

Please answer the below questions based on context given below,

- 1. how does the AI work?
- 2. is there something unique to how the model is trained?
- 3. How is different from what is in existing AI models?
- 4. Are there unique outputs created by the AI?
- 5. Does having the AI output unlock useful new capabilities?
- 6. Does the AI require any unique hardware to function?
- 7. What is unique about customer experience?

#### Context:

Below is the patentable idea details,

QR code scanner v4

#### graph TD

%% QR Code Generation

A[QR Generation Request] --> B[AI Backend Security Agent]

B --> C[Real-Time Threat Verification<br> Phishing DB, Blacklists, Heuristics]

C --> D[Cryptographic Signature Engine<br/>br> RSA/ECC]

D --> E[AI Visual Watermark Generator<br/>
br> Generative AI]

E --> F[Verified Secure QR Code<br>>Digital + Visual Verification]

#### %% QR Code Delivery (Digital/Physical)

F --> FD[Digital Delivery App/Web]

F --> FP[Printed Delivery Physical]

### %% Scanning & Validation

FD --> S1[Standard QR Scanner] & S2[Advanced QR Scanner with Exchange Protocol]

FP --> S --> SV[Scanner Validation via Exchange Protocol]

### **%% Validation Outcomes**

S --> V1[Reads Payload Only]

S --> SV[Initiates Exchange Protocol Validation]

FP --> S

FP --> S

### S --> AI[Backend AI Validation Agent]

AI --> AIVal[Real-Time Threat & Signature Verification]

#### AIVal --> S

S --> User[Display Result + Trust Indicator]

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sequenceDiagram
  participant User
  participant QR_Generator as QR Generator
  participant AI_Agent as AI Backend Security Agent
  participant Crypto_Signer as Cryptographic Signature Engine
  participant AI_Watermark as AI Visual Watermark Generator
  participant Scanner
  participant AI_Validator as AI Validation Backend
  %% QR Generation Phase
  User->>QR Generator: Request QR Code (URL/Data)
  QR_Generator->>AI_Agent: Verify Payload
  AI_Agent->>AI_Agent: Validate Against DB, Blacklists, Heuristics
  AI_Agent-->>QR_Generator: Status: Safe/Unsafe
  alt Safe Payload
    QR_Generator->>Crypto_Signer: Sign Payload
    Crypto_Signer-->>QR_Generator: Signed Payload
    QR_Generator->>AI_Watermark: Generate Visual Watermark
    AI_Watermark-->>QR_Generator: Watermarked QR Code
    QR_Generator-->>User: Deliver Verified QR Code (Digital or Physical)
  else Unsafe Payload
    QR_Generator-->>User: Reject Payload (Unsafe)
  end
  %% QR Scanning and Validation (Exchange Protocol)
  User->>Scanner: Scan QR Code (Digital or Physical)
  Scanner->>AI_Validator: Validate Payload & Signature (Exchange Protocol)
  AI_Validator->>AI_Validator: Check Signature & Real-Time Threat DB
  AI Validator-->>Scanner: Validation Result (Trusted/Untrusted)
  Scanner-->>User: Display Result & Trust Indicator
graph TD
  QG[QR Generator] --> CSE[Cryptographic Signature Engine<br/>br>RSA/ECC Signing]
  CSE --> VW[AI Visual Watermark Generation<br/>
Senerative AI Model]
  VW --> FQC[Final QR Code with Visual Watermark & Signature]
  subgraph QR Scanning
    FQC[Final QR Code] --> EP[Exchange Protocol<br>Payload Transmission]
    EP_Backend[AI Backend Security Agent]
    EP --> | Digital QR | EP_Backend
    EP --> | Printed QR | Offline_Verify[Offline Signature Verification]
    EP_Backend --> RTV[Real-Time Validation]
    RTV --> | Verified Safe | Scanner_UI[Display URL + Trust Indicator]
    RTV --> | Unsafe | Scanner_UI_Error[Display Alert: Unsafe Content]
    Offline_Verify --> | Valid | Scanner_UI
    Offline_Verify --> | Invalid | Scanner_UI_Error[Display Invalid QR Code]
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end

Please modify the below diagrams with below changes,

- 1. Verify QR payload only during scanning using AI Backend Security Agent.
- 2. Use QR Exchange Protocol between QR code and QR code scanner. QR code scanner reads the QR code for validation. In case of Digital QR code, it sends the validation result to QR code to show the trust indicator as well as verification timestamp around the corner.
- 3. Also distinguish between physical QR code and digital QR code. For physical QR code, validation happens but no validation result need to be sent to QR code.

