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Introduction

Rectangular Micro QR Code (rMQR) is a matrix symbology. The symbol consists of an array of nominally square modules, arranged in a rectangular pattern. Included is a unique finder pattern located at a single corner which is intended to assist in easy location of the symbols position, size, and inclination. A wide range of sizes of symbol is provided for, together with two levels of error correction. Module dimensions are user-specified to enable symbol production by a wide variety of techniques.

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1 Scope

This document defines the requirements for the symbology known as rMQR. It specifies the rMQR symbology characteristics, data character encoding methods, symbol formats, dimensional characteristics, error correction rules, reference decoding algorithm, printing quality requirements and user-selectable application parameters.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 19762, *Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture (AIDC) techniques — Harmonized vocabulary*

ISO/IEC 8859-1, *Information technology — 8-bit single-byte coded graphic character sets — Part 1: Latin alphabet No. 1*

ISO/IEC 15415, *Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture techniques — Bar code symbol print quality test specification — Two-dimensional symbols*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 19762 and the following apply.

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— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

3.1
character count indicator
bit sequence which defines the data string length in a *mode* (3.6)

3.2
encoding region
region of the symbol not occupied by *function patterns* (3.4) and available for encoding of data and error correction codewords, and for *format information* (3.3)

3.3
format information
encoded pattern containing information on the error correction level and *version* (3.15) applied to symbol characteristics