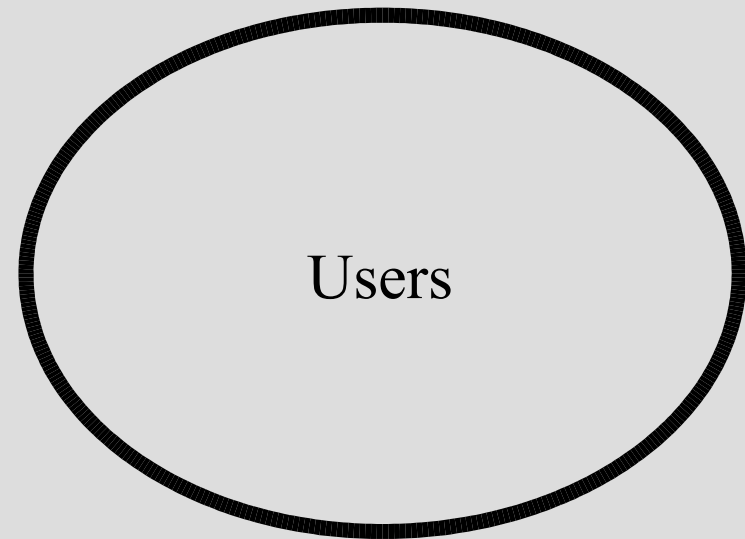
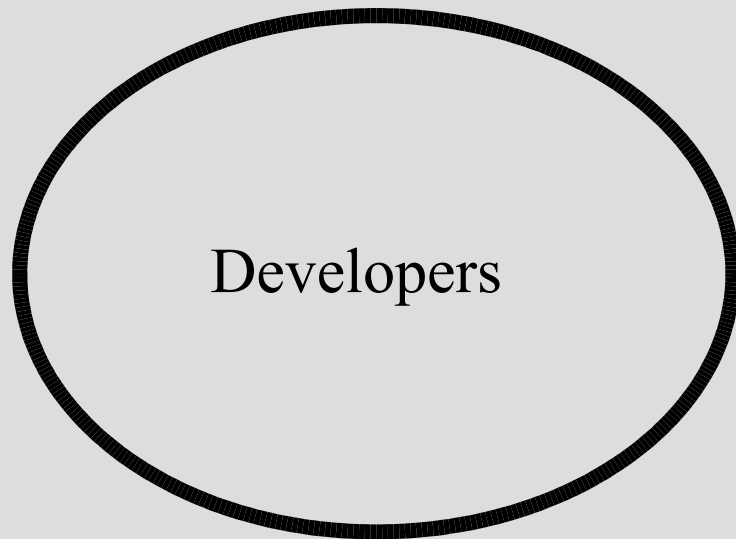


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- The Quality Team Project (a little background)
- Me (even less background)