### Solution diagram:

graph TD

%% QR Code Generation Flow

A[QR Code Generation System] --> B[AI Backend Security Agent]

%% AI Security Agent & Real-Time Validation

B --> C[Real-Time Threat Validation<br>>Phishing DB, Blacklists, Heuristics]

C --> D[Cryptographic Signature Engine<br/>br>RSA/ECC Signing]

%% Cryptographic Signing & Visual Watermarking

D --> E[AI Visual Watermark Generation<br>>Generative AI Model]

E --> F[Final QR Code<br/>br>Content + Signature + Visual Indicator]

**%% End-User Scanning Options** 

F --> G[Existing QR Scanner<br>Standard Compatibility]

F --> H[Enhanced QR Scanner/App<br>Signature & Watermark Verification]

**%% Scanner Outputs** 

G --> I[Reads URL/Content Only]

H --> J[Verifies Signature & Authenticity<br>Displays Trust Indicator]

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AI Backend Security Agent Diagram:

sequenceDiagram participant U as User

participant QG as QR Generator participant AI as AI Backend Security Agent participant CS as Cryptographic Signature Engine participant VW as AI Visual Watermark Generator participant S as Standard QR Scanner participant ES as Enhanced QR Scanner/App %% Step 1: QR Code Generation Request U->>QG: Request QR Code (e.g., URL: trusted-domain.com) QG->>AI: Send Content for Threat Validation %% Step 2: AI Backend Security Agent Validates Content AI->>AI: Check against Phishing DB, Blacklists, Heuristics alt Content is Safe AI-->>QG: Return "Safe" Status else Content is Unsafe AI-->>QG: Return "Threat Detected" (abort process) QG-->>U: Error: Unsafe Content end %% Step 3: Cryptographic Signing QG->>CS: Generate Digital Signature (Content + Timestamp) CS-->>QG: Return Signed Payload (e.g., URL | Timestamp | Signature) %% Step 4: Visual Watermark Generation QG->>VW: Request Visual Watermark (Signed Payload) VW->>VW: Generate AI-driven Watermark (GAN-based) VW-->>QG: Return QR with Visual Indicator %% Step 5: QR Code Delivered to User QG-->>U: Deliver Final QR Code %% Step 6a: Standard Scanner Interaction U->>S: Scan QR Code S-->>U: Display URL (e.g., trusted-domain.com) %% Step 6b: Enhanced Scanner Interaction U->>ES: Scan QR Code ES->>AI: Request Real-Time Validation (Payload + Signature) AI->>AI: Re-validate Content + Verify Signature alt Still Safe & Valid AI-->>ES: Return "Verified Safe" ES-->>U: Display URL + Trust Indicator else Threat Detected AI-->>ES: Return "Warning: Unsafe" ES-->>U: Display Warning end sequenceDiagram participant QG as QR Generator participant CS as Cryptographic Signature Engine participant AI as AI Backend Security Agent

### participant VW as AI Visual Watermark Generator

%% Step 1: QR Generator Prepares Content

Note over QG: User requests QR for content (e.g., URL: trusted-domain.com)

QG->>AI: Send Content for Threat Validation

%% Step 2: AI Backend Validates Content

AI->>AI: Check against Phishing DB, Blacklists, Heuristics

alt Content is Safe

AI-->>QG: Return "Safe" Status

else Content is Unsafe

AI-->>QG: Return "Threat Detected" (abort process)

QG->>QG: Abort QR Generation

break Process Ends

Note over QG: Error: Unsafe Content

end end

%% Step 3: QR Generator Requests Signature

QG->>CS: Generate Digital Signature (Content + Timestamp)

Note over CS: Input: [https://trusted-domain.com/info] + [2025-03-10T12:00Z]

%% Step 4: Cryptographic Signing Process

CS->>CS: Apply Asymmetric Cryptography (e.g., RSA/ECC)

Note over CS: Private Key signs Content + Timestamp

CS-->>QG: Return Signed Payload<br/>od<br/>od<br/>Ve.g., URL | Timestamp | Signature(base64))

%% Step 5: QR Generator Proceeds with Signed Payload

QG->>VW: Request Visual Watermark (Signed Payload)

Note over QG: Signed Payload forwarded for watermarking

VW-->>QG: Return QR with Visual Indicator

%% Step 6: Final QR Code Ready

Note over QG: QR Code with Signature + Watermark Generated

sequenceDiagram

participant QG as QR Generator

participant CS as Cryptographic Signature Engine

participant VW as AI Visual Watermark Generator

participant U as User

%% Step 1: QR Generator Prepares Signed Payload

Note over QG: User requests QR for content (e.g., URL: trusted-domain.com)

