

FOR FUN AND PROFIT

(AND OTHER BUSINESS CRITICAL NEEDS)

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GOOD NEWS

- PDFs are easy to store
- PDFs are easy to share
- PDFs are awesome (no, really!)

BAD NEWS

- Estimated 2.5 trillion PDFs
- According to highly paid consultants, 2.5T is a lot
- Data is safe, but "hidden" in documents

OUR GOAL



Yes, this is a completely gratuitous slide.

HOW?

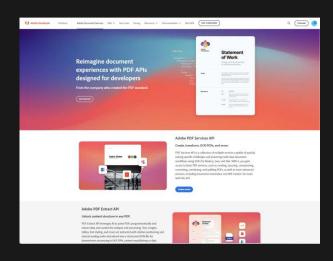
- Get "information" from the PDFs
- Analyze that "information"

GETTING STUFF FROM PDFS

- Text
- Styling Information
- Tables
- Images

SOLUTION

- Adobe Document Services
- APIs related to Documents (duh)
- Created by PDF Wizards



ADOBE DOCUMENT SERVICES

- PDF Services
- Document Generation
- PDF Embed
- Acrobat Sign
- PDF Extract

ADOBE PDF EXTRACT

- Uses Adobe Sensei (ML, AI, Skynet, etc)
- Extracts text, tables, images, styling information
- Tables can be CSV, XLSX, or images
- Extracts document structure
- Auto OCRs when necessary

DETAILS

- SDKs for Node, Java, .NET, Python*
- REST API
- Free trial (1K calls over 6 months)

CODE PROCESS

- 1. Get credentials (one time)
- 2. Get the SDK (or use REST)
- 3. Write code to extract crap from PDF x
- 4. Automate the previous step
- 5. Profit 🤑 🐧 🤑

There may be a few steps missing between 4 and 5.

FOR TODAY

- Node.js ("Node.js Is Bad Ass Rock Star Tech")
- Consider REST

CODE TIME!



GENERAL PSEUDO-CODE FLOW

```
make a credentials object
create an execution context specific to your operation
  (extract pdf, ocr pdf, etc)
set your input and options
execute
save result
```

Ray, show /demos/extract/extract.js



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WHAT IT MEANS

- Docs
- JSONSchema (ray, if you didn't click it in the previous link, do so)
- Visualizer

NOW WHAT?

I don't know - thanks for showing up - any questions?

SCENARIO - GET TEXT

- Use for search engine
- Use for fragment

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SCENARIO - GET HEADERS

- "Auto" summary
- Search (again)

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SCENARIO - STYLE COMPLIANCE

- Look for fonts
- Look for text size issues

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SCENARIO - TEXT COMPLIANCE

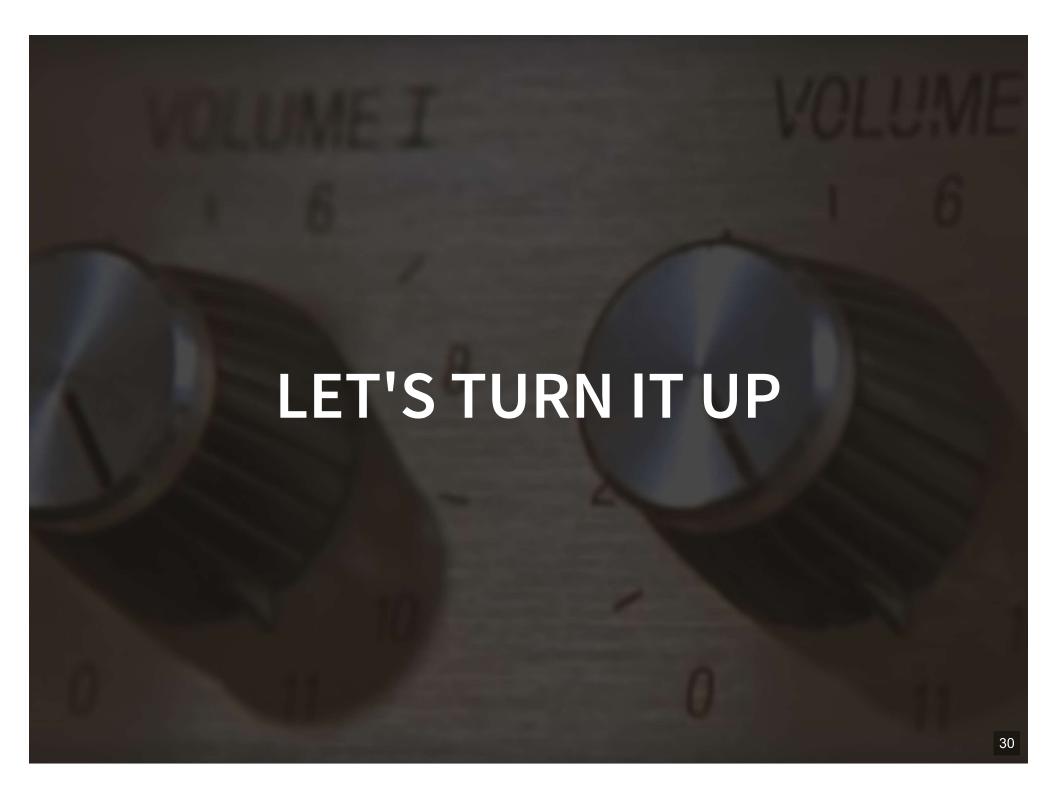
- Look for words we don't want
- Look for words that must include others

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SCENARIO - PROCESS TABULAR DATA

- Analyze data as data
- Analytics, averages, etc etc

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ML/AI/ETC

- What is the text discussing?
- Who is the text discussing?
- Legal clauses
- Problematic language

SCENARIO - SENTIMENT OF A DOCUMENT

- Incoming docs from customer service reports
- Review information on products
- Diffbot

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SCENARIO - FACTS

- What statements are made in the document?
- Fact !== Truth

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SCENARIO - ENTITIES

- What's "things" are discussed?
- People, places, organizations
- "Adobe" != Mud
- If document discusses X, flag it, move it, etc

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SCENARIO - SUMMARIZE

- What's the gist of a document?
- Let people quickly browse PDFs
- MeaningCloud

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SCENARIO - IMAGE ANALYSIS

- Associate picture data with PDF
- Flag problematic images
- Microsoft Computer Vision

Ray, show /computer_vision, analyze then gather Blog post

RESOURCES

- Docs
- Support Forum
- StackOverflow tags: adobe-documentgeneration, adobe-embed-api, adobe-pdfservices
- Blog

QUESTIONS?