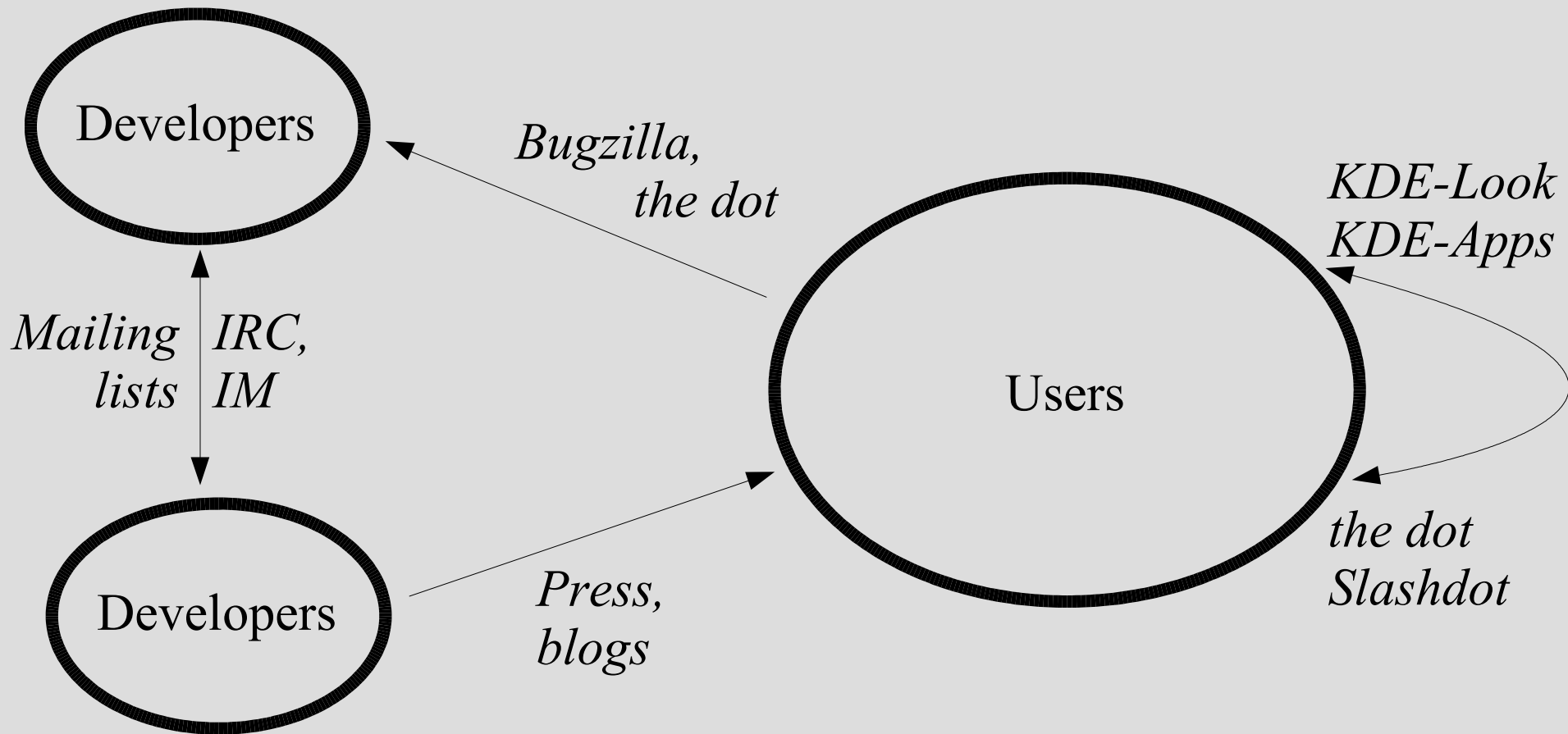
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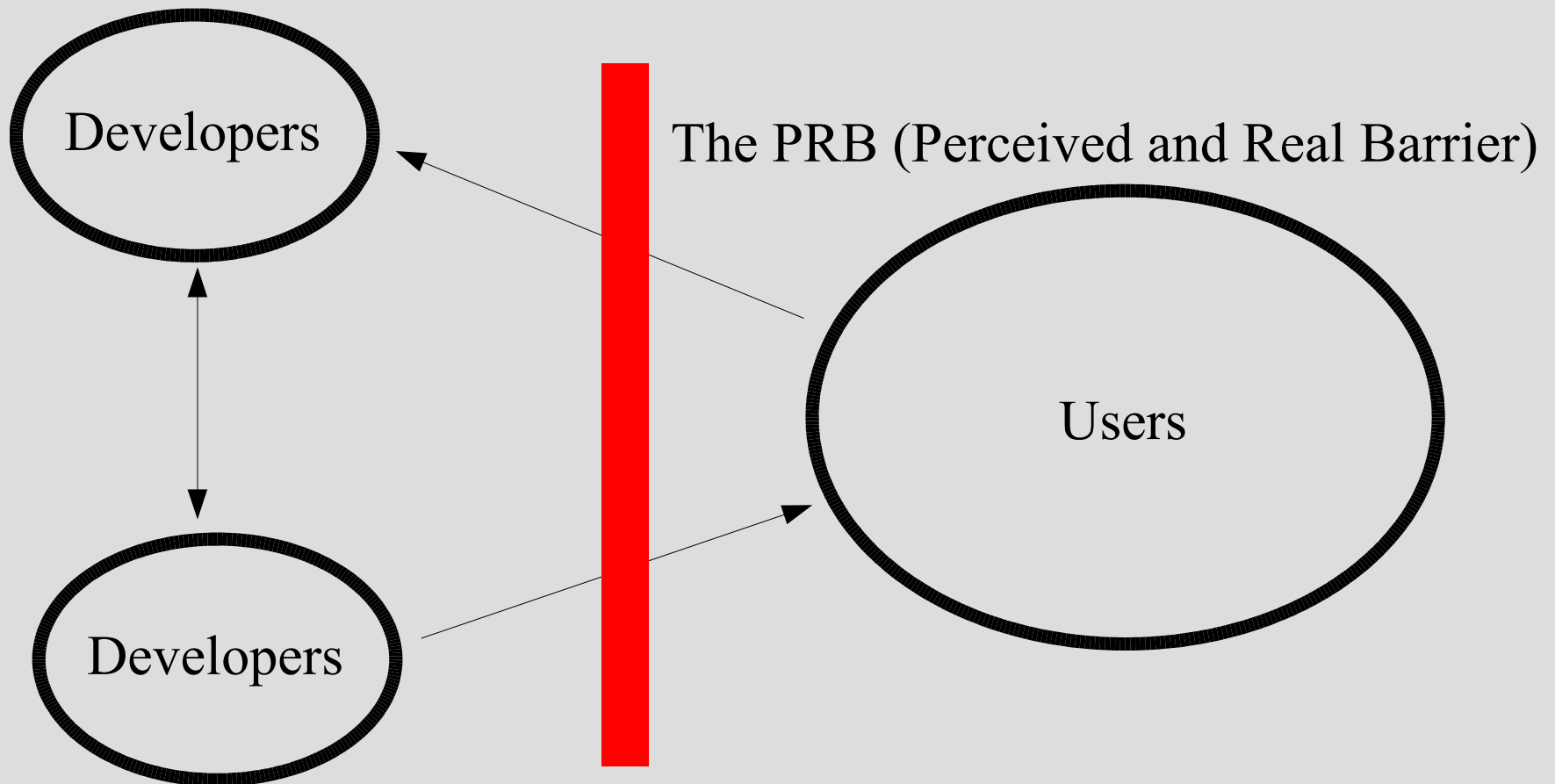
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 - Developer responds with technical details
 - User confused, abandons report
 - Developer implements as best (s)he can
 - User not happy, starts spamming web with bug report looking for votes
 - Developer spends time trying to explain the problems
 - etc.

