Software Decode For Cameras (SDC)

Empower off-the-shelf megapixel cameras with quality 1-D/2-D scanning

With SDC, you can empower your enterprise class mobile devices with enterprise-quality 1-D/2-D bar code scanning — no dedicated scan engine required. SDC brings the same industry-leading algorithms used in Zebra hardware decoders to any off-the-shelf megapixel camera, providing your customers with the first-time every-time easy bar code scanning in non-scan intensive applications. Your customers will enjoy rapid decode speed, even on damaged, scratched or poorly printed bar codes — as well as bar codes printed on paper or displayed on a screen. Hyper-resolution technology provides a wider scanning range as well as easy capture of small bar codes. And with enterprise-class scanning accuracy, you no longer need to worry about erroneous decodes that can lead frustrated users to mistrust and abandon your application.

Reduced power requirements
Battery life is a crucial aspect of any mobile device. Since there is less hardware to power, there is more power for applications, other hardware and other device operations. Battery cycle times are extended — more time between charges translates into ample power for a full shift.

Reduced space requirements
Eliminating the need to integrate a dedicated scan engine reduces space requirements, making it easier to include all the features your customers want in a business-class device that offers the slim, ergonomic appeal of today’s consumer-style mobile devices.

Less cost = higher margins
By eliminating the need for a dedicated scan engine, your hardware requirements are reduced, increasing your margins and your overall profitability.

Support you can count on
When you choose Zebra’s SDC, you get the support you need for successful development and integration. Complete documentation provides a strong knowledge base for development engineers. And Zebra’s engineering resources are available and ready to help with any issue.

Fast and reliable 1-d/2-d bar code scanning for commercial off-the-shelf cameras
One license per device
With this cost-effective solution, one license per device enables bar code scanning in any number of applications, providing real value for you — and your customer.

Empower the cameras in your mobile devices with Zebra’s enterprise-quality bar code scanning to drive down cost, space requirements and power requirements. For more information, please visit www.zebra.com/sdc.
The Zebra SDC in action

How does SDC work?
Camera images captured on the device are intercepted for further processing by the decoding libraries to isolate and extract any bar code information. The decoded data is then dispatched to a scanning application. This decode solution is 100 percent software – there is no decode hardware required.
# Specifications

## Supported Symbologies

### Linear Codes

### 2-D Codes
- PDF417, MicroPDF417, Datamatrix (including inverse), QR Code (including inverse), MicroQR Code, Aztec (including inverse), Maxicode, Han Xin (Chinese Sensible Code)

### Postal Codes
- POSTNET, PLANET, UK Postal, Canada Post, Dutch Postal (KIX), Japan Post, Australian Post, Royal Mail, 4 State USPS, 4CB/OneCode/Intelligent Mail, UPU FICS Postal

### Required Resolution
- Linear: 1.5 pixels required per narrow element
- Matrix Codes: 2.70 pixels required per cell

## Software Development Kits (SDKs)

### Operating Systems
- Google Android, Linux, iOS, Windows available as custom

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