

File operations

Glyph

Connections

Semantic notes

Reference Line - No change during this period	.....		
Change occurred to the metadata of the leaf file only	——		
Change occurred to content of a leaf file only	——		
File Deletion	┌	.....┌	
File Creation	▶	▶——	
Modify metadata of a file (dates, owner, access etc.)	◯	.....◯——	
Open a file (access to content)	●	.....●——	.....●——
Modify content of a file (write action)	●	——●——	...●●—— Must open then modify
Move file (deletion then creation)	↕	.....↑	
Copy a file (access then creation)	◐◑	.....◐——	
Create a shortcut (symbolic link) (metadata then creation)	◐◑	.....◐——	
Rename (modify metadata then create new file)	◐▶	.....◐——	
Directory	┃		
Delete a directory	┌┃	.....┌┃	
Create a directory	▶┃	▶┃——	
Modify directory metadata	◯┃	.....◯┃——	
Open a directory	●┃	.....●┃——	
Modify content of a directory, implicitly defined by events in files, but can be used for summarisation	●┃	——●┃——	...●●┃—— Must open then modify
Move directory	↕	.....↑	
Copy a directory	◐◑	.....◐——	
Create a shortcut (symbolic link) to directory	◐◑	.....◐——	
Rename directory	◐┃▶	.....◐┃——	

