

OnBarcode.com Java Barcode Reader

Developer Guide

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Overview

Java Barcode Reader is a Java library which scans and recognizes barcodes from image files. You can easily embed barcode recognition features in your Java projects.

All Java Barcode Reader Supporting Bar Code Types

1D / Linear Barcodes

Codabar
Code 39
Code 128
EAN-8
EAN-13
Identcode
Interleaved 2 of 5
ISBN
ISSN
ITF-14
Leitcode
UPC-A
UPC-E

2D / Matrix Barcodes

Data Matrix

PDF-417

QR Code

Install & Requirements

Requirement

You need Java JDK 1.4.2 or later version.

Install

Put **OnBarcode.BarcodeReader.jar** into your Java project classpath.

To read Tiff and bitmap image, you need two extra jars from Sun Microsystem, see how to read barcodes from tiff and bitmap images.

Quick to Start

Note:

In trial version, the **first character** return in barcode data is **randomly generated**.
In production version, it will return correct character.

Read barcodes from image is a simple task with barcode reader for java library.

Here is the sample code.

```
String[] barcodes = BarcodeScanner.Scan("code39image.gif", BarcodeType.Code39);
```

Pass your barcode image file, and barcode type to BarcodeScanner, and it will return barcode datas.

FAQ:

1. Scan multiple barcodes from the image documents

```
String[] barcodes = BarcodeScanner.Scan("code39image.gif", BarcodeType.Code39);
```

2. Scan barcodes from .NET image object

```
java.awt.image.RenderedImage objImage = ...;  
String[] barcodes = BarcodeScanner.Scan(objImage, BarcodeType.Code39);
```

3. Scan barcodes from the defined area within the image

```
ArrayList areas = new ArrayList();  
SRegion area = new SRegion(0, 0, 50, 60);  
areas.add(area);  
String[] barcodes = BarcodeScanner.ScanRegions("code39image.gif", BarcodeType.Code39,  
areas);
```

4. Scan maximum 1 barcode from the image

```
String[] barcodes = BarcodeScanner.ScanSingleBarcode("code39image.gif",  
BarcodeType.Code39);
```

5. Scan and get more information about the barcode

```
BarcodeDetail[] barcodeDetails = BarcodeScanner.ScanInDetails("code39image.gif",  
BarcodeType.Code39);
```