

QR code poems

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Introduction

QR code poems are based on a beautiful idea of **Richard Misiano-Genovese**. They allow making poems available in a very compact format that may be distributed as small size flyers and-or stuck on walls or any kind of surface everywhere. They may be then seen on smartphones with dedicated QR code viewers

Technical requirements

Generating a QR code image file

You need a software program on PC for transforming your poem into a QR code image.

The Open Source software Zint Bar Code Studio
<https://sourceforge.net/projects/zint/>
does that in the simplest way.

The QR code standard to be used is "QR Code (ISO 18004)".

You may then print or send the QR code image file as you like.

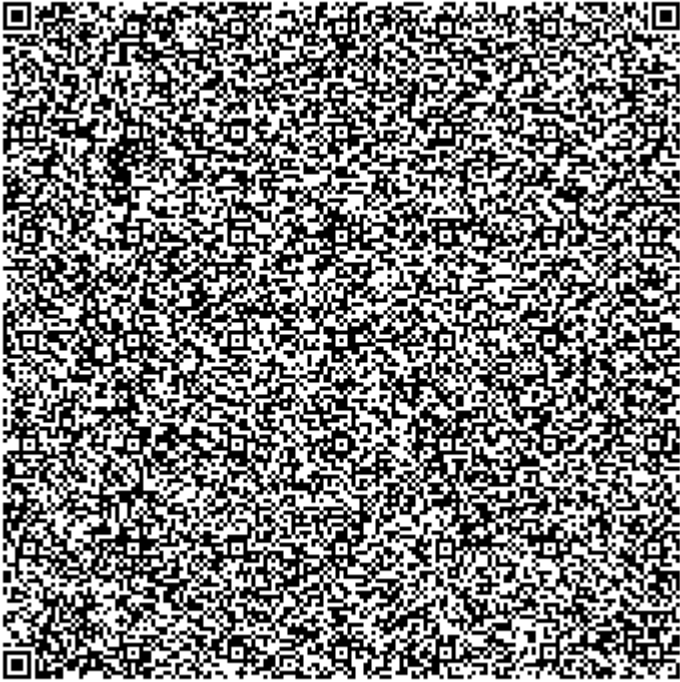
Reading a QR code image

You need a QR code scanner or QR code reader on your smartphone to check that your QR code image is readable.

Kaspersky QR Code Scanner created by Kaspersky is free and should do the job *safely* :
<https://www.kaspersky.fr/qr-scanner>

It is available in Google Play Store

Examples



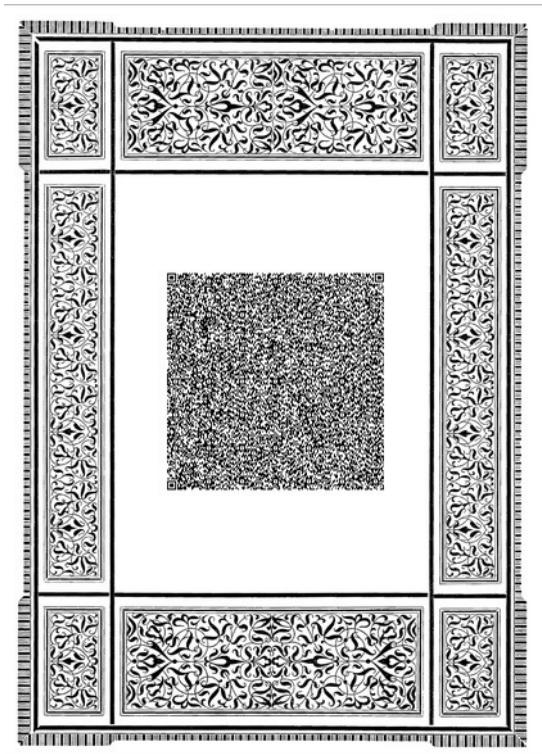
Kisses - P. Petiot



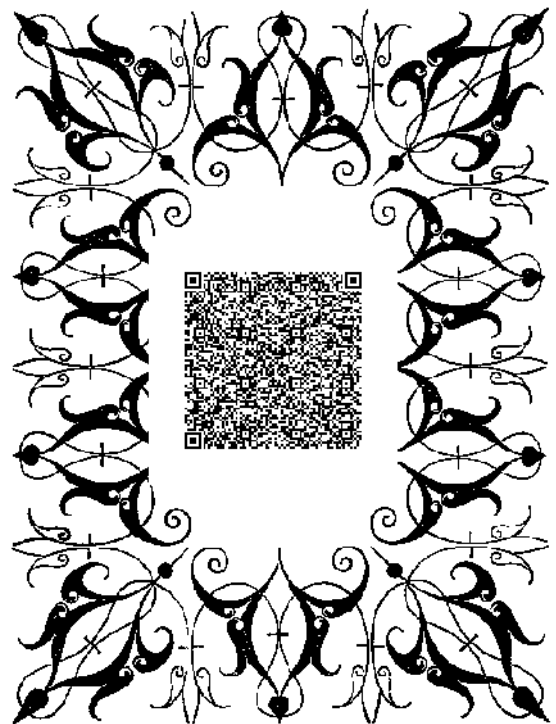
Fragment - K.J. Bogartte

Framing

An idea is to think that, since images can be framed, and since a QR code poem is an image, then a QR code poem may be framed just like an image and presented in the same way. This works, but the QR code in the image must be zoomed big enough and smartphone must be directed to the center of the image and exclude the frame for the QR code reader to work correctly.



Kisses – P. Petiot -Framed



Fragment - K.J. Bogartte -Framed

