Tab-modal dialogs

Design the look and feel of tab-modal dialogs on Firefox Metro

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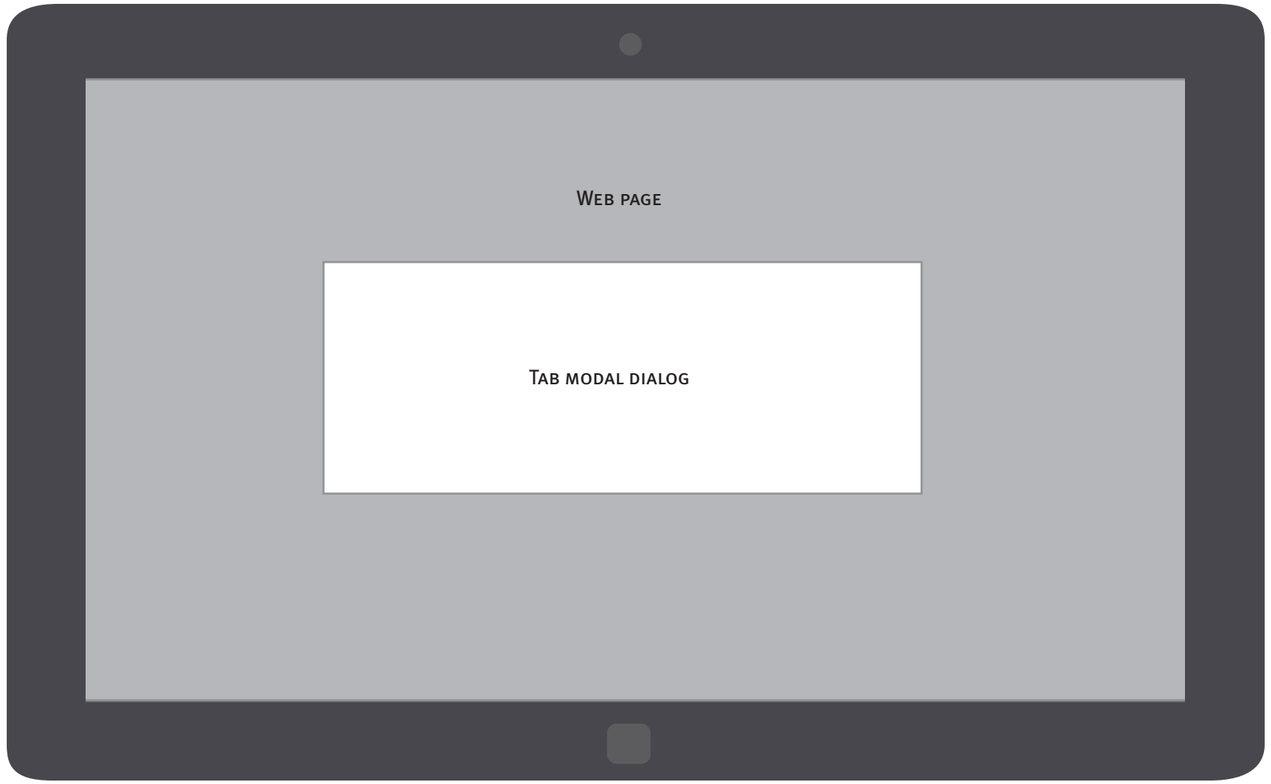
Dialog in full view



The modal dialog should always stay centered on the page.
The dialog should never appear as crossing the screen, so that the users won't consider it as a message sent from the system or the app.

