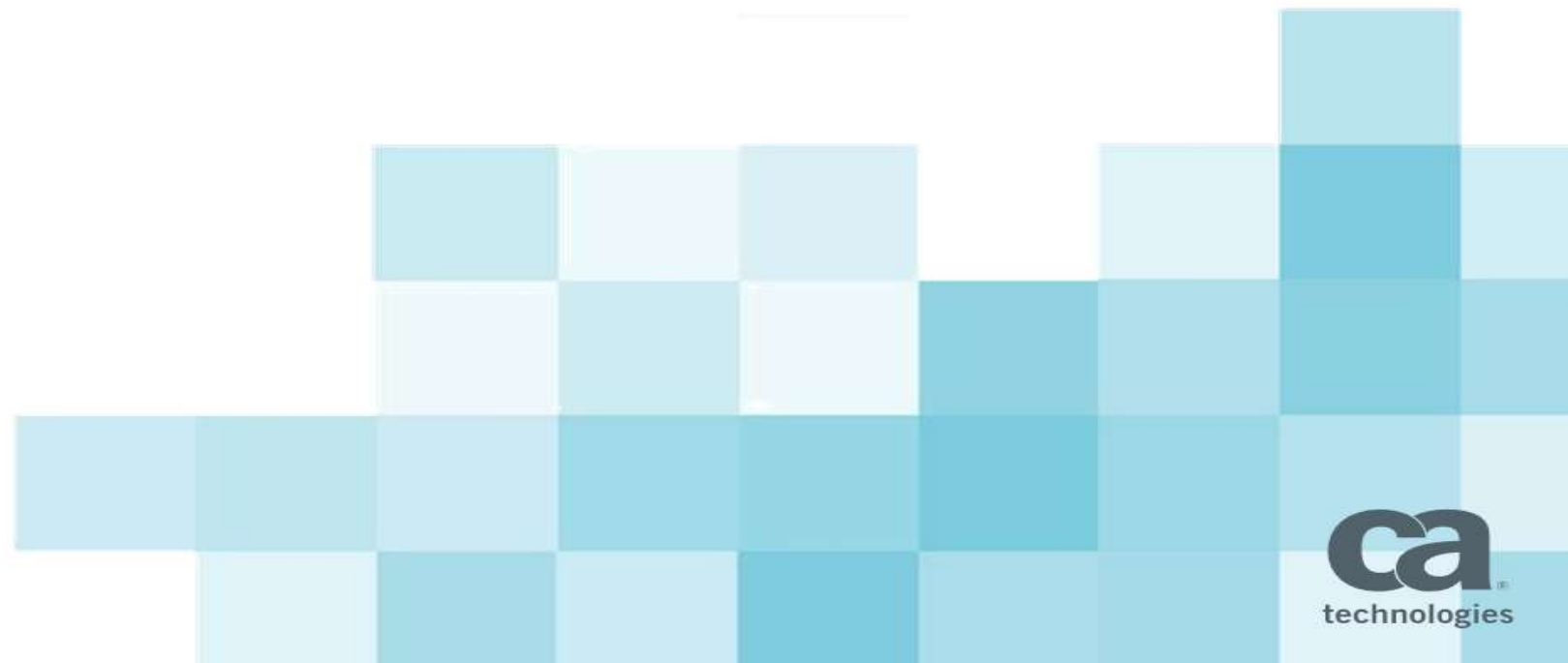# CA Harvest Software Change Manager

WorkArea Overview

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Agenda

- Developer's Desire from Version Control Clients

- What CA Harvest SCM provides for Developers

- Work Area Overview

- Demonstration

- Q&A

Developer's Desire from Version Control Clients

➤ Work using any IDE

➤ Work offline

➤ Compare with repository

➤ Compare with versions

➤ Any code compare tool

➤ Filter unwanted files while synchronization

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CA Harvest SCM Support for Developers

