

## QGIS Application - Bug report #1405

### Python Plugin Installer not UTF-8 aware

2008-11-17 02:57 AM - Andreas Neumann

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Low	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Borys Jurgiel	
<b>Category:</b>	C++ Plugins	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>		<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	All	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>		<b>Resolution:</b> invalid
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>		<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 11465
<b>Description</b>		
<p>It seems like the Python QGIS Plugin installer has problems displaying UTF-8 characters.</p> <p>As an example I am using german umlauts in the plugin description which is not displayed correctly.</p> <p>Tested on Ubuntu 8.10 (current SVN trunk) and Win2K with QGIS 1.0 Preview2</p>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2008-11-19 02:31 AM - Borys Jurgiel

- Resolution set to invalid
- Status changed from Open to Closed

It's correct behaviour, just remember to use unicode strings (u'foo') in `init.py` methods. Note also that QGIS < commit:4c5e4838 (SVN r9664) didn't support unicode plugin metadata.

##### #2 - 2009-08-22 12:57 AM - Anonymous

Milestone Version 1.0.0 deleted