Information to display:

- Page title
- Content in the dialog
- Action buttons (default keyboard key supported)

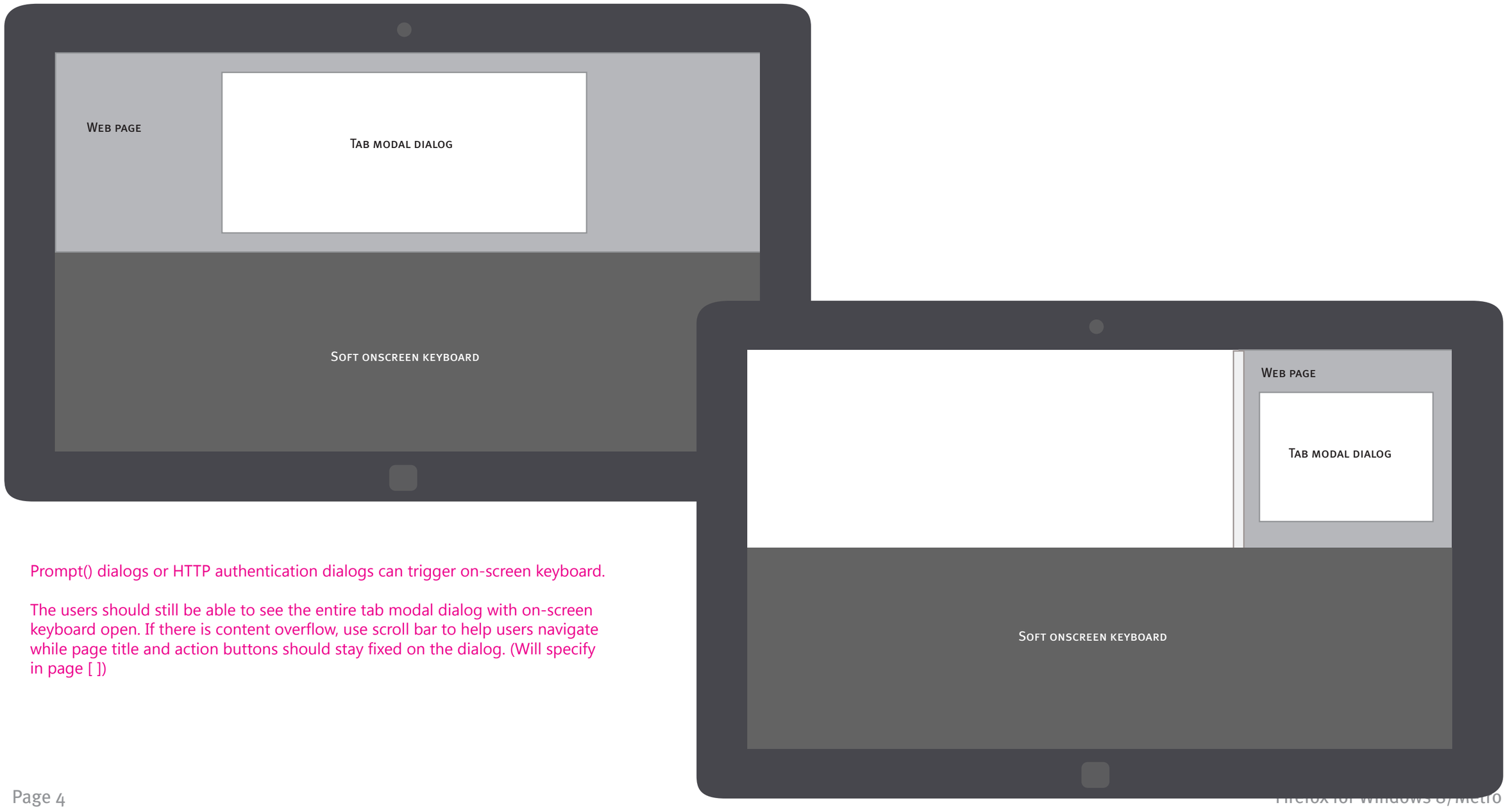
Firefox on desktop doesn't display page title. But this info is useful for identifying the source of the dialog on Metro, since the URL field is hidden most of the time.

Dialog in half and snap view

The dialogs need to response to different view sizes on WIndows 8.

Make sure to leave margins for the dialog in snap view.
The action buttons have to be invisible for the users to interact with.

