

Introduction to PyQt

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Documentation

<http://pyqt.sourceforge.net/Docs/PyQt5/>

What is Qt?

written in C ++ graphics library by the company TrollTech

- Mechanism to interact:
 - with the user (button, drop-down list, ..)
 - with the system (OpenGL, XML, SQL, sockets, plug ...)

Multi-Platform

- Windows | Mac | Linux
- Android | iOS | WinRT | BlackBerry * | Sailfish
- Embedded Linux | Embedded Android | Windows Embedded

Free (GPL), but also has a commercial license

Approach: Write once, compile anywhere

Historical

Haavard & Eirik had the idea of creating a graphics library

Qt 0.9 First public distribution X11 / Linux

Qt 1.0 (business licenses and open source)

Qt 2.0 Open Source (QPL License)

Qt 3.0 Mac Support *Qt Designer*

Qt 4.0 (GPL 2.0 license for every platform)

Nokia acquires Trolltech (Qt's parent company) and its 250 employees with Qt 4.5

Distribution *QtCreator*

Qt 4.5 Qt 4.6 animation; QGraphicsScene; state machine; Qt gestures was

bought by Digia (target *Android, iOS and Windows 8*)

Qt 5.0 Qt Quick (creation of dynamic interfaces) 20th anniversary of the first public distribution of Qt
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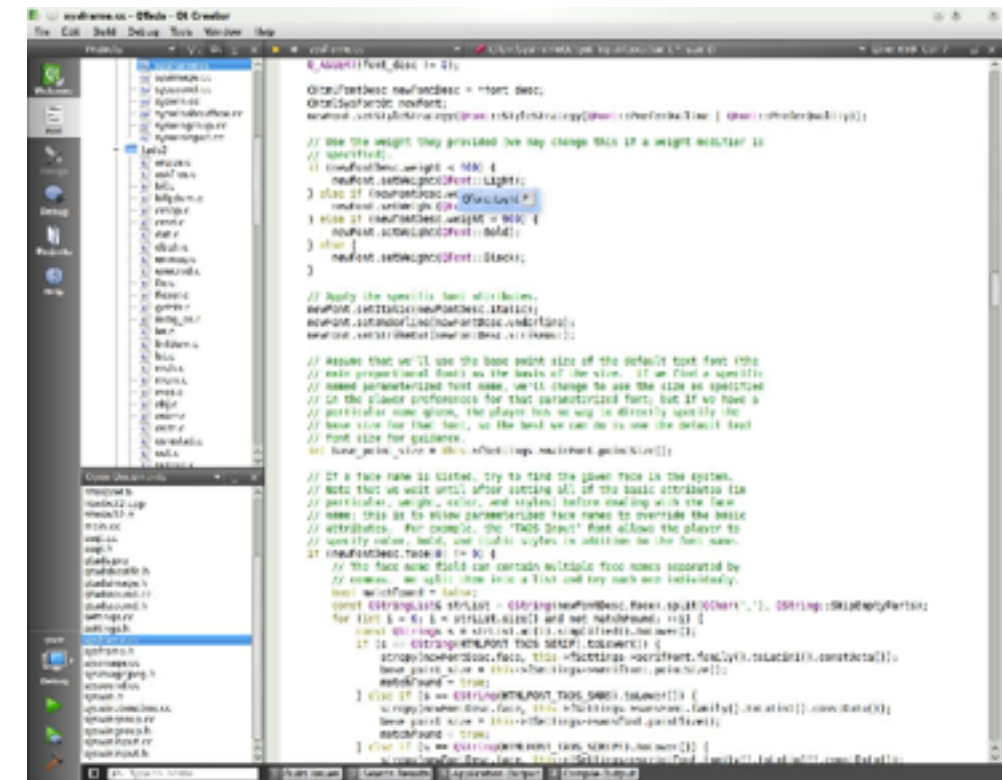
Why Qt?

Performance (C ++)
Relatively Simple
Free (GPL) and source code
Many tools

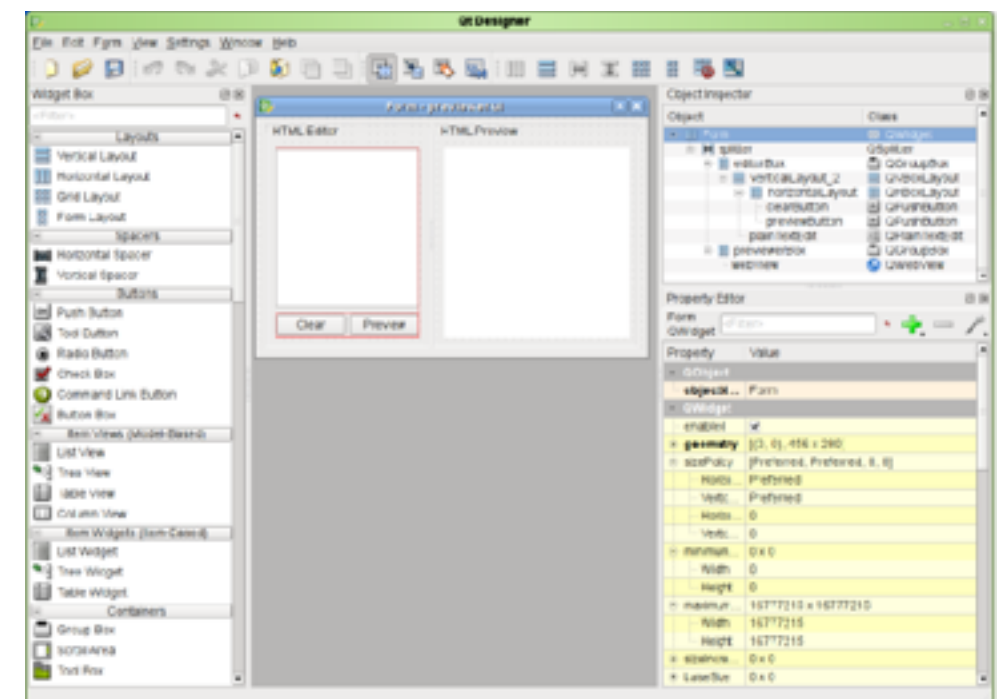
- ▶ Interface Builder: Qt Designer
- ▶ Internationalization: Qt Linguist
- ▶ Documentation: Qt Assistant
- ▶ Examples: Qt Templates
- ▶ Programming: Qt Creator (eclipse)

Multi-Platform

- ▶ Look and feel simulated



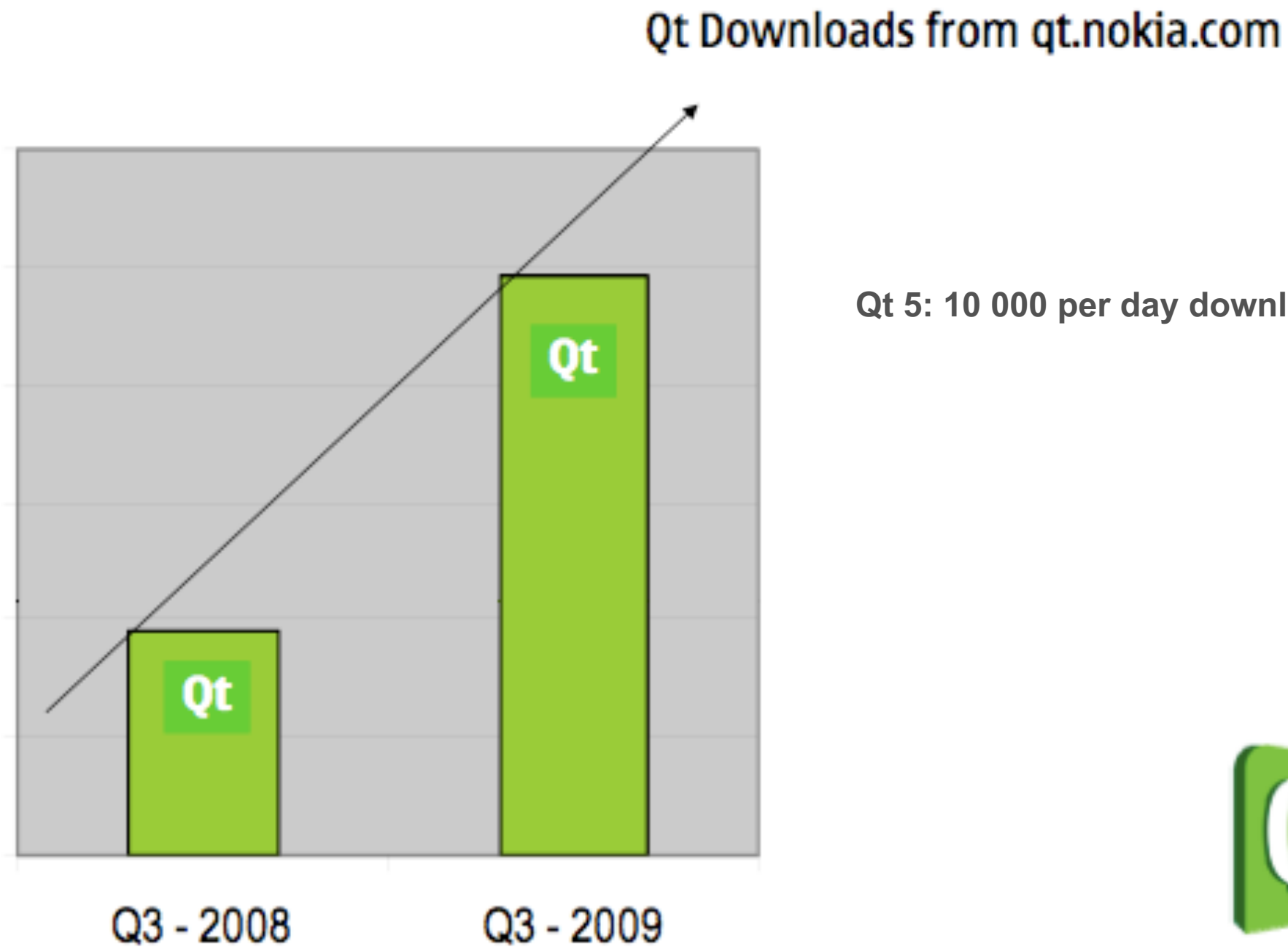
Creator



Designer Qt

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250% increase of the GPL downloads



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Qt users:

- ▶ ESA, Nokia, NASA, Adobe, Motorola, Google, ...

Bindings (java, **python**, c #)



Qt in Automotive
Infotainment



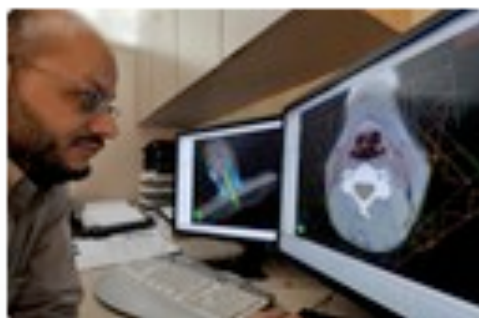
Qt in Aerospace



Qt in Home Media



Qt in IP Communication



Qt in Medical



Qt in Oil & Gas

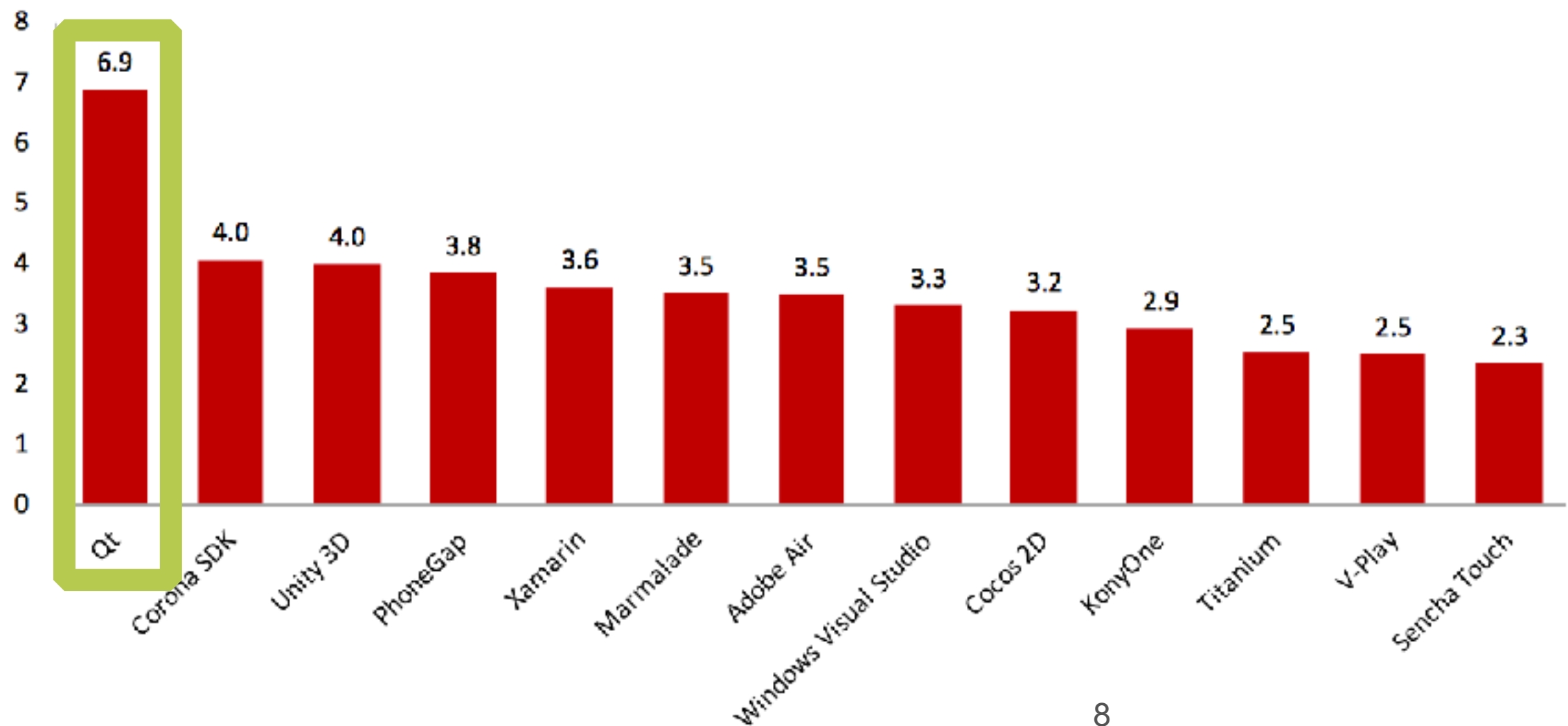


Qt in Visual Effects

Qt is the leader of cross-platform app development

Qt is the leader in true cross-platform app development. Users of Qt publish their apps on almost 7 different platforms, whereas all the other users release their apps on 4 or less platforms.

research2guidance 26: Average number of platforms which users publish their apps developed with a CP Tool on

