

# India threatens to shut down BlackBerry

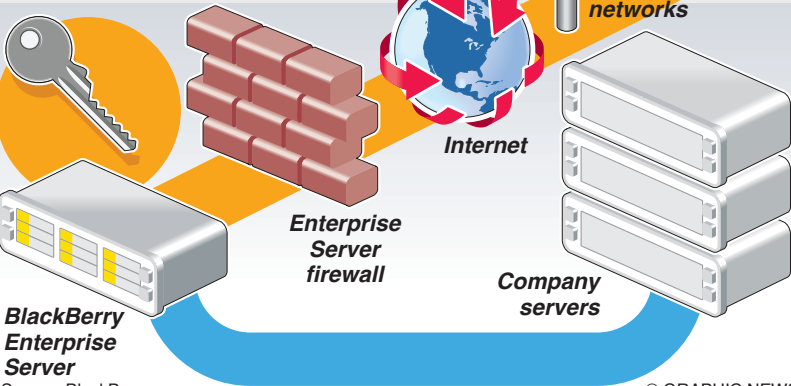
Indian ministers are considering shutting down BlackBerry services to one million domestic users unless the smartphone maker, Research in Motion, allows India's security agencies to monitor encrypted e-mails and text messages

**Private encryption key:** Assigned to each BlackBerry smartphone user. Each secret key is stored only in user's account – on secure server in Canada – and on phone

**E-mails and text messages:** Data is compressed then encrypted before travelling via wireless networks and internet to BlackBerry Enterprise Server



**Wireless networks**



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