Apple's Bar Code Format

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TOPIC
I'm trying to read the bar codes on the boxes of Apple products. What format does Apple use, and what software must be used to reliably read the bar codes?
DISCUSSION
The bar code standard that Apple uses is code 39, a very common code. Apple's bar code software is proprietary, developed for internal use only, and cannot be released to anyone. Copyright 1991, Apple Computer, Inc.
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