Dialog opened with on-screen keyboard

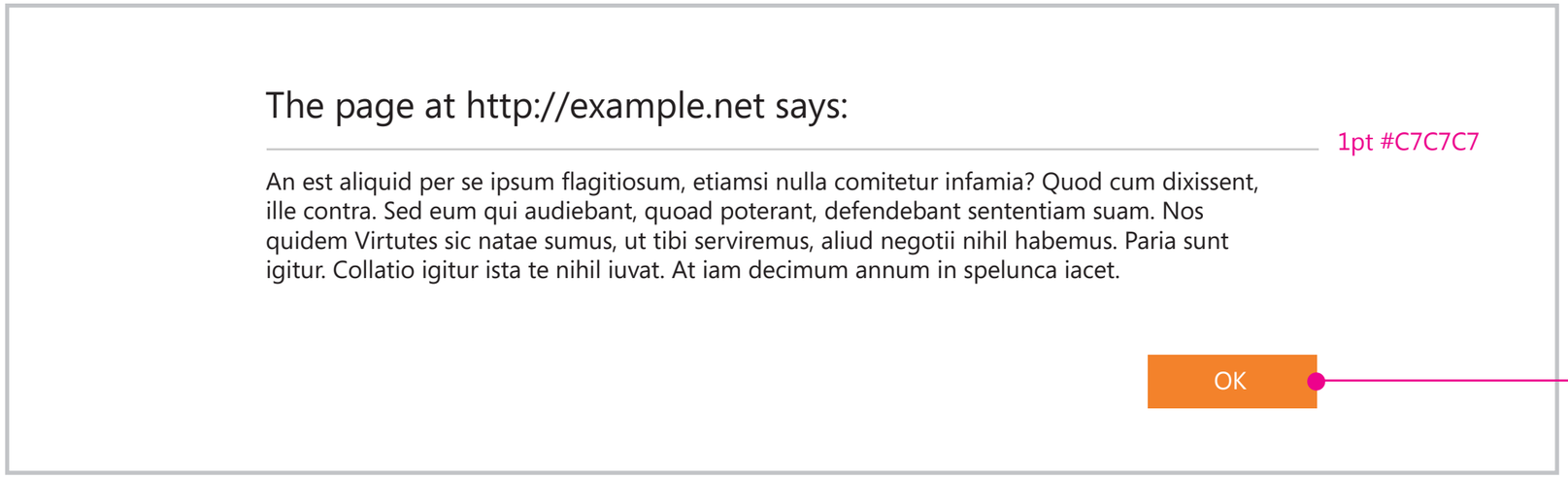


Prompt() dialogs or HTTP authentication dialogs can trigger on-screen keyboard.

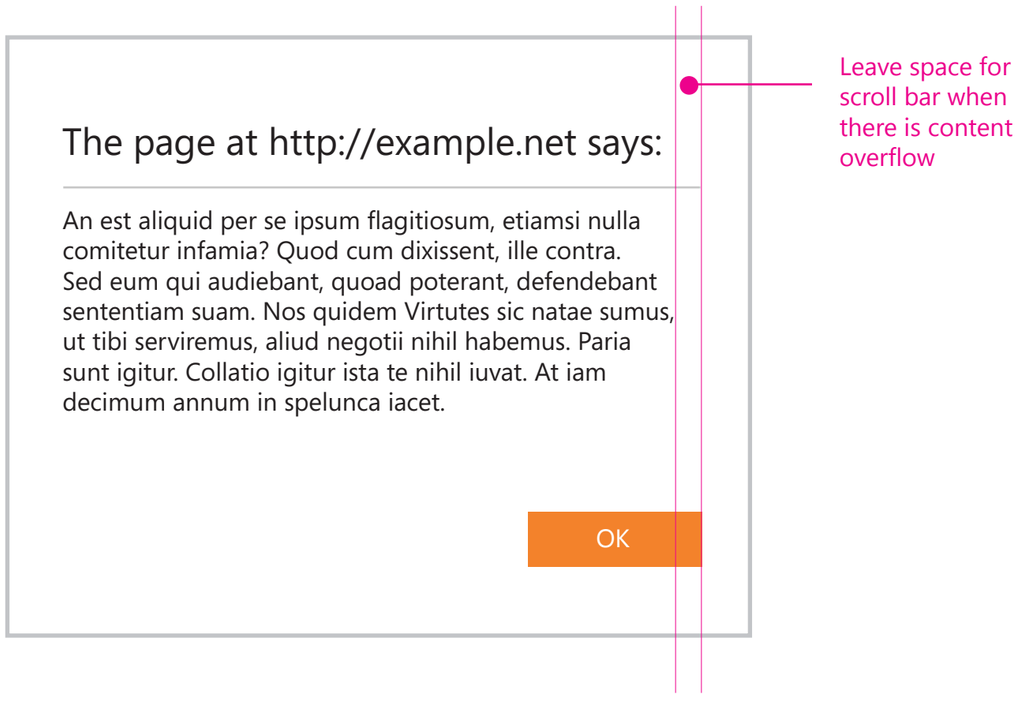
The users should still be able to see the entire tab modal dialog with on-screen keyboard open. If there is content overflow, use scroll bar to help users navigate while page title and action buttons should stay fixed on the dialog. (Will specify in page [ ])