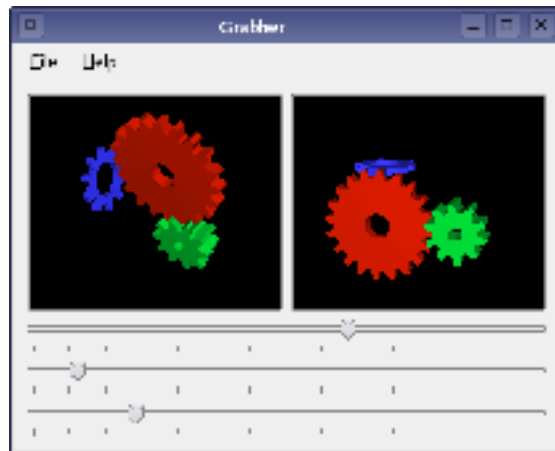


research2guidance 39: Top 10 Cost performance-ratio

Rank	Tool	Poor value or costly	Average	Okay or good value	# Ratings
1	Qt	-2%	0%	98%	104
2	Titanium	-6%	2%	92%	51
3	Unity	-4%	5%	91%	103
4	Corona SDK	-7%	2%	91%	97
5	Windows Visual Studio	0%	16%	84%	64
6	Cocos 2D	0%	17%	83%	54
7	Adobe Air	-4%	13%	83%	82
8	Xamarin	-7%	13%	80%	99
9	PhoneGap	-3%	17%	80%	88
10	KonyOne	-11%	11%	78%	55
Benchmark (Average all tools)		-5%	14%	81%	

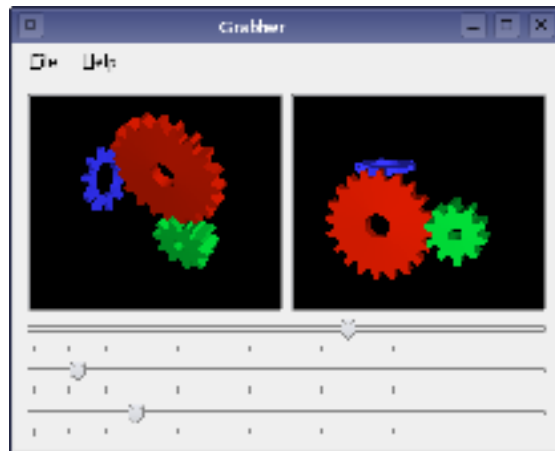
Research2guidance, CPT Benchmarking 2014

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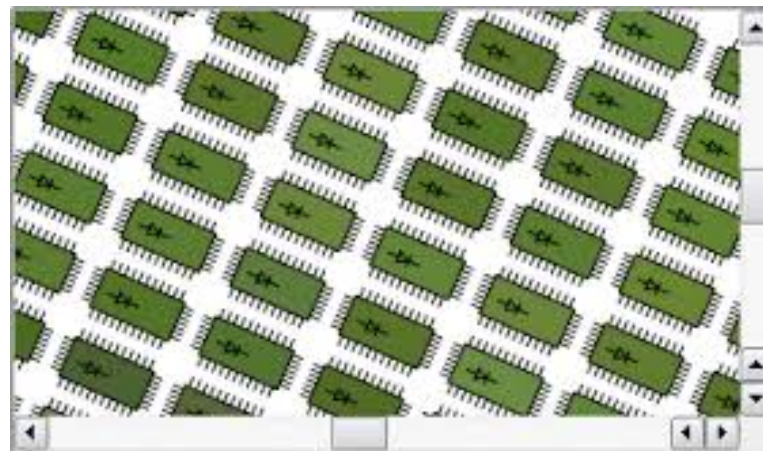


Qt Widgets

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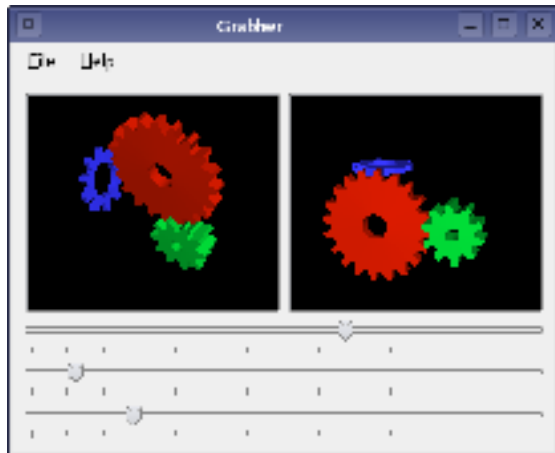


Qt Graphics View

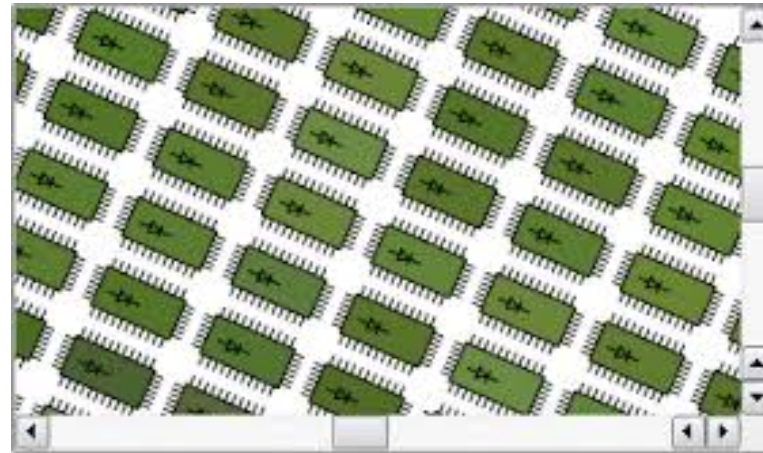


Qt Quick / QML

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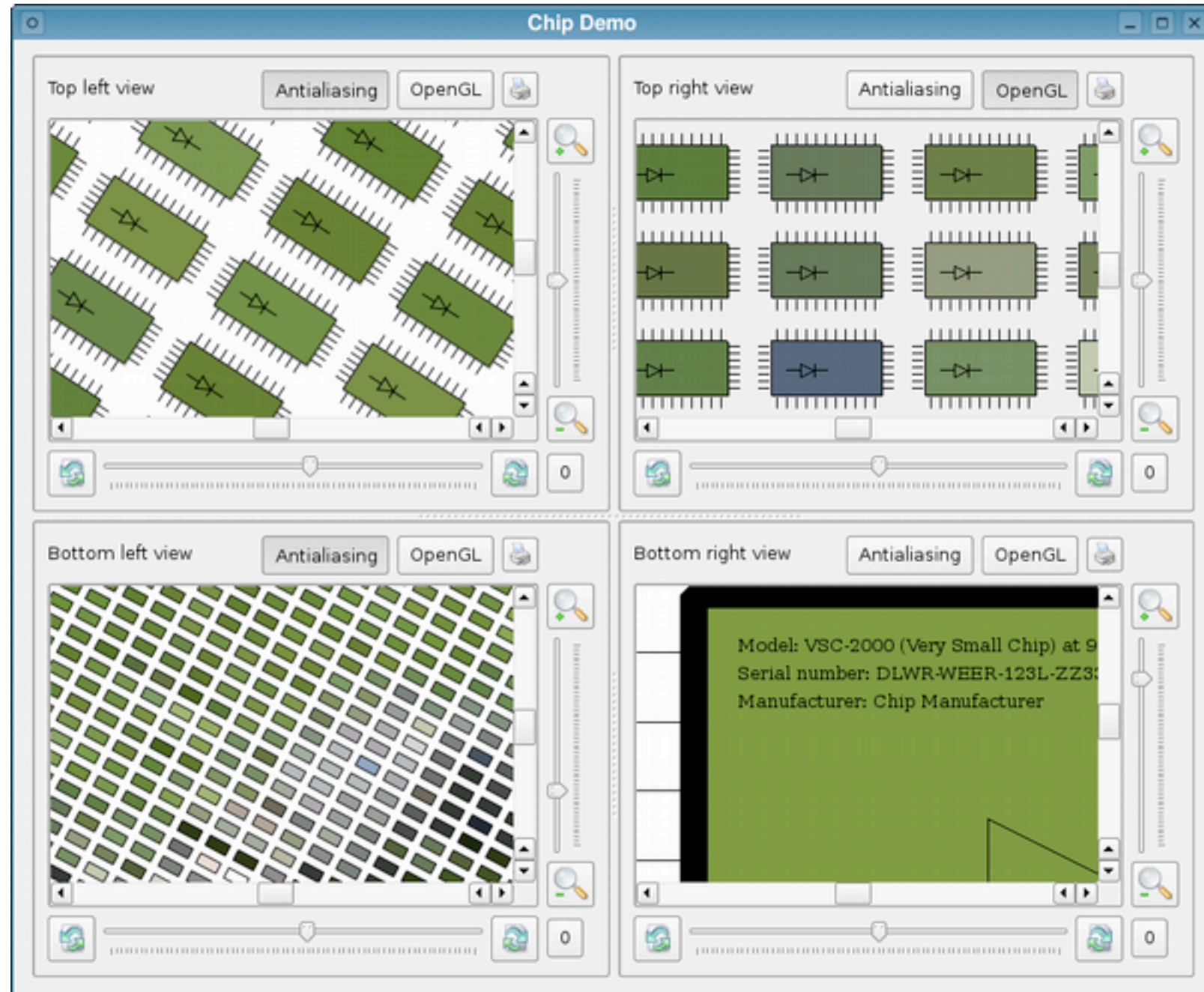
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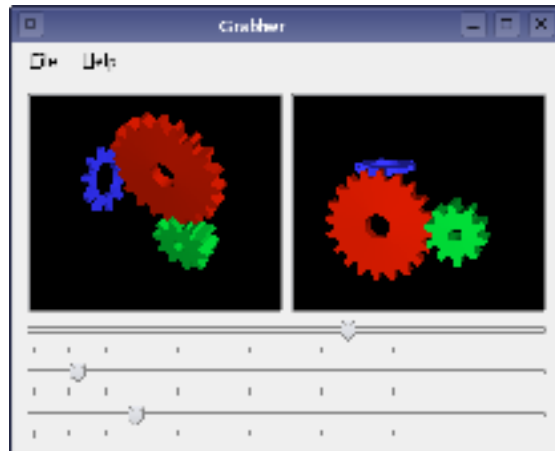
Qt Graphics View

- Widgets can not be *processed*
- Widgets use coordinates *pixels*; GraphicsItems into logical units (int double vs)
- Widgets can be used in layouts
- 4000000 row widgets, but 4000000 items work fine



<http://doc.qt.io/qt-5/qtwidgets-graphicsview-chip-example.html>

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Qt Widgets

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Qt Quick / QML

```
import QtQuick 2.0

Rectangle {
    id: canvas
    width: 200
    height: 200
    color: "blue"

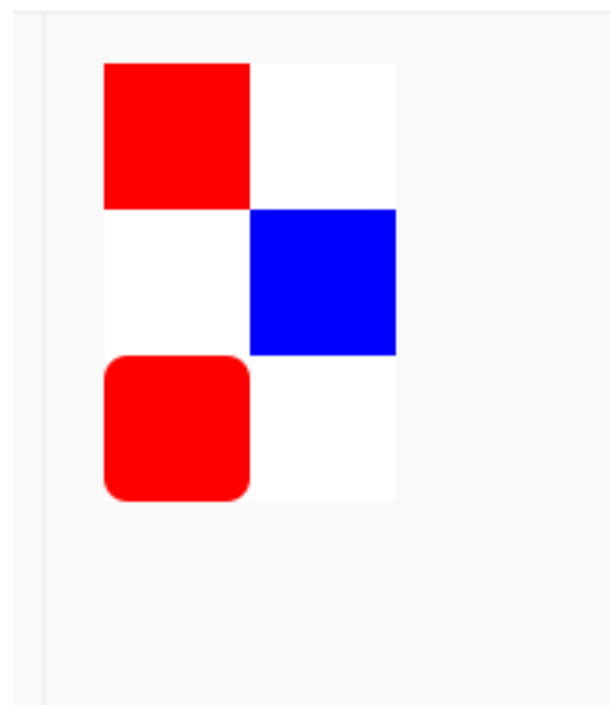
    Image {
        id: logo
        source: "pics/logo.png"
        anchors.centerIn: parent
        x: canvas.height / 5
    }
}
```

Save declarative

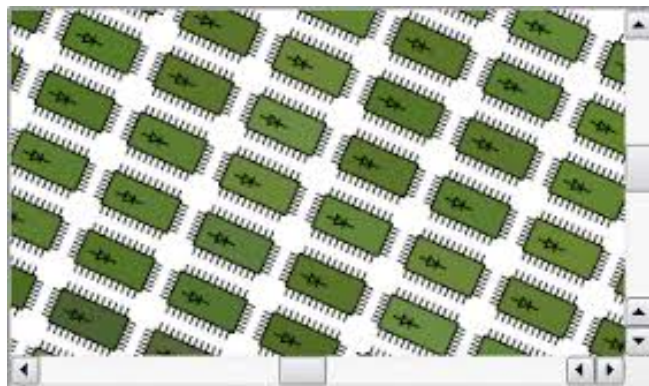
- ▶ QML is based on JSON (Language); QtQuick (library)
- ▶ QWidgets are more mature, flexible and have more features
- ▶ Qt Quick focuses on animation and transition
- ▶ Qt Quick is (so far) rather mobile devices
- ▶ Qt Quick will (maybe) one day replace QWidgets
- ▶ Qt Quick is (perhaps) better for designers (non-computer)


```
// application.qml
import QtQuick 2.3

Column {
    Button { width: 50; height: 50 }
    Button { x: 50; width: 100; height: 50; color: "blue" }
    Button { width: 50; height: 50; radius: 8 }
}
```



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vs



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QGraphicsView

Qt Quick / QML

Save declarative

- Qt Quick Graphics engine only works with OpenGL
- Drawing complex shapes Easier with QGraphicsView
- Qt Quick: QML & Javascript
- QML is more consistent with Widget

PyQt

Python bindings for Qt v2 and v3

Developed by Riverbank Computing Limited Is for the same platforms that Qt Binding most popular with *PySide*



PyQt5 for **QT5**, PyQt4 for Qt4

different licenses Qt (GNU GPL 3 and commercial license) PyQt can generate python code from Qt Designer Ability to add messages widgets

PyQt Qt Designer

PyQt is not THAT for programming GUI !!!

Objectives of the course

reminders programming **Python**

Getting started with **PyQt**

Introduction to **signals** and **slots** Qt Overview of
the main Qt classes

Python

Programming language object dynamic

typing strong Placed under a free license

Verry much Quick libraries used

Many extensions for numerical calculation

Syntax

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Beware tabs !!!

