



# Image Scanner SDK

Integration Guide

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Welcome to the Image Scanner SDK Integration Guide! This guide describes how to integrate the Image Scanner SDK into any application.

This guide provides information about:

- Functions of the Image Scanner SDK, with parameter and method descriptions
  - Integration steps
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# What's new in the Image Scanner SDK 2

This section provides an overview of changes introduced in the Image Scanner SDK to facilitate the integration of the SDK and provide information on backward compatibility.

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## 2.1 Version 4.32.0

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### 2.1.1 Android

#### Deprecated class: QRCodeScannerSDKActivity

The `QRCodeScannerSDKActivity` class has been deprecated and will be removed in a future release. Instead, use the `decodeImage` function in combination with Camera X Image Analysis.

#### New function to decode bitmaps

A new function has been added to decode and process bitmaps for Cronto images and QR codes.

#### Minimum supported version increased to Android 7 (API 24)

The minimum supported version of the SDK has been increased to Android 7 with API level 24.

#### [INC0013764]-[MSS-10524] Out of bounds exception for Android media image

**Description:** When using an Android media image for scanning a color QR code, the SDK threw the out-of-bounds exception `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`.

**Status:** This issue has been fixed. The image pre-processing has been refactored and a new API has been added for decoding bitmaps.

#### [INC0012540]-[MSS-9023] Known issue for Cronto image processing on DOOGEE devices

On certain DOOGEE devices, an issue prevents the Image Scanner SDK from properly scanning and decoding Cronto images. Currently, the following devices are reported to be affected:

- DOOGEE V Max EEA (Android 12)
- DOOGEE V30T
- DOOGEE S100

## 2.1.2 iOS

### Minimum supported version increased to iOS 14

The minimum supported version of the SDK has been increased to iOS 14.

## 2.2 Previous versions

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### 2.2.1 Version 4.31.0

#### Android

#### Target API level increased to Android 14 (API 34)

The target version of the SDK has been increased to Android 14 with API level 34.

### 2.2.2 Version 4.30.0

#### Android

#### Documented workaround for known issue with Samsung Galaxy A23

There is a known issue with the camera not recognizing Cronto images on the Samsung Galaxy A23 and a workaround was documented. For more information, see the *Known Issues* section in the release notes.

### 2.2.3 Version 4.29.0

#### iOS

#### Bitcode support has been eliminated

Following the deprecation of Bitcode by Apple, we no longer support and have removed all Bitcode from the SDK framework.

### 2.2.4 Version 4.28.1

#### Target API increased to 33

To meet new requirements for apps published on the Google Play Store, the target version of the SDK has been increased to Android 13 with API level 33. This change is needed to avoid APK rejection caused by security issues found with older API versions.

## 2.2.5 4.28.0

### Android

#### Target API increased to Android 12 (API 31)

To meet new requirements for apps published on the Google Play Store, the target version of the SDK has been increased to Android 12 with API 31 or higher. This change is needed to avoid APK rejection caused by security issues found with the older API versions.

#### Minimum supported version increased to Android 6 (API 23)

The minimum supported version has been increased to fully support new features and devices. Deprecated code has been replaced and simplified to be compatible with API 23 or higher.

### iOS

#### Increased the minimum supported version to iOS 13

The minimum supported version has been increased to fully support all ARM64 devices and SwiftUI features. Deprecated code has been removed and replaced with code fully supporting iOS 13 or higher.

#### Fixed internal error conversion issues

Error codes converted between Objective-C and Swift need to have the `NSErrorCustomError` setting implemented to display the correct value. Without this setting, the wrong codes could be displayed from the enum. The setting has been implemented in all the remaining error handling objects.

#### Change of framework name to *MSSImageScanner*

The framework name has been changed from `ImageScannerSDK.xcframework` to `MSSImageScanner.xcframework`.