QG->>CS: Generate Digital Signature (Content + Timestamp)

CS-->>QG: Return Signed Payload<br/>
ve.g., URL | Timestamp | Signature(base64))

%% Step 2: QR Generator Requests Visual Watermark

QG->>VW: Request Visual Watermark (Signed Payload)

Note over QG: Payload: https://trusted-domain.com/info | 2025-03-10T12:00Z | Signature(base64)



%% Step 3: AI Visual Watermark Generation Process

VW->>VW: Parse Signed Payload

VW->>VW: Validate Signature Integrity (Public Key)

alt Signature Valid

VW->>VW: Input Payload into Generative AI Model (e.g., GAN)

Note over VW: AI generates unique watermark (pattern/color/icon) <br/> br>based on payload content &

signature

VW->>VW: Embed Watermark into QR Design<br/>
verlay)

else Signature Invalid

VW-->>QG: Return Error: Invalid Signature QG->>U: Error: QR Generation Failed

break Process Ends

Note over QG: Invalid Signature Detected

end end

%% Step 4: Return QR with Visual Indicator

VW-->>QG: Return QR Code with Visual Watermark

Note over VW: QR includes content, signature, and AI-generated watermark

%% Step 5: QR Delivered to User QG-->>U: Deliver Final QR Code

Note over U: User sees QR with visible trust indicator

Here are the answers to your questions based on the provided context about the **QR Code Scanner v4** system:

#### 1. How does the AI work?

The AI functions as a **Backend Security Agent** that validates QR code payloads during scanning. It uses:

- **Threat Intelligence**: Cross-references real-time databases, blacklists, and heuristics.
- **Generative AI**: Generates a **visual watermark** unique to the payload, enhancing authenticity.
- **Signature Verification**: Confirms that payloads haven't been tampered with by checking cryptographic signatures.

## 2. Is there something unique to how the model is trained?

Yes. The **AI Visual Watermark Generator** is likely based on a **Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)** trained to:

- Embed distinct, tamper-evident visual markers into the QR code.
- Reflect payload-specific metadata (like the content, signature, and timestamp).
- Ensure the visual watermark is both human-observable and machine-verifiable.

This approach provides a **visual verification layer** rarely seen in conventional QR systems.



## 3. How is it different from existing AI models?

Compared to existing models:

- Most QR systems lack **AI-based security checks or visual authentication**.
- This system **decouples generation from validation**, ensuring payloads are scanned and verified in real-time rather than just signed once.
- Combines **AI + cryptography + UX feedback loop**, where the scanner may update the digital QR code post-validation (e.g., with a trust indicator and timestamp).

## 4. Are there unique outputs created by the AI?

Yes, there are two notable outputs:

- Visual Watermarks: AI-generated, payload-specific watermarks embedded in the QR code.
- **Real-Time Trust Feedback**: Enhanced scanners can display live validation results, including trust indicators and timestamps, especially for digital QR codes.

These outputs are both **unique and verifiable**, enhancing trust for users and platforms.

## 5. Does having the AI output unlock useful new capabilities?

Absolutely. AI-driven outputs enable:

- Tamper detection via embedded visual cues.
- Live feedback loops for digital QR codes (trust status, timestamp).
- Offline validation for physical QR codes using the embedded signature and watermark.
- **Dynamic trust indicators** tailored to scanning context (digital vs. physical).

This greatly improves **security**, **user trust**, and **brand protection**.

# 6. Does the AI require any unique hardware to function?

No special hardware is required for the AI itself, but:

- **Enhanced scanners** (apps or devices) must support the **QR Exchange Protocol** for signature validation and trust updates.
- Digital display environments may be needed to render real-time trust indicators on QR codes post-validation.

Otherwise, standard web/mobile infrastructure suffices.

# 7. What is unique about customer experience?

The experience is enriched in several ways:

• Visual confidence: Users immediately recognize trusted codes via AI-generated watermarks.



- Interactive validation: Digital QR codes update with trust indicators after scanning.
- **Security transparency**: Users see real-time validation results—safe, unsafe, or invalid.
- **Consistency across media**: Whether physical or digital, the validation process is seamless and robust.

In essence, customers are no longer just scanning QR codes—they're engaging with a **trust-certified digital artifact**.

Let me know if you'd like these answers turned into a presentation or a patent filing summary.