

QGIS Plugin Site - Bug report #21715

Add "Requirements" as optional field in metadata.txt

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

Status:	Open	
Priority:	Low	
Assignee:		
Category:	Website	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		
Description		
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Some dependencies and restrictions could even be potentially validated automatically.</p>		

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> .