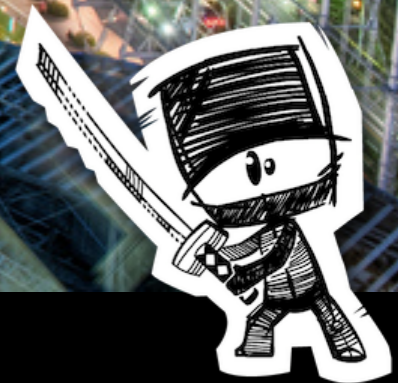


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from here

Part I





7.5 Years

79 Files

32957 Lines Of Code

# The Beginning



**Author** reggie  
**Client** reggie-piefke  
**Date** 2002/12/03 14:43:32  
**Description** nothing yet  
**Jobs fixed** -

**Author** espenr

**Client** espenr-deimos

**Date** 2002/12/04 19:30:30

**Description** Added a FileTableModel and changed main to test it.  
Reads the columns in the astronomy\_large.txt backwards  
and will reread the file if you edit it. (Just touch it)

**Jobs fixed** -



**Author** mmonsens

**Client** mmonsens-elysium

**Date** 2002/12/05 15:37:13

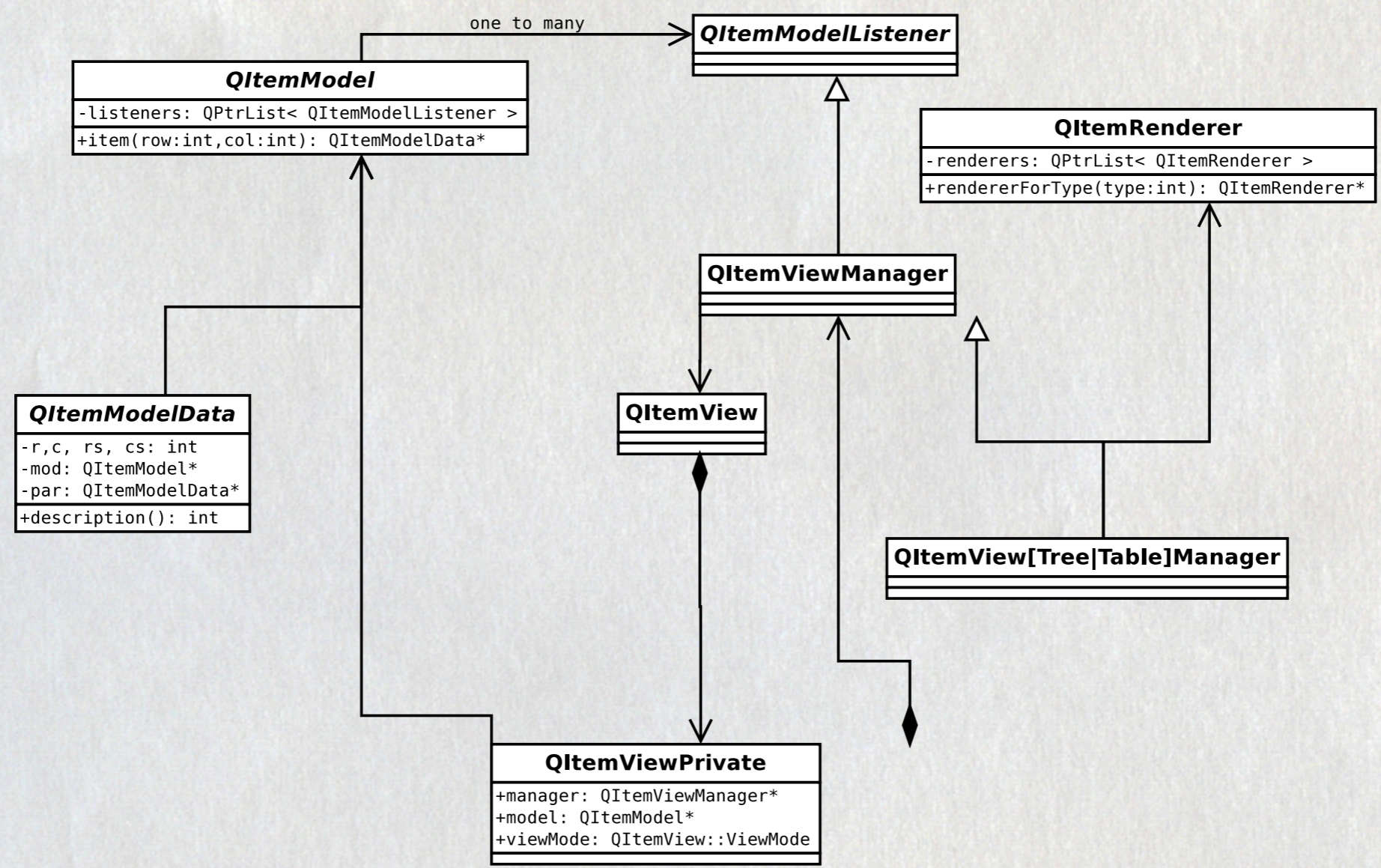
**Description** QItemModel subclass that implements a directory tree as a data source.

