

Step	Description
1. Plate detection	Finds potential license plate regions
2. Binarization	Converts the plate image into black and white
3. Char Analysis	Finds character-sized “blobs” in the plate region
4. Plate Edges	Finds the edges/shape of the plate
5. Deskew	Transforms the perspective to a straight-on view
6. Segmentation	Isolates and cleans up the characters
7. Char Recognition	Analyzes each character image
8. Post Process	Creates a top N list of plate possibilities