Dynamic typing strong

```
int at = 4
```

```
at = 4
```

```
type (at)
```

```
<Class 'int'>
```

```
at = 4.1
```

```
type (at)
```

```
<Class 'fl oat'>
```

Some basic types

boolean

digital

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- long
- fl oat
- complex

collections

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```
>>> 'Physics'
```

```
list1 . append ( "Blah" ) Print (list1 [ 3  
])
```

```
>>> 'Bla'
```

```
print (list1 [ 1: 3 ])
```

```
>>> [ 'Chemistry', 1200]
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Basic operations on collections (List, Tuple)

alphabetT = ('a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'j', 'k') alphabetL = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'j', 'k'] alphabetT2 = ('a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'j', 'k')

→ tuple
→ list

len (AlphabetT) → Number of Items
> > > 11

len (AlphabetT2 [4])
> > > 3

alphabetT [-2] → Access since the end
> > > 'j'

for tank in alphabetT: → Loop Each for
 print (tank)

for i in range (len (AlphabetT)):
 print (alphabetT [i]) → Loop iterative

for i in range (2 , len (AlphabetT)):
 print (alphabetT [i])

Input / Output file

```
file = open ( "Text.txt" , "R" ) text = file . read ()
```

⇒ (r, w, a, r) r ead, w rite, at ppend, r + ead write

```
file . write ( "BLA bla \ not " )
```

```
file . close ()
```

classes

```
class Car (vehicle) :
```

➡ Declaration of a class that inherits Car Vehicle

```
    #comment
```

```
    nbRoues = 4
```

```
def __init__ ( self , Brand, color): super () .__init__ ()
```

➡ Declaring a constructor

➡ Call the constructor of the superclass

```
    self . color = color
```

➡ Declaring an instance variable

```
    self . Mark = Mark
```

➡ Declaring an instance variable

```
def hand ():
```

➡ Conventional declaration of main ()

```
    audirouge = Car( 'Audi' , 'red' )
```

```
    print ( audirouge . color)
```

```
yew __name__ == "__hand__" :
```

➡ Automatic call *Hand*

```
    hand( sys.argv )
```

documentation PyQt



<http://pyqt.sourceforge.net/Docs/PyQt5/>

The main modules

QtCore

QtWidgets

QtGui

QtBluetooth

QtOpenGL

QtSript / QtScriptTools QtSql

QtSvg QtWebKit

QtXml / QtXmlPatterns

QtMultimedia QtSensors

Module QtCore

QObject

Base Type:

- QChar, QDate, **QString**, QStringList, Qtime ... File

systems:

- QDir, QFile, ...

Container:

- QList, QMap, Qpair, QSet, QVector ...

Graphic:

- QLine, QPoint, QRect, QSize ...

Thread:

- QThread, QMutex ...

Other:

- QTimer ...

QString

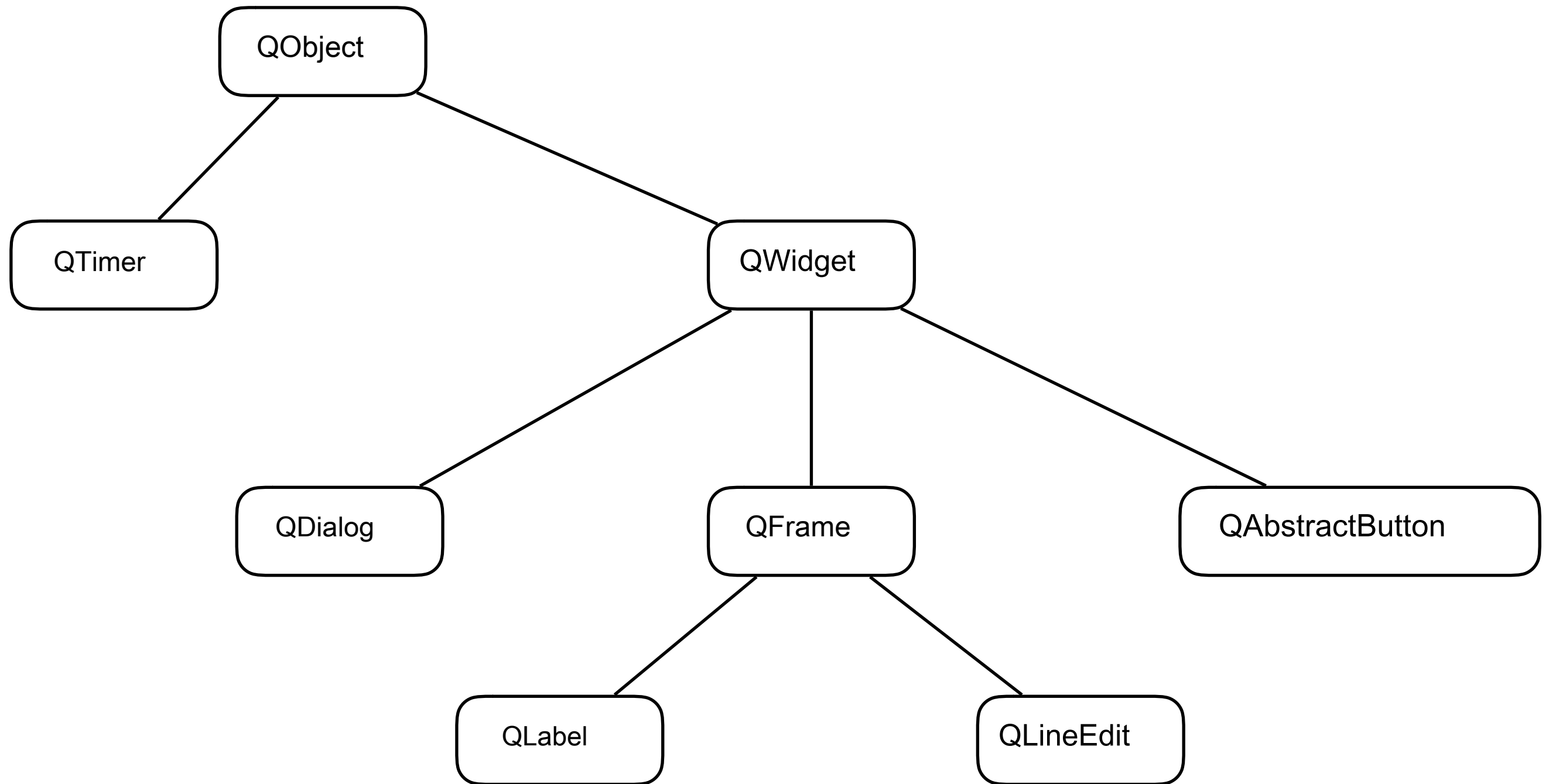
16-bit Unicode encoding

- Following **QChar** s
- 1 = 1 character **QChar** 16 bits (usually)
- Character 1 = 2 **QChar** s of 16 bits (for values > 65535)

conversions a **QString :**

- **ToASCII ()**: 8-bit ASCII
- **toLatin1 ()**: Latin-1 (ISO 8859-1) 8 bits
- **toUtf8 ()**: Unicode UTF-8 multibyte (1 character 1 = 4 bytes)
- **toLocal8Bit ()**: local 8-bit encoding

main widgets



Module QtWidgets

QWidget

QComboBox



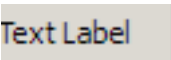
QPushButton



QSlider



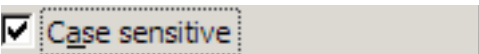
QLabel



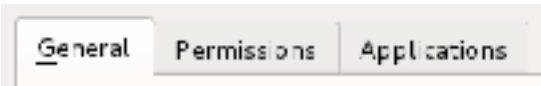
QProgressBar



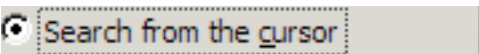
QCheckBox



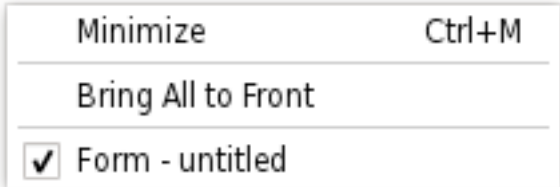
QTabBar



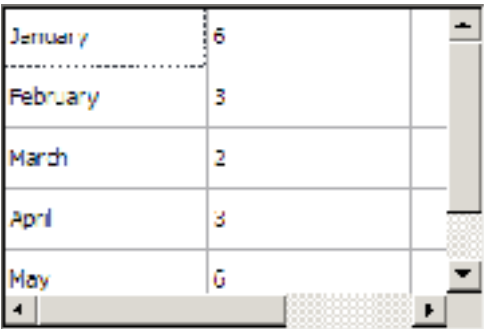
QRadioButton



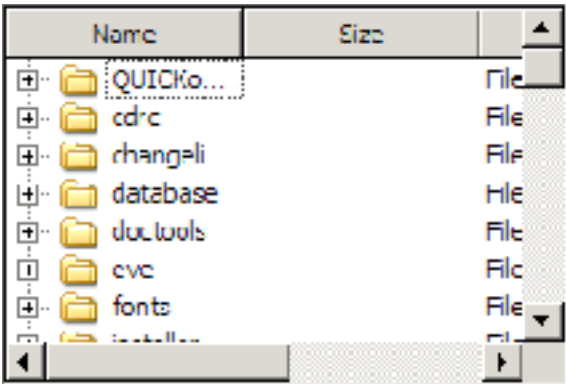
QMenu



QTableView



QTreeView

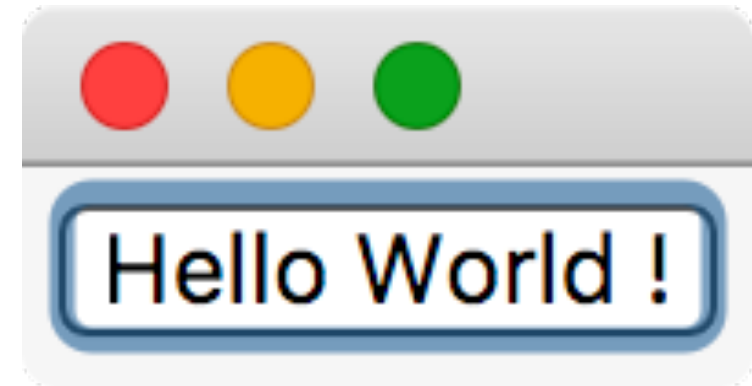


single window

```
from PyQt5.QtCore import *  
from PyQt5.QtWidgets import *  
import sys
```

```
def hand (Args):  
    app = QApplication (args) button = QPushButton ( "Bonjour Monde !" , None  
    ) button . resize ( 100 , 30 ) button . show () app . exec_ ()
```

```
yew __ name__ == "__hand__" :  
    hand (sys . argv)
```



Single window with button in widget

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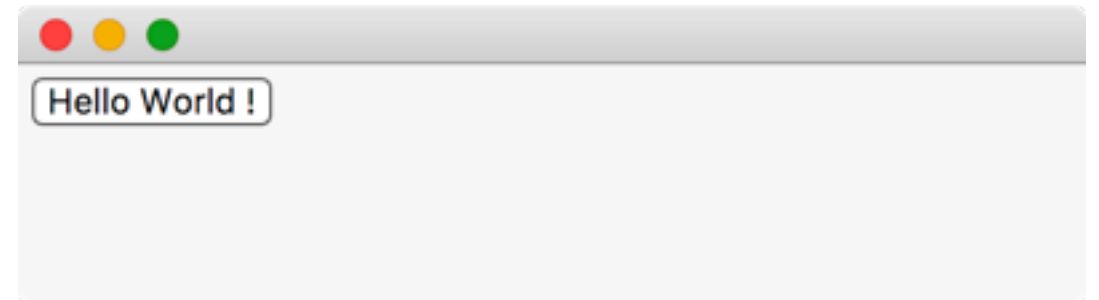
```
    app = QApplication (args) = QWidget widget ( None ) Widget.resize ( 400 , 90 )
```

```
    button = QPushButton ( "Bonjour Monde !" , widget ) button . resize ( 100 , 30 )
```

```
    Widget () . show () app . exec_ ()
```

```
→
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Signals and slots

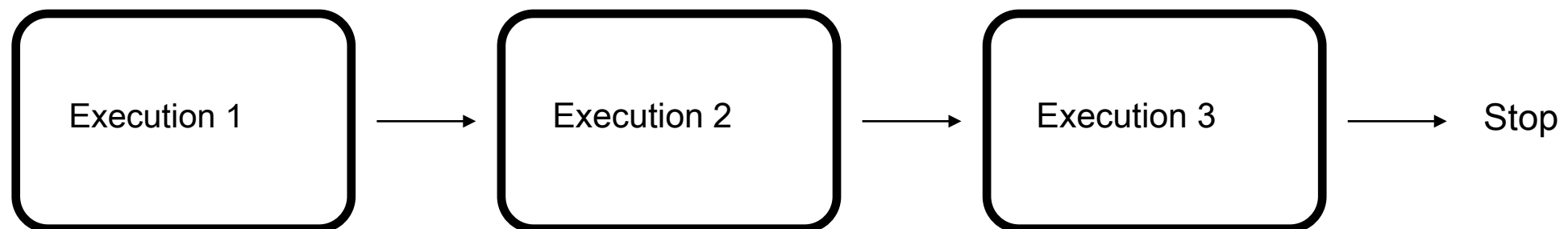
How, from a "click of a button," I can run the part corresponding to the logic of my application? (Eg close the application) ??

solutions:

- MFC (introduced language over C ++)
- Java (using listeners)
- **Qt (mainly uses signals and slots)**

algorithmic Application

Using procedures (functions) sequentially called Sequence of steps to be made in a certain order



Inputs - Outputs user

"Classic" programming:

- Main program initializes and calls functions in a pre-determined order
- Potential users events are "requested" (Pause program)

programming " **event** ":

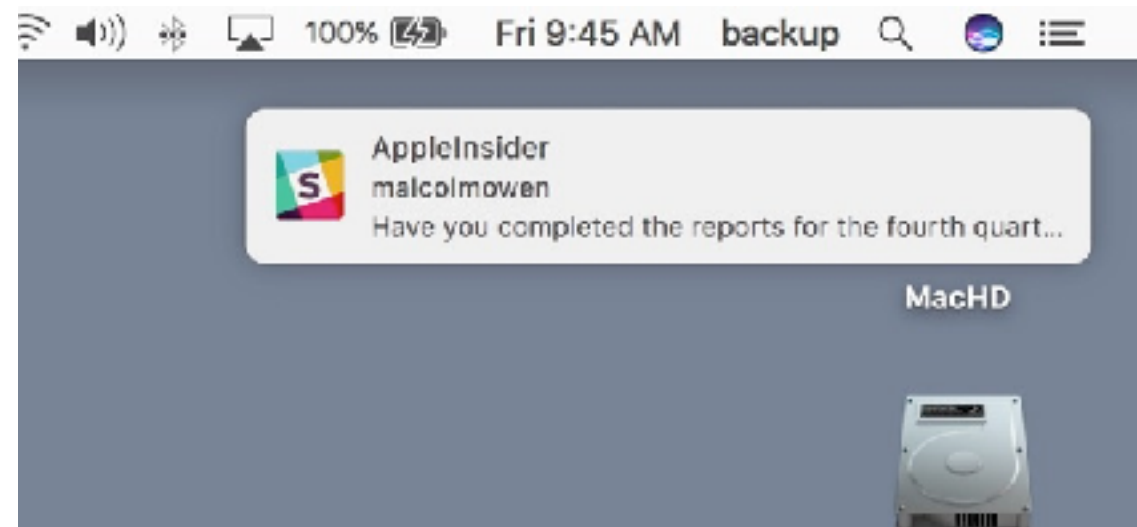
- main program **initializes** variables and functions **react to events**
- The sequence is controlled by the occurrence of events
(Including user actions)
- main loop that processes events (buried in the library)

What events?

user Actions

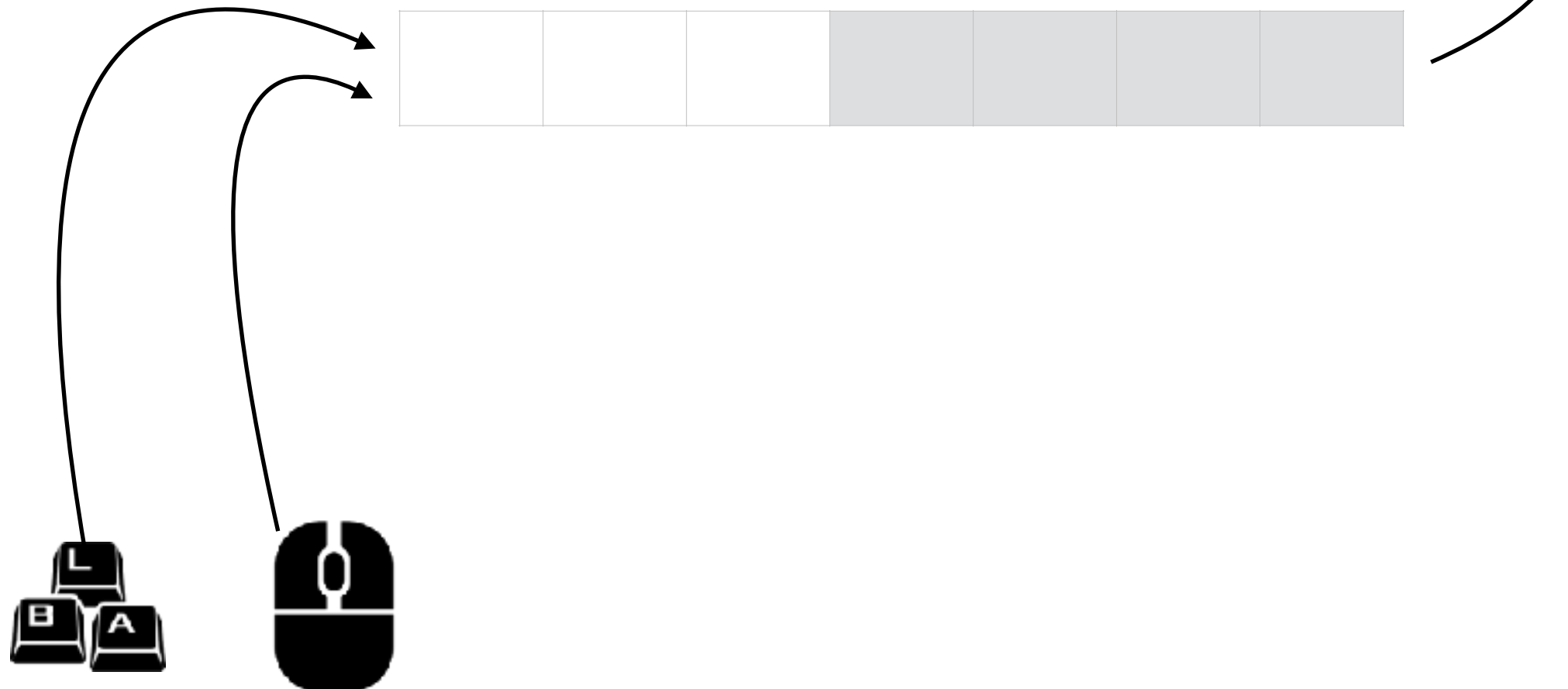
Notification process (applications, OS, MAJ) sensory

sensors (ubiquitous info)

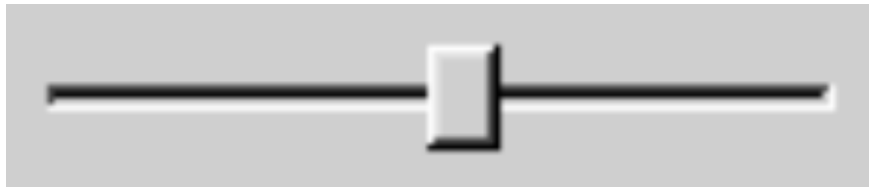



