How to use QRCoder static library

This document will give you a high-level information and examples about how to use the QRCoder library. Please refer to the Integration document for getting started and adding the library to your project.

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General Usage

The library has 3 important classes for QR code handling,

- 1. Encode
- 2. Decode
- 3. ScannerView

Encode

This class gives you ability to generating QR code images

First, create an Encoder instance.

```
    let qrCodeEncoder = QRCodeEncoder()
```

Create a QR code for a string:

```
1. let string: String = String("John Smith aged 21")
2.
3. qrCodeEncoder.encode(for: string, color: .red) { image, error in
4.    if let error = error {
5.        print(error.localizedDescription)
6.    } else {
7.        self.myImageView1?.image = image
8.    }
9. }
```

Create a QR code for a dictionary:

```
1. let dictionary: [String : Any] = [
2.    "Name": "John Smith",
3.    "Age": 21
4. ]
5.
6. qrCodeEncoder.encode(for: dictionary, backgroundColor: .green, errorCorrection: .quarti le) { image, error in
7.    if let error = error {
8.        print(error.localizedDescription)
9.    } else {
10.        self.myImageView2?.image = image
11.    }
12. }
```

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Create a QR code for any data:

```
1. let array: [Any] = [
       "John Smith", 21
2.
3. ]
4.
5. let data = try? JSONSerialization.data(withJSONObject: array, options: [])
7. qrCodeEncoder.encode(for: data!, size: CGSize(width: 4096, height: 4096)) { image, erro
   r in
8. if let error = error {
9.
           print(error.localizedDescription)
10.
       } else {
           self.myImageView3?.image = image
12.
13. }
```

Decode

This class gives you ability to fetch details of a provided QR code image

First, create a Decoder instance.

```
    let qrCodeDecoder = QRCodeDecoder()
```

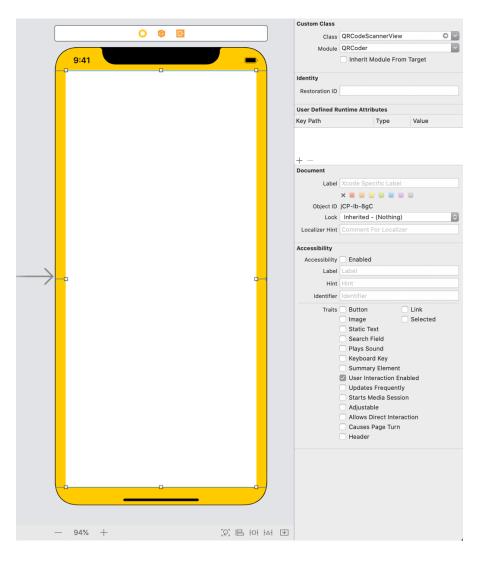
Generate details of a provided image:

```
1. let image: UIImage = UIImage(named: "qrCode")!
2.
3. qrCodeDecoder.decode(image: image) { messages, details, error in
4.    if let error = error {
5.        print(error.localizedDescription)
6.    } else {
7.        print("MessageString: \((messages)"))
8.    }
9. }
```

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ScannerView

First, create a UIView for the camera layer in your storyboard or xib and update the custom *class* to **QRCoderScannerView** with **QRCoder** as the *Module*.



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Connect the IBOutlet and update the properties,

```
1. @IBOutlet weak var scannerView: QRCodeScannerView!
```

Preferably in viewDidLoad,

```
    scannerView.stopScannerAfterDecode = true
    scannerView.delegate = self
```

the QRCoderScannerViewDelegate methods will now provide the output for the scan results,

```
1. \  \  \, \text{func scannerView}(\_\ \text{scannerView}:\ QRCodeScannerView},\ didScanQRCode\ message:\ String)\ \{
2.
        print("QR code decoded message: \(message)")
3. }
4.
\hbox{5. func scannerView($\_$ scannerView: QRCodeScannerView, didScanQRCodeDetails}\\
    details: [[String: Any]]) {
6.
        print("Scan view details: \(details)")
7.
   }
8.
9. func scannerView(_ scannerView: QRCodeScannerView, didReceiveError error: Error) {
10.
        print("Scan view error: \((error.localizedDescription)")
11. }
```

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