# QGIS Application - Feature request #19125
## Always show deprecated plugins  in Plugin Manager (remove the option to hide/show them)

2018-06-06 01:49 PM - Richard Duivenvoorde

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| **Status:** | Closed | | |
| **Priority:** | Normal | | |
| **Assignee:** | Borys Jurgiel | | |
| **Category:** | Plugin Manager | | |
| **Pull Request or Patch supplied:** | Yes | **Resolution:** | wontfix |
| **Easy fix?:** | No | **Copied to github as #:** | 26955 |

### Description

See this dev list thread:

https://lists.osgeo.org/pipermail/qgis-developer/2018-June/053615.html

We currently do not have a way to show alternative plugins to a user which is searching for a (by us) deprecated plugin.

Average users will never see the deprecated plugins, because by default they are hidden.

My request is to remove the checkbox, and just always show deprecated, plugins, thereby give us a way to show alternative pluygins (preferably clickable...) in the description of the deprecated plugin.
Deprecated plugins could maybe show half transparent or so? To clearly show that this is a deprecated plugin?

### Associated revisions

**Revision 05c9e018 - 2018-09-14 05:37 PM - Borys Jurgiel**

[Plugin manager][needs-docs] Deprecated plugins are listed gray. Fixes #19125

### History

**#1 - 2018-06-06 01:51 PM - Richard Duivenvoorde**

*- Description updated*

**#2 - 2018-06-06 02:37 PM - Borys Jurgiel**

Sounds like a feature, so give me the two weeks until master is defrosted ;)

I'm not sure if mixing text styles is a good idea. Maybe a very distinct red banner in the plugin details plus an additional confirmation dialog will be enough?

**#3 - 2018-08-26 03:34 PM - Borys Jurgiel**

*- Pull Request or Patch supplied changed from No to Yes*

See https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/7713

I made a warning icon instead of the half-transparent style.

Showing the alternative plugins would require changes in the repository to expose it in the metadata response and I'm afraid we lack some manpower here... Although as soon as the new tag is added to the metadata, it's easy to put it (as a clickable link) to the manager.

**#4 - 2018-08-31 01:24 PM - Borys Jurgiel**

*- Resolution set to wontfix*

*- Status changed from Open to Closed*

Refused by the Board ;-)