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- Conundrum Two:
 - User wants to help KDE Project
 - User learns C++ and redesigns Kfind
 - Everyone celebrates

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- Conundrum Two:
 - User wants to help KDE Project
 - User learns a little C++, doesn't know where to help out
 - User asks on mailing lists, starts trawling Bugzilla for jobs
 - User decides (s)he isn't a good coder, tries to translate documentation
 - User eventually (hopefully) finds his/her place in the project

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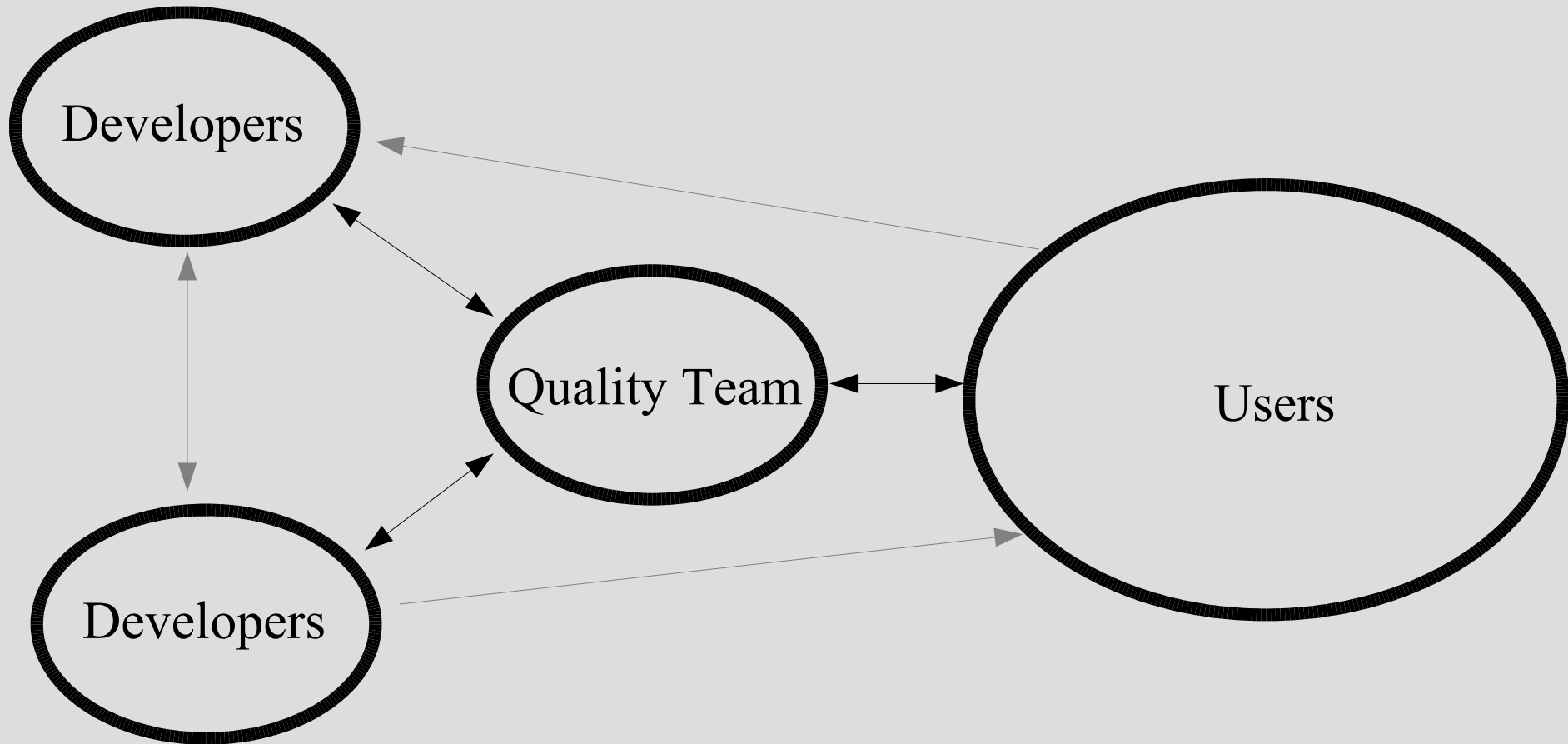
- Conundrum Three:
 - Developer wants a new splash screen
 - Developer fires up Kolourpaint and creates a masterpiece
 - Developer e-mails some artists and pleads for a better contribution
 - Having spent lots of time and effort, developer gets sent the splash screen of his dreams

