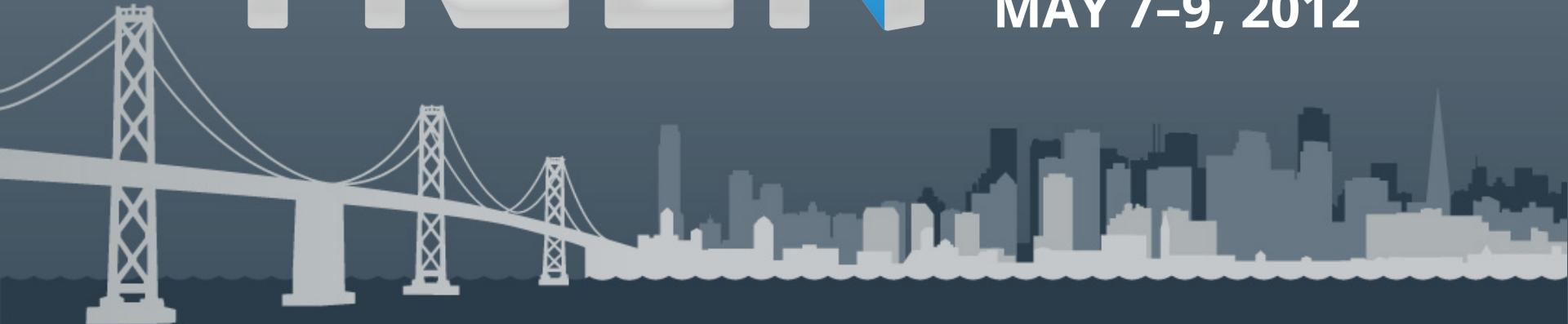




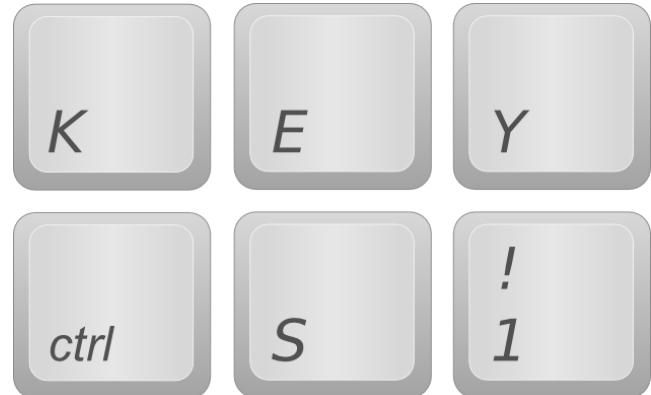
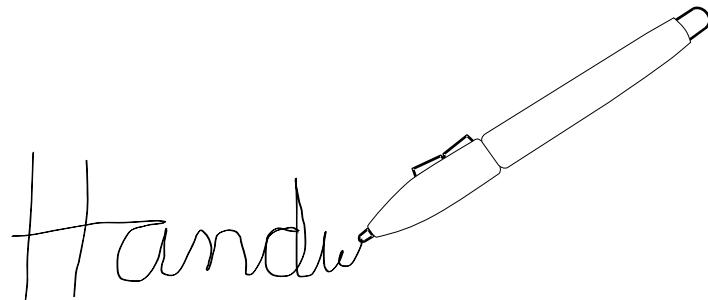
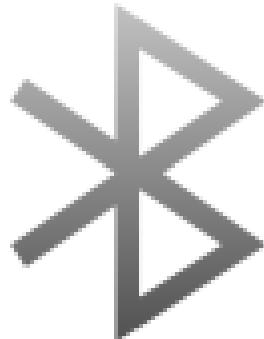
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## The challenges of mobile text input

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# Mobile text input?



