

Reading List.

Follow all the links listed explicitly on the slides and at least give them a read.

Some of the pages listed below, and some of the content linked from the slides have additional topics that were never explicitly brought up in class (you can tell, because no content related to them is present in the slides).

NOTE: Those “never covered” topics will *not* be present on the exam. If you are wondering whether something is relevant, apply this test first: “*is there any mention of it on the slides?*”. If you are still unsure, ask!!

Software Development Process

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_development_process (and Waterfall/Spiral/XP/Scrum subpages)

Requirements/User Stories

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User_story

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Requirements_analysis

Software Design

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Single_responsibility_principle

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_design

Is Design Dead: <http://martinfowler.com/articles/designDead.html>

Practical UML: <http://edn.embarcadero.com/article/31863>

(and google all the modularity principles we discussed in lecture - wikipedia pages exist for each, as do Stack Overflow explanations)

Design — Review

same old concepts, but we're doing them again

NOTE:

the order in which we do things here is *not prescriptive* —
it is necessarily meandering and iterative.

Let's consider the problem from the sample midterm

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How would this look as a user story?

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value statement: As someone who wants to keep track of their hierarchy of folders and files, I want to be able to see a tree view that updates whenever a change is made to the system

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I'm not necessarily going to use this user story again (I might, and probably will if I'm using Scrum), but re-stating the problem helps build my perspective.

I've noticed some detailed design stuff ... let's capture that

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if I'm using Scrum, these might become tasks later?
Probably? Or will help me make some tasks?

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Those things also give me some hints about responsibilities of these things I've found

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Responsibilities we identify:

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Well I've eked out all I can from those last lines
Now let's revisit the next sentence and see if we can find entities and

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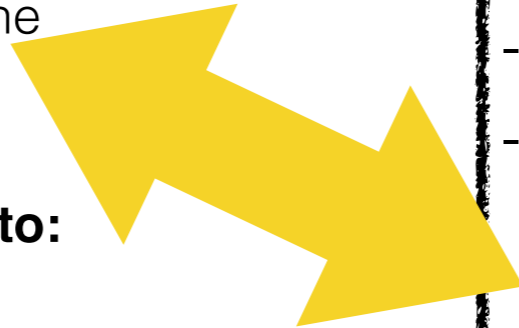
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New stuff we see in Sentence 1:

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Filesystem	there is one!
Folders	can have files or other folders, can be renamed
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great ... let's keep working through the sentences since we're not done with those ...

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we already knew that folders could have other folders, but let's keep track of the fact that the filesystem is a hierarchical structure

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who should do this? The TreeView Control only talks about displaying, but maybe it could also cover capturing user input. Then again maybe we should split that up we could make an InputListener. Let's do that for now, we can merge again later if we want to.

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we've already done these!

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we had added some specification in translating to the user story, but it works in well, so let's keep it.

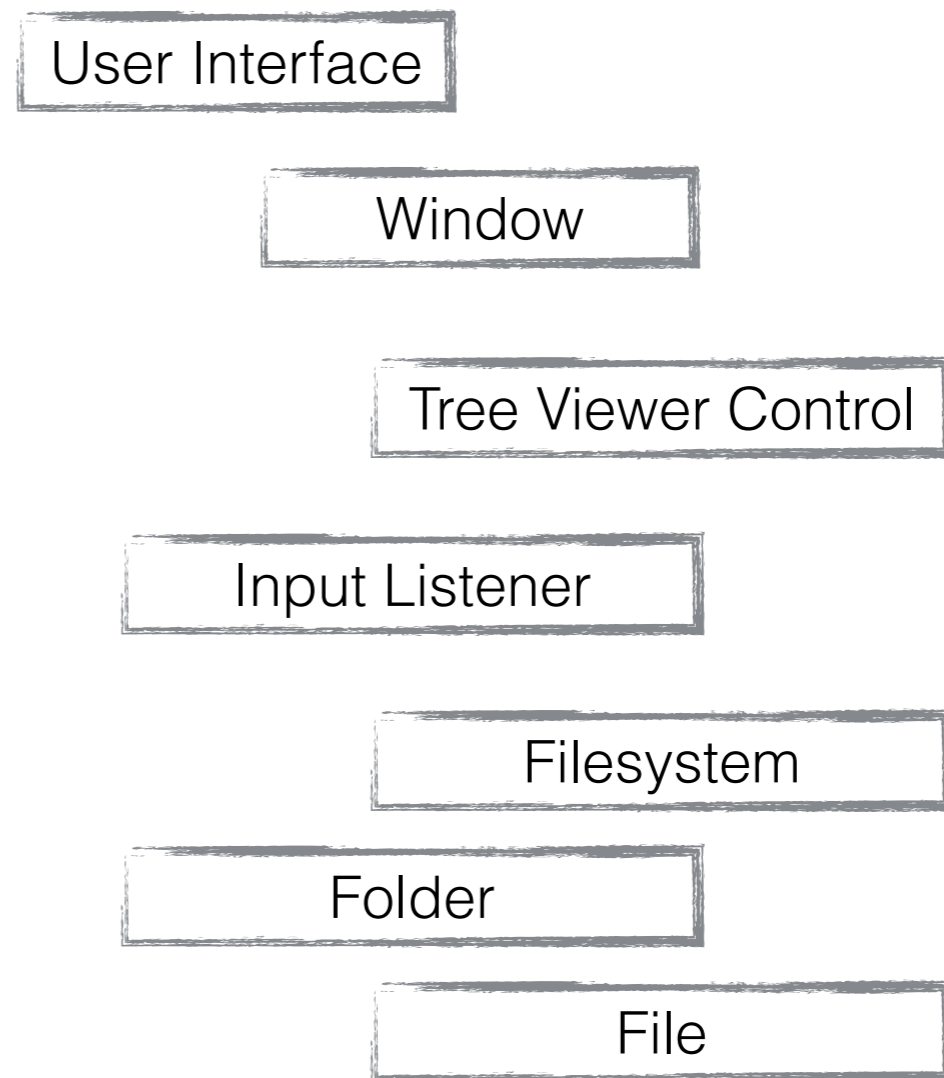
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mainly we've got everything.

Okaaaaay, let's make a sketch?

