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Encoding and Decoding QR codes

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AIM:

To create a platform where encoding and decoding of QR codes is possible

OBJECTIVES:

In this project, we will learn how we can utilize Python programming to create QR codes for any specific purpose. We will generate some bar codes for specific purposes and find out how we can decode these generated codes with the help of some decoding steps. Finally, we will look at some of the additional stuff that you can accomplish with the encoding and decoding of QR codes.
• Personalized Gift Messages
• Inside Elevators
• QR Codes in Museums
• Bar Bathrooms
• Creatives Ads for Mobile Applications
• Mountain Chair Lifts and Safety Bars
• Luggage Tags
• Video and Charging Kiosks
• Walking Trails and Historical Sites

INTRODUCTION:

In the modern world, our objective is to always have a secure and convenient way of accessing things. Nobody wants to read and click on elongated URL links or lengthy word sequences. Also, in the world of the recent pandemic, it is usually considered best to avoid touches and achieve transactions without much physical contact.
This objective is achieved with the help of bar codes and QR codes. Bar codes suffer from some spacing limitations, which are handled by the introduction of QR codes. QR Codes are typically two-dimensional pictographic codes that offer the users a large storage capacity and fast readability in the form of black modules arranged in a square pattern on a white background. QR codes are a fantastic resource for tracking information about numerous products, exchanging data, directing customers to a landing page or website, downloading apps, paying bills (at restaurants or other places), shopping, e-commerce, and so much more!

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENT:

a. IDE / FRAMEWORK: Visual code data. link
b. LIBRARIES: pyqrcode, pyopen-cv, pypng
c. OPERATING SYSTEM: Windows 11
d. LANGUAGE: Python, Version: - 3.10.4
pyqrcode:
The pyqrcode module is a QR code generator that is simple to use and written in pure python. The
module can automate most of the building process for creating QR codes. Most codes can be
created using only two lines of code.
pyopen-cv: OpenCV is a Python open-source library, which is used for computer vision in
Artificial intelligence, Machine Learning, face recognition, etc.
pypng:PyPNG is pure Python and has no dependencies. It requires Python 3.5 or any compatible
higher version.
Python: Python is a popular programming language. It was created by Guido van Rossum, and
released in 1991.
It is used for:
• web development (server-side),
• software development,
• mathematics,
• system scripting.
Visual code: Visual Studio Code is a streamlined code editor with support for development
operations like debugging, task running, and version control. It aims to provide just the tools a
developer needs for a quick code-build-debug cycle and leaves more complex workflows to fuller
featured IDEs, such as Visual Studio IDE.

ALGORITHM:

For Encoding:

Step 1. Import libraries
Step 2. Store the data that you want to display after scanning the QR Code
Step 3. Create QR Code
Step 4. Generate QR code by using make () function
Step 5. Adding color features in QR code
Step 5. Compile the data into a QR code array
Step 6. Display the QR code

For Decoding:

Step 1. Import libraries for decoding the QR Code
Step 2. Give name of the QR Code Image file
Step 3. initialize the cv2 QR Code detector
Step 4. detect and decode the QR code
Step 5. if there is a QR code
print the data
else
Error will occur

SOURCE CODE:

For Encoding:

```python
import qrcode

#define the data

data = 'https://www.youtube.com/'

#create qrcode

QRCodefile = "image.png"

# Generating the QR code

QRimage = qrcode.make(data)

# Saving image into a file

QRimage.save(QRCodefile)

qrObject = qrcode.QRCode(version=1, box_size=12,border=10)

# add data to the QR code

qrObject.add_data(data)

# compile the data into a QR code array

qrObject.make()

image = qrObject.make_image(fill_color="red")

image.save(QRCodefile)
```