```
while ( true ) {  
    yew (! Queue.isEmpty () ) {  
        event = queue.nextEvent (); source = findSourceForEvent  
        (event); source.processEvent (event); }}
```

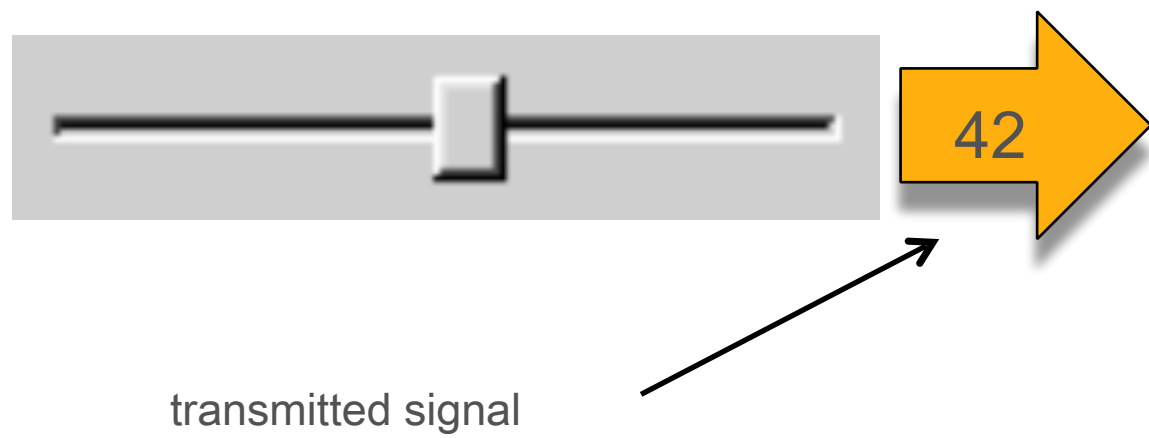
Queue (FIFO queue)



Connect signals and slots



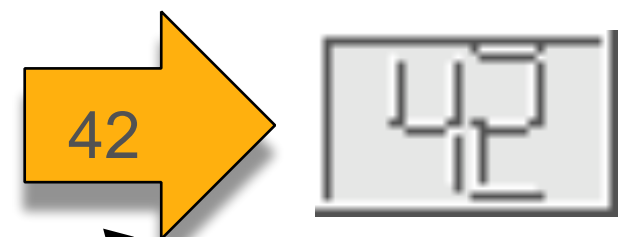
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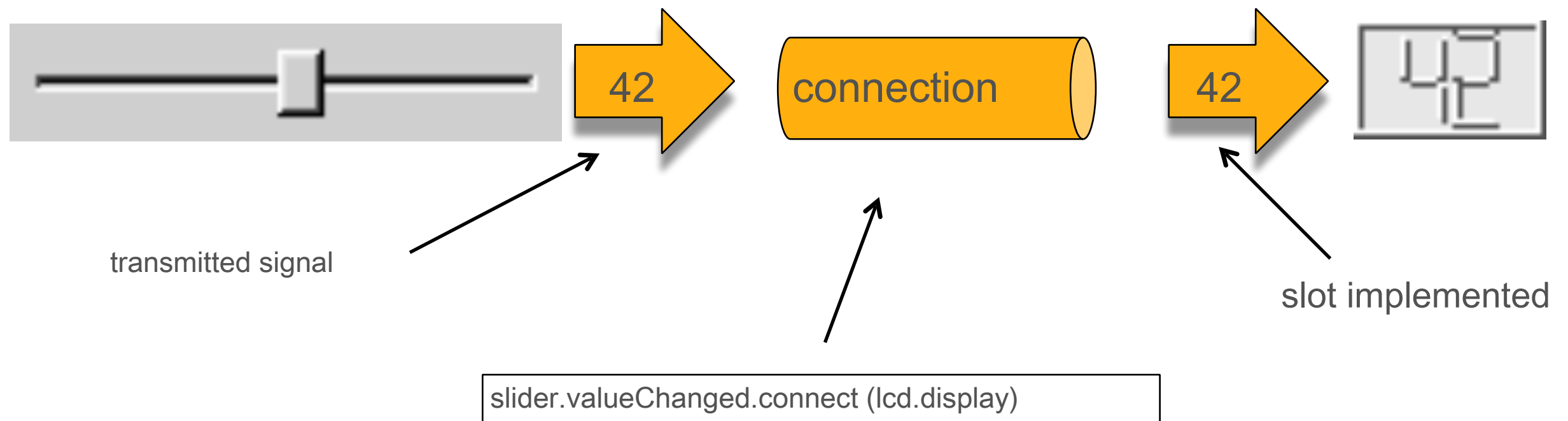


transmitted signal



slot implemented

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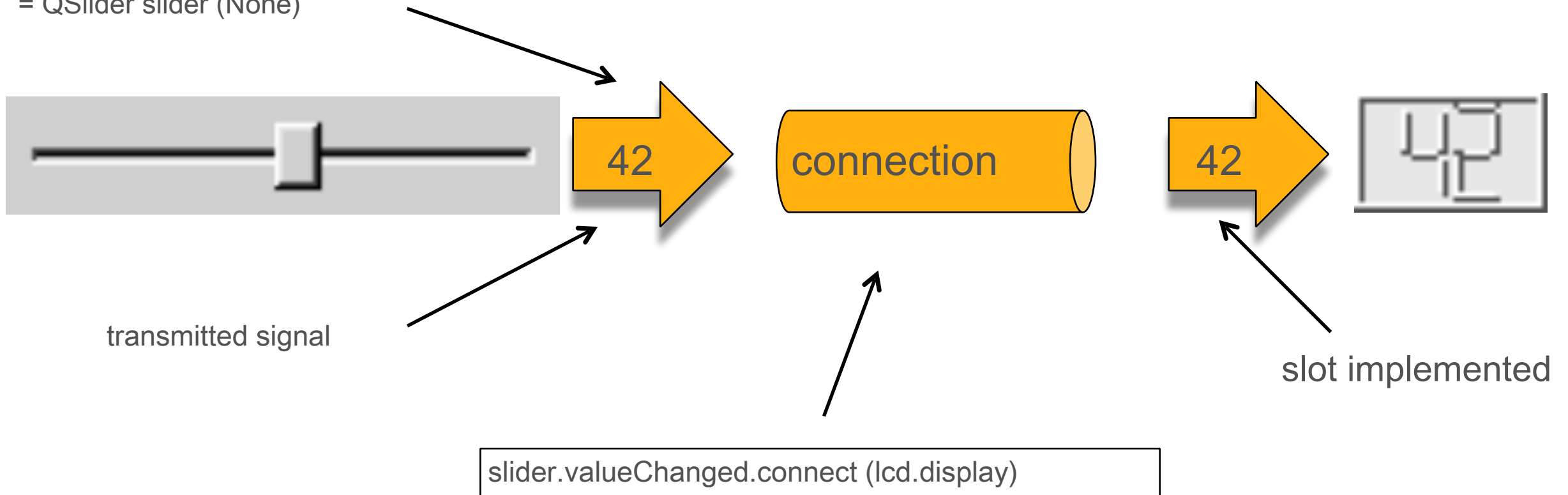
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```
class QSlider (QObject)

....

def mousePressEvent (self)
    self.valueChanged.emit (value) ...
```

= QSlider slider (None)



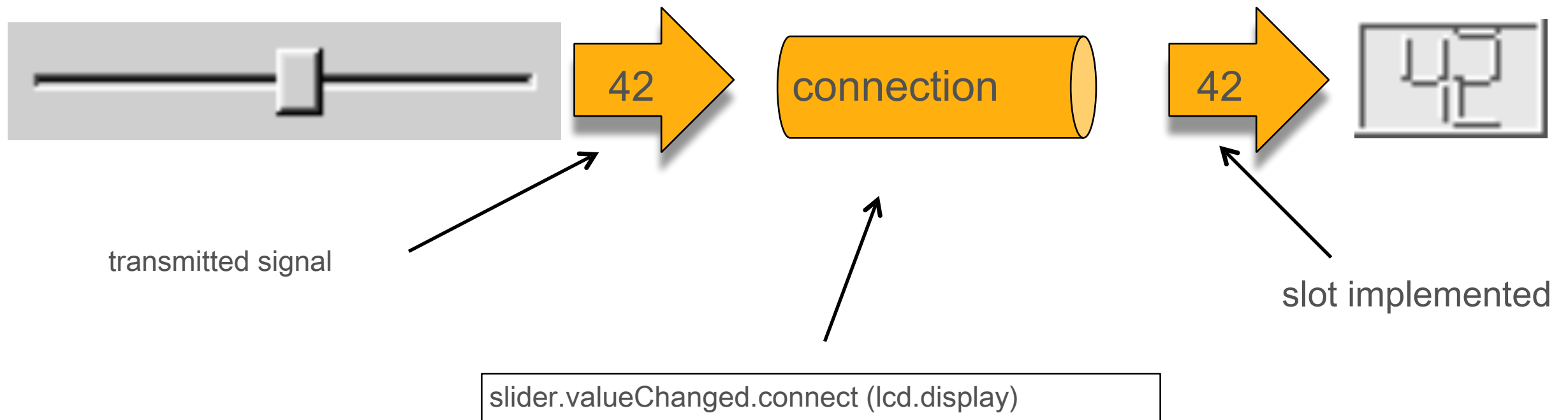
Connect signals and slots

```
class QLCDNumber (QObject)
```

```
def display (num)
```

```
    M-value = num; ...
```

```
lcd = QLCDNumber (None)
```



A class with signals and slots

```
class MyClass ( QObject ):

    mySignal = pyqtSignal ( int)

    void mySlot (self, num):
        BLA bla
```

- Sub class of **QObject**
- The **signals** are not implemented
- The **slots** beings are implemented

A class with signals and slots

```
class MyClass ( QObject ):

    mySignal = pyqtSignal ( int)

    def __init__ (self, parent = None):
        great (MyClass, self) .__init__ (parent)

    @pyqtSlot ( int)
    void mySlot (num):
        BLA bla
```

← sometimes necessary

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Signals and slots

Modularity, flexibility

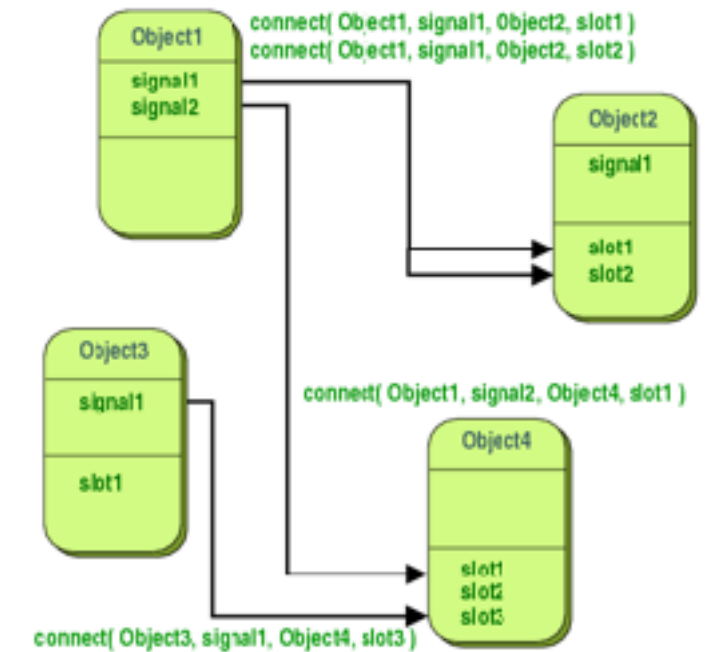
- log on **many** signals a slot
- log on **a** signal **many** slots

Philosophy

- The transmitter does not need to know (s) receiver (s)
- The sender does not know whether the signal was received
- The receiver does not know the sender
- component by programming (independent, reusable)

Security, strong typing

- The types of settings must be the same
- A slot can have **less** parameters a signal



Example: transfer of money between banks

```
class PunchingBag ( QObject)
    punched = pyqtSignal ()
    ← Signal

    def __init__ ( self ):
        # Initialize the PunchingBag have a QObject
        QObject . __init__ ( self )

    def punch ( self ):
        ← slot
        self . punched . emit ()

@pyqtSlot ()
def say_punched ():
    print ( ' Bag Was punched. ' )

def hand (Args):
    bag = PunchingBag ()
    # Connect punched the bag's signal to the slot say_punched
    bag . punched . connect (say_punched)
    ← Log in

    # Punch the bag 10 times
    for i in tidy ( 10 ): Bag . punch()

if __name__ == "__hand__":
    hand (sys . argv)
```

Questions

How to connect a signal to a slot?