CA Harvest SCM has three main interfaces to communicate with Harvest Server

➢ SCM Workbench

Standalone GUI based client to communicate with Harvest Server

➢ Eclipse Plug-in

Plug-in which provides SCM capabilities from Eclipse IDE

➢ VSIP Plug-in

Plug-in which provides SCM capabilities from Visual Studio IDE
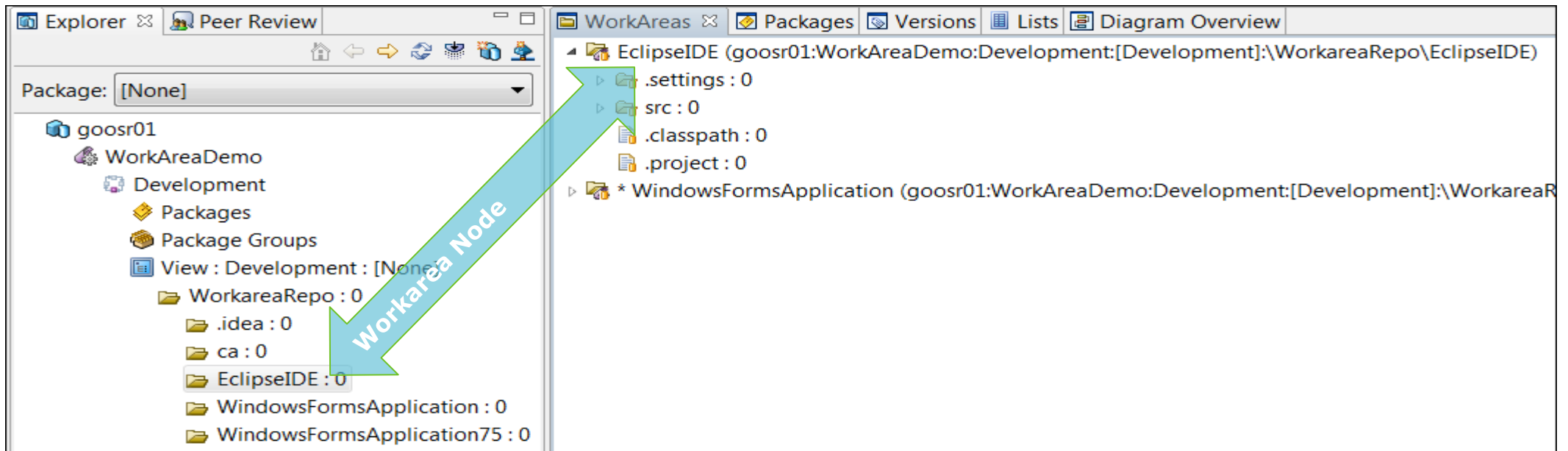
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SCM Workbench Challenges

➢ Always work in online mode

➢ Forces check-outs, check-ins(R-tag is mandatory to perform any change)

➢ Developer to remember what to check out, check in?

➢ Not flexible when it comes to refactoring, renaming, moving files

➢ Makes concurrent development complex as R-tag blocks other users from modifying resources when directly working on trunk

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SCM Workbench Challenges – Solution

- Ideal solution to the SCM challenges is to offer plugins for the all IDE's with offline/online support

- Creating / maintaining SCM plugins for all IDE's for all customers is unmanageable

- The CA Harvest SCM WorkArea is the best solution to address these challenges

- Getting started is easy!

  - Create WorkArea from SCM Workbench

  - Open the projects in respective IDE's

  - Start working

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WorkArea Overview

- A WorkArea is a location defined by a user on their local file system that is monitored by the Workbench

