

Tools for Software Product Lines

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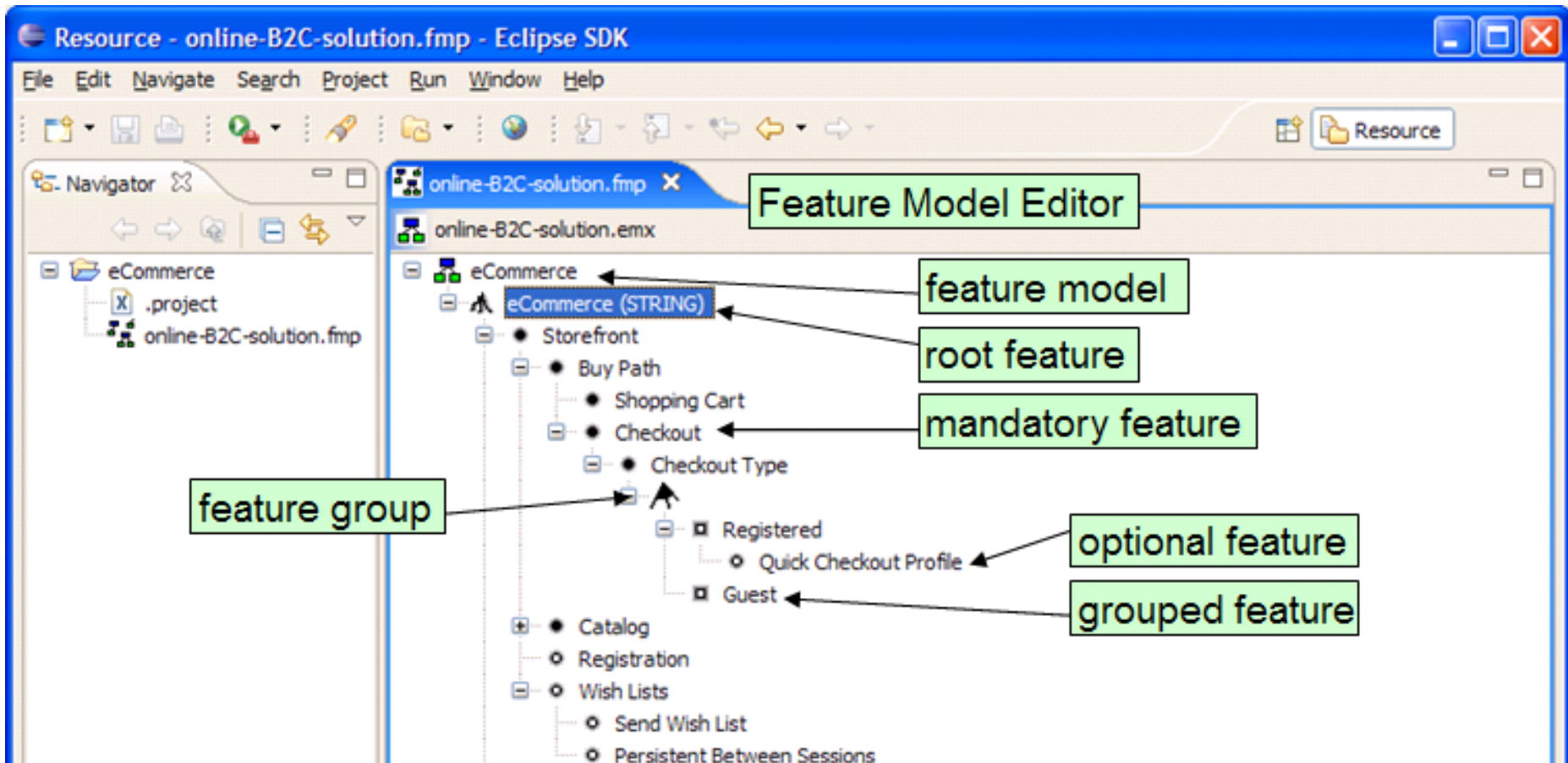
Feature Modeling Plug-in (FMP)

<http://gsd.uwaterloo.ca/fmp>

[FMP]