- EmetteurObj. <NameSignal>. **connect** (Receiver. <NameSlot>)

What code to declare / implement a slot?

- nothing special (but you can add @pyqtSlot ())

Is that a slot can return a value?

- Yes

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- mySignal = pyqtSignal ()

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    Button.clicked.connect ( app.quit ) Widget () . show () app . exec_ ()
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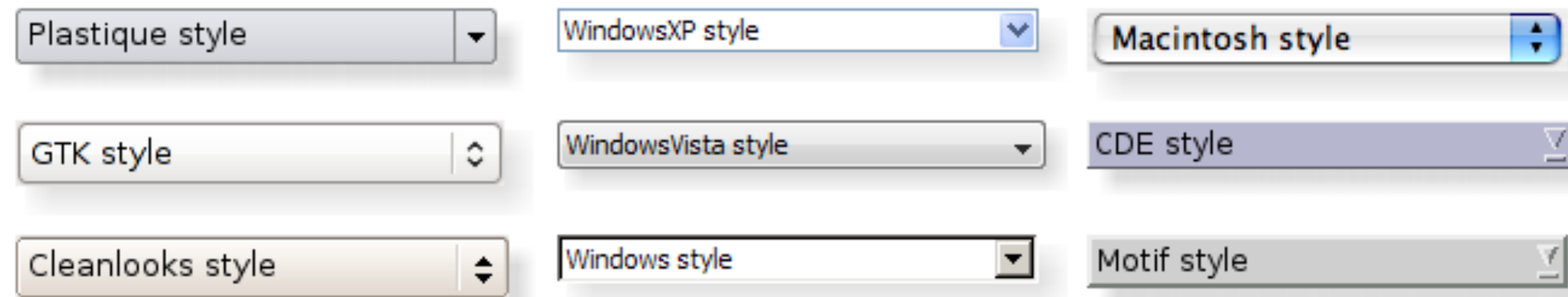
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QtSvg QtWebKit

QtXml / QtXmlPatterns

QtMultimedia QtSensors

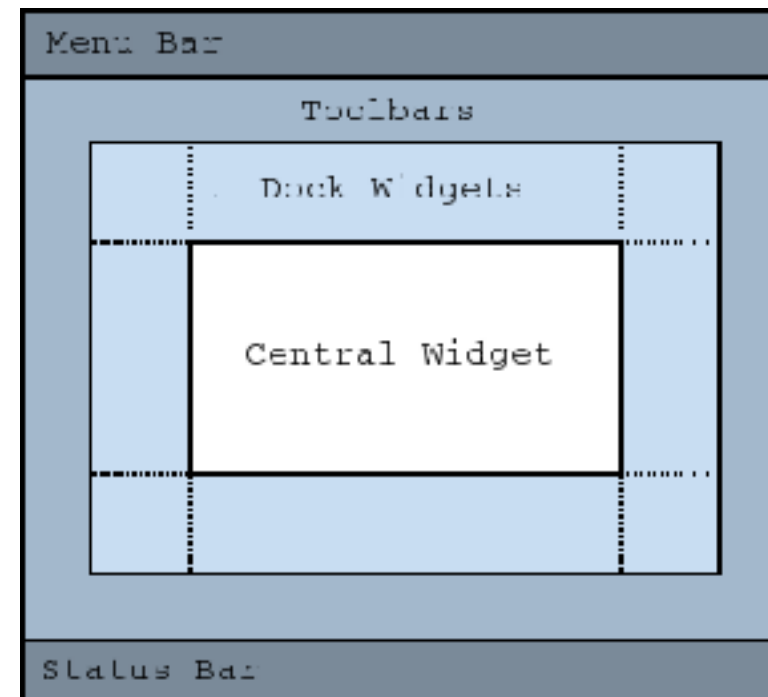
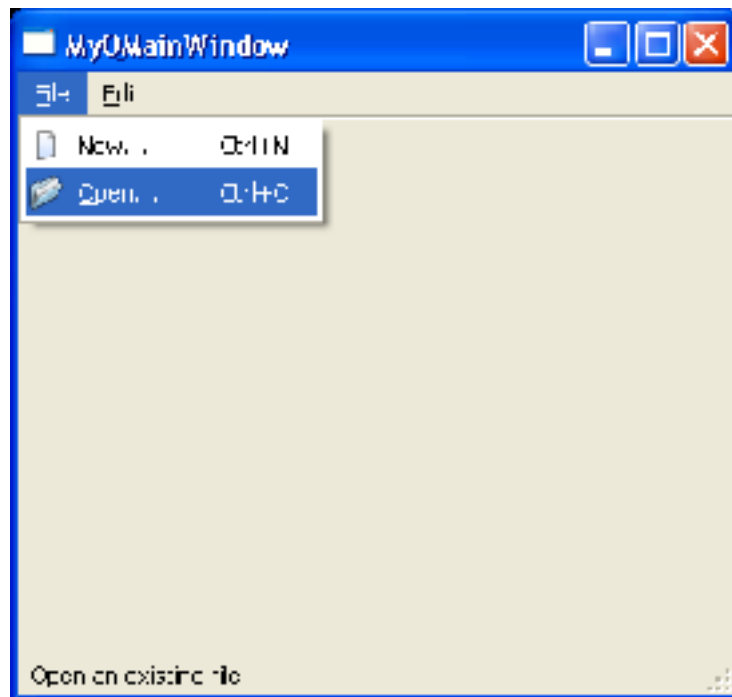
QStyle



Can be passed as argument to the execution of the program

Ex: `python3 test.py -style Windows`

QMainWindow



Method 1: create an instance of QMainWindow

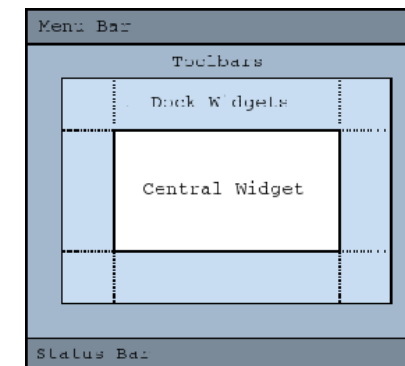
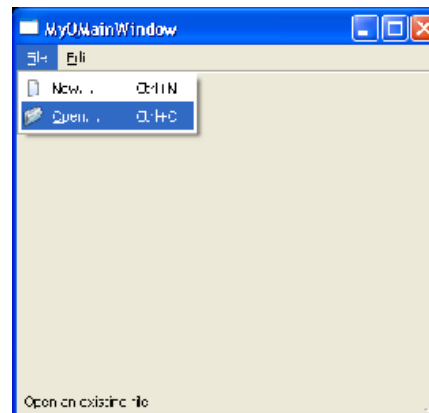
```
win = QMainWindow () Win . resize (  
200 , 300 )
```

Method 2: Create a subclass QMainWindow

```
class Win ( QMainWindow ): Def __init__ ( self ):  
  
    Self . resize ( 200 , 300 )
```


QMainWindow

menus



```
bar = self. menuBar ()
```



if subclass (method 2)

otherwise win.menuBar () (method 1)

```
FileMenu = bar. addMenu ( " File ")
```

```
NewACT = QAction ( QIcon ( " path / images / new.png "), " New ... ", None) NewACT. SetShortcut ( "Ctrl  
+ N") NewACT. setToolTip ( tr ( "New File")) NewACT. setStatusTip ( tr ( "New file"))
```

```
filemenu. addAction ( NewACT)
```

```
newAct.triggered.connect (self.open)
```

QMainWindow

QMenuBar, QMenu, QAction

QToolBar

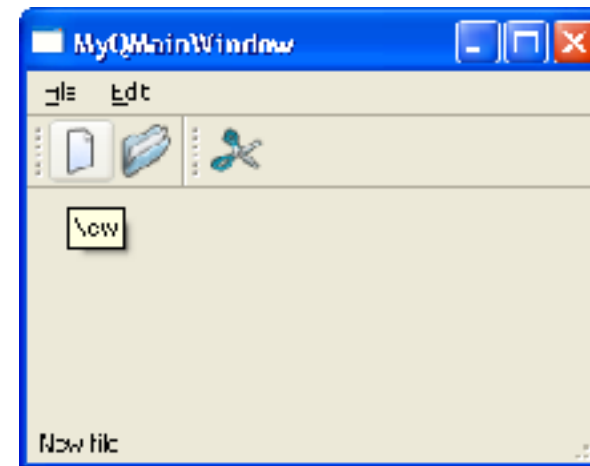
- `fi = leToolBar QToolBar ("File")`
- `fi leToolBar. addAction (NewACT)`
- `NewACT. setEnabled (false)`

← inaccessible (grayed out) in the control menus and toolbar

QToolTip, QWhatsThis

central component

```
textEdit = TextEdit (self); self. setCentralWidget  
( textEdit);
```