1 *Alert()*

Full view

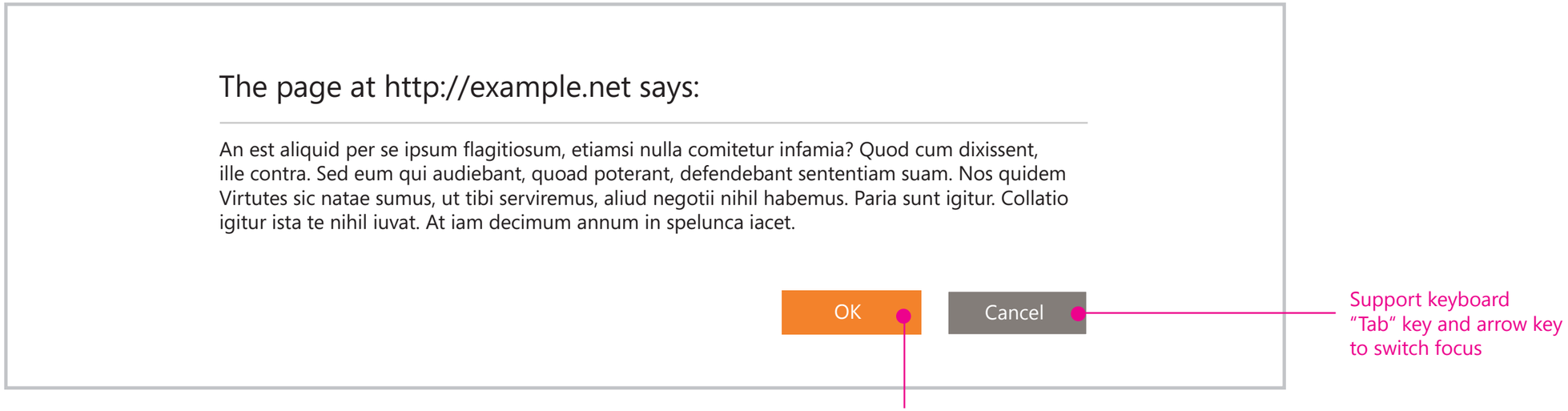


Snap view



2 *Confirm()*

Full view



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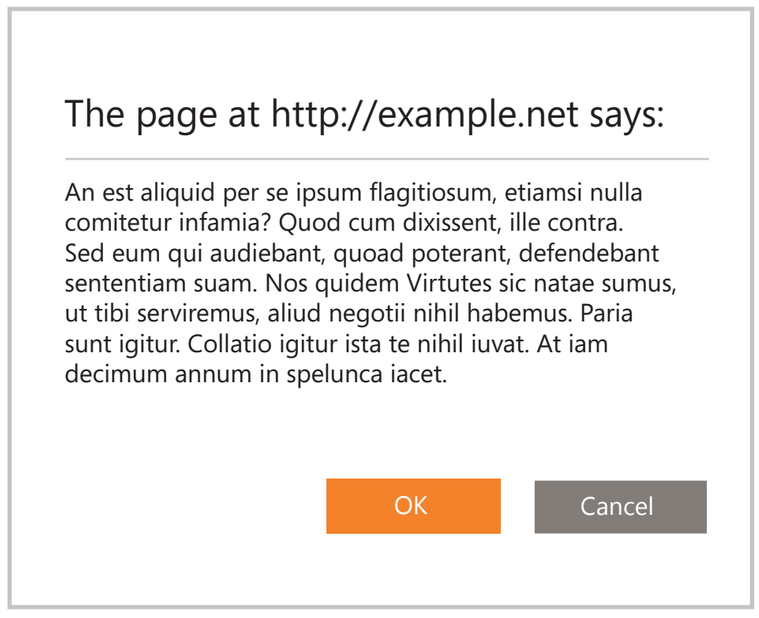
