QGIS Plugin Site - Bug report #21715
Add "Requirements" as optional field in metadata.txt

2019-03-31 06:39 PM - Sfkeller -

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Category:	Website
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Description

As a user when searching and browsing for a plugin in QGIS extension manager or on the website https://plugins.qgis.org/ , users should be informed before hand about the requirements, dependencies and restrictions of a plugin.

There is currently a newly added text in the "Recommendation" chapter on https://plugins.qgis.org/publish/ to mention requirements, dependencies and restrictions in the About/Description field, if the plugin is running only on selected platforms, requires software to be installed separately or requires some user account.

My suggestion is to add an optional field - perhaps called "requirements" - in metadata.txt, to be filled in by the plugin maintainer. The field entry would be mandatory if there exist such requirements.

Some dependencies and restrictions could even be potentially validated automatically.

History

#1 - 2019-03-31 09:02 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Category changed from Python plugins to Website

- Project changed from QGIS Application to QGIS Plugin Site

#2 - 2019-04-01 01:39 AM - Sfkeller -

See also https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/9619 .