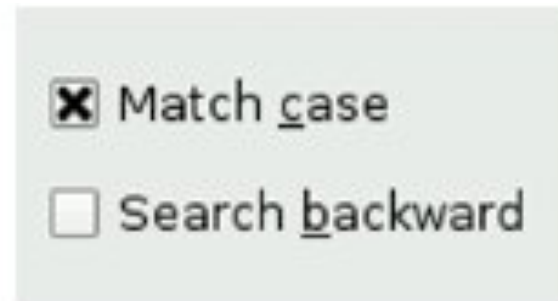
Buttons



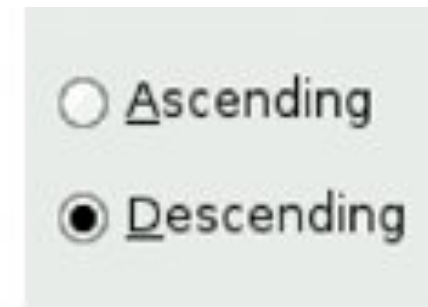
QPushButton



QToolButton



QCheckBox



QRadioButton

Input Widgets



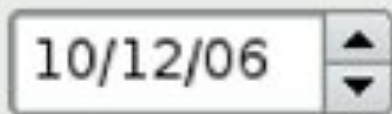
QSpinBox



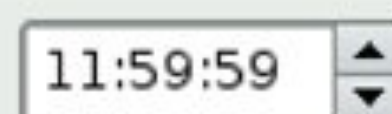
QDoubleSpinBox



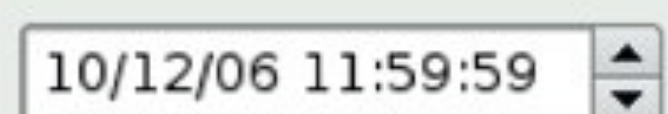
QComboBox



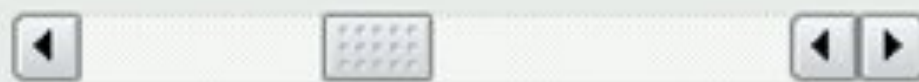
QDateEdit



QTimeEdit



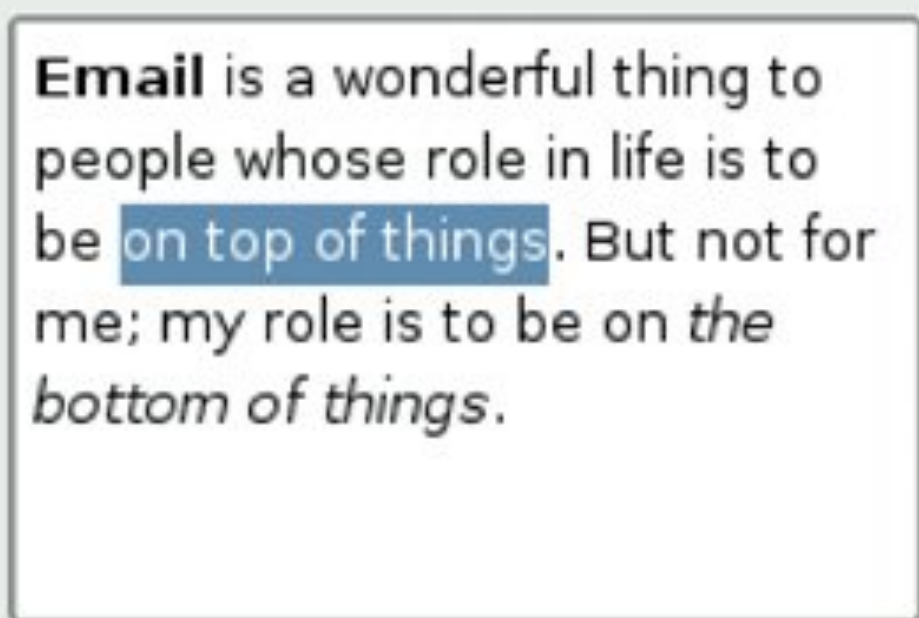
QDateTimeEdit



QScrollBar



QSlider



QTextEdit



QLineEdit

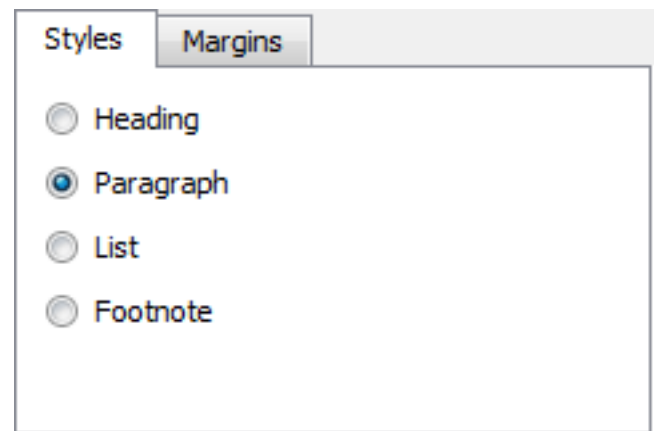


QDial

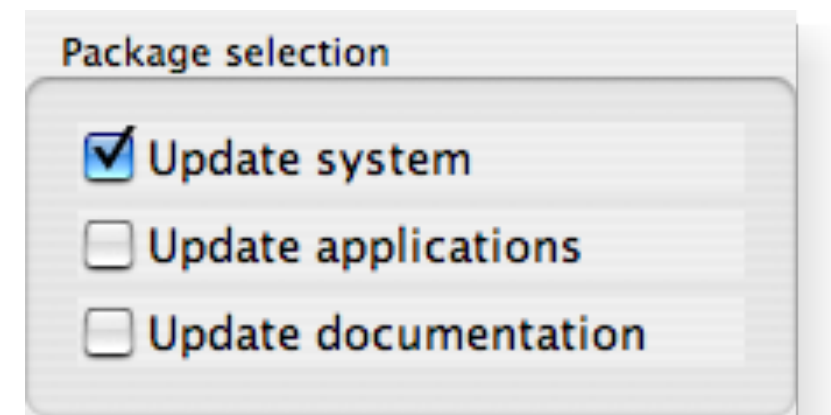
containers



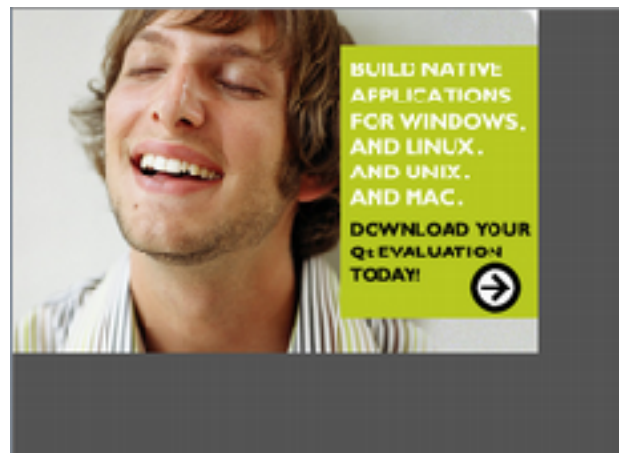
QMidArea



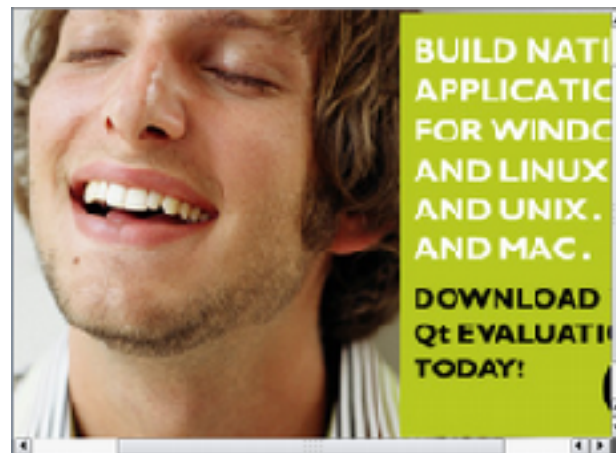
QTabWidget



QGroupBox



QScrollArea



QToolBox

QWidget ; QFrame; QDockWidget; QStackedWidget

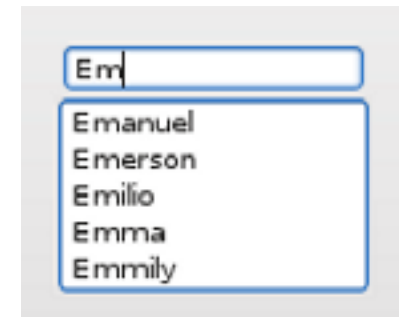
Views



QListView (as list)



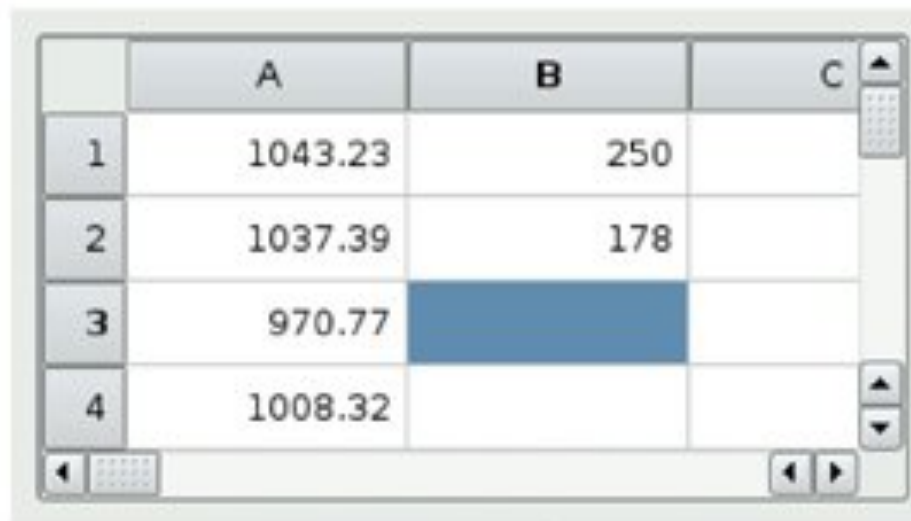
QTreeView



QCompleter



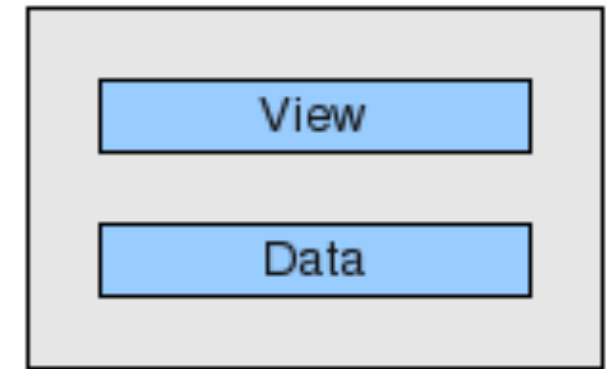
QListView (as icons)



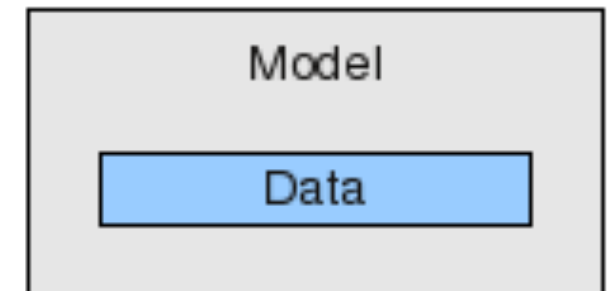
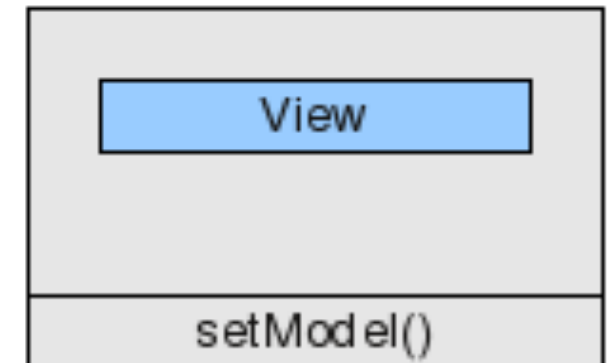
	A	B	C
1	1043.23	250	
2	1037.39	178	
3	970.77		
4	1008.32		

QTableView

Standard widgets use data That Is of the share widget



View classes we operate external data (the model)



```
def hand( args ):
```

```
    app = QApplication (args) tableView =  
    QTableView () = myModel MyModel ()
```

```
    tableView.setModel (myModel) tableView.show ()  
    app.exec ()
```



```
class MyModel ( QAbstractTableModel ):
```

```
    def __init__ (self):
```

```
        QAbstractTableModel.__init__ (self) self.myData =  
        <dataBase>
```

```
    def rowCount (self, parent):
```

```
        QModelIndex
```

```
        return 2
```

```
    def columnCount (self, parent):
```

```
        return 2
```

```
    def data (self, index, role = Qt.DisplayRole):
```

```
        if Role == Qt.DisplayRole:
```

```
            return self.myData (index.row () + 1, index.column () + 1)
```

```
# Type (parent) ==
```

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Display Widgets

Warning: All unsaved
information will be lost!

QLabel (text)

255

QLCDNumber

36%

QProgressBar



QLabel (image)

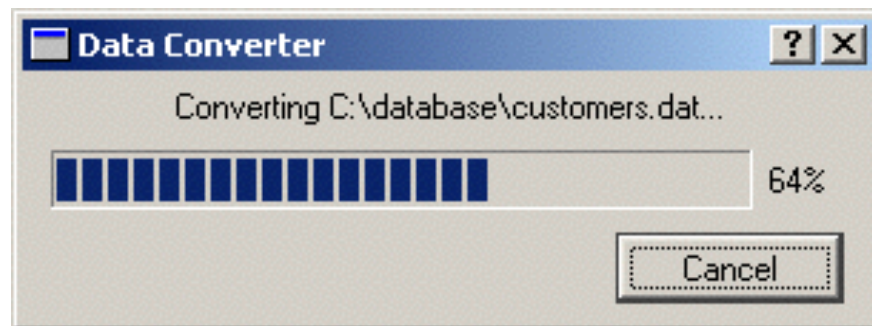
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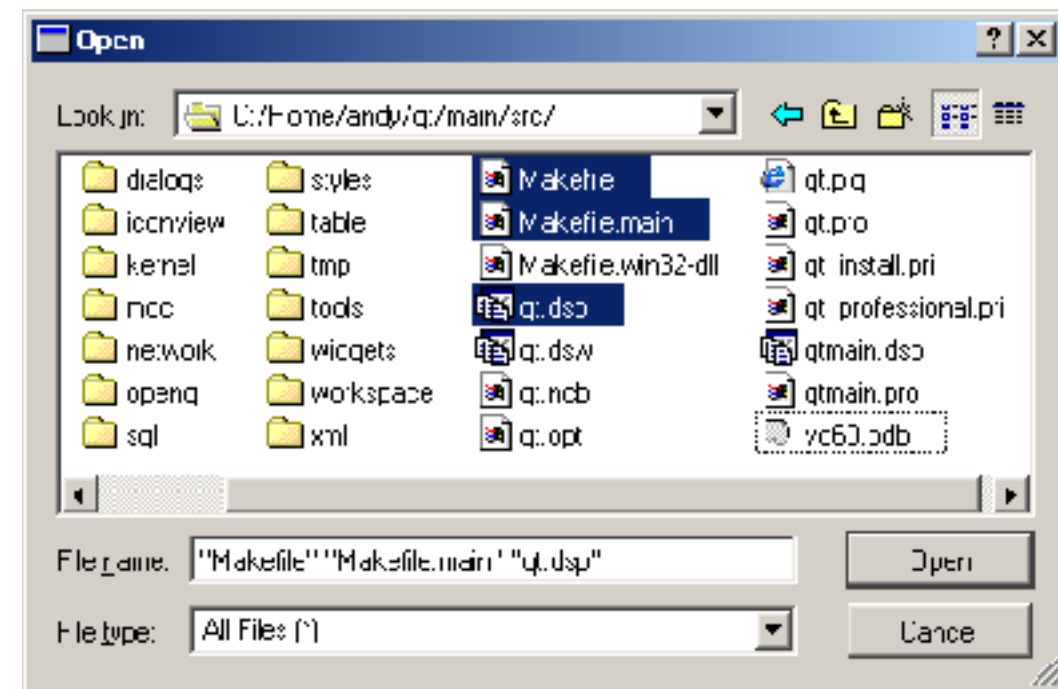
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QTextBrowser

