

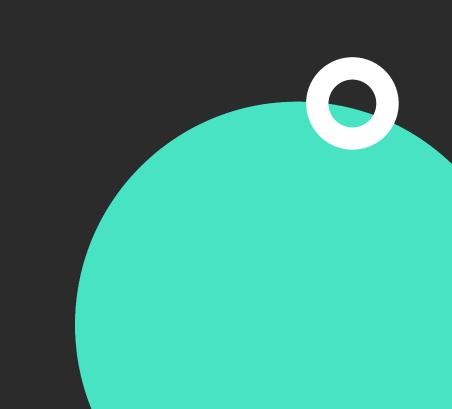
Scan Barcodes with ML Kit on Android



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Camera APIs before CameraX

- Inconsistent behavior across device types and manufacturers
- Random crashes
- A lot of code to setup
- Custom implementation for complex use cases like bokeh, HDR, etc.





Camera APIs after CameraX

- Consistent across devices
- Built around use cases
- Extension APIs for Bokeh, HDR, etc.
- Very easy to setup.





CameraX Use Cases

- Preview
- Image analysis
- Image capture
- Video capture







Code Challenge





Challenge

For this challenge, add a way to toggle the phone's flash to make it easy to read barcodes in low light.

You first need to add a button Composable that the user can click. The drawables needed for the button are already present in the project.

Then, call the required CameraX API on the CameraController to toggle the flash.

Use the Android documentation or StackOverflow to arrive at the solution.







Thank You!



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