

QGIS Application - Feature request #781

Python plugins installed in user's home directory

2007-10-21 01:00 PM - perrygeo -

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Low	
<b>Assignee:</b>	perrygeo -	
<b>Category:</b>	Python plugins	
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>		<b>Resolution:</b> fixed
<b>Easy fix?:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 10840
<b>Description</b>		
<p>In discussing the idea of a plugin repository plugin (a gui allowing you to search for and install new python plugins), the major hangup is that of permissions. Many users will be running qgis as a non-privledged user and will not have write access to the system plugin directory (ie /usr/share/qgis/python/plugins )</p> <p>It would be beneficial to, in addition to the system plugin directory, to allow each user their own plugin directory, preferably somewhere like ~/.qgis/python/plugins.</p> <p>I've attached a patch as proof-of-concept. Here's the summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ~/.qgis/python/plugins is added to the python sys.path.</li><li>- the application and plugin manager search both the system and the users plugin directory for the list of available plugins.</li></ul> <p>If someone could take a look at the patch and try it out, it would be greatly appreciated.</p>		

History

#1 - 2007-10-21 04:39 PM - Gary Sherman

Test and works on both Linux and OS X

#2 - 2007-10-21 07:36 PM - Gary Sherman

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

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Files

qgis_homedir_plugins.diff	4.22 KB	2007-10-21	perrygeo -
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