Installing A QR Code App On Your Smartphone

If you don't already have a QR Code App on your smartphone it's easy to download and install. Just follow the steps below.

Step 1

Open the application center for your Smartphone Device

App Store – IPhone

Google Play-Market – Android

Marketplace – Windows Mobile

App World – Blackberry

Step 2

Search for "QR code reader," and then download and install a free app. The app should have "QR Code Scanner" or "QR Scanner" In the name.

You may find both Free and Paid versions of the apps. The Free version should work just fine.

Step 3

Open the QR barcode app on your smartphone, and choose "scan from camera" or "scan QR code" from the main menu. A new window should open with a square in the middle of it.

Step 4

Center the QR code in the middle of the square that's currently displayed by your QR barcode app. The app should automatically take a picture of the QR code for you when it has finished scanning the code. A new pop-up menu will appear, with the QR code information on it.

Step 5

Click the link that was embedded in the QR code if there is one. This may direct you to a website. The QR code may also have photos or a message embedded in it, in which case you can simply view or read the QR code's information.