Touch Bar Emulator applications

The Touch Bar is a a dynamic touch screen that replaces the function row of keys on the keyboard of the new MacBook Pro.

If you don't have a new MacBook Pro you can emulate the Touch Bar experience via a number of apps.

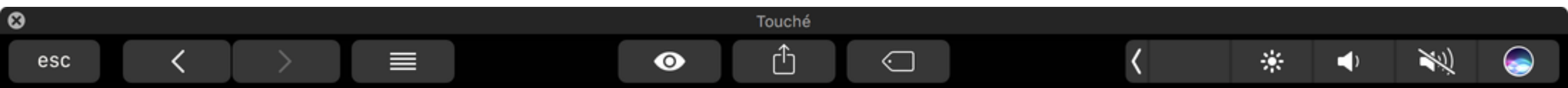Descriptions of two such apps are
found below:

https://9to5mac.com/2016/11/14/touche-
macbook-pro-touch-bar-utility/

http://www.theverge.com/2016/12/20/14005070/
add-touch-bar-to-any-ipad

One intriguing app, called <u>Duet</u>, costs $10 and requires an iPad or iPhone, which supplies the touch screen to run the app.
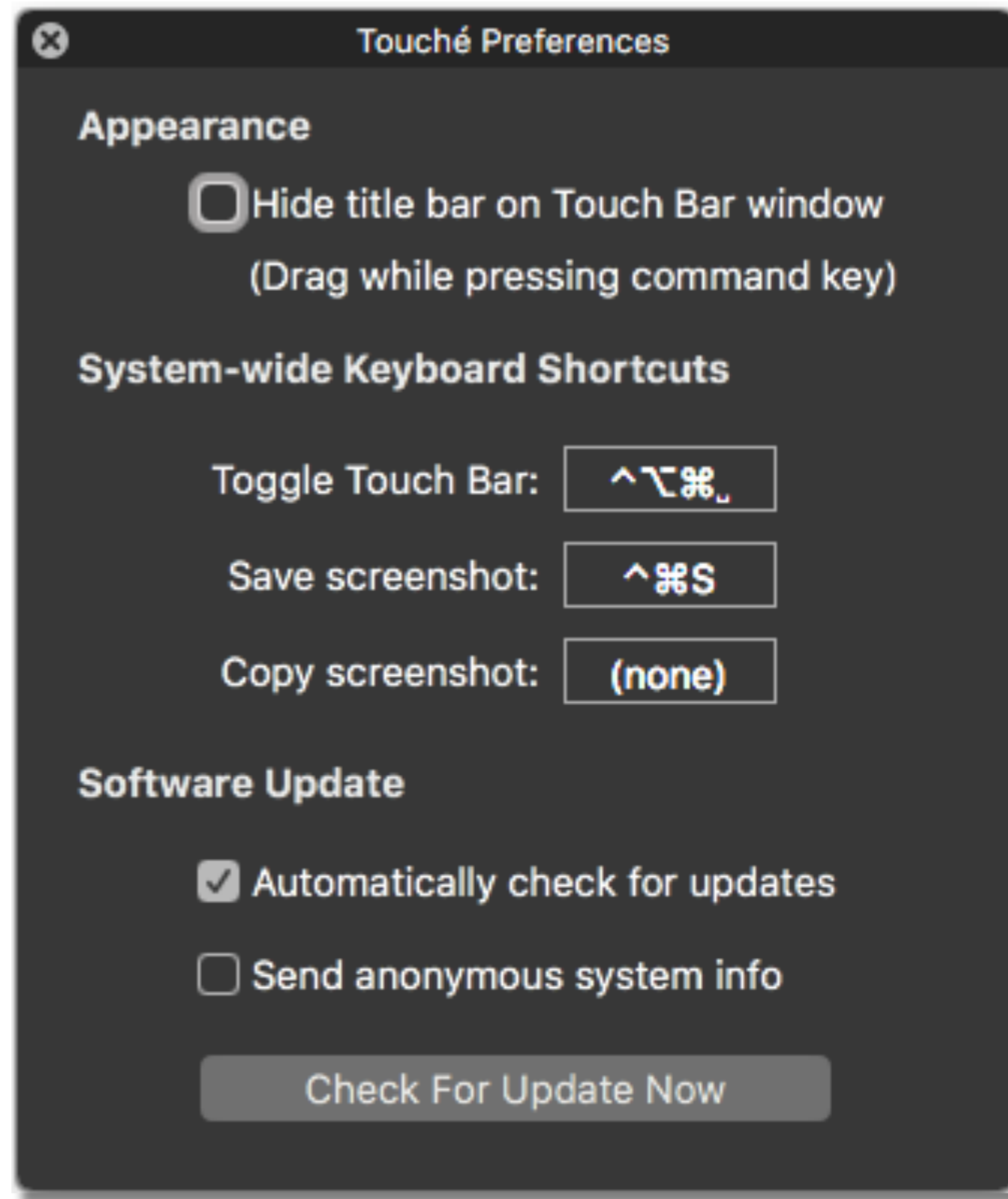
(Interesting note: the iOS device requires a Lighting cable connection to the Mac. Bluetooth is not supported).

Here is a free app called <u>Touché</u>, by
Red Sweater Software.

The Touché "touch bar" looks most like the real
Touch Bar when at the bottom of the screen but it
can be moved by dragging its title bar with the
mouse.

You can control Touché's "Touch Bar" via the program's Preferences.

I recommend hiding the title bar to make the virtual "Touch Bar" a bit more realistic. To drag it, hold down the Command key.

Like the real Touch Bar, Touché's "keys" change with the program that is currently in the foreground.

There is one key feature on Touch Bar that does not exist on Touché : there is no Touch ID.

(Demo)

- Hiding the title bar

- Examples from the Finder, Pages, and Keynote