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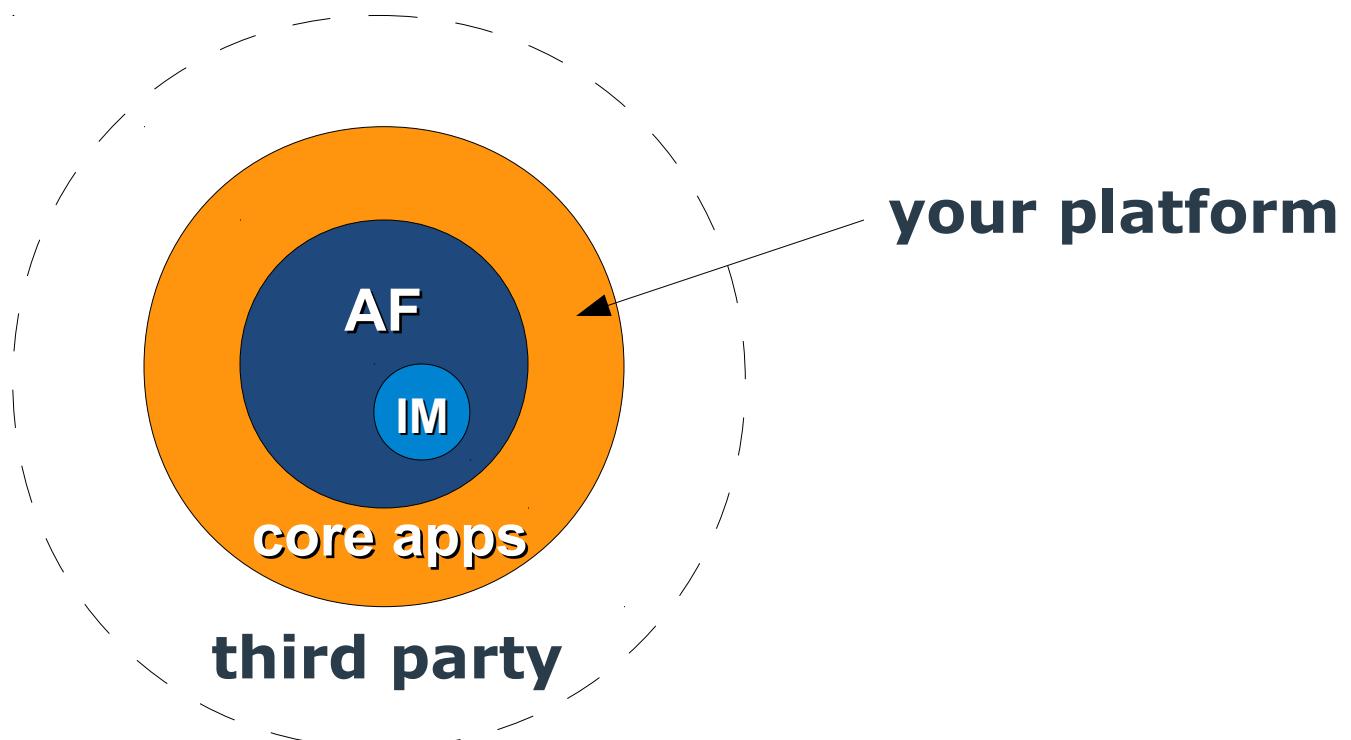
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[Will you be getting the new BB10 or wait for another phone with ...](http://forums.crackberry.com/.../blackberry-10)

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# **Make it fast & accurate!**