## 2.2.6 Version 4.27.1

### iOS

#### API updates – NSError API support for Objective-C added

The Objective-C API points no longer throw an `NSException`. All API points that previously would throw such an `NSException` now require an `NSError` pointer. If an error occurs, it will be attached to the pointer that is provided as a parameter. Refer to the Objective-C sample included in the product package for full code examples.

This section contains an overview of the Image Scanner SDK and information about the functions of the SDK.

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## 3.1 Overview

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The Image Scanner SDK facilitates the Digipass application development: it provides you with the image scanning functionality to capture QR codes and **Cronto**<sup>1</sup> images. The Image Scanner SDK package includes the following:

- `MSSImageScanner.xcframework` for iOS
- `QRCodeScannerSDK.aar` for Android

The Image Scanner SDK can be used on a variety of devices and supports the following platforms:

### Android devices:

- Minimum Android 7 (API level 24)
- Target Android 14 (API level 34)

**NOTE:** The Image Scanner SDK does not support some Doogee devices.

### iOS devices:

- iOS 14 or higher
- Swift 5.0 or higher
- Xcode 15 or higher

**NOTE:** As of OneSpan Mobile Security Suite 4.20.0, the integration of the Image Scanner SDK has changed for iOS. For more information, see [4.2 Integrate the Image Scanner SDK with iOS](#).

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<sup>1</sup>Specific colorful cryptogram, similar to a QR code; used for visual transaction signing.

## 3.1.1 Image Requirements

The Image Scanner SDK requires the target image to meet the following requirements:

- The image containing the QR code must be clear and well-focused.
- The QR code should be in the center of the image.
- The photo should not be taken too closely.
- The maximum width and height is 2048 pixels (applies to iOS only).

## 3.1.2 Exposed APIs

The Image Scanner SDK APIs are exposed as follows:

- Android: The APIs are exposed in the `com.vasco.digipass.sdk.utils.qrcodescanner` package.

## 3.1.3 Exception Management on Android

When an error occurs on Android, a `QRCodeScannerSDKException` is thrown. This exception consists of an error code and, if the exception is an internal error, the cause of the exception.

## 3.1.4 Error Codes

**Table 1** lists the constants which can be retrieved from the `QRCodeScannerSDKErrorCodes` class.

**Table 1: Error Codes**

Name	Value	Description
INTERNAL_ERROR	-4500	Internal error.
INPUT_PARAMETER_NULL	-4501	Call-back / delegate is null.
CAMERA_NOT_AVAILABLE	-4502	Camera not present on the device.
PERMISSION_DENIED	-4503	Permission to access the camera is not set.

**Table 1: Error Codes (continued)**

Name	Value	Description
NATIVE_LIBRARY_NOT_LOADED	-4504	Native library has not been loaded (Android only).
INVALID_IMAGE	-4505	Provided Image is invalid and cannot be decoded.
IMAGE_TOO_BIG	-4506	Provided image is too big to process (iOS only)
INVALID_CODE_TYPE	-4507	Provided code type is invalid and cannot be processed.

**CAUTION:** To be able to access the camera of the device, you need to set the appropriate permissions in your application configuration.

For *Android*, you need to add the *CAMERA* and *VIBRATE* permissions to the `AndroidManifest.xml` file.

## 3.2 Image Decoding Method for Android

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The Android API contains a method to decode and view the results of the static images in the Image Scanner SDK.

### 3.2.1 Image Decoding Method

The following method decodes the QR code in the image once it is detected:

```
public static QRCodeScannerSDKDecodingResultData decodeImage(Image image, int
codeType) throws QRCodeScannerSDKException, LinkageError
```

### 3.2.2 Obtain Decoding Results

After decoding the QR code in the image, the `QRCodeScannerSDKDecodingResultData` obtains the results of the scan with the following methods:

```
public int getScannedImageFormat()
```

```
public String getScannedImageData()
```

## 3.3 Functions for Android [*Deprecated*]

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The Android API consists of the `QRCodeScannerSDKActivity` class, which manages the behavior of the Image Scanner SDK.