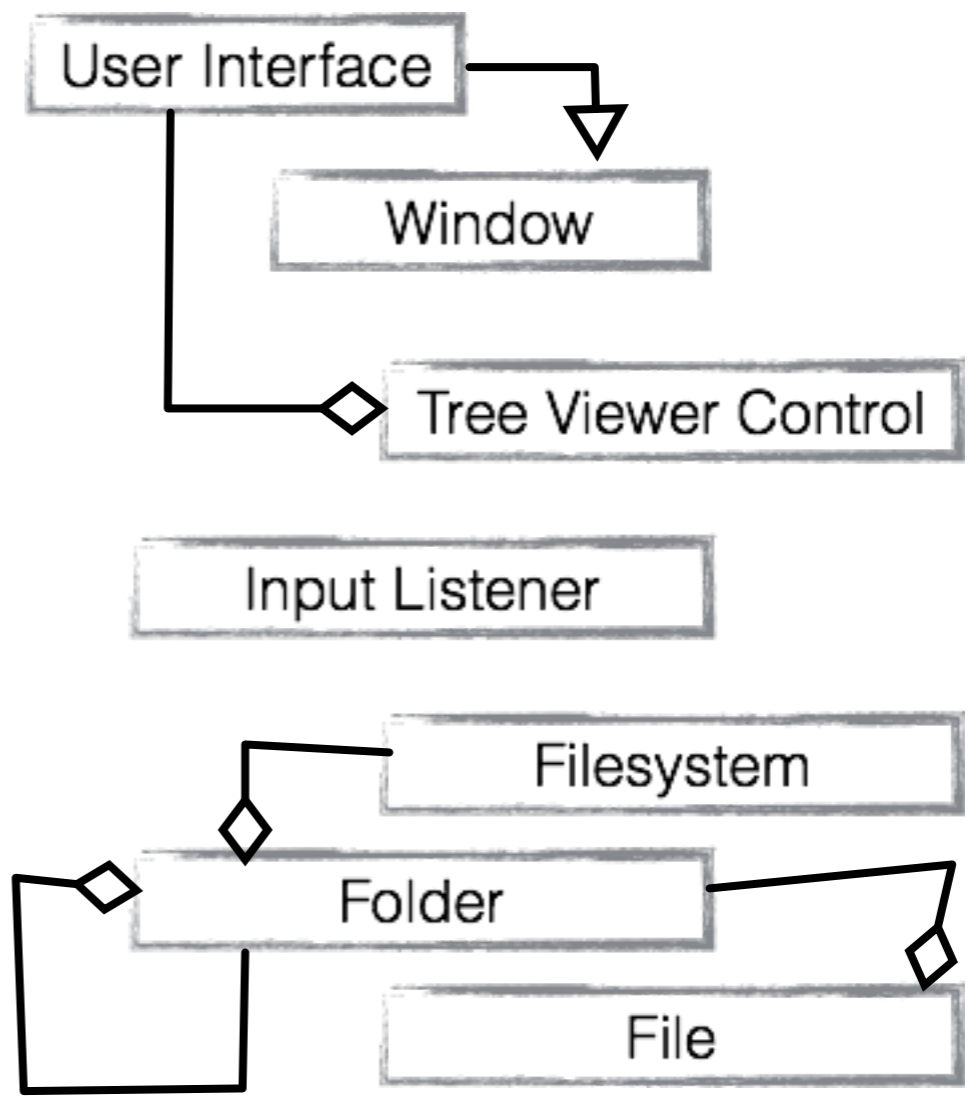
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Things are almost never plural, so I changed Folders to Folder and Files to File

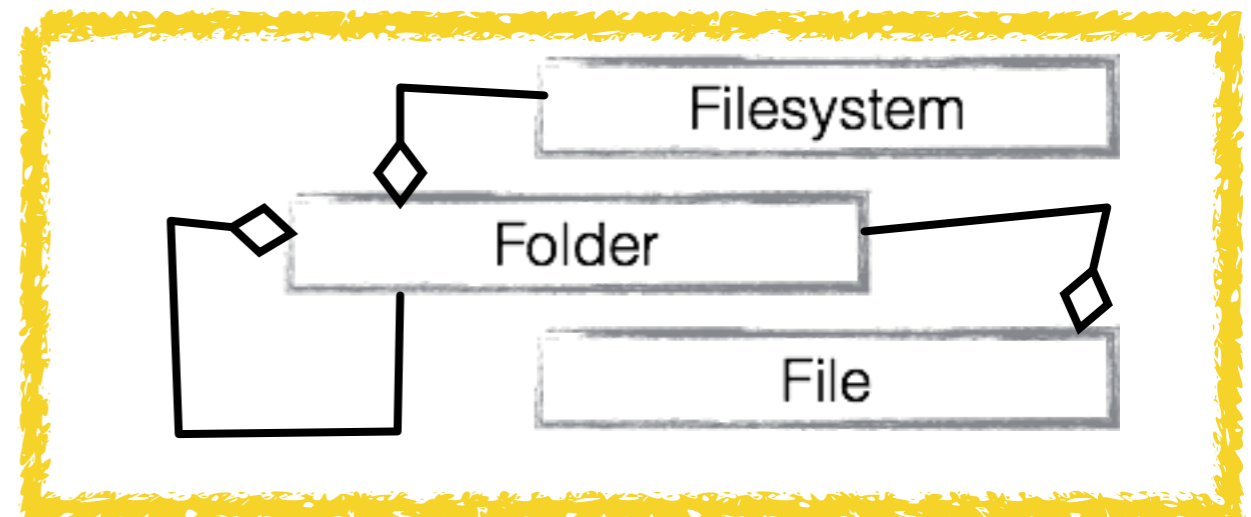
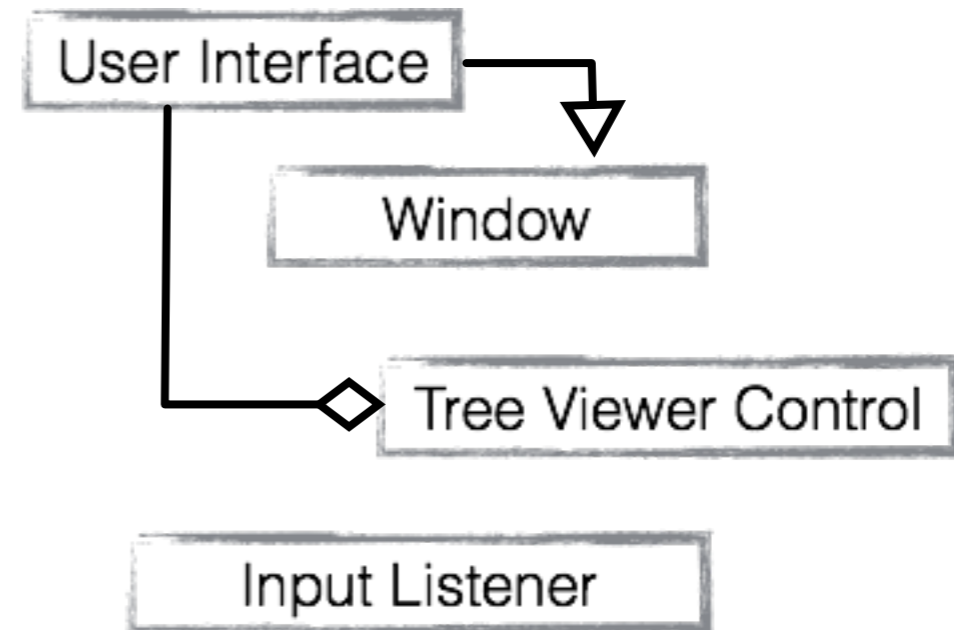
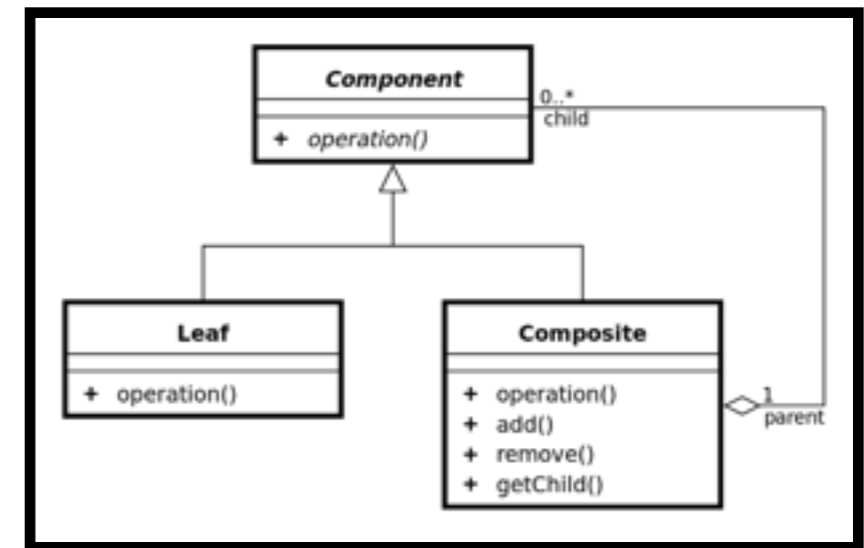
Let's look for easy to find aggregations, associations and generalisations