**Jobs fixed** -

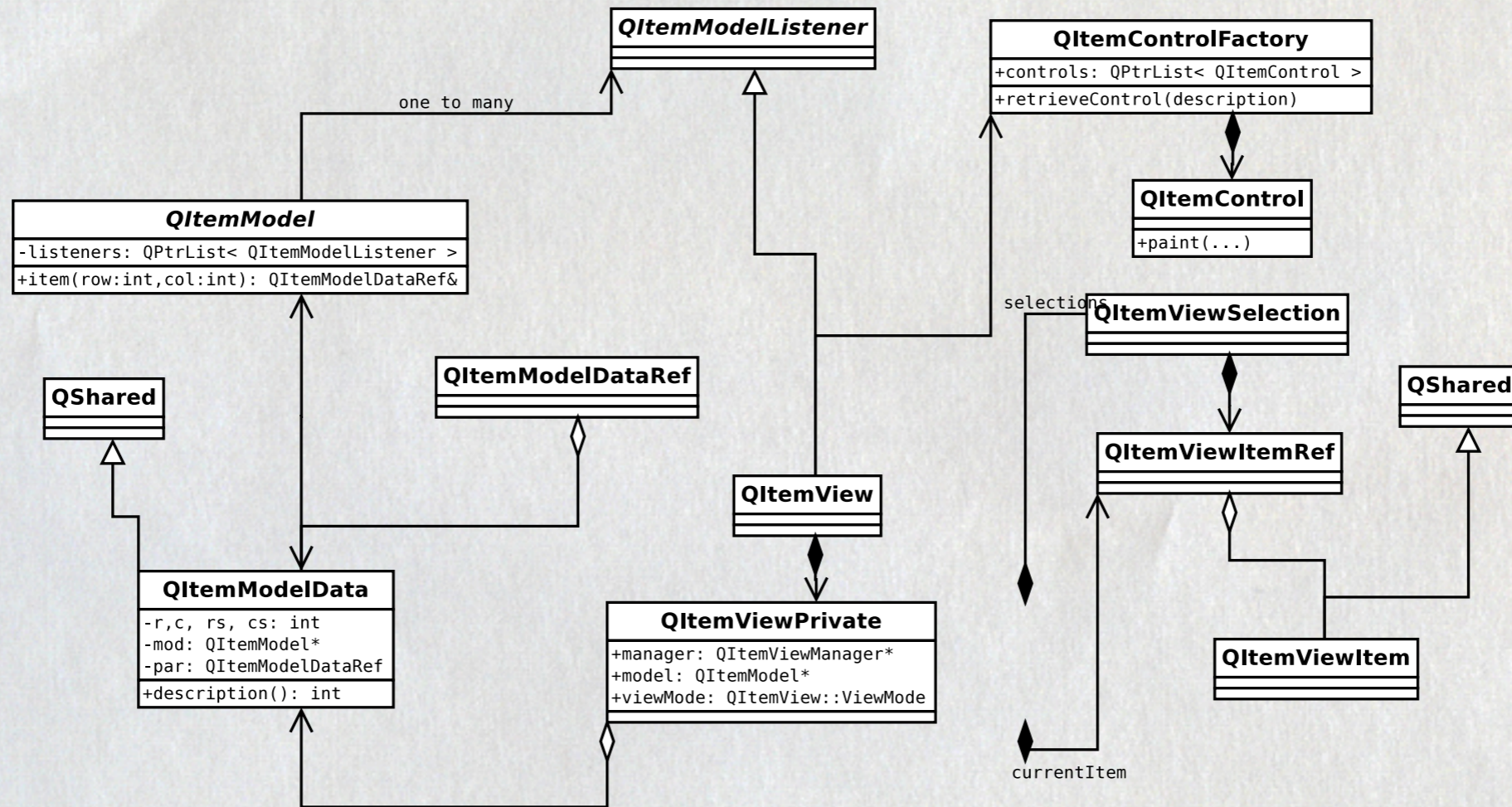
# A Rush of Creativity



2002/12/09



