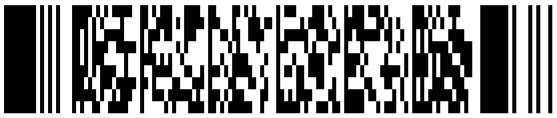
PDF417 codes, drawn as stacked bars

A PDF417 code is rows of bars stacked one over another, and it holds a whole form rather than a number. Under each one is what a scanner reads back.



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a-Z 0..9 +*#% and on

Levels of correction, and codes built other ways



LEVEL 0
level 0: 2 correction codewords



Zürich ✓
level 5: 64 correction codewords



COLUMNS 3
level 2: 8 correction codewords



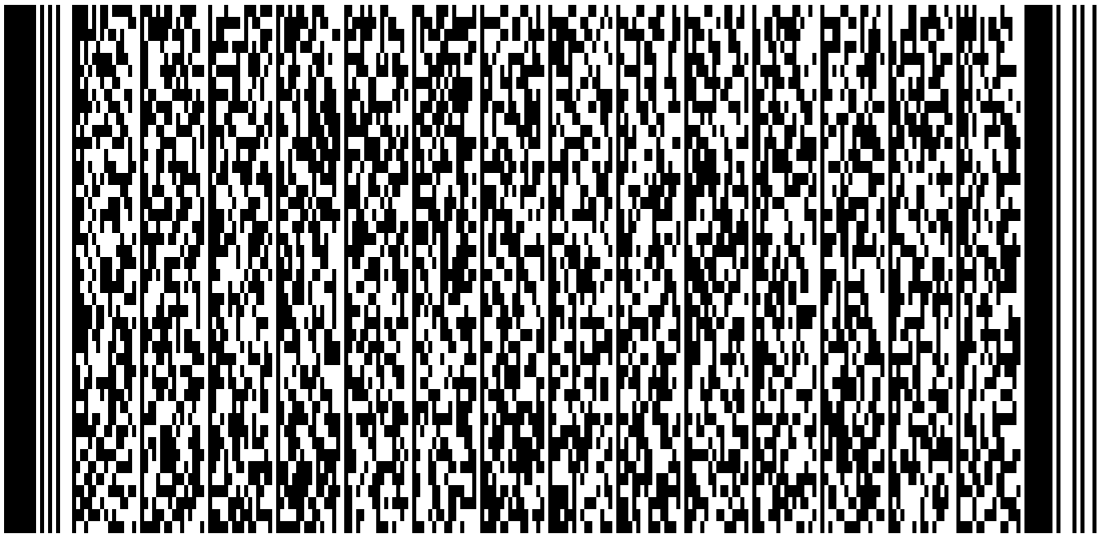
PLAIN BYTES
level 2: 8 correction codewords



LEVEL BYTES
level 3: 16 correction codewords



COLUMN BYTES
level 2: 8 correction codewords



SHAPE 8
level 8: 512 correction codewords