The Android API returns a result code to indicate if a scan has been successful.

### 3.3.1 Display the scan result

When a code is flashed, the `QRCodeScannerSDKActivity` class ends the scan process, and the activity is closed with the following code:

```
resultCode == RESULT_OK
```

The scan result will be transmitted with the `OUTPUT_RESULT` key.

### 3.3.2 Cancel the scan process

When the back button is pressed, the `QRCodeScannerSDKActivity` instance is closed with the following code:

```
resultCode == RESULT_CANCELED
```

### 3.3.3 Exception

If an error occurs, the caught exception is converted to a `QRCodeScannerSDKException` object. The `QRCodeScannerSDKActivity` ends the process and returns the following code:

```
resultCode == RESULT_ERROR
```

The result of the scan will be transmitted with the `OUTPUT_EXCEPTION` key.

### 3.3.4 `QRCodeScannerSDKConstants` for Android

The `QRCodeScannerSDKConstants` class contains the constants. The following table lists the available constants and parameters.

## Properties

Table 2: QRCodeScannerSDKConstants Properties for Android

Property Name	Data Type	Description
Android Extra Parameters		
EXTRA_VIBRATE	Boolean	Indicates whether the device must vibrate when a QR code is scanned. Key value: extra_vibrate Default value: true
EXTRA_CODE_TYPE	int	Indicates which type of code can be parsed. Key value: extra_code_type Possible values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>QRCodeScannerSDKConstants.QR_CODE</li><li>QRCodeScannerSDKConstants.CRONTO_CODE</li><li>QRCodeScannerSDKConstants.QR_CODE + QRCodeScannerSDKConstants.CRONTO_CODE</li></ul> Default value: QRCodeScannerSDKConstants.QR_CODE + QRCodeScannerSDKConstants.CRONTO_CODE
QR_CODE	int	Indicates that the Image Scanner SDK must parse the image to search QR codes. Key value: 0x01
EXTRA_SCANNER_OVERLAY	Boolean	Indicates that a scanner overlay will be displayed in scan view. Key value: extra_scanner_overlay Default value: false
EXTRA_SCANNER_OVERLAY_COLOR	int	Indicates the color that will be applied in the scanner overlay. Key value: extra_scanner_overlay_color Default value: 0x99000000
CRONTO_CODE	int	Indicates that the Image Scanner SDK must parse the image to search Cronto images. Key value: 0x02
Android Return Parameters		

Table 2: QRCodeScannerSDKConstants Properties for Android (continued)

Property Name	Data Type	Description
OUTPUT_RESULT	String	Result of the scan. Key value: output_result
OUTPUT_EXCEPTION	Exception	Caught exception. Key value: output_exception
OUTPUT_CODE_TYPE	int	Code type result. Key value: output_code_type Possible values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QR_CODE</li> <li>• CRONTO_CODE</li> </ul>
RESULT_ERROR	int	Indicates whether an exception has been thrown during the scanning process. Key value: RESULT_FIRST_USER + 1

## Example

```

01. public void OnScanClicked(View v)
02. {
03.     ..
04.     // We want a vibration feedback after scanning
05.     // Note that the vibration feedback is activated by default
06.     intent.putExtra(QRCodeScannerSDKConstants.EXTRA_VIBRATE, true);
07.
08.     // Indicate which sort of image we want to scan
09.     intent.putExtra(QRCodeScannerSDKConstants.EXTRA_CODE_TYPE,
10.                    QRCodeScannerSDKConstants.QR_CODE +
11.                    QRCodeScannerSDKConstants.CRONTO_CODE);
12.
13.     // Launch Image Scanner activity
14.     startActivityForResult(intent, 1);
15. }

