

## QGIS Plugin Site - