

How to change the text direction of an element?

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```
$('#input').keyup(function(){
  $this = $(this);
  if($this.val().length == 1)
  {
    var x = new RegExp("[\x00-\x80]+"); // is ascii

    //alert(x.test($this.val()));

    var isAscii = x.test($this.val());

    if(isAscii)
    {
      $this.css("direction", "ltr");
    }
    else
    {
      $this.css("direction", "rtl");
    }
  }
});
```

[Here's a working example.](#)

Reference:

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/7770235/how-to-change-the-text-direction-of-an-element>

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