

# Package ‘qrcode’

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as.character.bits	<i>Convert a bits object into a character string</i>
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**Description**

Convert a bits object into a character string

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'bits'
as.character(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	the bits object
...	currently ignore

**Author(s)**

Thierry Onkelinx

**See Also**

Other bits: [bits2int\(\)](#), [bits\(\)](#), [c.bits\(\)](#), [print.bits\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
z <- bits(c(FALSE, TRUE, TRUE, FALSE))
z
as.character(z)
```

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bits	<i>Create a bits object</i>
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**Description**

Converts a logical vector into a bits object. This remains a logical vector. The main difference is that is printed as a 0 and 1 bit string rather than a FALSE and TRUE vector

**Usage**

```
bits(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a logical vector

**Author(s)**

Thierry Onkelinx

**See Also**

Other bits: [as.character.bits\(\)](#), [bits2int\(\)](#), [c.bits\(\)](#), [print.bits\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
z <- bits(c(FALSE, TRUE))
z
str(z)
```

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bits2int	<i>Convert a bits object to an integer and vice versa</i>
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**Description**

Convert a bits object to an integer and vice versa

**Usage**

```
bits2int(x)
```

```
int2bits(i, n_bit = 16)
```

**Arguments**

x                    the bits object  
i                    the integer  
n\_bit                the number of bits

**Author(s)**

Thierry Onkelinx

**See Also**

Other bits: [as.character.bits\(\)](#), [bits\(\)](#), [c.bits\(\)](#), [print.bits\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
z <- bits(c(FALSE, TRUE, TRUE, FALSE))
z
y <- bits2int(z)
y
int2bits(y)
int2bits(y, 4)
```

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c.bits

*Combine bits*

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**Description**

The result inherits arguments from the first element.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'bits'
c(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                    the bits to concatenate

**Author(s)**

Thierry Onkelinx

**See Also**

Other bits: [as.character.bits\(\)](#), [bits2int\(\)](#), [bits\(\)](#), [print.bits\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
z <- bits(c(FALSE, TRUE))
z
c(z, z, rev(z))
```

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DataStringBinary      *Defunct legacy functions*

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**Description**

Defunct legacy functions

**Usage**

```
DataStringBinary(...)  
ECgenerator(...)  
formatPolyGen(...)  
polynomialGenerator(...)  
qrFillUpMatrix(...)  
qrInitMatrix(...)  
qrInterleave(...)  
qrMask(...)  
qrVersionInfo(...)  
qrcode_gen(...)  
versionPolyGen(...)
```

**Arguments**

...      obsolete arguments

**Author(s)**

Victor Teh

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`generate_svg`*Generate the QR code as an svg file*

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**Description**

Create the QR code using `qr_code()` and save it as an svg file.

**Usage**

```
generate_svg(  
  qrcode,  
  filename,  
  size = 300,  
  foreground = "black",  
  background = "white",  
  show = interactive(),  
  ...  
)  
  
## Default S3 method:  
generate_svg(  
  qrcode,  
  filename,  
  size = 300,  
  foreground = "black",  
  background = "white",  
  show = interactive(),  
  ...  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'qr_code'  
generate_svg(  
  qrcode,  
  filename,  
  size = 300,  
  foreground = "black",  
  background = "white",  
  show = interactive(),  
  ...  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'qr_wifi'  
generate_svg(  
  qrcode,  
  filename,  
  size = 300,  
  foreground = "black",
```

```
background = "white",
show = interactive(),
...,
fontsize = 15
)
```

### Arguments

qrcode	a qr_code object as generated by qr_code.
filename	Where to store the QR code as svg file. Silently overwrites existing files. Tries to create the path, when it doesn't exist.
size	width of the svg file in pixels. Defaults to 300.
foreground	Stroke and fill colour for the foreground. Use a valid <b>CSS colour</b> . Defaults to "black".
background	Fill colour for the background. Use a valid <b>CSS colour</b> . Defaults to "white".
show	Open the file after creating it. Defaults to TRUE on <code>interactive()</code> sessions, otherwise FALSE.
...	Currently ignored.
fontsize	The size of the font in pixels.

### Value

invisible NULL

### Author(s)

Thierry Onkelinx

### See Also

Other qr: [plot.qr\\_code\(\)](#), [print.qr\\_code\(\)](#), [qr\\_code\(\)](#), [qr\\_event\(\)](#), [qr\\_wifi\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
code <- qr_code("HELLO WORLD")
generate_svg(
  qrcode = code, filename = tempfile(fileext = ".svg"), show = FALSE
)
```

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plot.qr_code	<i>Plot the QR code</i>
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**Description**

Plot the QR code

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'qr_code'
plot(x, col = c("white", "black"), y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	the qr_code object
col	Define the colours. The first element refers to FALSE and the second TRUE. Defaults to c("white", "black").
y	currently ignored
...	currently ignored

