Barcode Scanner

💬 Non-Visible component

Category	Requires	Version
Sensors	API 19, Android 4.4 - 4.4.4 KitKat	2

Overview

A non-visible component that reads barcodes from the device"s camera.

📋 **Permissions** ⌄

- android.permission.CAMERA

Events

After Scan

Indicates that the scanner has read a (text) result and provides the result

Params	
result	Text

Methods

Do Scan

Begins a barcode scan, using the camera. When the scan is complete, the AfterScan event will be raised.

Properties

Result

`Text` — `Read` - `Blocks`

Text result of the previous scan.

Use External Scanner

`Boolean` `Default: False` — `Read` `Write` - `Designer` `Blocks`

If true App Inventor will look for and use an external scanning program such as "Bar Code Scanner."