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ZEBRA FS42 CODE READER

FS42-WA20F4-3C00W
FS42, Wide Angle, 2.3 MP, Fast 2D Decoder, Ethernet with POE, Serial, USB and Industrial Protocols, White LED, No Filter - Worldwide



- Integrated focus and lighting
- 2.3 Megapixel Resolution
- 3.0 µm Pixels
- 60 fps

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Zebra FS42 is a robust fixed industrial barcode scanner designed for demanding environments like manufacturing, logistics, and distribution. It comes in 2 MP (1920 × 1200) and 5 MP (2592 × 1944) global-shutter sensor options, capturing up to 60 fps (2.3 MP) or 42 fps (5 MP). Powered by an ultra-fast quad-core CPU, a Neural Processing Unit (NPU), and 8 GB of onboard memory, the FS42 accelerates complex scanning, deep learning-based OCR, and machine-vision tasks. There are various connection options such as PoE or 24 V DC, plus USB-C (power, data, external storage, and accessory integration). Interfaces include Ethernet/IP, PROFINET, Modbus TCP, TCP/IP, RS-232, and USB HID, with up to nine programmable digital I/O ports. The rugged design features aluminium housing, IP65/67 sealing, chemical and oil resistance, shock (30 g) and vibration tolerance, and built-in lighting with selectable red, white, blue or infrared LEDs, along with a laser sunburst aimer for precise alignment.
The FS42 excels in high-speed, high-volume scanning environments, capable of reading multiple 1D, 2D, and DPM barcodes, and even direct part marks, simultaneously using ManyCode and ImagePerfect+ technologies, which capture up to 16 images per target with optimised settings like focus, exposure, gain, and lighting. Zebra's PRZM Intelligent Imaging handles tough conditions: damaged, poorly printed, curved, or reflective surfaces are no problem. The scanner can be upgraded via software licenses to add deep-learning-based OCR or full machine-vision (MV) toolsets for tasks such as OCR without font training, good/bad image anomaly detection, dimensioning, defeat detection, label presence checks, and visual inspections. Configuration and deployment are streamlined through Zebra's Aurora Focus™ software, an intuitive interface with auto-tune, built-in tutorials, and diagnostic dashboards accessible via web HMI, greatly reducing setup time and easing deployment for both novice and advanced users.

TECHNICAL DATA

Focus	Liquid lens
Frame Rate Max	60
Interface out	Ethernet with POE, Serial, USB & Industrial Protocols
Javascript Support	Yes
Lighting	White
Pixel Size	3.0 x 3.0 µm
Size	54.0 x 64.0 x 91.4 mm
Software performance	Wide Angle, Fast 2D Barcode Decoder
Type of lens	Wide angle

Type of scanner	Fixed Scanner

Decode Ranges (Typical Working Ranges)[3]

FS42-SR—30° FOV Lens

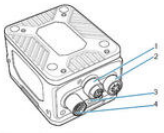
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Connections

The device supports connections for USB-C with DisplayPort, power serial and GPIO, x-coded Ethernet, and external lighting.



1	External Lighting
2	X-Coded Ethernet Port
3	USB-C (with DisplayPort)
4	Power Serial and GPIO

Power and IO Connector

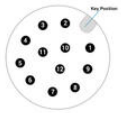


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Ethernet Connector

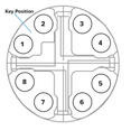


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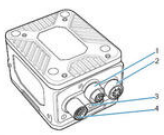
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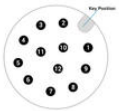


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