- A WorkArea is associated with a specific CA Harvest SCM repository, project, state, and folder (view path) and shows the objects in a hierarchical structure
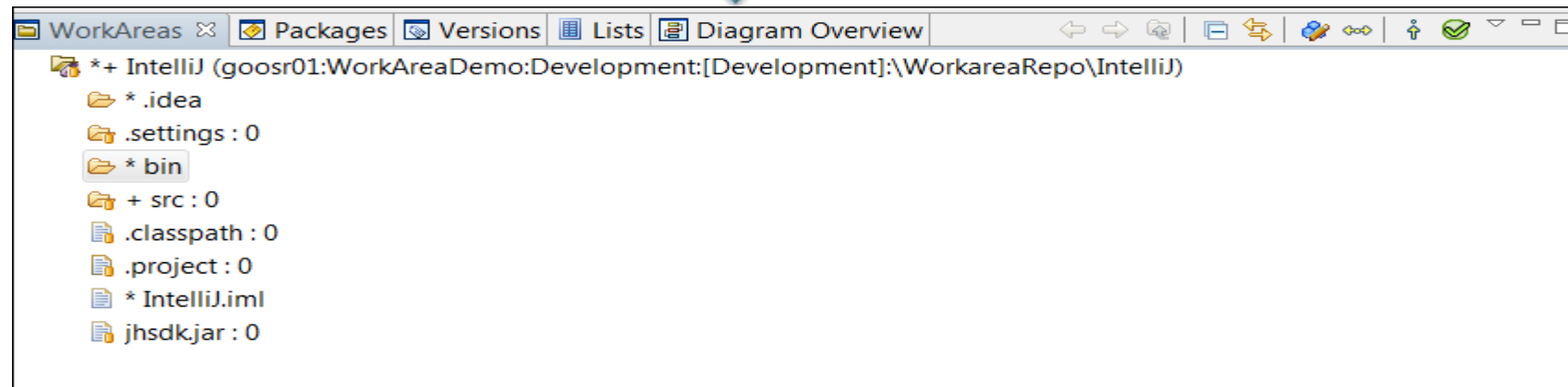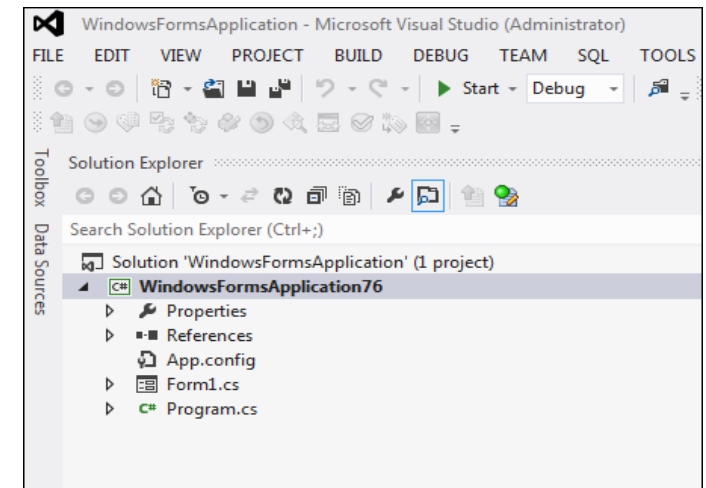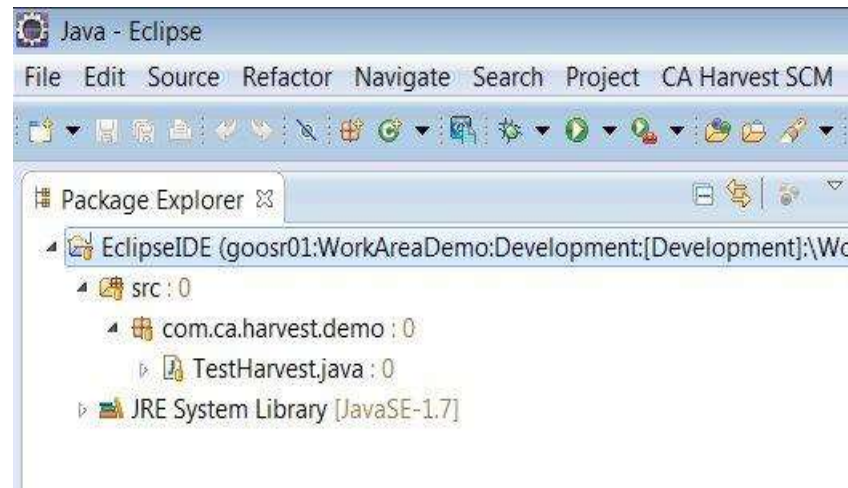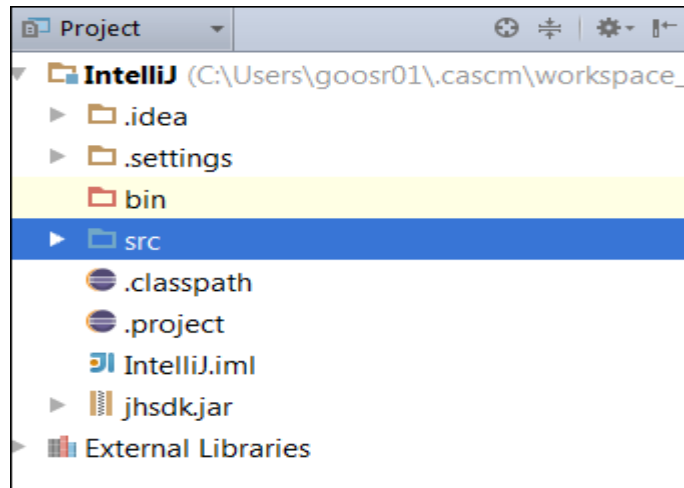
How WorkArea is defined

- Add the required folder(view path) to your WorkArea from the CA Harvest SCM repository

- Once a WorkArea is created, it means local copy of repository is managed by CA Harvest SCM workbench on your local file system