```

```

14. @Override
15. protected void onActivityResult(int requestCode, int resultCode, Intent data)
16. {
17.     switch (resultCode)
18.     {
19.         case RESULT_OK:
20.             ..
21.             String result = data.getStringExtra
                (QRCodeScannerSDKConstants.OUTPUT_RESULT);
22.             int codeType = data.getIntExtra
                (QRCodeScannerSDKConstants.OUTPUT_CODE_TYPE, 0);
23.
24.             // Convert the result
25.             if (codeType == QRCodeScannerSDKConstants.CRONTO_CODE)
26.             {
27.                 // we have scan a cronto code => convert the hexa string to string
28.                 byte[] tmp = hexaToBytes(result);
29.                 ..
30.             }
31.             else if (codeType == QRCodeScannerSDKConstants.QR_CODE)
32.             {
33.                 // we have scanned a QR code => display directly the result
34.                 resultTextView.setText(result);
35.                 ..
36.             }
37.         }
38.     }

```

## Known Issue

### **CAUTION: Known issue with Samsung Galaxy A23**

Due to a known issue with the camera on Samsung Galaxy A23, Cronto codes are not decoded properly with the default resolution. The solution to this issue is to increase the resolution using the following code snippet:

```
var imageAnalysisBuilder = ImageAnalysis.Builder().setTargetRotation(rotation)
// Set Resolution property only for Samsung Galaxy A23 model
if(Build.MANUFACTURER.equals("Samsung", true) && Build.MODEL.contains("A23")) {
    imageAnalysisBuilder.setTargetResolution(Size(1080, 1920))
}
imageAnalysisBuilder.build().setAnalyzer(cameraExecutor, QrCodeAnalyzer())
```

## 3.4 Image Decoding Method for iOS

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The iOS API contains a method to decode and view the results of the static images in the Image Scanner SDK.

### 3.4.1 Image Decoding Method

The following method decodes the QR code in the image once it is detected.

In Objective-C:

```
+ (QRCodeScannerSDKDecodingResultData * _Nullable)decodeImage:(UIImage *)image  
ofType:(int)codeType error:(NSError ** _Nullable)error;
```

In Swift:

```
public static func decodeImage(_ image: UIImage, codeType: CodeType) throws ->  
QRCodeScannerSDKDecodingResultData
```

### 3.4.2 Obtain Decoding Results

After decoding the QR code in the image, the `QRCodeScannerSDKDecodingResultData` obtains the results of the scan. The result contains the following fields.

In Objective-C:

```
int codeType;
```

```
NSString *result;
```

In Swift:

```
var codeType: CodeType
```

```
var result: String
```

## 3.5 Functions for iOS

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The main entry is a `UIViewController` returned by the SDK. The following API is available to obtain the instance:

Swift:

```
01. public class QRCodeScannerSDK {
02.     public static func getQRCodeScannerSDKViewController(delegate: ScannerDelegate,
03.         vibrate: Bool, codeType: CodeType, image: UIImage?) throws -> UIViewController
04.     public static func getQRCodeScannerSDKViewController(delegate: ScannerDelegate,
05.         vibrate: Bool, codeType: CodeType, image: UIImage?, scannerOverlay: Bool,
06.         scannerOverlayColor: UIColor?) throws -> UIViewController
07.     public static var version: String
08. }
```

Parameter details:

- `vibrate`: input parameter. The phone will vibrate when a QR code or a **Cronto**<sup>1</sup> image has been flashed, if the corresponding option is configured. This option is available when the `vibrate` input parameter is used.
- `codeType`: input parameter. The Image Scanner SDK can scan either the content of the QR code or the Cronto image, or both. This option is available when the `codeType` input parameter is used. Possible values are:

Swift:

```
CodeType.qrCode
```

```
CodeType.crontoCode
```

```
CodeType.all
```

The default value enables scanning for all types.

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<sup>1</sup>Specific colorful cryptogram, similar to a QR code; used for visual transaction signing.

- `image`: to customize the icon for canceling the scan process.
- `delegate`: protocol to manage the callbacks of the view controller instance returned by the SDK. It contains three methods to manage the QR code scanning process and must be implemented in your application.
- `scannerOverlay`: if set to **YES**, a scanner overlay is added to the scan view. By default this overlay is disabled.
- `scannerOverlayColor`: To customize the color of the overlay. If set to null, the default color (**0x99000000**) is used.

