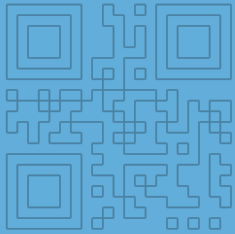
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A barcode is an image containing information that is encrypted by means of a special algorithm. This information may be a character string or specially formatted information (address card, internet address, ...). Different barcodes exist:

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