- It allows for editing and configuring feature models in SPL
 - Eclipse Plug-in
 - Prototype tool developed in 2005
 - No longer maintained
- Created in the University of Waterloo
 - Research leader: Krzysztof Czarnecki
 - Well known by his research on feature modelling

Feature Model Editor



Product Configuration

The screenshot displays a product configuration interface for an eCommerce system. The main area shows a hierarchical tree of features under the configuration 'Configuration 1 of eCommerce (simpleCommerce : STRING)'. The tree includes:

- Storefront
 - Buy Path
 - Shopping Cart
 - Checkout
 - Checkout Type
 - Registered (checked, labeled 'user selected feature')
 - Quick Checkout Profile (checked, labeled 'user eliminated feature')
 - Guest (checked)
- Catalog
 - Registration (checked, labeled 'machine selected feature due to constraint propagation')
 - Wish Lists
 - Send Wish List (checked)
 - Persistent Between Sessions (checked)
- Business Management
 - Order Management
 - Inventory Tracking (checked)

At the bottom, three panels provide additional details:

- Outline:** Shows the current configuration path.
- Properties View:** Lists attributes for the selected object, including Name, Id, Description, Attribute, and a list of features (Integer, Float, String, Value, Default Value, Feature) with their respective values and constraints.
- Constraints View:** Displays a constraint rule: `((/registered)->(/registration);)`, which is labeled 'Registered requires/implies Registration'.

Additional annotations include 'modeling and metamodeling panes' pointing to the bottom tabs and 'Selected Object: eCommerce (STRING)' at the very bottom.



XFeature

<http://www.pnp-software.com/XFeature/>

[XFeature]

- Prototype tool similar to FMP
 - Feature modelling
 - Eclipse Plug-in
 - Developed in 2005
 - Created at ETH Zurich in Switzerland
- Free and open software under GNU General Public License

XFeature Main Screen

Resource - IcsrControlSystem.xfm - Eclipse Platform

File Edit Navigate Search Project XFeature Run Window Help

Navigator

- IcsrControlSystemExample
 - build.xml
 - IcsrControlSystem.gcd
 - IcsrControlSystem.xdm
 - IcsrControlSystem.xfm
 - IcsrControlSystemApp.xdm
 - IcsrControlSystemApp.xfm
 - IcsrControlSystemApp.xfmm
 - build.xml
 - ICSR.xdm
 - ICSR.xfmm
 - IcsrXdmGen.xsl
 - IcsrXfmmGen.xsl


Outline

- AllCoverageTestOfIcsrSampleModel
 - SpacecraftControlSystem
 - gSensors
 - gActuators
 - Actuator
 - gActuatorOptions
 - AtitudeActuator
 - gSelfTest
 - SelfTest
 - gProcessors
 - Processor
 - gIntMem
 - InternalMemorySize

IcsrControlSystem.xdm IcsrControlSystem.xfm

Tasks Error Log Problems Properties

Property	Value
Basic	
FeatureCardinality	1..1
name / value	Processor
ComponentPropertySet	
StatusProperty	provided
TypeProperty	OR_Processor