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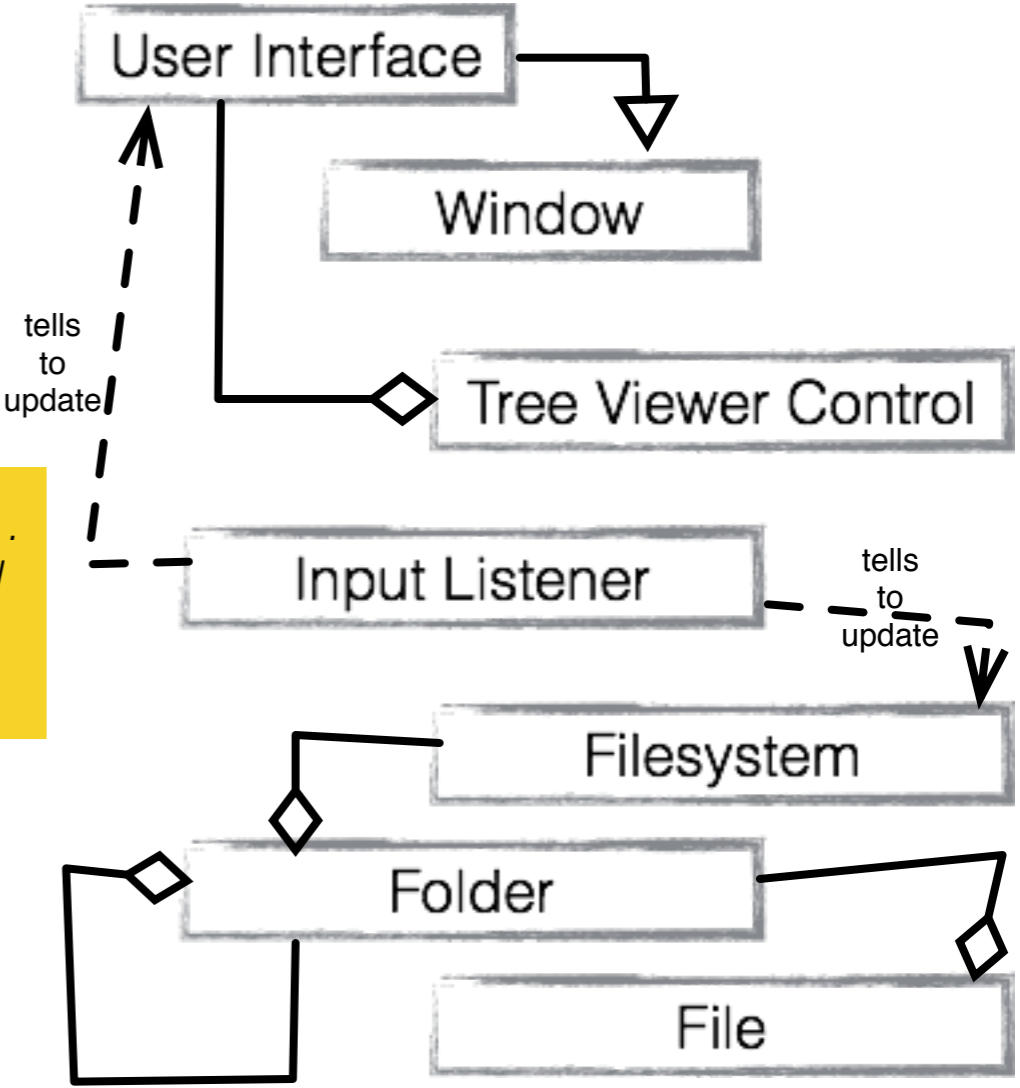


This reminds me of composite from 210. It's a bit different. Should I change it? Later?

Okay ... make more connections

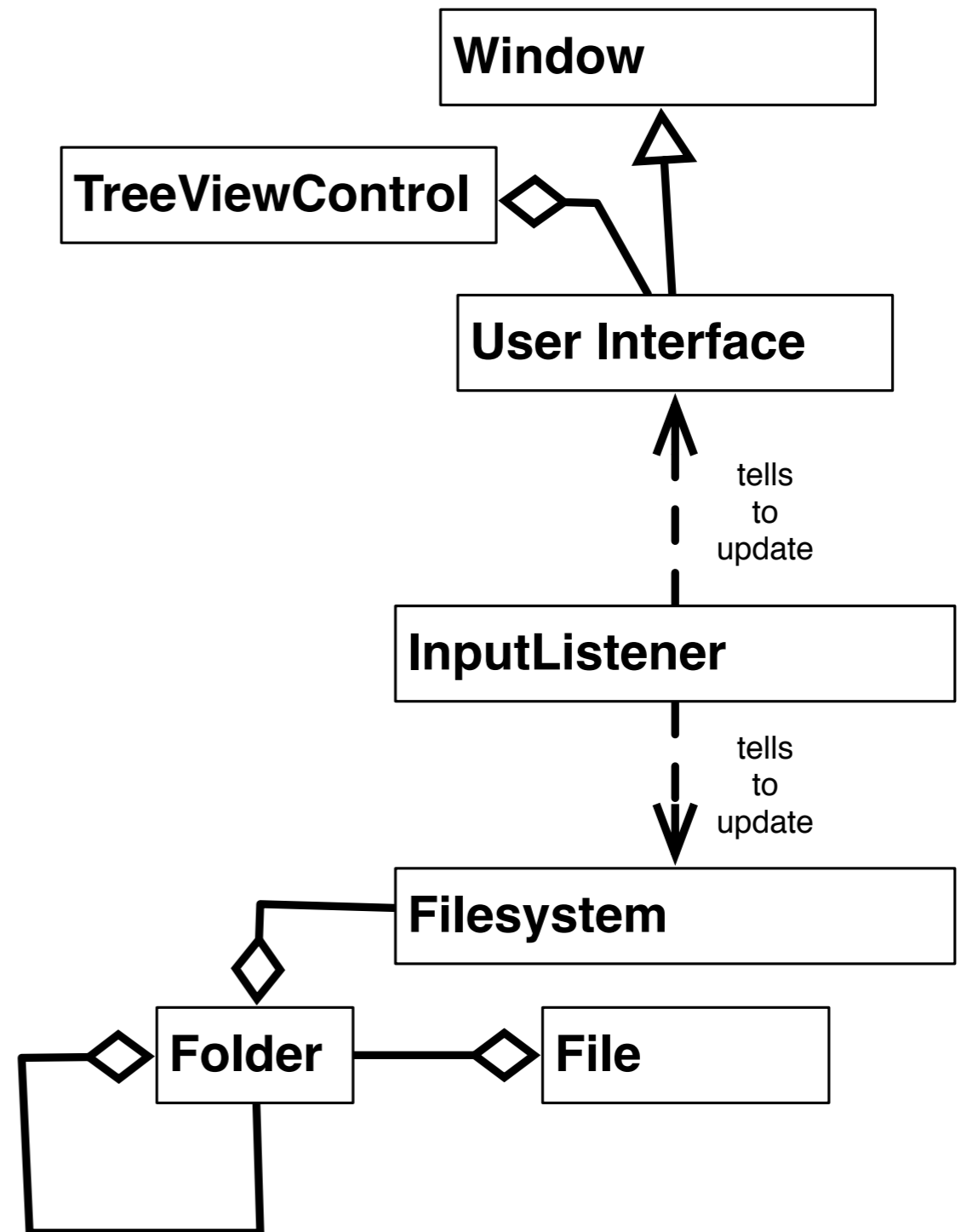
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pretty abstract ... but may as well stick it on the diagram



