

Introduction

Merging several PDF documents to single PDF file is very common task performed by many applications and <u>Apitron PDF Kit</u> provides very simple and clean API for it. See the code provided in next section in order to quickly get the idea and use it in your own app.

The code

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void MergeDocuments()
{
    FixedDocument resultingDocument = new FixedDocument();
    // let's assume that we have a folder with files which should be merged
    foreach (string fileName in Directory.EnumerateFiles("Documents","*.pdf"))
      // open found document and copy its pages to resulting doc
      using (Stream file = File.OpenRead(fileName))
        FixedDocument pdfDocument = new FixedDocument(file);
        // enumerate pages and save each page as separate PDF file
        for (int i = 0; i < pdfDocument.Pages.Count; i++)</pre>
          // Export page before inserting it into the new document,
          // it preserves resources used by this page.
          resultingDocument.Pages.Add(Page.Export(resultingDocument, pdfDocument.Pages[i]));
        }
      }
    // save resulting document
    using (Stream outputStream = File.Create("resultingDocument.pdf"))
      resultingDocument.Save(outputStream);
    }
}
```

This code searches for pdf files in subdirectory "Documents" and processes each PDF file found by append its pages to the resulting document.

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