

QGIS Application - Bug report #14947

Plugin's syntax errors in `__init__.py` are not reported

2016-06-01 10:37 AM - Martin Dobias

Status:	Closed	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	Python plugins	
Affected QGIS version:	master	Regression?: No
Operating System:		Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	Resolution: end of life
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No	Copied to github as #: 22896
Description		
<p>If a plugin's <code>init.py</code> has a syntax error in it, QGIS will report a cryptic error in <code>startPlugin()</code> function in <code>utils.py</code> instead of giving the real error:</p> <pre>AttributeError: 'module' object has no attribute 'classFactory'</pre> <p>It seems that first attempt to import a package with syntax error will trigger an exception, however subsequent imports will not fail (and will return a broken package's module).</p> <p>Most likely it is plugin installer which is too eager to see if any plugins are broken by trying to import all plugins, even if they are not enabled. Apart from this issue, this may be causing slow QGIS startup in presence of many plugins.</p>		

History

#1 - 2017-05-01 01:05 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- *Easy fix?* set to No
- *Regression?* set to No

#2 - 2019-03-09 04:10 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- *Resolution* set to end of life
- *Status* changed from Open to Closed

End of life notice: QGIS 2.18 LTR

Source:

<http://blog.qgis.org/2019/03/09/end-of-life-notice-qgis-2-18-ltr/>