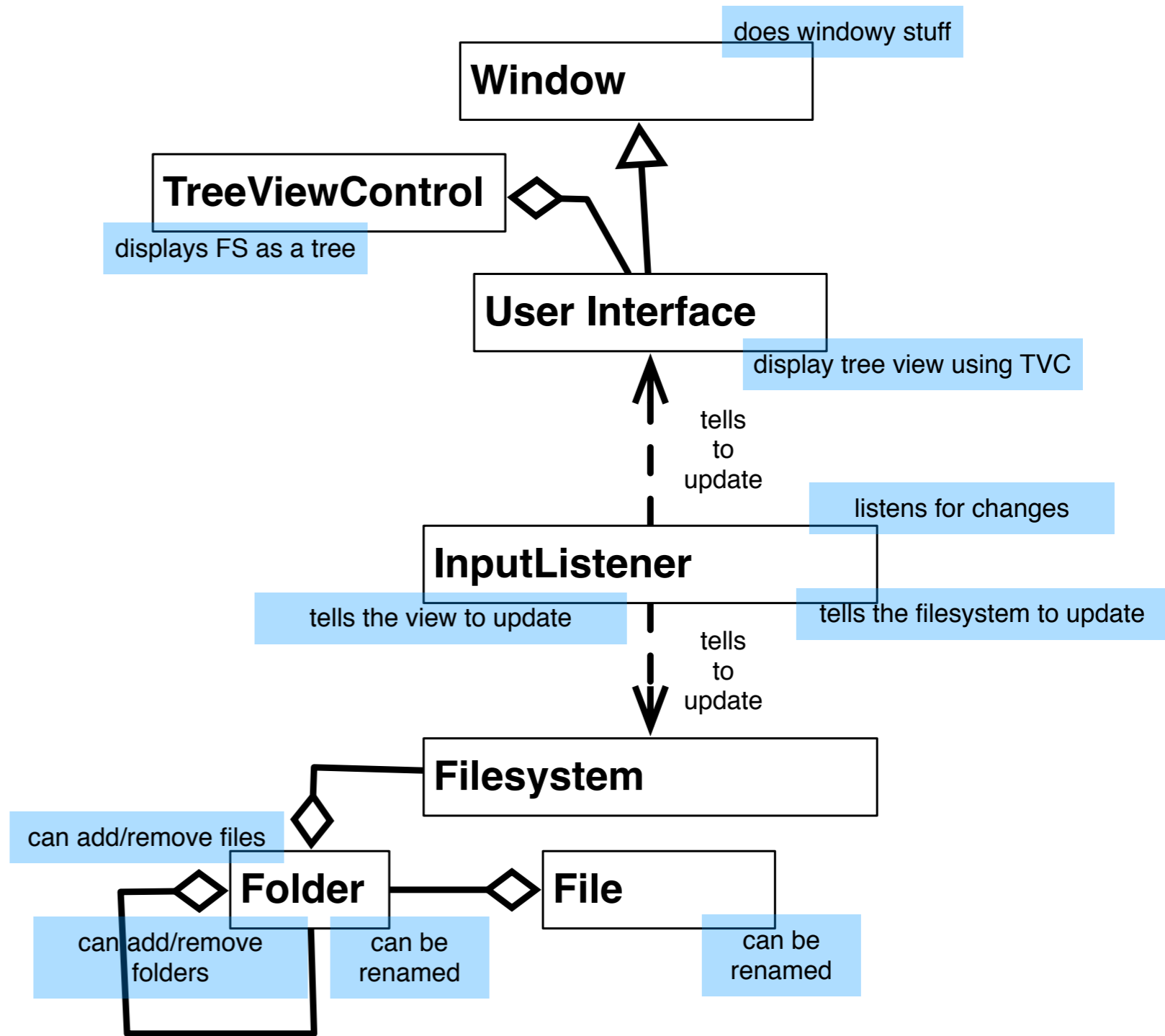
Re-draw for layout...

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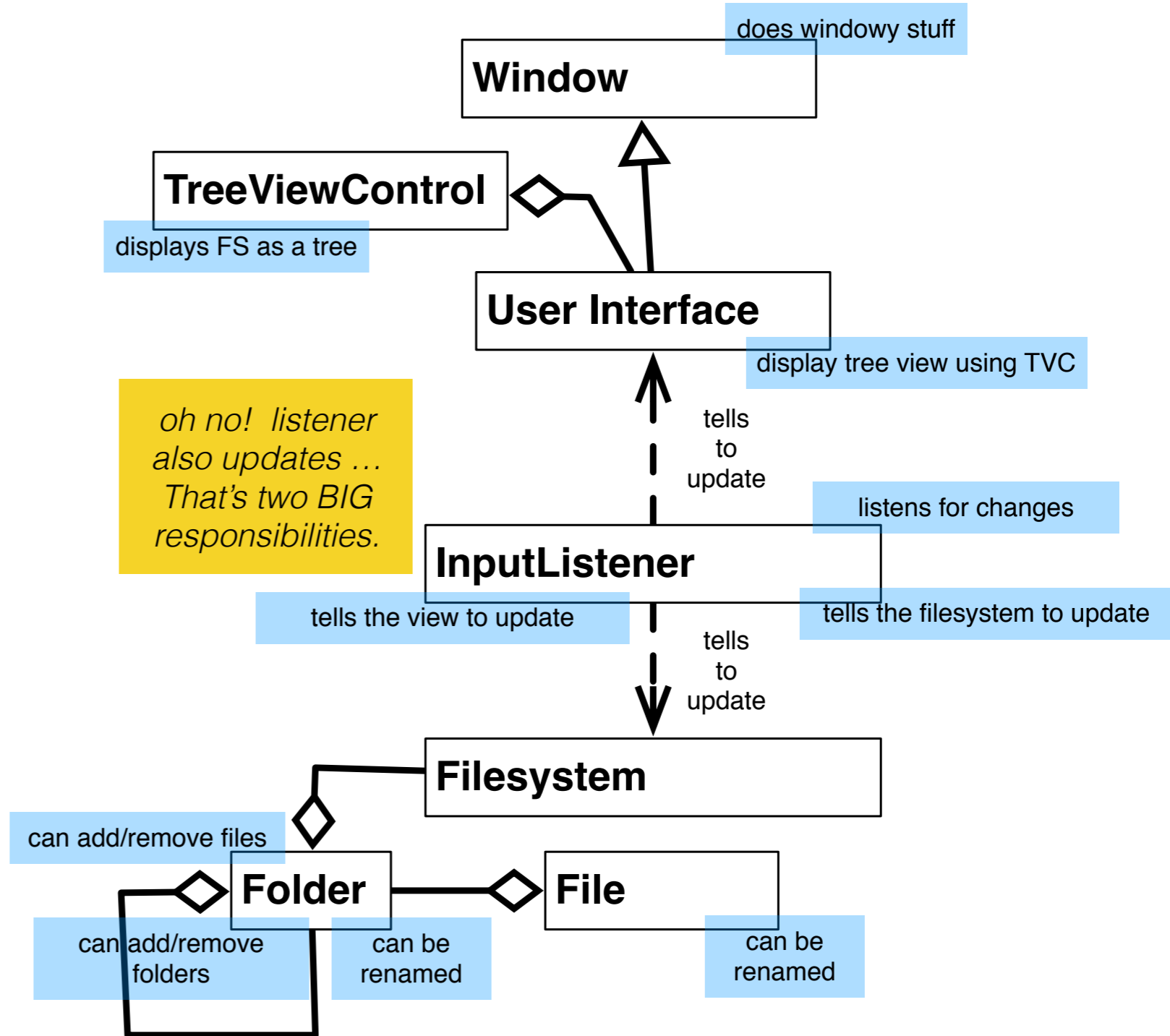
Add some verbs for responsibilities

