

QGIS Application - Feature request #2412

[FEATURE] Support for user defined plugin path

2010-02-04 10:55 PM - luca76 -

Status:	Closed	
Priority:	Low	
Assignee:	Borys Jurgiel	
Category:	Python plugins	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		Resolution: fixed
Easy fix?:	No	Copied to github as #: 12472
Description		
<p>Hi,</p> <p>in an enterprise environment it would be useful to store plugins in a common shared (SAMBA or NFS) folder.</p> <p>One nice way to accomplish this would be the use of an environment variable, like QGIS_ADDITIONAL_PLUGIN_DIR.</p> <p>At startup, QGIS should search plugin in this directory, too, among the defaults (user home directory and standard qgis plugin dir).</p> <p>Note: I don't know if it is necessary to have separate directories, for C++ and Python plugins?</p>		

History

#1 - 2010-02-05 05:59 AM - Martin Dobias

IMHO this feature shouldn't be supported for C++ plugins at all. There are lots of binary incompatibilities among various operating systems, system libraries and QGIS versions. This could cause crashed during startup or other potential problems that aren't simply worth it.

For python plugins this can be quite useful.

#2 - 2010-04-04 03:32 AM - Martin Dobias

- Resolution set to fixed

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Added in .