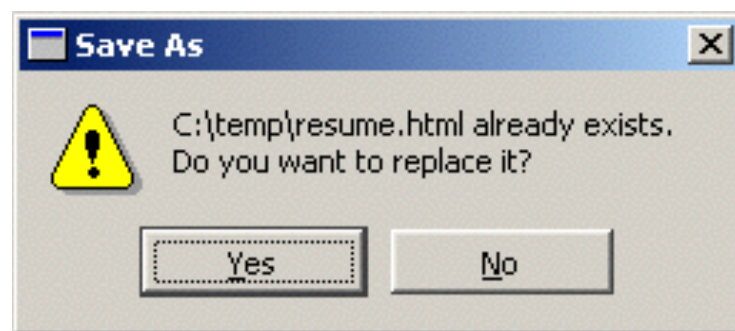
Dialog Boxes



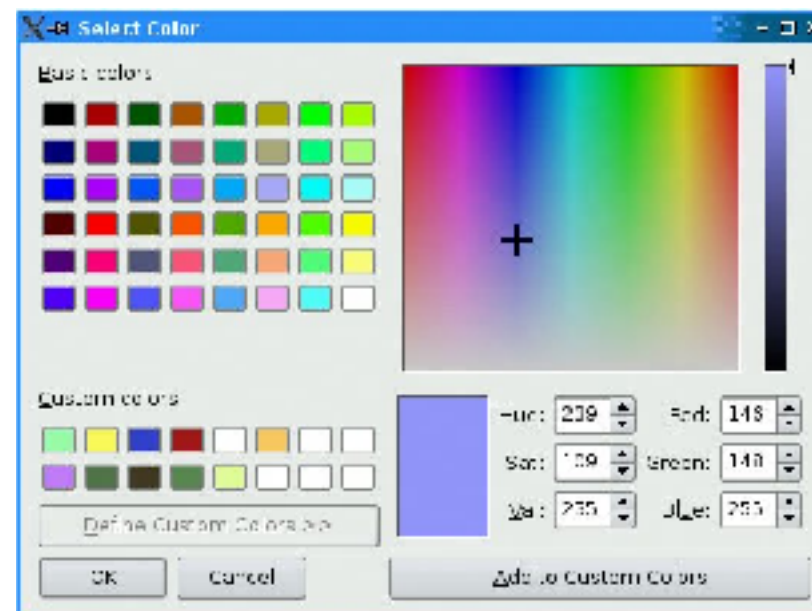
QProgressDialog



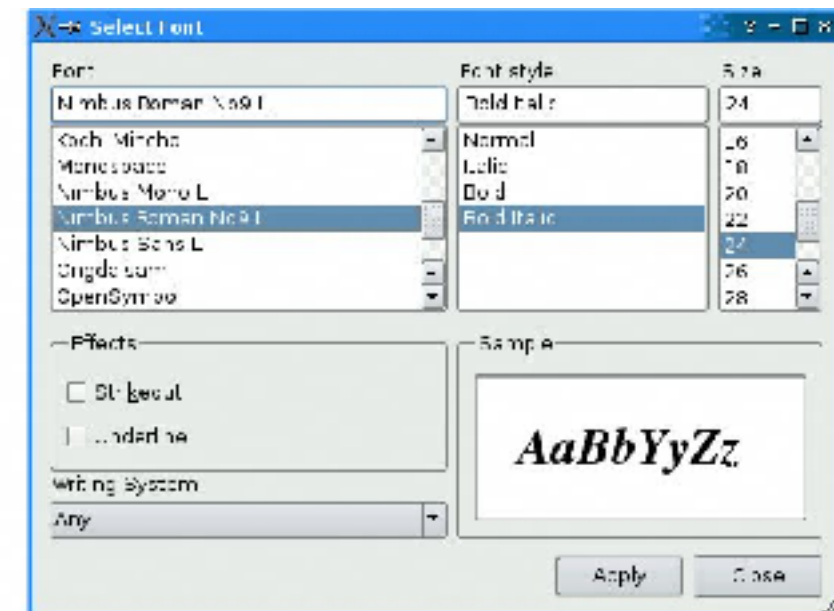
QFileDialog



QMessageBox



QColorDialog



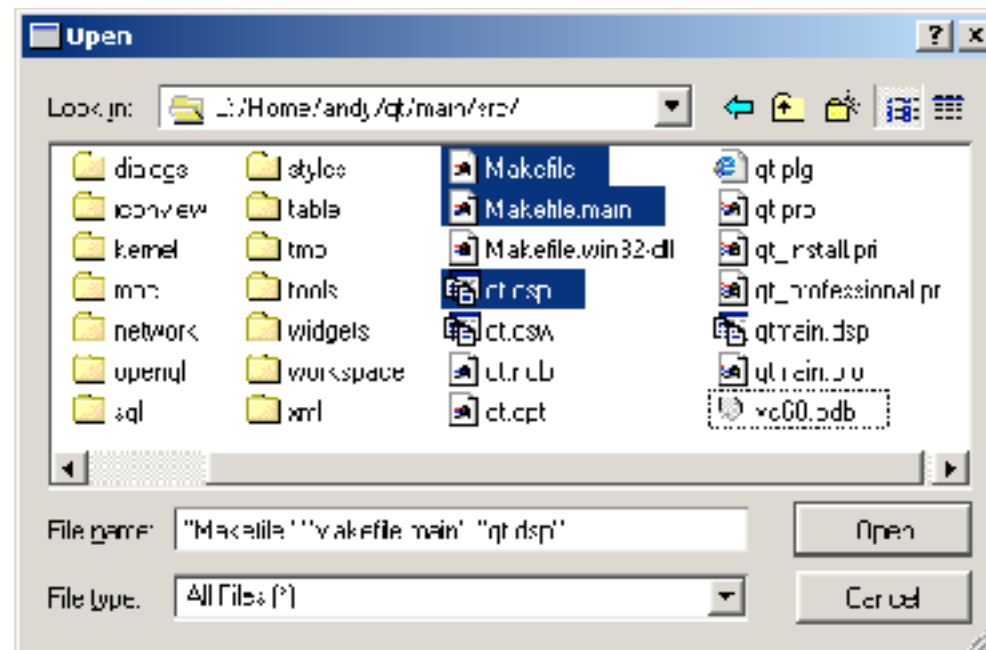
QFontDialog

modal dialog box

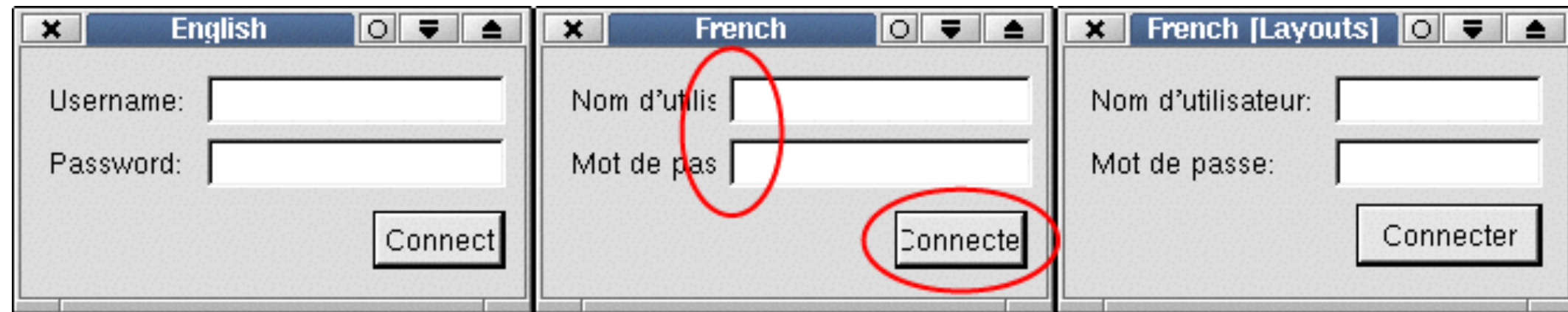
simplified solution

```
fileName = QFileDialog. getOpenFileName ( self,                                     // Parent
                                           "Open Image"                               // title
                                           "/ Home / jana"                             // initial directory
                                           "** .txt")                                // filter

fileName = QFileDialog. getSaveFileName ( ...)
```



layout



Problems

- internationalization
- resizing
- code complexity

layout



A Qt-style window titled "Windows" with a blue title bar containing a close button (X), a help button (?), and standard minimize, maximize, and close window controls. The window contains a form with three fields:

- Name: Gandalf
- Email address: gg@troll.no
- Age: 4000

QFormLayout

QHBoxLayout



A Qt widget showing five buttons labeled "One", "Two", "Three", "Four", and "Five" arranged horizontally in a single row.



A Qt widget showing five buttons labeled "One", "Two", "Three", "Four", and "Five" arranged vertically in a single column.

QVBoxLayout



A Qt widget showing five buttons labeled "One", "Two", "Three", "Four", and "Five" arranged in a 2x3 grid. The buttons are arranged as follows:

- Row 1: One, Two
- Row 2: Three (spanning both columns)
- Row 3: Four, Five

QGridLayout

layout

Example

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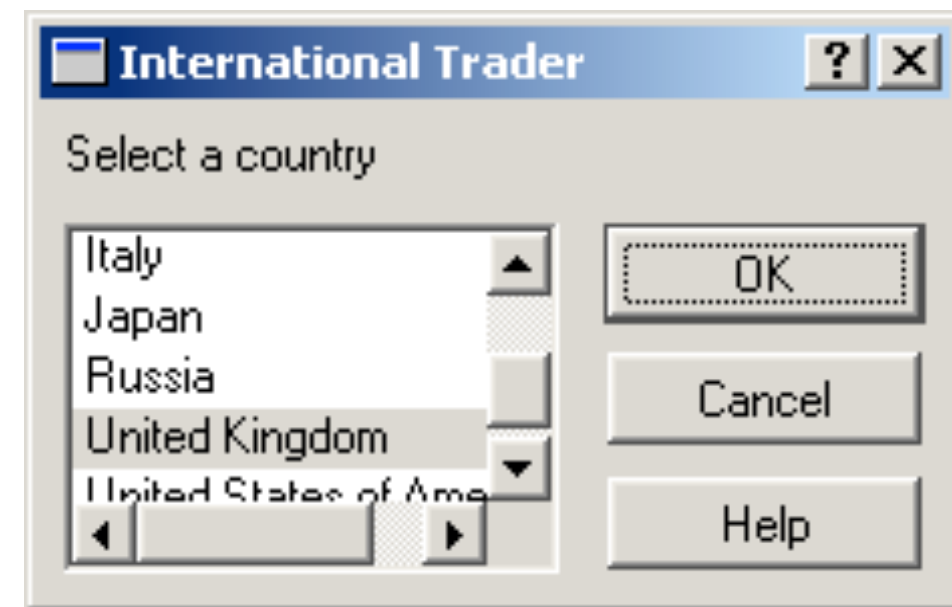
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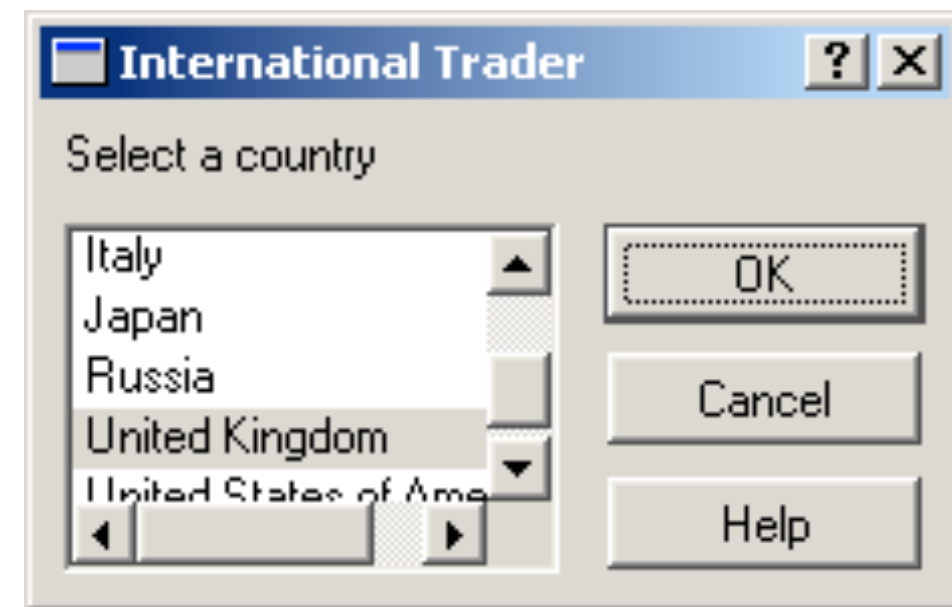
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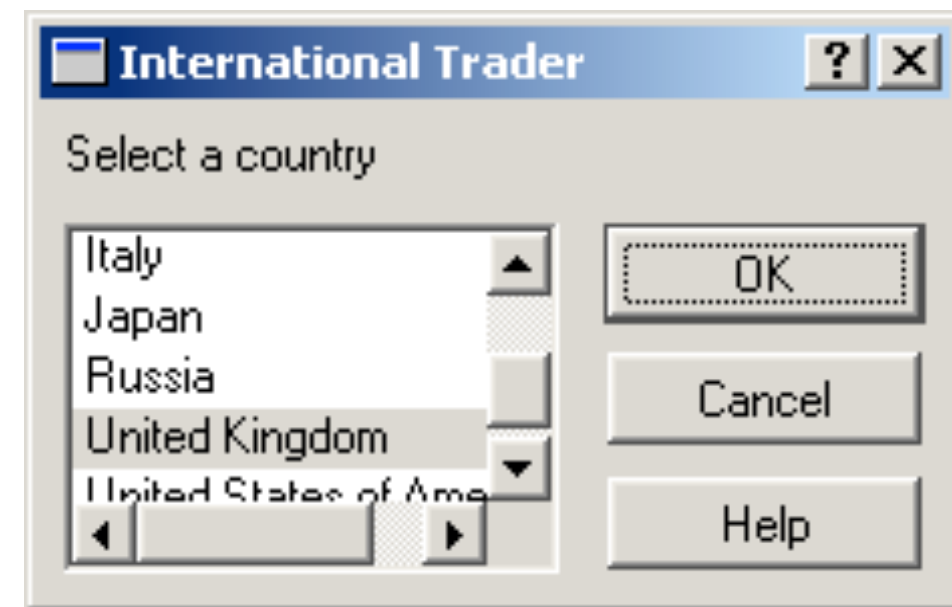
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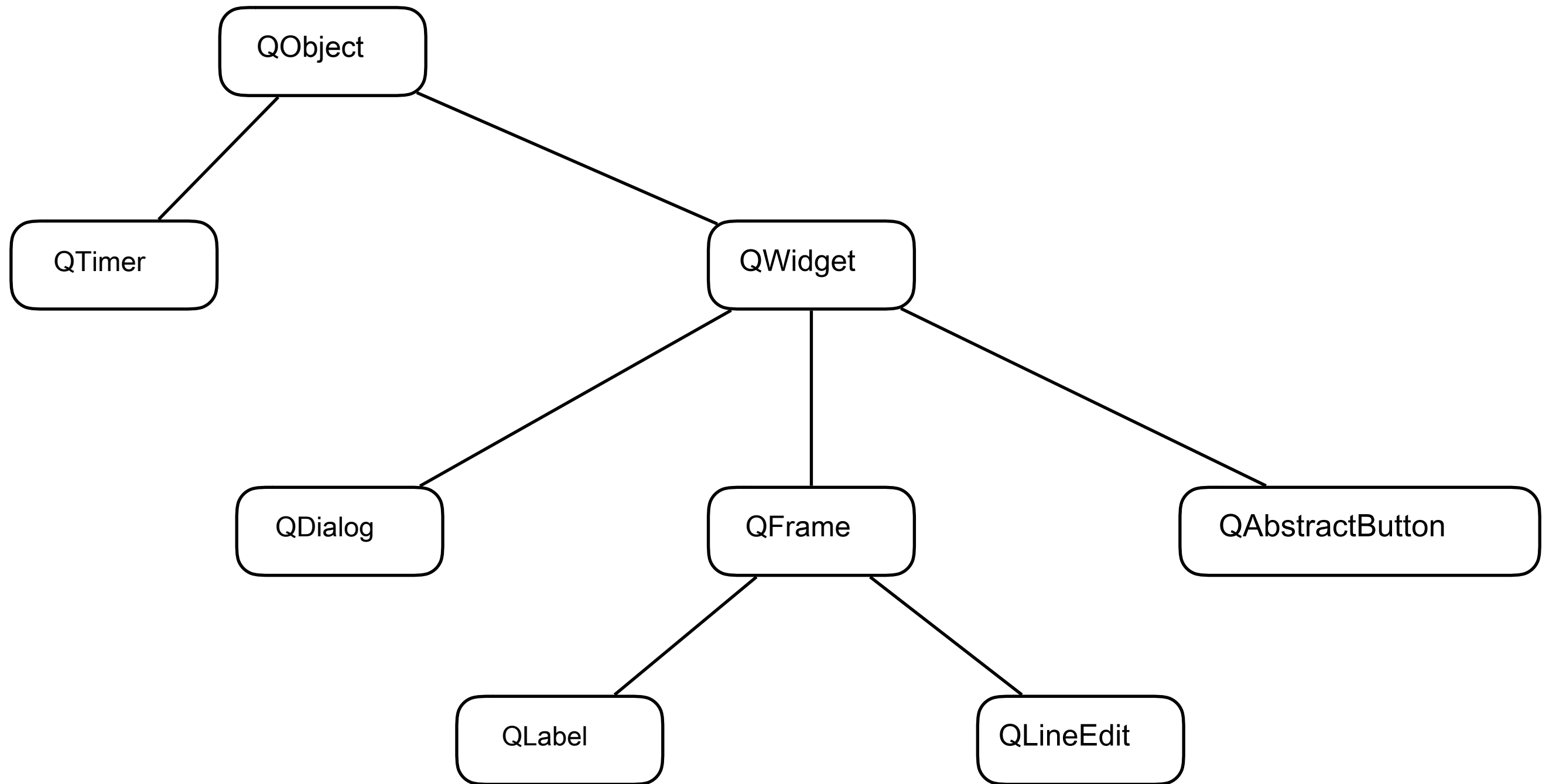