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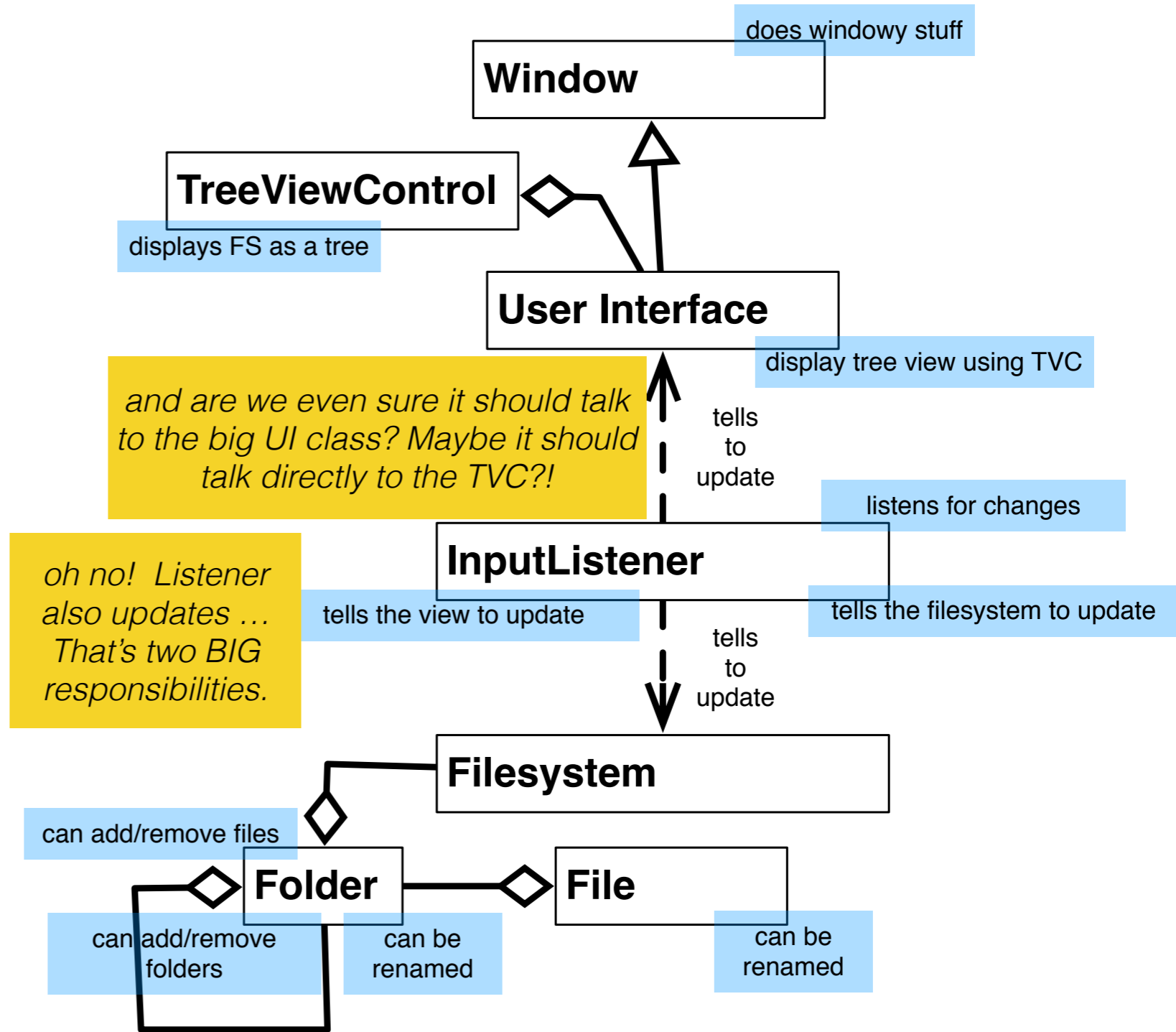
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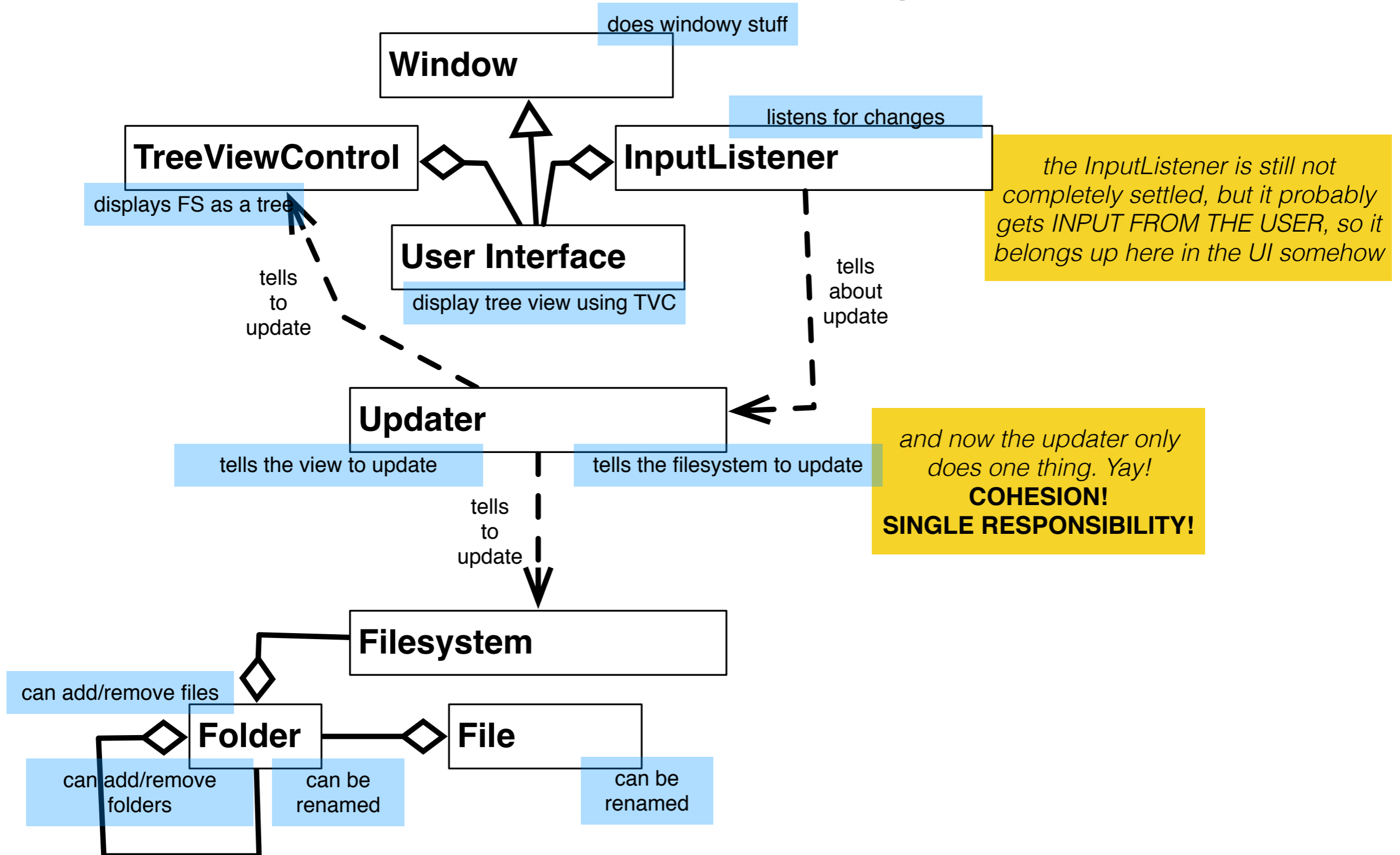