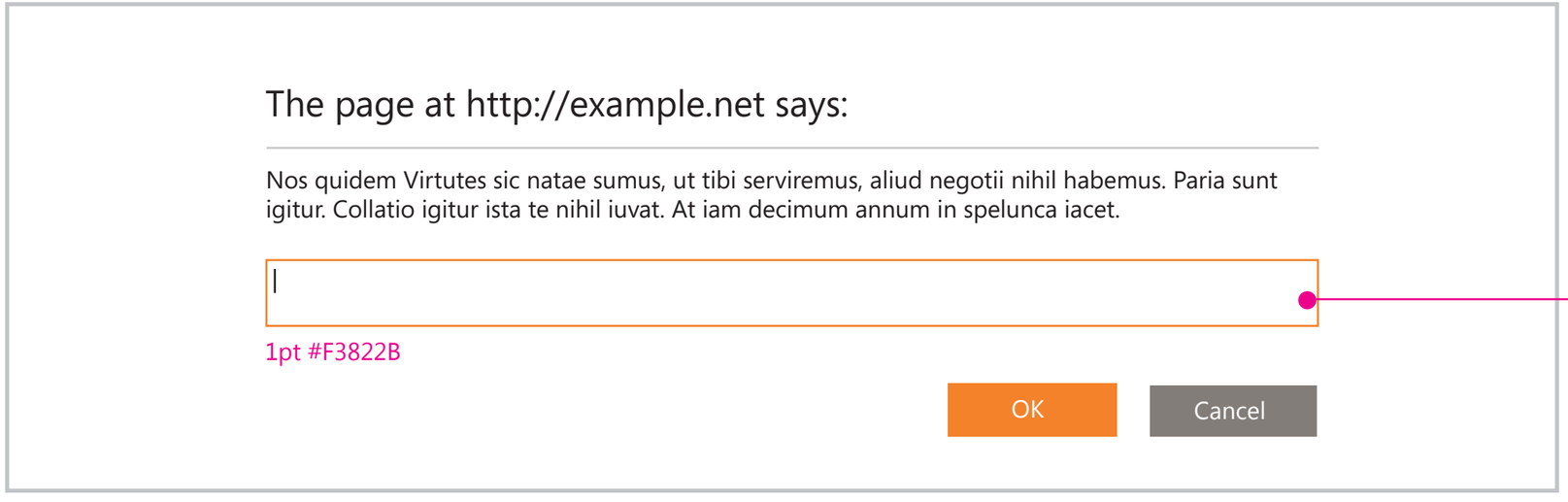


3 *Prompt()*

Full view



Automatically focus and highlighted.

The height of text field should double the height of the leading of the content, so that it's easy for fingers to trigger focus.

