




## Barcode app

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## Barcode app

If you have a Cisco Wireless Phone 840S or Cisco Wireless Phone 860S, it includes a barcode scanner and **Barcode**  app.

Your administrator controls the settings for the **Barcode** app. Among other features, the administrator controls the symbols set up, the intensity of the scan light, and the audible sounds with scan completion.

Your administrator may also do a test scan of a barcode.



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**Caution** The LED light is bright, but not a laser. Don't stare at the light or let it shine into the eyes.

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*Figure 1: Barcode scanner on the Cisco Wireless Phone 860S*




#### Related Topics

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## Test scan a barcode

Before you use the barcode scanner for the first time, check that the scanner is properly configured to scan your barcode type.

**Before you begin**

- Use the small tab to remove the plastic cover on the barcode scanner.
- Use the **Buttons**  app to program a button as the **Scanner**.








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**Note** By default, the top-left button of the Cisco Wireless Phone 860S is set to **Scanner**.  
By default, the bottom-left button of the Cisco Wireless Phone 840S is set to **Scanner**.

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**Procedure**

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- Step 1** Access the **Barcode**  app.
- Step 2** Tap the **Overflow**  menu.
- Step 3** Tap **Test scan**.
- Step 4** From the Barcode screen, tap the barcode scanner  button.
- Step 5** Point the barcode reader 1–18 inches (2.5–46 centimeters) from the barcode that you want to scan.
- Step 6** Press and hold the programmed **Scanner** button with the light shining across the entire barcode symbol until the light turns off and you hear a beep.
- The **Barcode type** and the **Scanned barcode data** appear on the Barcode screen. The barcode search  button is enabled.
- Step 7** Tap the barcode search  button to find data about the scanned barcode. The search results appear in the default browser on your phone.
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## Scan a barcode

The barcode reader is on the top rear of the handset. It takes longer to scan large 2D barcodes. For example, it may take the scanner several seconds to read a large 3000 character barcode.

The scanner lights for the Cisco Wireless Phone 840S are white and green.

The scanner lights for the Cisco Wireless Phone 860S are red.

**Before you begin**

- Before first use, use the small tab to remove the plastic cover on the barcode scanner.
- If not already done, use the **Buttons**  app to program a button as the **Scanner**.




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- If not already done, and if available, perform a test scan of a barcode.

### Procedure

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- Step 1** If your phone is password protected, unlock the phone.
- Step 2** Point the barcode reader 1–18 inches (2.5–46 centimeters) from the barcode that you want to scan.
- Step 3** Press and hold the programmed **Scanner** button with the light shining across the entire barcode symbol until the light turns off and you hear a beep.
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### Related Topics

- [Change button function](#)
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## Clean the scanner window

If the scanner isn't working properly, clean the scanner window.




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**Caution** Don't spray cleaner directly on the scanner window.

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**Note** You may also clean the scanner with a monitor wipe.

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### Procedure

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- Step 1** Spray glass cleaner onto a soft cloth.
- Step 2** Wipe the scanner window.
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