

# scim-qtimm

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This is the [Qt input module plugin](#) for SCIM.

The latest version works with qt-immodule unified (BC) patch (>= qt-x11-immodule-unified-qt3.3.3-20040910).

## Introduction to immodule for Qt

[immodule for Qt](#) is a modular, extensible input method subsystem for Qt.

It brings functionality similar to the immodule for GTK+ to the Qt library. The main goal is to extend and enhance the input method support in the Qt library, in order to provide a modern and powerful multi-language input system.

## Current Status of immodule for Qt

Due to version policy, Trolltech won't incorporate immodule support in Qt 3.3.x. However, this would be a standard built-in feature for Qt 4. In fact, Qt 4-beta2 already includes it. As for Qt 3.3, you can apply the [immodule patch](#). Some distros (gentoo, SuSE) already do that for you.

## Benifits of immodule

With immodule, you will have a much robust desktop environment: any crash or restart of input method platform (or server) will crash any of your running Qt based applications. In addition, you can choose immodule plugins via a context menu action.