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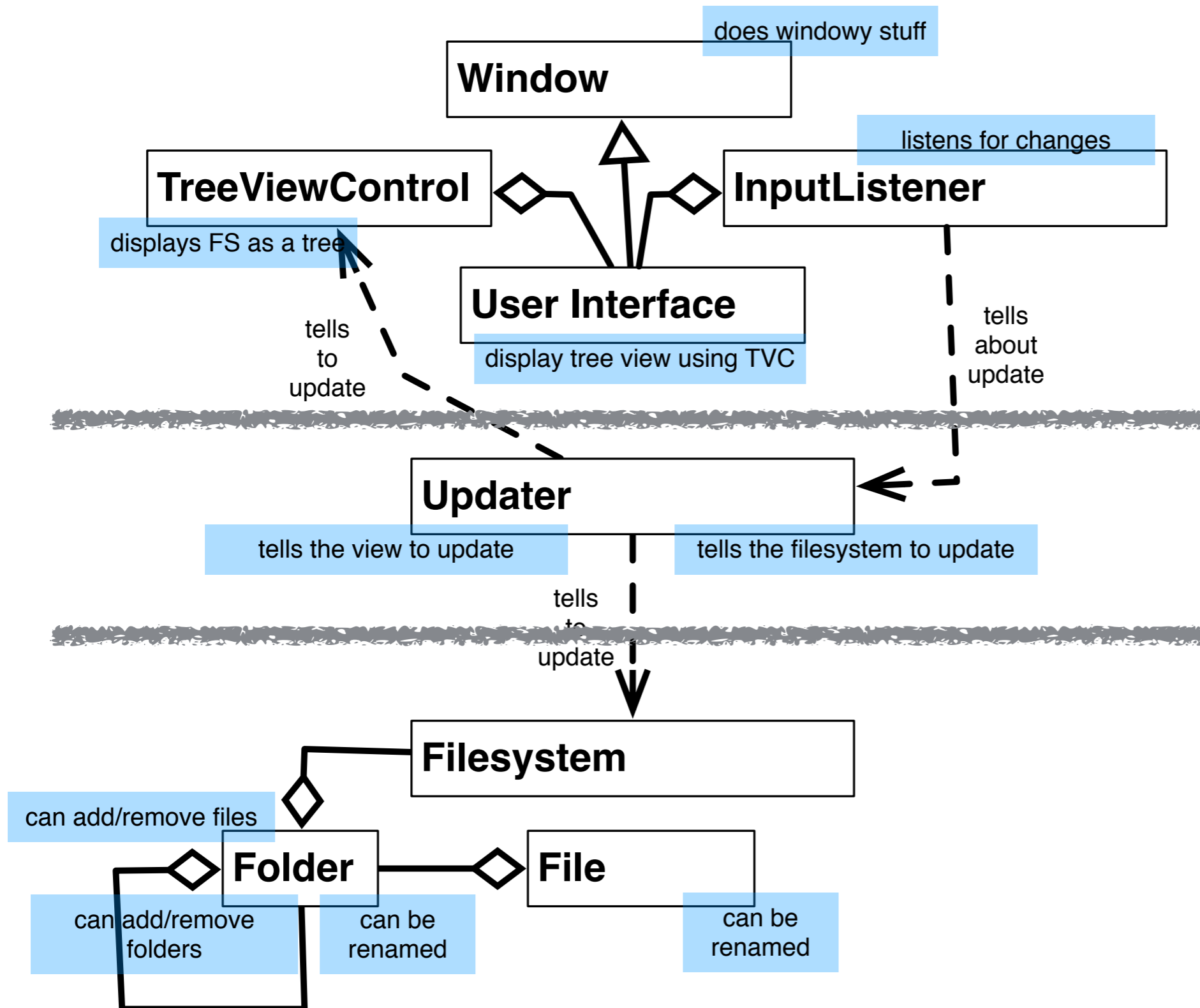


Let's split Listener into Listener and Updater



Huh. That's nice...somewhat layered.

MOST user triggered systems end up looking something like this.