**Author(s)**

Thierry Onkelinx

**See Also**

Other qr: [generate\\_svg\(\)](#), [print.qr\\_code\(\)](#), [qr\\_code\(\)](#), [qr\\_event\(\)](#), [qr\\_wifi\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
qr <- qr_code("HELLO WORLD")
plot(qr)
```

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print.bits	<i>Print a bits vector Display the logical vector as a bit string where FALSE is shown as 0 and TRUE as 1.</i>
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**Description**

Print a bits vector Display the logical vector as a bit string where FALSE is shown as 0 and TRUE as 1.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'bits'
print(x, ...)
```



### Arguments

`x` the object to print  
`...` currently ignored

### Author(s)

Thierry Onkelinx

### See Also

Other bits: [as.character.bits\(\)](#), [bits2int\(\)](#), [bits\(\)](#), [c.bits\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
z <- bits(c(FALSE, TRUE))
print(z)
```

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`print.qr_code` *Print the qr\_code object*

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### Description

Please use `plot(x)` for a better quality image

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'qr_code'
print(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

`x` the `qr_code` object  
`...` currently ignored

### Author(s)

Thierry Onkelinx

### See Also

Other qr: [generate\\_svg\(\)](#), [plot.qr\\_code\(\)](#), [qr\\_code\(\)](#), [qr\\_event\(\)](#), [qr\\_wifi\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
qr_code("HELLO WORLD")
```

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`qr_code`*Generate the QR code*

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**Description**

A **QR code** is a two-dimensional barcode developed by the Denso Wave company.

**Usage**

```
qr_code(x, ecl = c("L", "M", "Q", "H"))
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	the input string
<code>ecl</code>	the required error correction level. Available options are "L" (7%), "M" (15%), "Q" (25%) and "H" (30%). Defaults to "L".

**Value**

The QR code as a logical matrix with "qr\_code" class.

**Author(s)**

Thierry Onkelinx

**See Also**

Other qr: [generate\\_svg\(\)](#), [plot.qr\\_code\(\)](#), [print.qr\\_code\(\)](#), [qr\\_event\(\)](#), [qr\\_wifi\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
qr_code("https://www.r-project.org")
qr <- qr_code("https://cran.r-project.org/package=qr", ecl = "M")
qr
plot(qr)
# the qr_code object is a logical matrix
str(qr)
qr[1:10, 1:10]
```

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qr_event	<i>Generate a QR code for an event</i>
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**Description**

Generate a QR code for an event

**Usage**

```
qr_event(start, end, title, ..., ecl = c("L", "M", "Q", "H"))
```

**Arguments**

start	the required start time as POSIXct.
end	the required end time as POSIXct.
title	the required title of the event.
...	optional arguments as defined in the details.
ecl	the required error correction level. Available options are "L" (7%), "M" (15%), "Q" (25%) and "H" (30%). Defaults to "L".

**Details**

Optional arguments. Other arguments are silently ignored.

- description
- location
- organiser
- url

**See Also**

Other qr: [generate\\_svg\(\)](#), [plot.qr\\_code\(\)](#), [print.qr\\_code\(\)](#), [qr\\_code\(\)](#), [qr\\_wifi\(\)](#)

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qr_logo	<i>Generate QR code with a logo on top</i>
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**Description**

Will create an svg file with the QR code and logo.

**Usage**

```
qr_logo(
  x,
  logo,
  filename,
  size = 300,
  foreground = "black",
  background = "white",
  show = interactive()
)
```

**Arguments**

x	the input string
logo	the path to a logo image file
filename	Where to store the QR code as svg file. Silently overwrites existing files. Tries to create the path, when it doesn't exist.
size	width of the svg file in pixels. Defaults to 300.
foreground	Stroke and fill colour for the foreground. Use a valid <b>CSS colour</b> . Defaults to "black".
background	Fill colour for the background. Use a valid <b>CSS colour</b> . Defaults to "white".
show	Open the file after creating it. Defaults to TRUE on <code>interactive()</code> sessions, otherwise FALSE.

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qr\_wifi

*Generate QR code with wifi login information*


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**Description**

Generate QR code with wifi login information

**Usage**

```
qr_wifi(
  ssid,
  encryption = c("WPA", "WEP", ""),
  key = "",
  hidden = FALSE,
  ecl = c("L", "M", "Q", "H")
)
```

**Arguments**

ssid	The SSID of the network.
encryption	The encryption standard. Options are "WPA", "WEP" and "". The latter implies no encryption. Defaults to "WPA".
key	The key for the encryption.
hidden	Use FALSE for a visible SSID. Use TRUE for a hidden SSID. Defaults to FALSE.
ec1	the required error correction level. Available options are "L" (7%), "M" (15%), "Q" (25%) and "H" (30%). Defaults to "L".

**See Also**

Other qr: [generate\\_svg\(\)](#), [plot.qr\\_code\(\)](#), [print.qr\\_code\(\)](#), [qr\\_code\(\)](#), [qr\\_event\(\)](#)

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