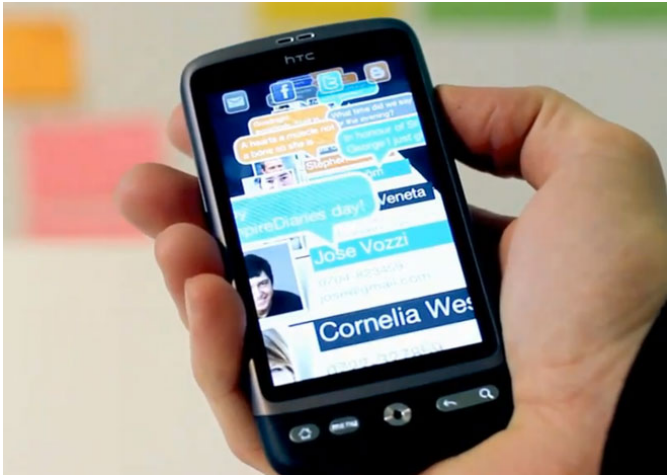


Blackberry Interfaces with Swedish Design

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RIM acquires the Swedish design firm The Astonishing Tribe (TAT).

TAT specialises in user interface design-- and will be working on RIM's Playbook and smartphones.

Does this mean an update for the Blackberry's admittedly clunky interface? One assumes so.

TAT has a number of impressive concept videos showing, amongst others, eye-tracking technology, a slick interface for app switching and touchscreens embedded in translucent displays and mirrors.

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