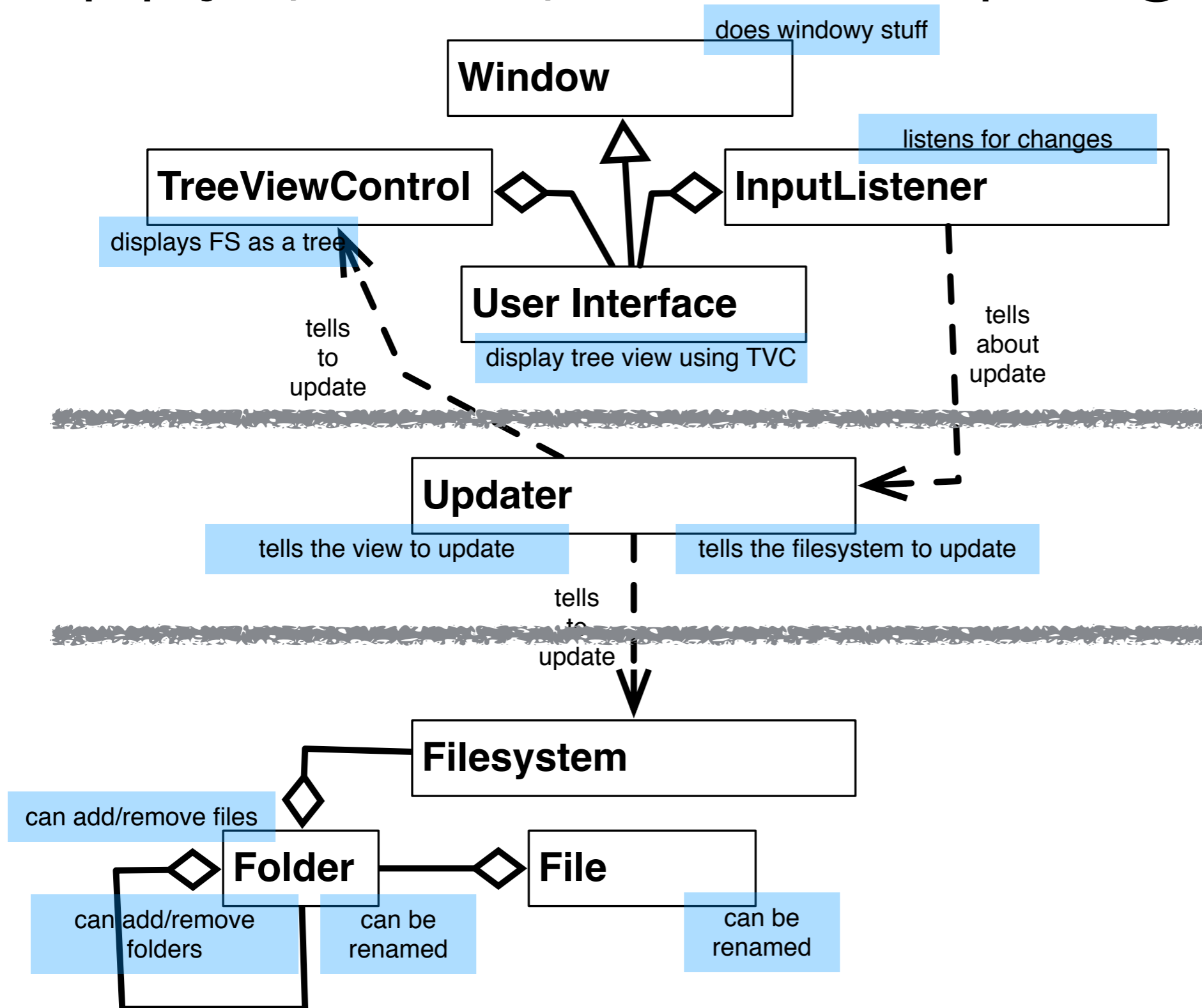


UI on top

some logic in the middle

data on the bottom

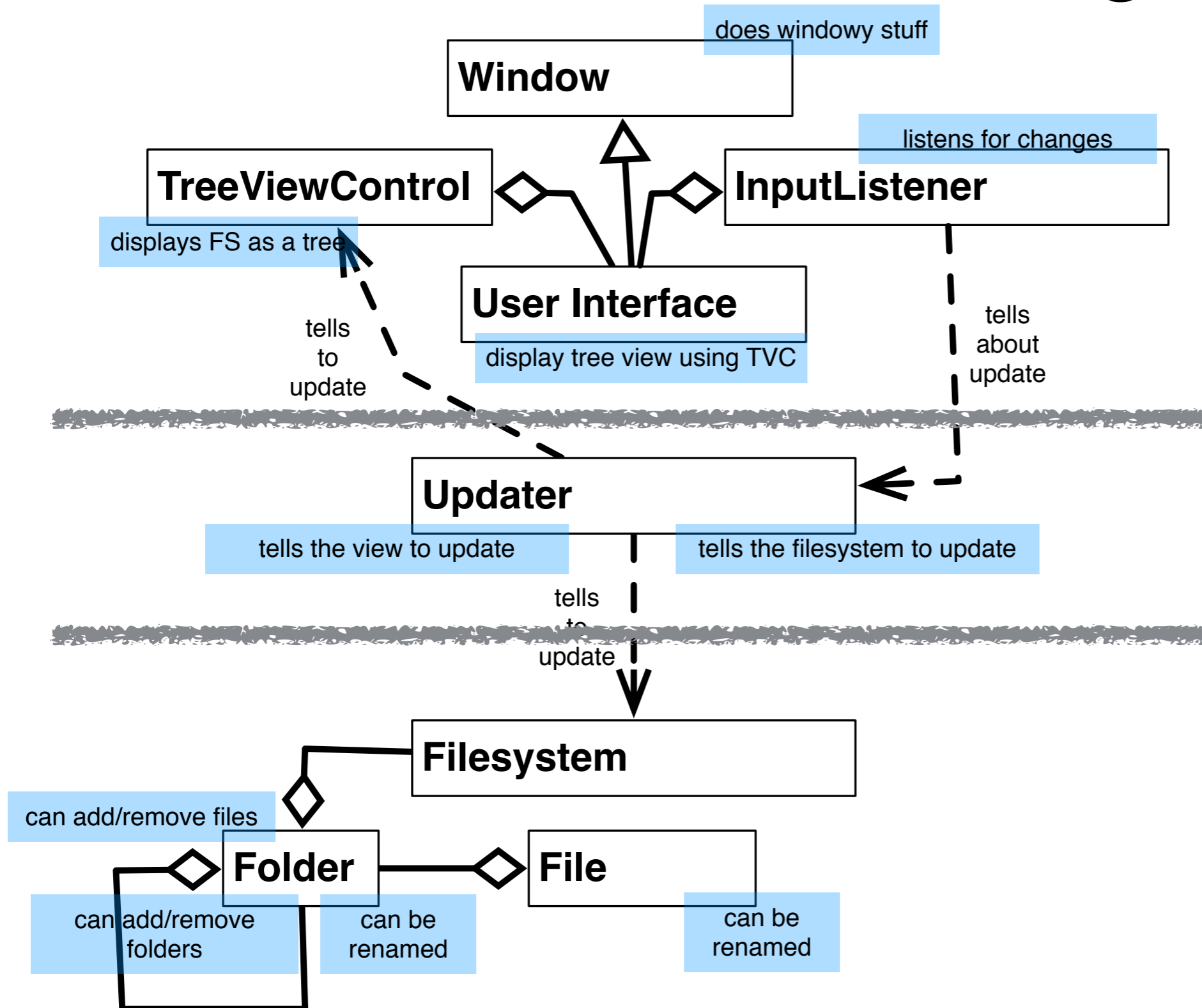
The law of Demeter looks somewhat happy (so far), and coupling looks low



no arrows from UI straight to the File System

*each class is behaviourally connected to just one thing!
And containment connections are also minimal*