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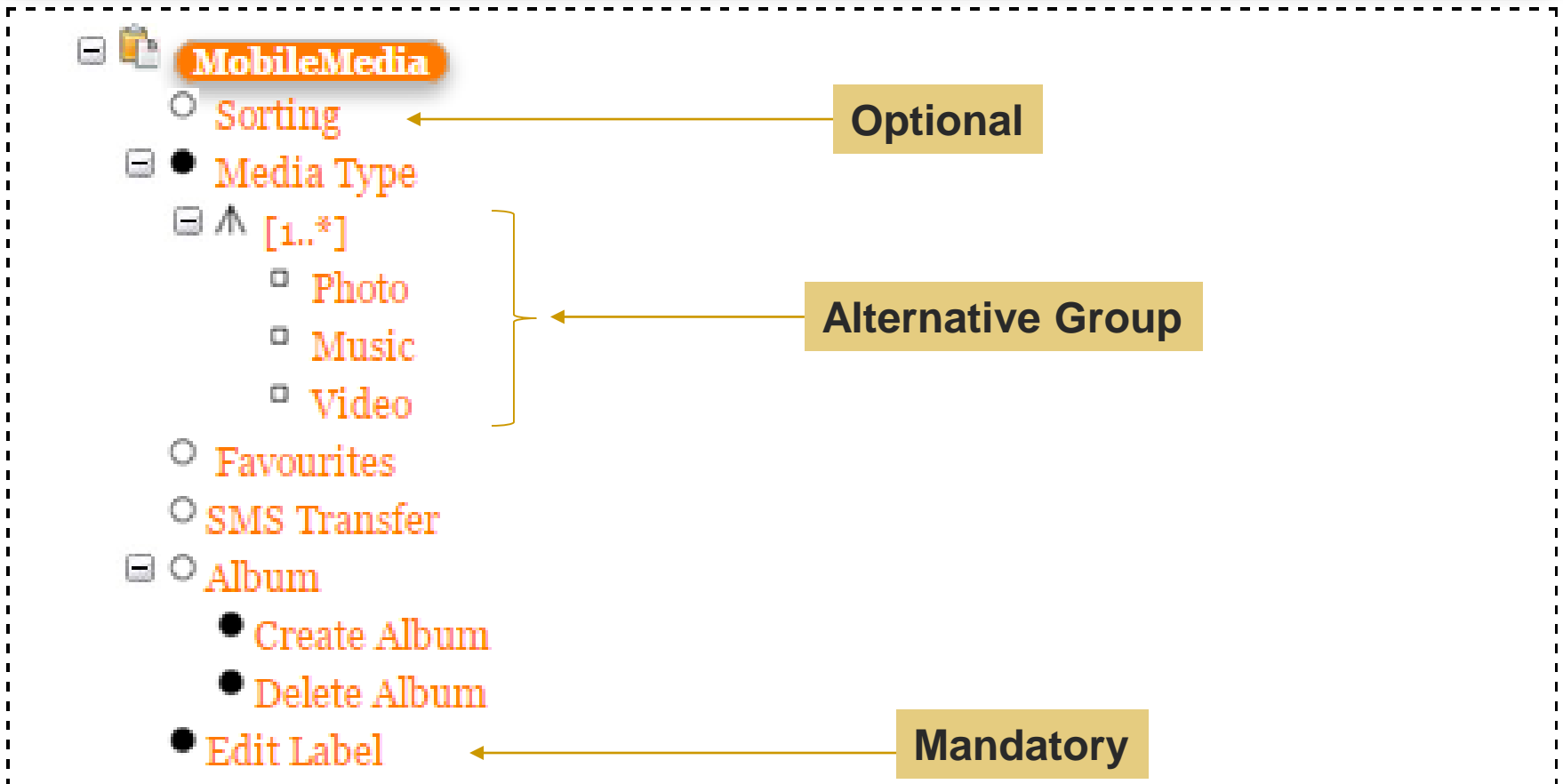
<http://www.splot-research.org/>

[SPLOT Overview]

- Released in 2009
 - University of Waterloo
 - Krzysztof Czarnecki
- Open source Web-based tool
- It allows to edit, debug, analyze, configure, and share feature models
 - Its repository includes hundreds of feature models

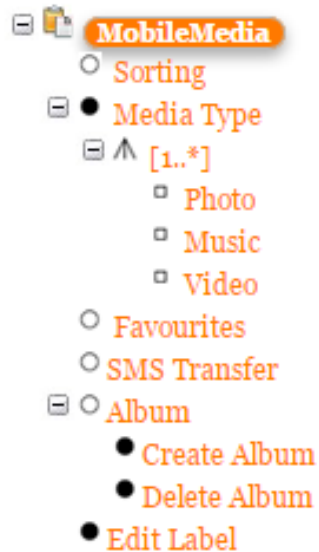
[Feature Model Editor]

Feature Diagram



Cross-Tree Constraints

Feature Diagram



It means that the SMS Transfer feature requires the Album feature (and its sub-features)

Cross-Tree Constraints

■ (SMS Transfer \vee Album)

[Click to create a constraint](#)

Automated Analysis

Feature Model Statistics

#Features	14
#Mandatory	3
#Optional	1
#XOR groups	3
#OR groups	1
#Grouped	9
#Cross-Tree Constraints (CTC)	2
CTCR (%)	0.29
#CTC distinct vars	4
CTC clause density	0.50

