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"QR-to-Database Real-Time Interaction System (QRCONNECT)"

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Chapter 1 Problem Definition

Widespread Use of QR Codes

QR codes are commonly used for **authentication**, **attendance tracking**, **digital payments**, **and event check-ins**, making them a key part of modern digital workflows.

Fragmented and Inefficient Workflows

Current QR-based systems often require users to go through multiple steps such as:

$Scan \rightarrow Open link \rightarrow Input or Upload data \rightarrow Submit.$

This process is slow, repetitive, and reduces overall user adoption.

Limitations of Existing Solutions

Present solutions like **WhatsApp Web** rely on QR scanning but are **closed, single-purpose, and not adaptable** for general use. They cannot be applied across multiple industries or customized for diverse needs.

Need for a Unified Framework

There is a strong need for a **unified, secure, and real-time QR-to-database interaction system** that eliminates inefficiencies and provides a seamless user experience.

2.Key Requirements of the Proposed System

1. Seamless Two-Way Communication

Direct interaction between mobile devices and backend databases, enabling instant verification and data exchange.

2.Real-Time Dynamic Updates

Web interfaces and dashboards should update instantly using **real-time technologies** (e.g., WebSockets, Server-Sent Events) without requiring manual page refresh.

3. Cross-Industry Adaptability

A general framework that can be easily adapted to various sectors such as:

- Education → attendance tracking, exam authentication, access to study material.
- **Enterprises** → employee logins, meeting check-ins, secure workspace entry.
- Healthcare → patient record access, appointment confirmations, lab test verification.
- Event Management → ticket scanning, live seat allocation, entry validation.

4. Security and Privacy

Strong encryption, role-based access, and secure session handling to ensure safe data exchange.

Chapter 2 Solution Proposed

A universal QR interaction framework designed to be secure, real-time, and API-first, enabling seamless communication between mobile devices, backend databases, and web interfaces.

Solution Architecture And Design

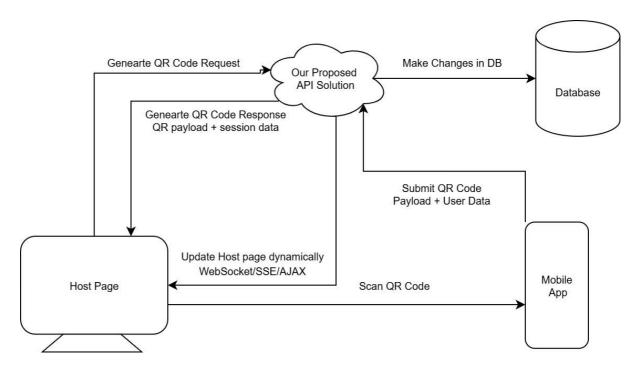


Fig-1.1 Solution Architecture And Design

Workflow

1. QR Code Generation

The host web interface generates unique, secure session-based QR codes for each user or session.

2. User Scan & Auto-Submission

The user scans the QR code. The phone automatically opens a secure link and submits the required payload (e.g., user identity, attendance, ticket data) without manual input.

3. Backend Verification & Database Update

The backend verifies the submitted payload using **JWT tokens**, **rotating QR codes**, **and authenticity checks**. Upon successful verification, the data is securely **written to the database**.

4. Real-Time Dashboard Update

The host web interface updates **instantly** using **WebSocket or Server-Sent Events** (SSE), eliminating the need for manual page refresh.

5. API-First Design

Built as an **API-first platform**, making it easy to integrate with **third-party systems** across multiple industries.

Why This Solution? (Highlights)

- 1. **Zero-Touch Capture** → Scanning alone completes the process, eliminating manual input.
- 2. **Secure** → Strong authentication with JWT, rotating QR codes, and payload verification.
- 3. **Real-Time** → Web dashboards update instantly without manual refresh.
- 4. **Cross-Industry Applicability** → Can be adapted to Education, Enterprises, Healthcare, and Event Management.
- 5. **API-First Design** \rightarrow Flexible and easy integration with external platforms.

Chapter 3 Optimization Proposed By The Team

1. Universal QR Interaction Framework

Instead of just login, support attendance, event check-in, payments, visitor logs — one platform, many use cases.

2. Security Upgrade

Use rotating QR (time-based, like OTP) \rightarrow prevents screenshots / replays. Add device binding (WebAuthn on phone) \rightarrow ensures the right person scanned. Add encryption at QR level \rightarrow payload isn't plain session ID, but encrypted.

3. Real-time Features Beyond Insert DB

Host page not only shows "scanned," but also displays user identity, role, payment status instantly. Multiple host pages subscribe to the same session (distributed live dashboards).

4. Offline / Edge Mode

If phone is offline, scanned payload is signed + stored locally \rightarrow syncs later \rightarrow still verifiable. Useful in rural/low-connectivity areas.

5. Open API for Developers

Instead of just a demo, provide a small SDK: POST /api/scan and GET /api/session so anyone can plug this into their app (schools, events, enterprises).

• A Comparative Analysis of Legacy and Proposed QR Interaction Systems

No.	Feature	Problem Statement	Our Proposed
INO.		Requirements	Solution
1.	Workflow	Multi-step: Scan → Open Link	Zero-Touch: Scan and the
		\rightarrow Fill Form \rightarrow Submit.	action is complete.
2.	Security	Static QR code is vulnerable	Dynamic Rotating QR
		to screenshot/replay attacks.	Codes and JWT-signed
			payloads prevent
			unauthorized use.
3.	Data Sync	The host page requires a	Instantaneous real-time
		manual refresh to see	updates via
		updates.	WebSockets/SSE. No
			refresh needed.
4.	Reliability	Fails completely in offline or	Offline caching ensures
		poor network conditions.	data is captured and
			synced later.
5.	Intégration	Closed, single-purpose	API-first design allows for
		system. Difficult to integrate.	simple, flexible integration
			with any platform.

Chapter 4 Project Timeline

PROJECT TIMELINE

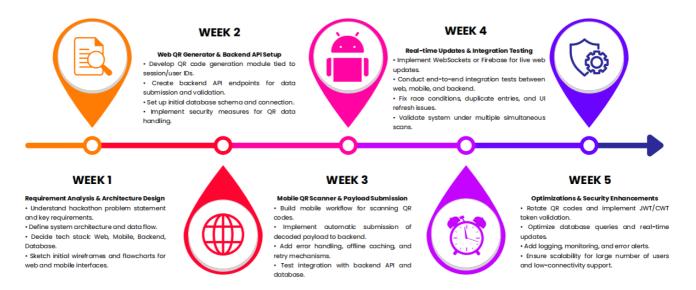


Fig-4.1 Project timeline of QRCONNCET

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Chapter 6 Conclusion

QRCONNECT project successfully addresses the widespread inefficiencies found in conventional QR code systems. By creating a universal, secure, and real-time interaction framework .It eliminates the fragmented, multi-step workflows that hinder user adoption. The system's core innovations—such as **zero-touch data submission**, instant dashboard updates via **WebSocket/SSE**, and a robust **API-first architecture** establish a new standard for seamless digital interaction. Key security upgrades, including the use of **rotating QR codes**, **JWT validation**, and **device binding**, ensure that data exchange is both rapid and secure. QRCONNECT serves as a versatile and scalable foundation adaptable across numerous industries, from education and healthcare to enterprise management.