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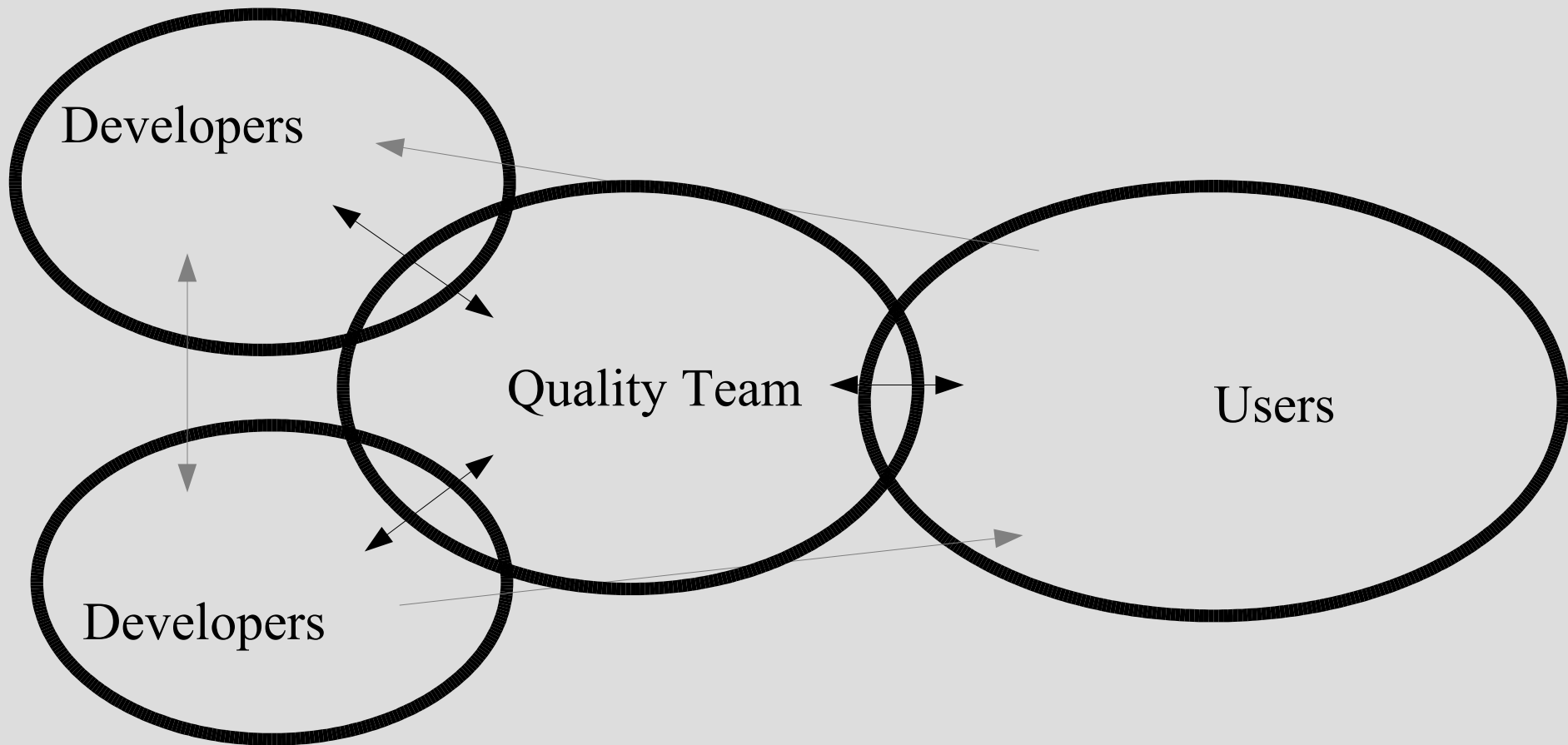
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- Quality Teams help break down the User / Developer barrier
- They help “users” contribute to:
 - Programming & documentation
 - Bugzilla management
 - User interface & general testing
 - Communication & promotion
 - Whatever they can provide