Feature Model Analysis

✓	Consistency	Consistent
✓	Dead Features	None
✓	Core Features	<u>4 feature(s)</u>
✓	Valid Configurations	30

Run Analysis

Product Configuration

MobileMedia (10 features)

- [-] [gear] [MobileMedia]
- ? [-] [check] [X] [radio] Sorting
- [-] [gear] [bullet] Folder
 - [-] [gear] [bullet] Create Folder
 - [-] [gear] [bullet] Delete Folder
- [-] [gear] [bullet] Media Type
 - ? [-] [up] [1..3]
 - ? [-] [check] [X] [radio] Photo
 - ? [-] [check] [X] [radio] Music
 - ? [-] [check] [X] [radio] Video
 - ? [-] [check] [X] [radio] Favourites

Configuration Steps [reset]					
50%					
Step	Decision	#Decisions (cumulative)	#Propagations (at step)	#SAT checks (at step)	SAT time (at step)
1	[check] MobileMedia	5 (50.0%)	4	6	1 ms
👉 Auto-completion: Less Features More Features					



Pure::Variants

http://www.pure-systems.com/pure_variants.49.0.html

[Pure::Variants]

- Commercial system (IDE)
 - Evaluation copy available
- Include several tools for developing and management of variability
- It integrates to Eclipse and other IDEs
 - Enterprise Architect, IBM Rational DOORS, IBM Rational Rhapsody, etc.

Screen 1: Product Configuration

The screenshot displays the Eclipse Platform Variant Management interface for a project named 'Indoor.vdm'. The interface is divided into several panes:

- Variant Projects:** Shows a tree view of the project structure, including 'Weather Station Example' and its sub-projects like 'ExampleConfigSpace', 'Runtime System.ccfm', and 'Weather Station.xfm'.
- Indoor.vdm:** The main configuration tree. It shows a hierarchy of features and components. The 'Sensors' feature is expanded, showing sub-features like 'Pressure', 'Temperature', and 'Wind'. The 'Pressure' feature is currently selected.
- Relations:** A pane on the right showing the relationships between features. It lists various features and their dependencies, such as 'ps:flag: fameInterrupt', 'ps:variable: TARGET_PLATFORM', and 'ps:makefile: config.mk'.
- Properties:** A pane at the bottom showing the configuration details for the selected 'Pressure' feature. It includes fields for 'Unique ID', 'Unique Name', 'Visible Name', 'Class/Type', and 'Variation Type'. The 'Variation Type' is set to 'Mandatory'.
- Outline:** A pane on the left showing a list of features and components, including '16x4', 'atmega103', 'avr', 'AvrModel', 'Compiler', 'Cpu', 'Devices', and 'GCC'.

The status bar at the bottom indicates the current page is 434 of 2075, and the total number of pages is 330 (3).

Screen 2: Graphical View

The screenshot displays the Eclipse Platform interface for a project named "Weather Station.xfm". The main window shows a hierarchical feature model diagram. The root node is "Weather Station", which branches into "Sensors", "Output", and "Debug". "Sensors" further branches into "Temperature" and "Pressure". "Output" branches into "PC Data transfer", "LCD", and "Trace". "PC Data transfer" further branches into "USB", "Serial", and "Protocol". The "Pressure" node is selected, and its properties are shown in the Properties view at the bottom.

Feature Model Diagram:

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graph TD; WS[Weather Station] --> Sensors[Sensors]; WS --> Output[Output]; WS --> Debug[Debug]; Sensors --> Temperature[Temperature]; Sensors --> Pressure[Pressure]; Output --> PCData[PC Data transfer]; Output --> LCD[LCD]; Output --> Trace[Trace]; PCData --> USB[USB]; PCData --> Serial[Serial]; PCData --> Protocol[Protocol];
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Properties View for Pressure:

Label	Value
Unique ID	1522984850
Unique Name	AirPressureSensor
Visible Name	Pressure
Class/Type	ps:feature

Relations View:

- Parent (1)
 - Sensors
- Prolog Script (2)
 - Has Feature (2)
 - AirPressureSensor
 - ps:classalias: Pressure
 - Not Has Feature (1)
 - ps:classalias: Pressure