For Decoding:

```python
import pyqrcode

import cv2

# Name of the QR Code Image file

filename = "image.png"

# read the QRCODE image

image = cv2.imread(filename)

# initialize the cv2 QRCode detector

detector = cv2.QRCodeDetector()

# detect and decode

data, vertices_array, binary_qrcode = detector.detectAndDecode(image)

# if there is a QR code

# print the data
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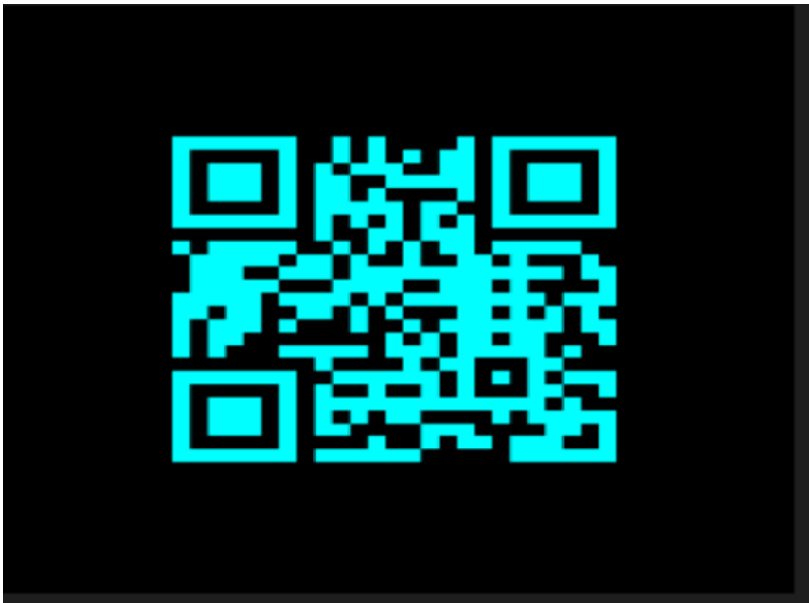
OUTPUT:
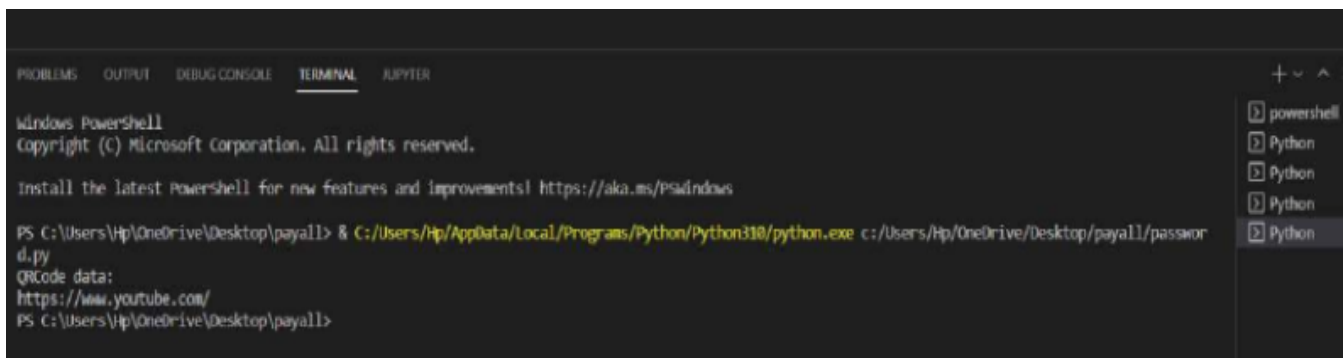

Fig 1. Encoding Output

Fig 2. Decoding Output

CONCLUSION :

In this project, I showed how to generate QR Code in Python by using QRcode library and decode them using the pyopen-cv library. In this project, we understood how easy it is to generate QR codes with the help of Python programming in less than ten lines of code. With the installation of the required libraries, you can generate your own QR codes and decode them accordingly. You can embed useful URL links or important information in these QR codes and convey it to others in a simplistic, highly structured format.