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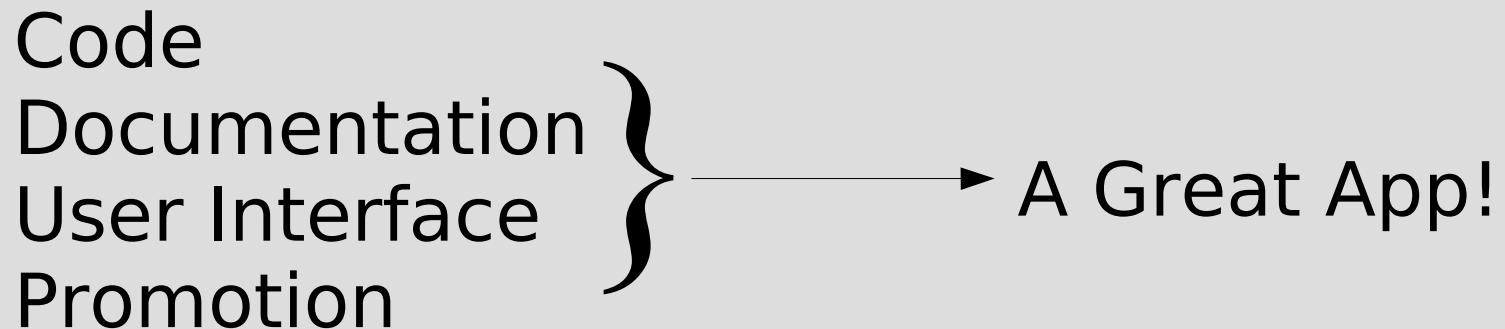
- Example one:
 - User knows a little C++, wants to help KDE
 - User e-mails kde-quality list
 - Quality Team members suggest open tasks (both those on Bugzilla and bigger tasks)
 - Quality Team members help the user to start hacking and become a developer

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- Example two:
 - Developer wants a new splash screen and some promotion
 - Developer asks Quality Team, who arrange & manage a competition on KDE-Look.org, and put together an article with kde-promo people

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- Quality teams improve the overall quality of KDE



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So why does this concern you?

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- Developers *can* benefit from Quality Teams
- Quality Teams *need* developers

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 - Be aware of Quality Teams
 - Be in contact with the Quality Team(s)

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- Developers can:
 - Maintain task lists:

Application	Doc Status	whatsthis Status	Screenshots Status	People Involved
KMail	Relatively well maintained, but a check of the new 3.2 features against the current docs is needed.	?	No screenshots.	Daniel Naber help welcome.
KOrganizer	Needs work, last update 14 months ago, many changes since that.	?	2002, outdated in look and functionality	Juergen Nagel, Ramon van Alteren, Eugene Nine?
KAdressbook	Updated 5 months ago. The interface is relatively stable now, with the exception of the search/jumpbuttonbar area, now it is a great time to document it.	?	2003, not terrible outdated. But some icons and dialogs changed a bit.	Tobias Koenig, and got fixes from Binner, Antonio Salazar

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We can break down the divide between users and developers, give new opportunities and improve KDE