# Make it multitouch!

**Add Chinese input methods!  
(and Indian, Korean, Vietnamese ...)**

# Touch bias

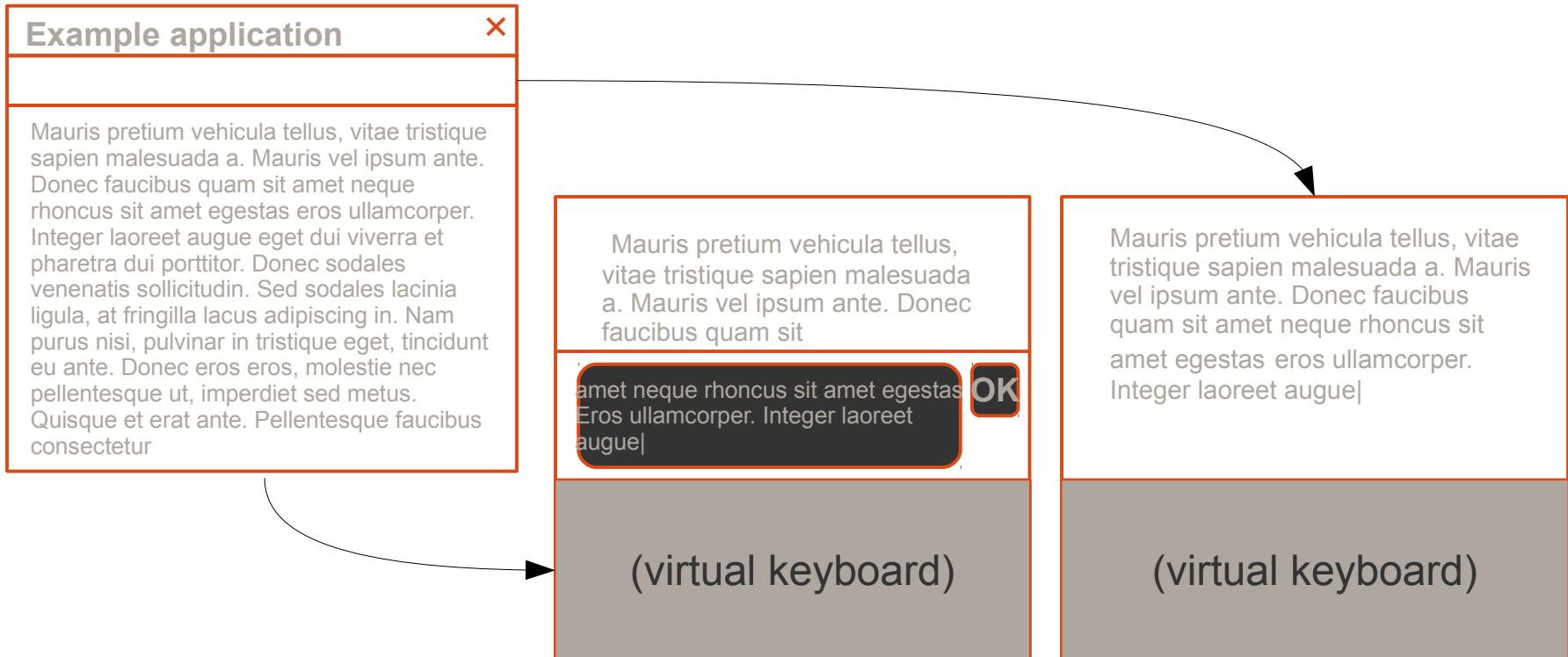


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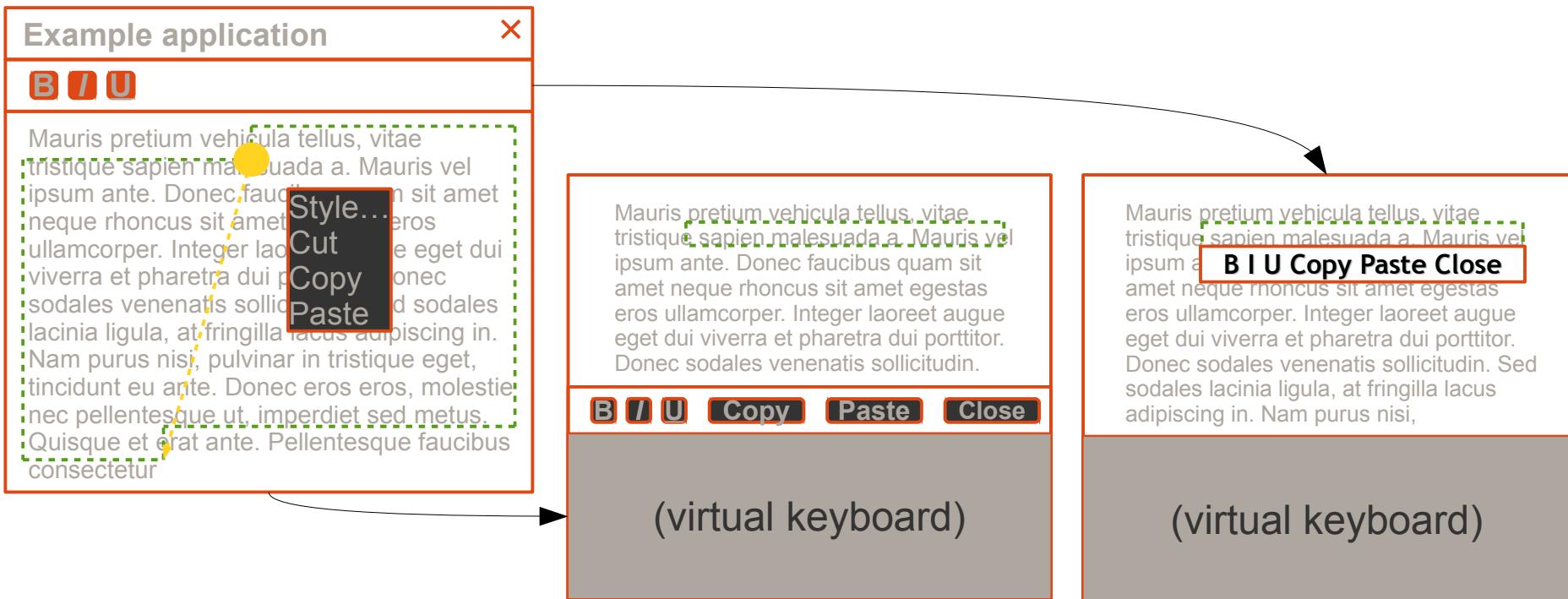


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# Proxy vs. direct text input



# Text selection & formatting



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