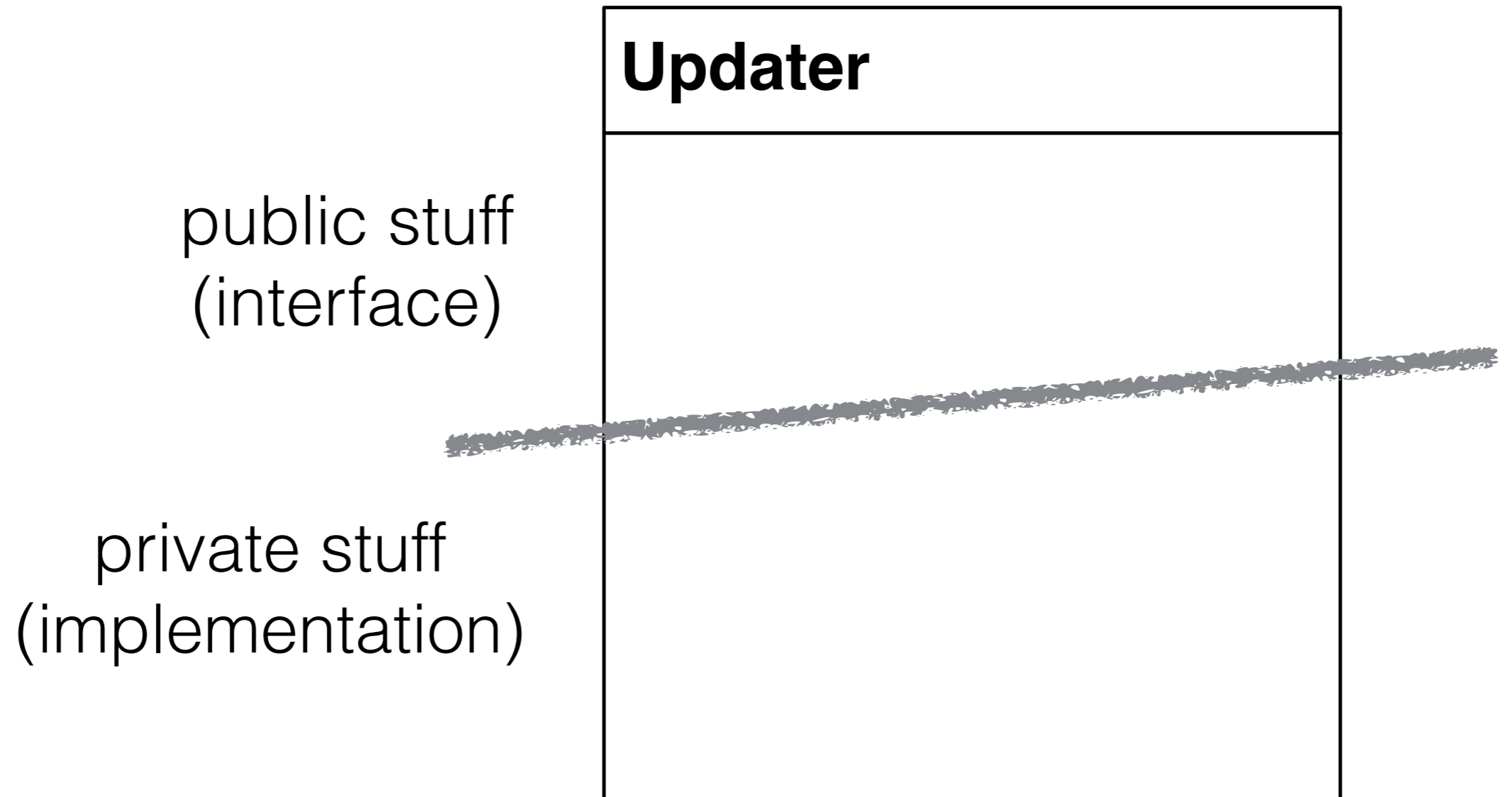
Okay so what about ...
Information hiding?



but but but
what about
information
hiding?
How do we
get that?

We need to drill deeper to take that into consideration. Let's take a closer look at Updater.

But what about Information Hiding?



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If everything is up here, we have a very bad iceberg!!

public stuff
(interface)

private stuff
(implementation)

Updater

handleNewUpdate()
updateView()
updateFilesystem()

and no one should be calling these directly anyway!

Let's move some stuff around!

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*this is a lot less
tippy*

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*+ means public
- means private*

Updater

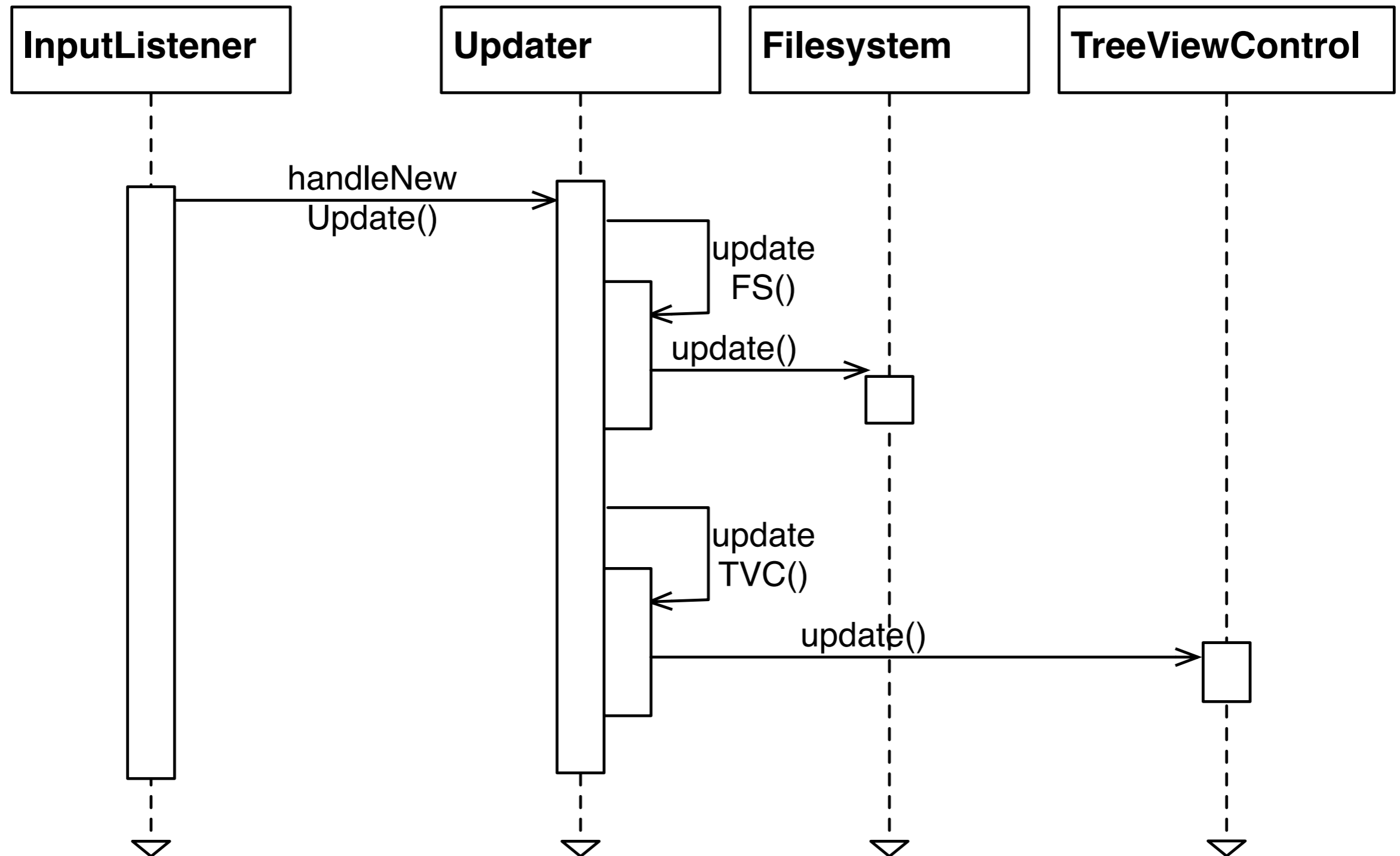
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self.updateView()
self.updateFileSystem

- updateView()

- updateFilesystem()

And we can see the information hiding in a sequence diagram



Nice! Next we would keep going, and make public/private splits for each class

Questions!