### 3.5.1 Display the scan result

This method is called when a code has been scanned, with the result of the scan as the input parameter:

Swift:

```
func qrCodeScannerSDKController(_ controller: UIViewController, didScan result: String, codeType: CodeType)
```

### 3.5.2 Cancel the scan process

When the end user presses the relevant icon, `qrCodeScannerSDKControllerDidCancel` is called, which closes the image scanner:

Swift:

```
func qrCodeScannerSDKControllerDidCancel(_ controller: UIViewController)
```

### 3.5.3 Exception

When an exception is thrown during the scan process, the callback `throwException` is called:

Swift:

```
func qrCodeScannerSDKController(_ controller: UIViewController, didReceive error: ScannerError)
```

## 3.5.4 Example

A sample application Swift is provided along with this package.

## 3.5.5 QRCodeScannerSDKConstants for iOS

The QRCodeScannerSDKConstants file contains the constant, fixed values for the Image Scanner SDK in iOS.

**Table 3:** QRCodeScannerSDKConstants values for iOS

Name	Value	Description
QRCodeScannerSDKConstants_ IMAGE_MAX_SIZE	2048	Indicates the maximum width and height of a decoded image, in pixels.

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## 4.1 Integrate the Image Scanner SDK with Android

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This procedure allows you to integrate and use the Image Scanner SDK in your Android project.

► **To use the Image Scanner SDK in your Android project**

1. Copy `QRCodeScannerSDK.aar` from the OneSpan Mobile Security Suite to the `libs` folder.
2. Declare `QrScannerSDKActivity` in your application manifest (refer to the Image Scanner SDK sample for details).
3. Add a dependency on the official ZXing wrapper to your project, using [io.github.zxing-cpp:android:2.2.0](https://github.com/zxing-cpp/android).

**NOTE:** To be able to access the camera, you need to set the appropriate permissions in your application configuration. The `CAMERA` and `VIBRATE` permissions must be added to the `AndroidManifest.xml` file.

For applications that target API 23 and run on Android 6.0+, the `CAMERA` permission must be explicitly requested at runtime. Refer to the Android sample for more details.

For applications that target an API earlier than 23 and run on Android 6.0+: If the user first grants permission upon installation and then denies the permission in the device settings, the Image Scanner SDK may not work as expected (as indicated by the Android system).

You are now ready to use the Image Scanner SDK. For more information how to integrate the functions, see [3.2 Image Decoding Method for Android](#) and [3.4 Image Decoding Method for iOS](#).

## 4.2 Integrate the Image Scanner SDK with iOS

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This procedure allows you to integrate and use the Image Scanner SDK in your iOS project.

► To use the Image Scanner SDK in your iOS project

1. Link `MSSImageScanner.xcframework` from the OneSpan Mobile Security Suite package to your Xcode project (linked framework and libraries).
2. Link the following libraries from the iOS SDK to your Xcode project with the *Link Binary With Libraries* build phase:
  - `Libiconv`
  - `libc++` (only required if the project is compiled in Objective-C and not in Objective-C++)

**NOTE:** `XCFramework` is compatible with Xcode 11 and later. We strongly recommend using `XCFramework`, as it facilitates the archiving of projects and it works with simulators.

**CAUTION:** Your project must be compiled with the `libc++` standard library.

**CAUTION:** In iOS 10, `NSCameraUsageDescription` is mandatory and must be added to the `.plist` file of the project.

**CAUTION:** If you use Swift, your project must be linked with the `-objc` flag. This should be set in `Other Linker Flags` in the target's build settings. In a `pbxproj` project file, the raw key is `OTHER_LDFLAGS`.

You are now ready to use the Image Scanner SDK. For more information how to integrate the functions, see [3.5 Functions for iOS](#).

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