- Now developers can proceed with following:
  - Use their choice of IDE's to perform changes
  - After changes are done, they can go to WorkArea view and synchronize
  - Remaining tasks would be similar to a typical IDE plugin
  - Developer can evaluate/commit/get/revert/compare changes with the repository from synchronize view
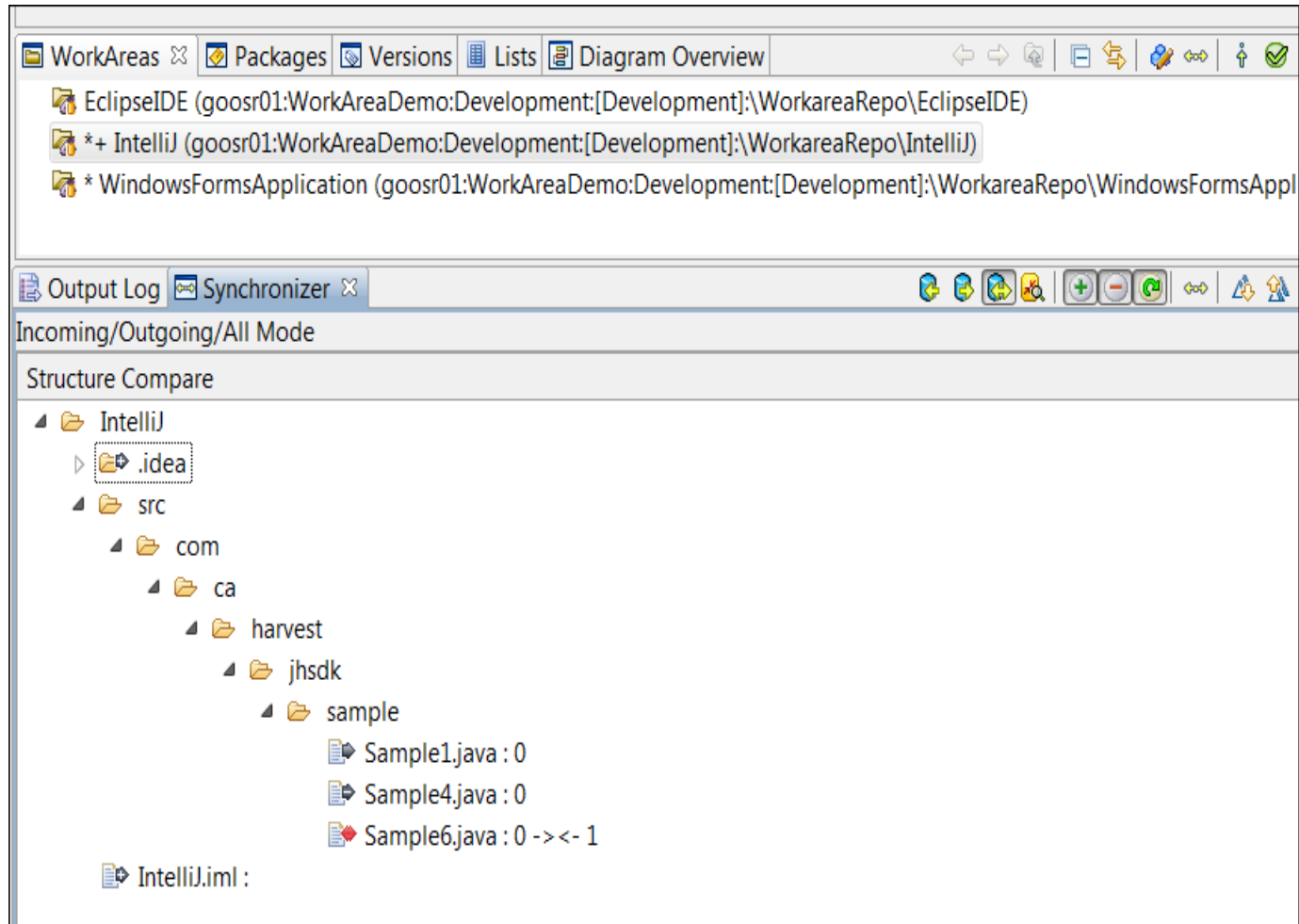
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Multiple IDE's – Single interface to work with SCM(WorkArea)

Synchronizer view – SCM Operations

- The Synchronizer view is a hierarchical structure of a folder that shows files and indicates if the changes are incoming, outgoing, or conflicting

- The Synchronizer view allows the following:
  - Manage synchronization between the WorkArea and the CA Harvest SCM repository
  - Evaluate incoming and outgoing changes
  - Commit Files to repository/Get Files from repository
  - Compare refactoring changes between local files and repository files
  - Revert local changes

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Synchronizer view - Filters

Modes
-Incoming/Outgoing/Both/Conflict

To filter the Synchronizer view further based on the type of change, click a toolbar icon to use one of the following actions:

⊞→ Removes additions

⊟→ Removed deletions

🔄→ Removes changes

WorkArea Advantages

- **WorkArea for Developers**
  - Remains in the background, providing capability to work with files not repository
  - Does not force to commit changes as it supports offline mode

- **WorkArea increases Developer Productivity**
  - Identify what are the changes between local system and repository
  - Release or Get changes as needed

- **WorkArea supports Concurrent Development**
  - Enables to work on files without actually creating a reserve version
  - Local Merges

How WorkArea addresses developer's desired capabilities

- It allows developers to work on their choice of IDE's

- It allows developers to work offline

- It supports concurrent development by creating versions without reserve tags

- It supports configuring external tools for comparison

- It supports comparing local modified files with repository files

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CA Harvest SCM Work Area: DEMONSTRATION

CA Harvest SCM Work Area: Q + A

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