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The QRStuff State of QR Codes Report 2026

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QR codes in use: CZView

CZView — Onboarding at Scale

The highest legitimate scan volume on the QRStuff platform belongs not to a marketing campaign but to a box: CZView, a consumer camera brand, replaced its printed setup guide with a QR-gated onboarding flow — and now records a scan for nearly every unit it activates.

AT A GLANCE	
Industry	Consumer electronics (smart security cameras & baby monitors)
Country	China-based operator selling into US/EU marketplaces
Platform since	2023
QR codes created	Under 150 Dynamic URL codes all-time (~130 live) — one in-box code carries most of the volume
2025 scans	~5,393,000 across full-year 2025 (365 active days); 268,805 in January alone; peak month August (~769,000)
Primary use case	In-box product activation and setup
Content type mix	Dynamic URL codes routing to ‘czeview.net’ (the brand’s sup- port/setup hub) and e-commerce-hosted assets

The context

CZView sells Wi-Fi security cameras and video baby monitors — solar-powered outdoor PTZ cameras, colour-night-vision indoor units, app-connected monitors — through the major online marketplaces, including Amazon storefronts across the US and Europe. The brand is operated by Shenzhen Muluo Import & Export Co., Ltd., and its devices pair with companion apps for live viewing and alerts, with support and setup content centralised on **czeview.net**.

Marketplace-first consumer hardware is the most unforgiving distribution channel in electronics. There is no salesperson, no retail demo, and no second chance: a buyer unboxes a camera, attempts to connect it to an app and a home network, and either succeeds in minutes or starts composing a one-star review. In this category, first-time setup is the brand experience, and marketplace algorithms convert failed onboarding directly into lost ranking, returns, and support cost.

The traditional answer was a printed quick-start guide — translated badly, outdated the moment the app changes, and incapable of telling the manufacturer whether anyone read it. The pattern visible in this account's data is the modern replacement: a QR code in every box, pointing at a living setup flow.

The QR strategy

The platform data is striking for what it lacks. This account has created fewer than 150 codes — and generated 5.4 million scans across 2025, including more than a quarter of a million in January, the platform's seasonally quietest month. The concentration goes further still: a single code — the in-box setup link routing to **czeview.net** — has recorded more than 11.7 million scans over its lifetime. That extreme concentration is the unmistakable signature of in-box onboarding: a small set of codes, each printed on every unit of a product line, scanned once or twice by each new owner at first setup.

The destinations confirm the picture at category level: the brand's own support and setup hub at **czeview.net**, plus assets hosted on its e-commerce platform's CDN. There is no campaign sprawl, no social links, no event codes — just the shortest possible path from box to working camera. Because the codes are dynamic, the printed insert never goes stale: when the companion app changes, a firmware flow is revised, or a new model ships, the brand repoints the destination and every box already in the channel — including stock printed a year ago and sitting in marketplace warehouses — routes to the current instructions.

The account was registered in 2023 with generic details, which is typical of the category: cross-border marketplace brands run lean, and the QR estate is operated as product infrastructure rather than a marketing programme.

The numbers

5.4 million scans in 2025 from fewer than 150 codes — and one code alone has passed 11.7 million lifetime scans. Per code, this is the most extreme scans-per-code ratio among the platform's legitimate top accounts — roughly four orders of magnitude above the platform median.

- **Against the benchmark:** the median ever-scanned Dynamic URL code earns 7 scans in its first year; the top 1% threshold is roughly 1,950. The estate's flagship in-box code records hundreds of thousands of scans per month — performance only physically possible when the code ships on every unit of a mass-market product.
- **Still growing:** monthly volume climbed through 2025 — from 268,805 in January to a peak of

roughly 769,000 in August, with every month of H2 above half a million. The account scanned on all 365 days of the year.

- **Scale within the platform:** in Q1 2025, the single largest account on the platform carried 4.4% of all scans across 12,751 active clients. This account sits at that apex of the concentration curve.
- **Lifecycle shape:** platform-wide, 30.6% of ever-scanned codes are “evergreen” and earn 74% of first-year scans. In-box activation codes are the purest evergreen pattern that exists — every unit sold is a new scan, indefinitely, for the life of the SKU.
- **What the scans proxy:** each scan approximates a unit activation event. The scan log therefore tracks something most consumer-hardware brands cannot see: real-world activation volume by day, market, and model — a sell-through signal that arrives weeks before marketplace sales reports. (Sales volumes, return rates, and review impact are unknown to QRStuff and would require customer confirmation.)

What this tells the industry

The largest legitimate scan generator on a platform of 12,751 active clients is not a household-name marketing team. It’s an unglamorous, ruthlessly efficient piece of product plumbing — and that’s the finding. QR’s centre of gravity has shifted from “campaign asset” to “product infrastructure”, and the heaviest usage now happens where the code is structural to the product experience: activation, setup, support.

For hardware CMOs and product leaders, the model is directly copyable. Put one dynamic code in the box; route it to a setup flow you can change; watch the scan curve. The instrumentation comes free: onboarding becomes the one moment a marketplace brand reliably owns the customer’s attention, and the scan data turns a silent printed insert into a measured channel with near-census coverage of your customer base.

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“The QR code in the box is the most important link we publish. Every customer scans it within minutes of opening the product — so it has to take them to setup instructions that are right, today, for their exact device.”

— [Title], CZView

Looking ahead

Hardware onboarding is converging on the scan: smart-home standards onboard devices via QR pairing codes, and regulators are pushing scannable product-level documentation (the EU’s Digital Product Passport will require data carriers on consumer electronics within this decade). The in-box activation code is the beachhead — once every unit carries a dynamic code, the same physical asset can serve setup, warranty registration, spare-parts ordering, recycling instructions, and compliance data. For this category, the printed manual is already gone; the box has become the app’s front door.

Platform figures are QRStuff internal measurements (scans: January 2025 and full-year 2025 windows, verified against the platform database; benchmarks: registered-account cohort, dynamic codes created 2024 H1). Brand identification is based on dominant destination domain and public brand

profile (czeview.net, Amazon listings); the operating legal entity must be confirmed during permission outreach. Sales, returns, and review outcomes are not measured by QRStuff. Destination reporting is at domain/category level only.

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