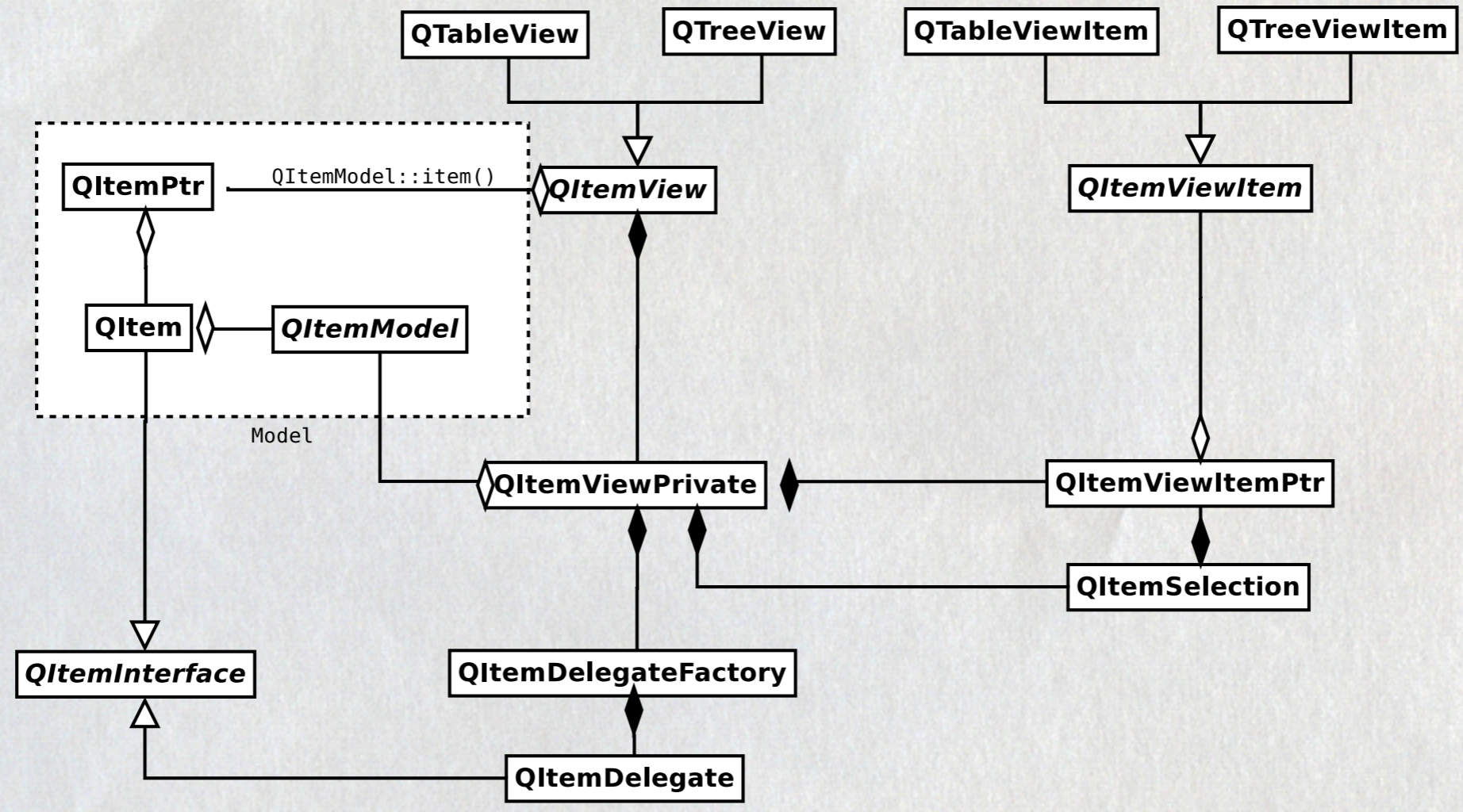
2002/12/13







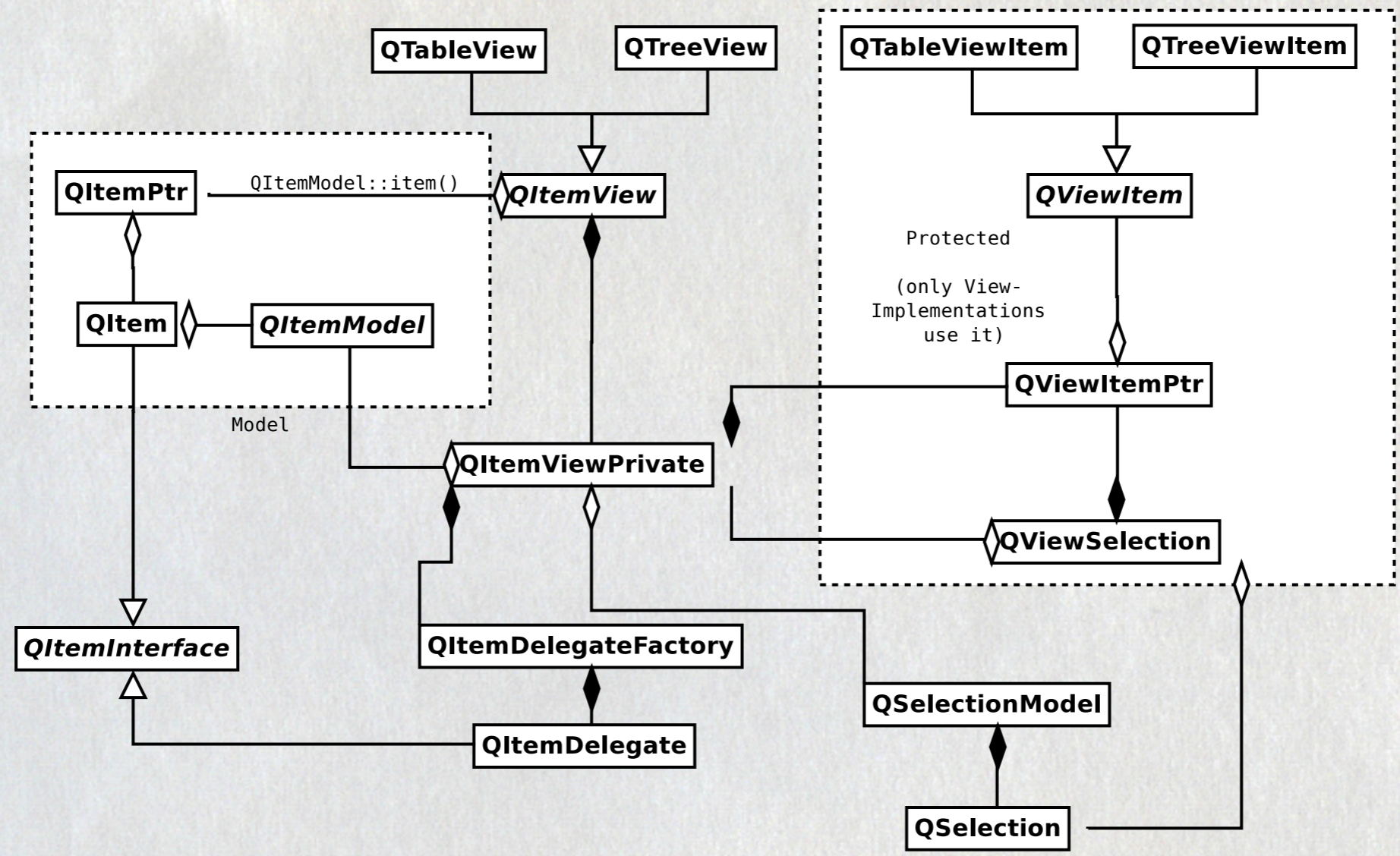
2002/12/20







2003/01/07











2003/02/03

Last commit by reggie.