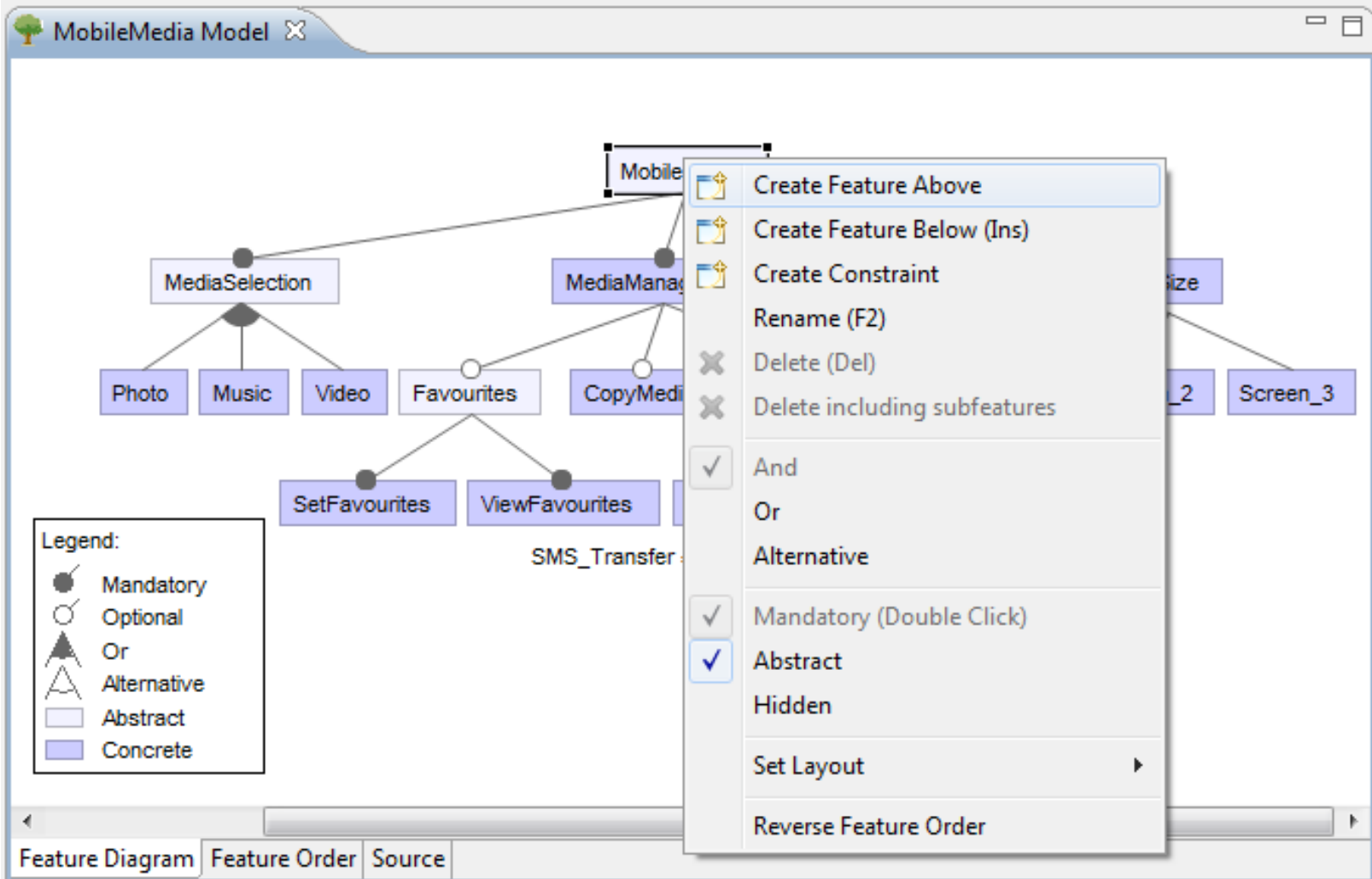
FeatureIDE

http://www.witi.cs.uni-magdeburg.de/iti_db/research/featureide/

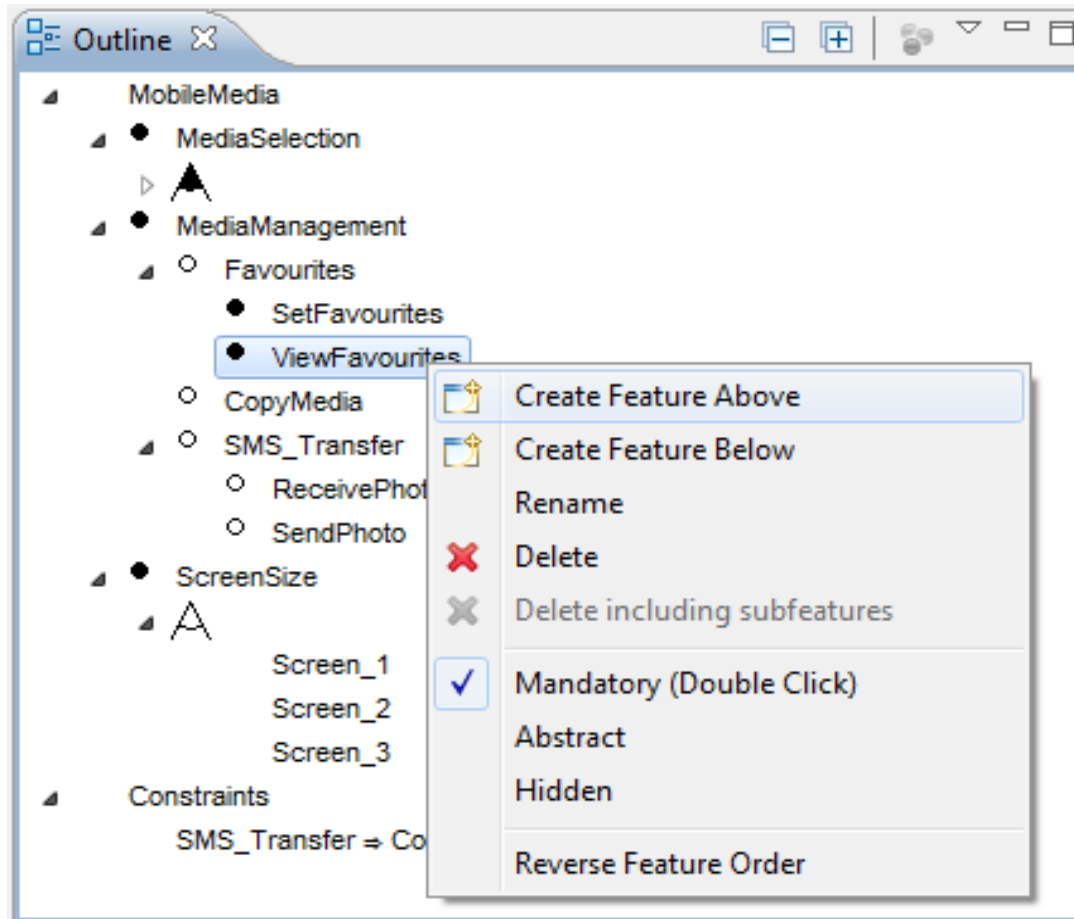
[FeatureIDE]

- It allows domain analysis implementation of SPL
 - Eclipse-based IDE
- It supports programming techniques
 - Feature-oriented programming (FOP)
 - Aspect-oriented programming (AOP)
 - Delta-oriented programming (DOP)
 - Preprocessors