Snap view

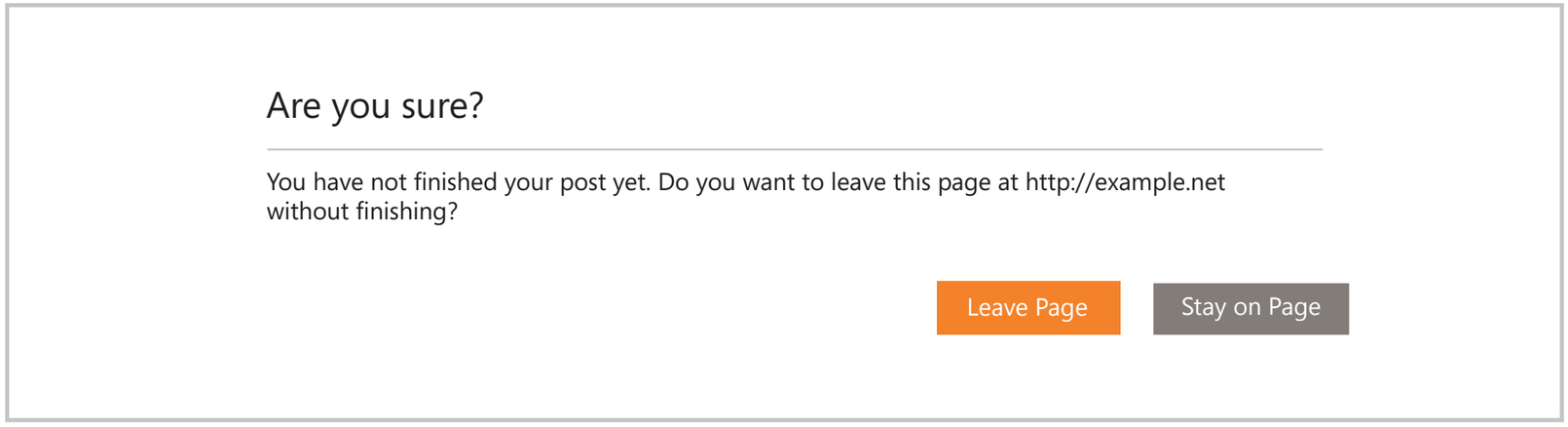
When the users select texts on the dialog, the text field will lose focus.

Nos quidem Virtutes sic natae su-
mus, ut tibi serviremus, aliud negotii

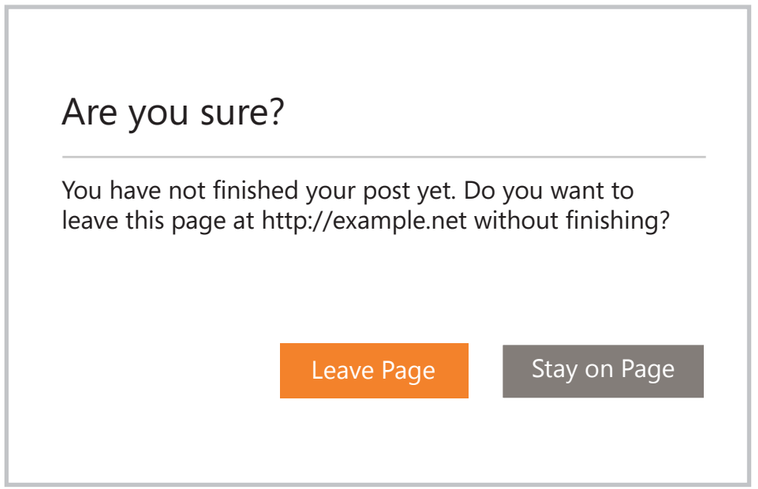
The color choice might not be exactly the same with the color Stephen chose for info bar. If so, please follow Stephen's spec or consult him.