2003/03/04  
espenr releases Qt 3.1.2

# Decisions





**Author** mmonsens

**Client** mmonsens-elysium

**Date** 2003/10/23 16:49:51

**Description** Add QObjectRepository. This is an object pool to avoid new/deletes.  
Use it on MemModelItems (for testing).

**Jobs fixed** -

**Author** mmonsens

**Client** mmonsens-elysium

**Date** 2003/10/26 16:08:11

**Description** Introduce the alt\_ classes.  
They are the beginning of the  
implementation of item views using  
QModelIndex instead of  
QGenericModelItem.  
The model items are just too heavy.

**Jobs fixed** -

**Author** harald  
**Client** harald-morpork  
**Date** 2003/11/11 21:26:08  
**Description** Here we go - first implementation of  
a database model  
**Jobs fixed** -

**Author** espenr  
**Client** espenr-phobos  
**Date** 2004/01/21 11:49:57  
**Description** move new itemviews into qt4 (no they  
are not finished)  
**Jobs fixed** -

**Author** espenr

**Client** espenr-phobos

**Date** 2004/02/11 20:06:25

**Description** changed QGenericItemModel to have roles (Display, Decoration, ToolTip etc) and removed the use of "elements" everywhere.

<snipp>

**Jobs fixed** -

**Author** mmonsens  
**Client** mmonsens-elysium  
**Date** 2004/02/25 17:06:16  
**Description** QGenericItemModel -> QAbstractItemModel.  
**Jobs fixed** -

# Complexity



**Author** mmonsens  
**Client** mmonsens-elysium  
**Date** 2004/05/04 18:22:39  
**Description** Add QPersistentModelIndex.  
**Jobs fixed** -



**Author** rraggi  
**Client** rraggi-rabagast  
**Date** 2004/07/01 17:13:10  
**Description** Initial implementation of the new  
Property Editor  
**Jobs fixed** -

2004/08/21 - 29  
Akademy 2004

**Author** mmonsens

**Client** mmonsens-onyx

**Date** 2004/08/26 22:17:16

**Description** Add QProxyModel.

The idea is that you can subclass this model and use it for filtering and sorting.

**Jobs fixed** -

**Author** mmonsens

**Client** mmonsens-elysium

**Date** 2004/10/22 19:25:11

**Description** Add a model pointer to QModelIndex.

**Jobs fixed** -

Towards the Goal



**Author** espenr  
**Client** espenr-phobos  
**Date** 2005/02/27 22:31:42  
**Description** branch 4.0 from main  
**Jobs fixed** -

2005/06/28  
Qt 4.0 Released!!!

Work Continues





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Part 2



# Disclaimer:

Marius, Espen, I want your baby



the five stages of grief



A low-angle, wide shot of a dense bamboo forest. The bamboo stalks are tall and slender, reaching towards the top of the frame. Sunlight filters through the dense canopy of green leaves, creating a series of bright, glowing spots and rays of light that illuminate the scene. A narrow, light-colored path leads from the bottom center towards the middle ground, flanked by a layer of dry, brownish-orange grass or fallen bamboo leaves. The overall atmosphere is serene and ethereal.

Denial



A photograph of a geyser erupting in a snowy, mountainous landscape. The geyser's plume is tall and dense, with a bright light source behind it. The sky is filled with dramatic, grey clouds. The foreground shows snow-covered ground and water.

Anger





# Bargaining



# The Mutz Axiom

*“the solution to every  
engineering problem is QProxyModel”*



View

Model

political correctness proxy

sorting proxy

Stuff





View

Model

Stuff

political correctness proxy

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sorting proxy



# Depression



- excessive minimalism
- missing error handling guidance
- hard to make transactional
- hard to implement undo
- tree complexity imposed on the table case



- treacherously public internalId/internalPointer
- unfortunately named QStandardItemModel
- "thou shall not work on foreign indexes" not enforced (NVI?)
- MVC, but not really



# Acceptance



QAbstractItemView

QAbstractItemModel

political correctness proxy

sorting proxy

View

Stuff

Model

Controller



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**John Scofield &  
Pat Metheny**

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