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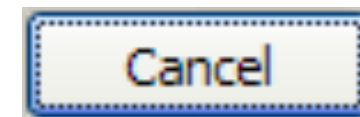
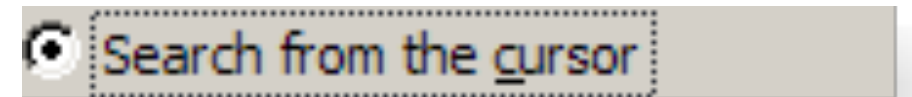
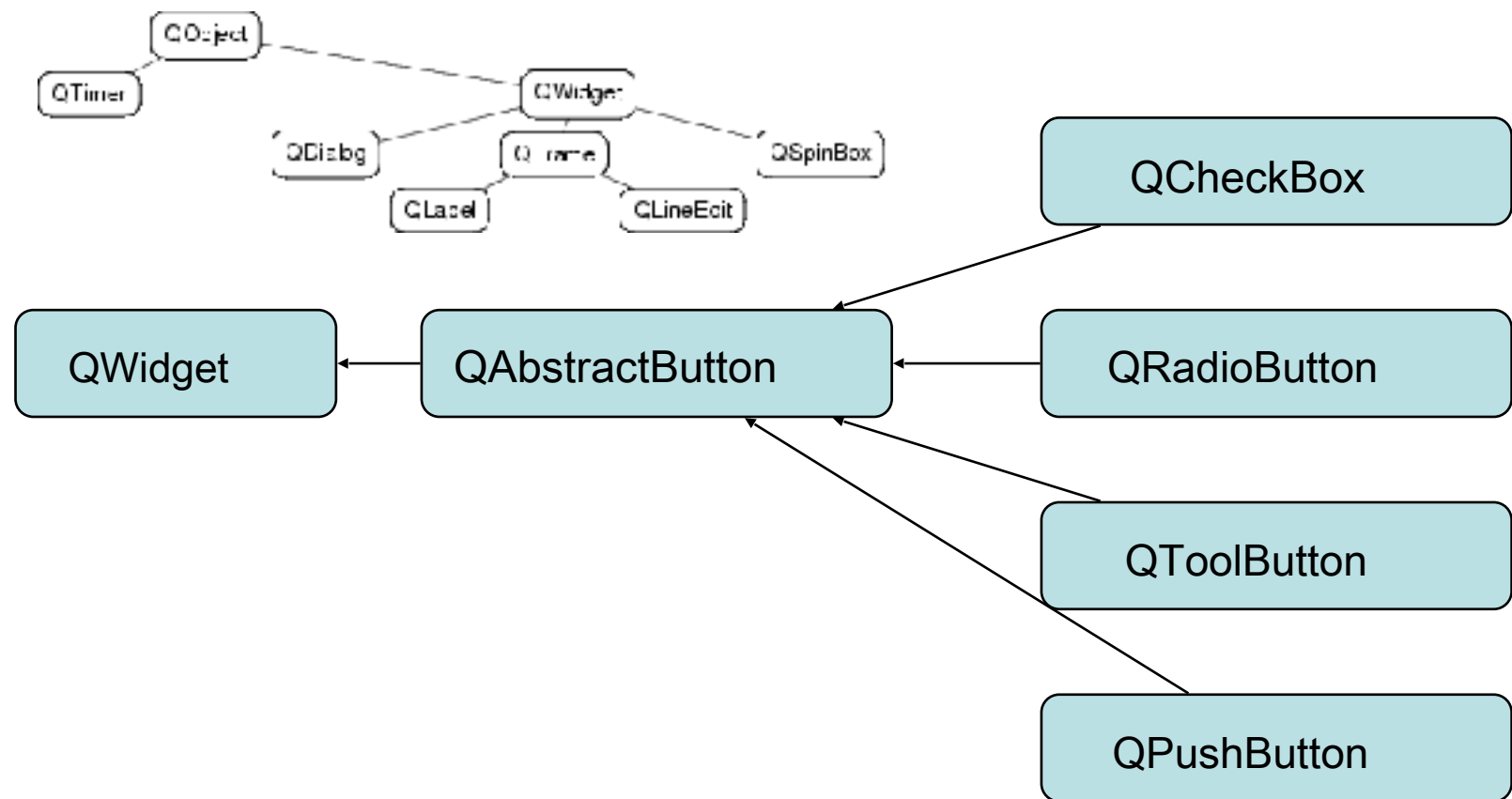
inheritance tree
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Trees heritage



main widgets

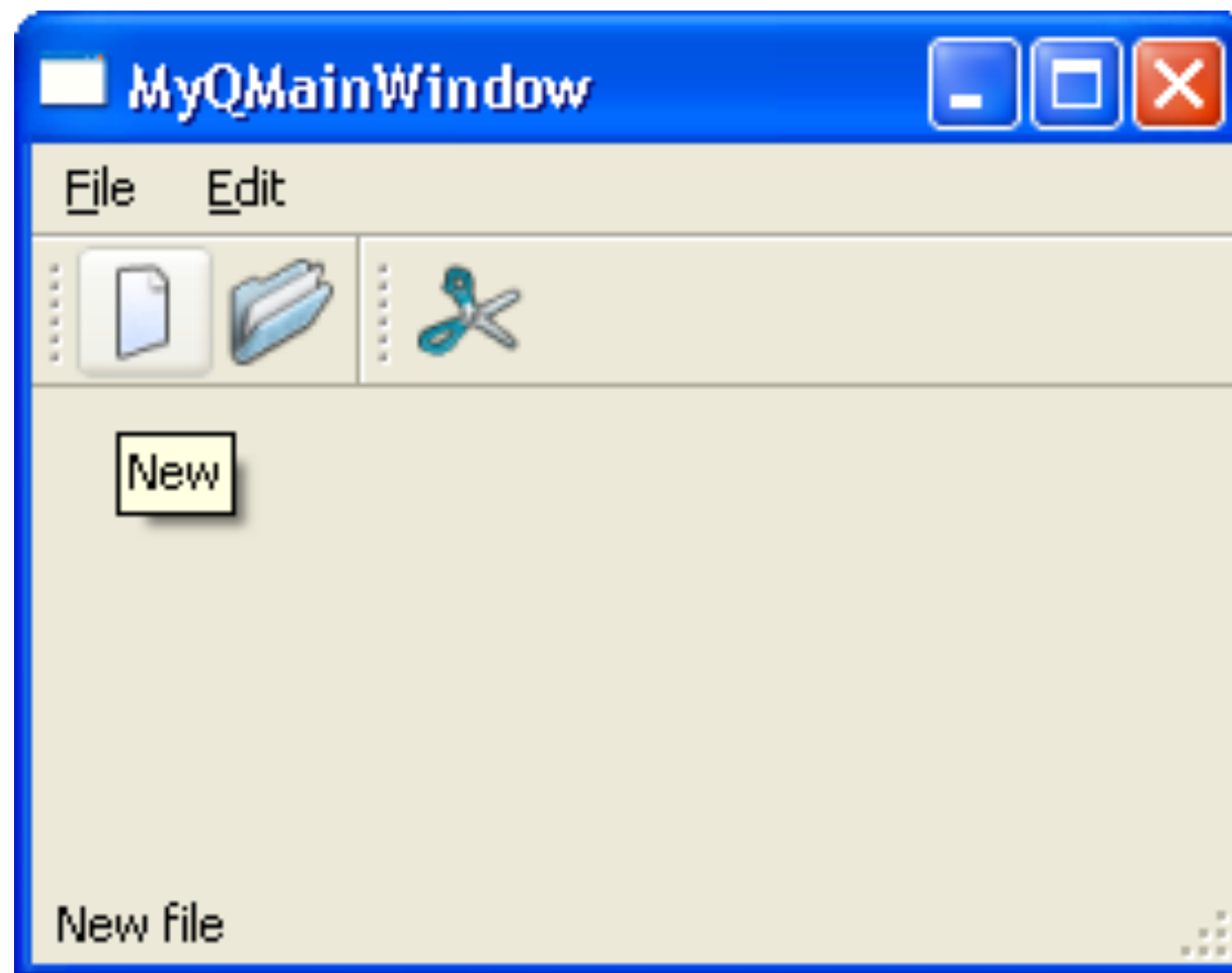
Tree heritage



Tree instantiation

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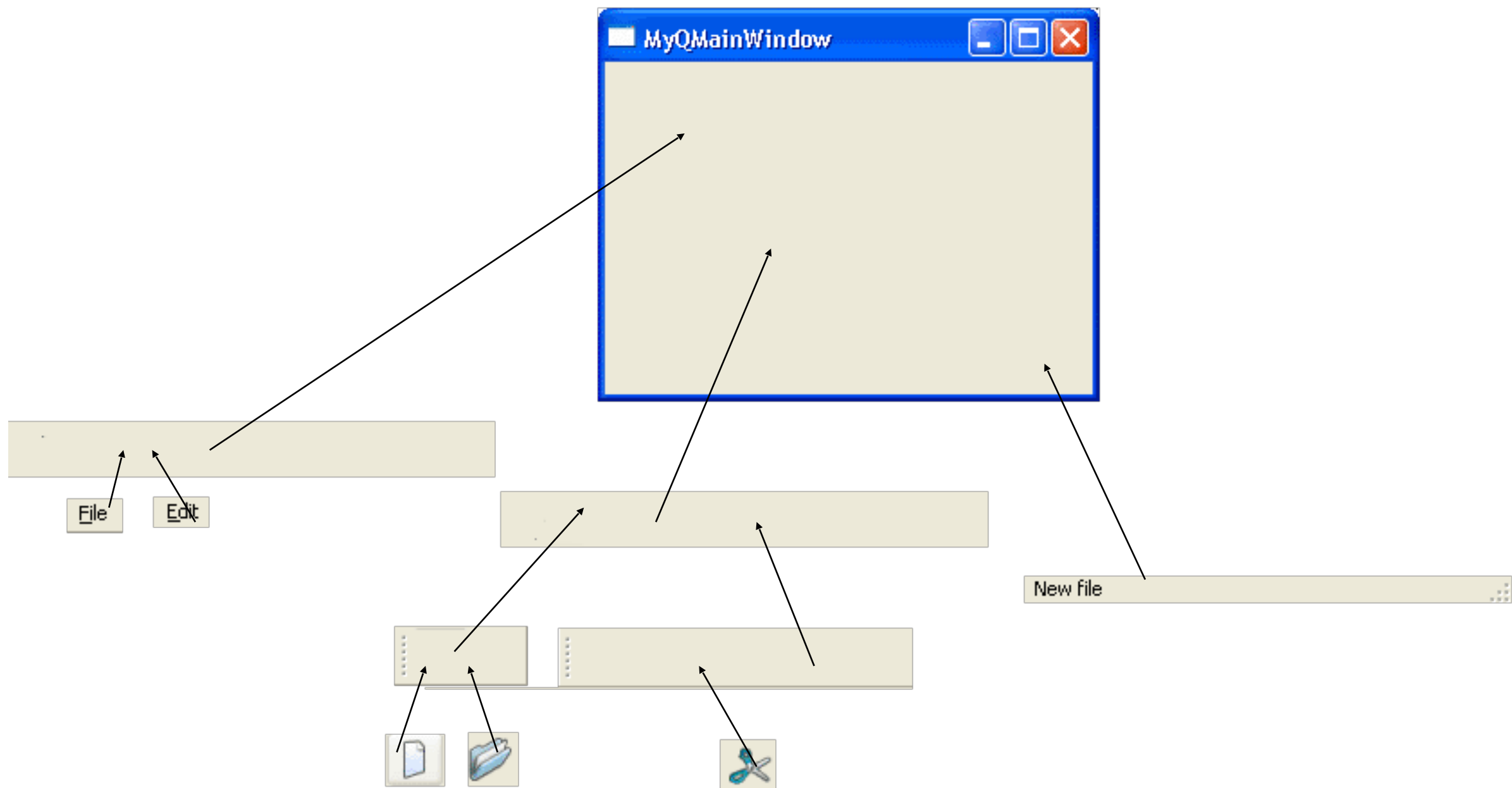
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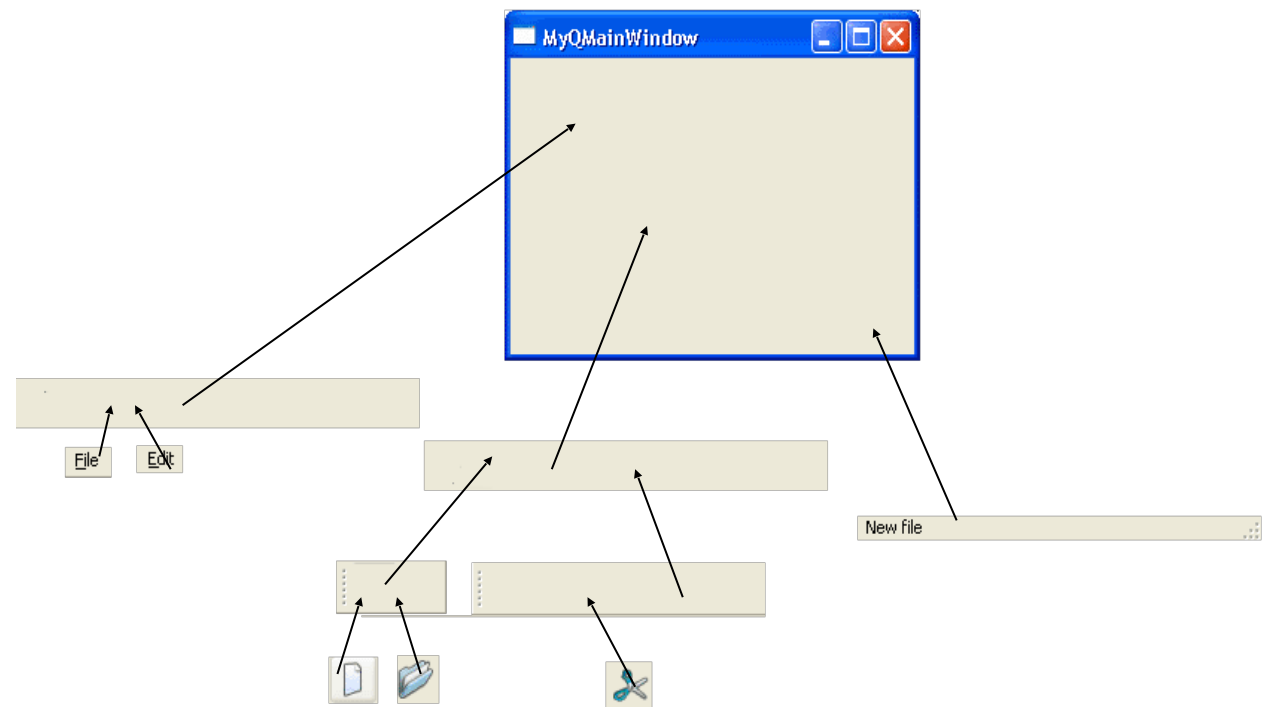
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