

Dynamic QR Code Display via Bluetooth on LilyGo TTGO T-Display V1.1



Project Overview

This project enables the LilyGo TTGO T-Display V1.1 to dynamically generate and display a QR Code based on user input received over **Bluetooth**. Users can send text or URLs via Bluetooth, and the device will display the corresponding QR Code on its **240x240 TFT screen**.

Hardware Components

- 1. LilyGo TTGO T-Display V1.1
 - Microcontroller with 240x240 TFT Display
 - o Built-in Bluetooth Communication
- 2. **Power Supply:** USB or battery power via the onboard connector.

X Pin Configuration

Component	Pin on TTGO		Description
TFT RST	GPIO23	TFT	Reset
TFT CS	GPIO5	TFT	Chip Select
TFT DC	GPIO16	TFT	Data/Command
TFT Backlight	GPIO4	TFT	Backlight
TFT MOSI	GPIO19	SPI	MOSI
TFT SCLK	GPIO18	SPI	Clock



Libraries Used

- 1. Adafruit_GFX: Graphics library for displays.
- 2. Adafruit_ST7789: Specific driver for the ST7789 TFT display.
- 3. **qrcode_st7789:** QR Code rendering library for ST7789 displays.
- 4. BluetoothSerial: Bluetooth communication library for ESP32.

Installation Steps:

- Open Arduino IDE → Sketch → Include Library → Manage Libraries.
- Search and install:
 - Adafruit GFX Library
 - o Adafruit ST7789 Library
 - qrcode_st7789 Library
 - BluetoothSerial Library



Setup Instructions

1. Hardware Setup

Connect the LilyGo TTGO T-Display V1.1 to your computer via USB.

2. Upload the Code

- Open the provided code in **Arduino IDE**.
- Select Board: ESP32 Dev Module.
- Upload the code to the LilyGo TTGO T-Display.

3. Bluetooth Pairing

- Enable Bluetooth on your device (mobile or PC).
- Search for "TTGO_QR_Display" in the Bluetooth device list.
- Pair and open a Bluetooth serial app.



Code Explanation

1. Initialization (setup())

- Serial Communication: 115200 baud rate for debugging.
- TFT Display Initialization: Configure SPI pins and backlight.
- Bluetooth Initialization: Start Bluetooth with the name "TTGO_QR_Display".
- Display an initial QR code message: "Waiting for Bluetooth Input...".

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displayQRCode("Waiting for Bluetooth Input...");

2. Bluetooth Data Handling (loop())

- Listen for Bluetooth Input: Read characters sent via Bluetooth.
- End of Input (\n or \r): When an Enter key is detected, generate the QR code with the received string.
- QR Code Display: Render the QR code on the TFT screen.

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if (SerialBT.available()) {
   char receivedChar = SerialBT.read();
   if (receivedChar == '\n' || receivedChar == '\r') {
      if (bluetoothInput.length() > 0) {
         displayQRCode(bluetoothInput);
        bluetoothInput = ""; // Clear buffer
      }
   } else {
      bluetoothInput += receivedChar;
   }
}
```

3. QR Code Display Function (displayQRCode)

- Clears the TFT display with a white background.
- Generates and displays the QR code dynamically based on the received data.

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void displayQRCode(const String &data) {
   display.fillScreen(ST77XX_WHITE);
   qrcode.init();
   qrcode.create(data.c_str());
}
```

How to Use the System

- 1. Power On the TTGO T-Display.
- 2. Pair Bluetooth Device: Look for "TTGO_QR_Display" and connect.
- 3. **Open a Bluetooth Serial App:** Send text or a URL (e.g., https://example.com).
- 4. View the QR Code: The corresponding QR code will be displayed on the screen.
- 5. **Repeat Input:** Send new text to refresh the QR code dynamically.



User Input (Bluetooth) Displayed QR Code

https://akijresource.com QR Code for the URL Hello World QR Code for the text

QR Code for numeric string 12345



Troubleshooting

- 1. Bluetooth Not Connecting:
 - o Restart the device and try pairing again.
 - o Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your mobile/PC.
- 2. Blank Screen or No QR Code:
 - Verify TFT connections and backlight.
 - Ensure the input is valid and not empty.
- 3. Partial QR Code Display:
 - o Ensure input length does not exceed the QR code library's capacity.



🙎 Bluetooth Serial Example Input/Output

Input:

Copy code Hello World

Serial Monitor Output:

less Copy code Bluetooth Input Received: Hello World QR Code displayed successfully!

Display:

QR code for "Hello World" is shown on the TFT screen.

Future Improvements

- Add error correction for invalid QR code data.
- Display additional information (e.g., timestamp) alongside QR code.
- Enable QR code scanning feedback via Bluetooth.

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- Adafruit GFX Library Documentation
- Adafruit ST7789 Library Documentation
- BluetoothSerial ESP32 Documentation
- QR Code ST7789 Library Documentation

Credits

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