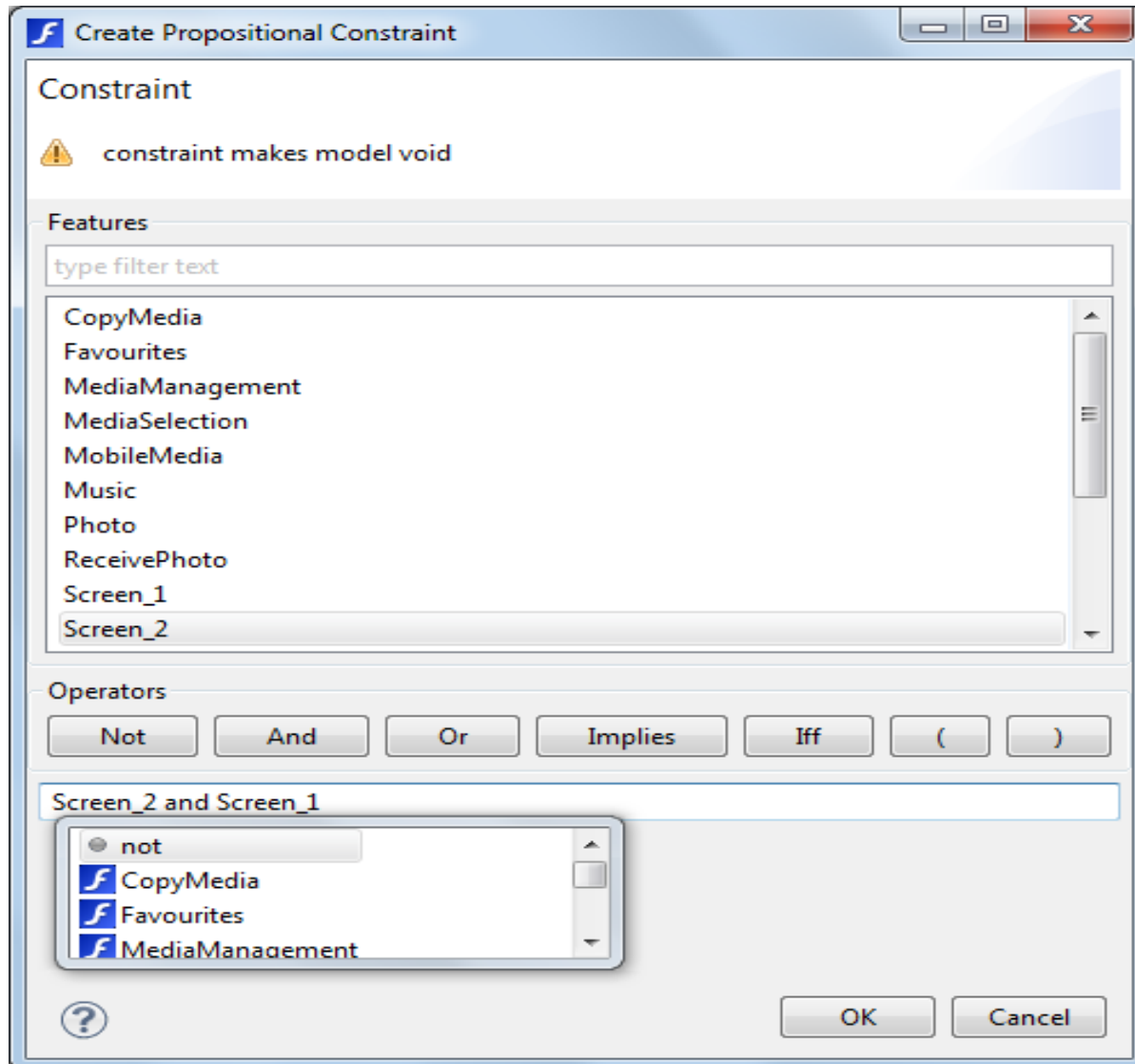
Feature Model Editor



[Alternative View]



[Cross-Tree Constraints]



[Product Configuration]

The image shows two windows from the Eclipse IDE. The left window is the Package Explorer, displaying the project structure for 'MobileMedia'. The right window is the configuration editor for 'MobileMedia.config', showing a tree view of configuration options with checkboxes.

Package Explorer (Left Window):

- MobileMedia
 - src
 - JRE System Library [JavaSE-1.6]
 - JRE System Library [jre7]
 - configs
 - MobileMedia_2.config
 - MobileMedia.config
 - features
 - CopyMedia
 - MediaManagement
 - Music
 - Photo
 - ReceivePhoto
 - Screen_1
 - Screen_2
 - Screen_3
 - Screen_4
 - ScreenSize
 - SendPhoto
 - SetFavourites
 - SMS_Transfer
 - Video
 - ViewFavourites
 - model.xml

MobileMedia.config (Right Window):

- MobileMedia (valid, 1 possible configurations)
 - MediaSelection
 - Photo
 - Music
 - Video
 - MediaManagement
 - Favourites
 - SetFavourites
 - ViewFavourites
 - CopyMedia
 - SMS_Transfer
 - ReceivePhoto
 - SendPhoto
 - ScreenSize
 - Screen_1
 - Screen_2
 - Screen_3

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