocumentModel.Load("Document.docx", LoadOptions.DocxDef
```

Edited by   Brenda Bessi   *Monday, December 23, 2013 9:25 AM*
Added Word to PDF conversion solution

Monday, December 23, 2013 9:21 AM

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