4 *Before unload*

Full view

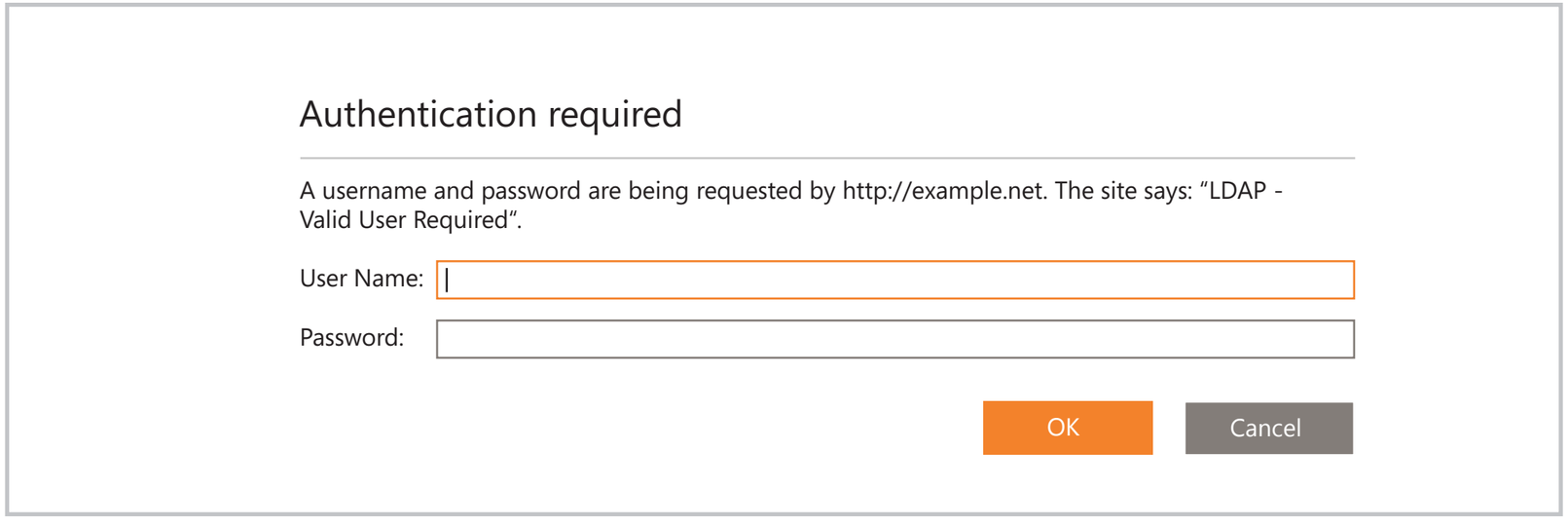


Snap view

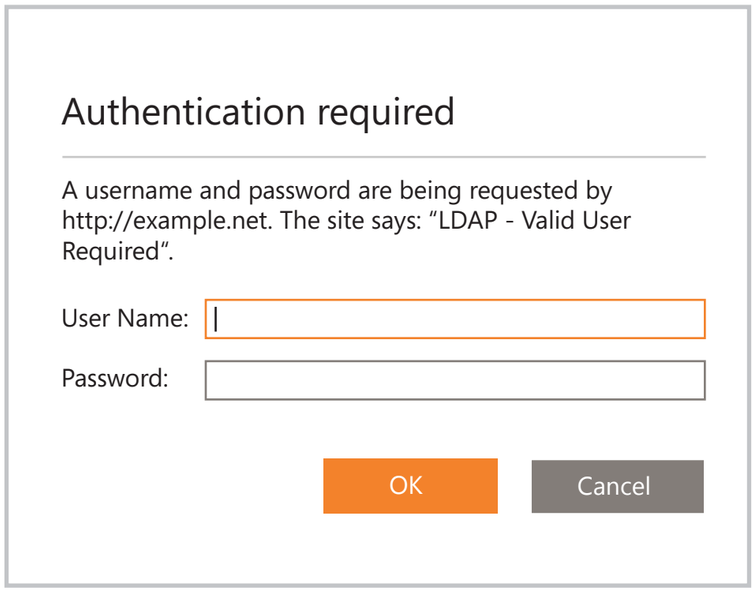


5 *HTTP Authentication*

Full view



Snap view



Not sure if Firefox Metro can support remember the password in its key chain. If so, we should add a checkbox under the input fields.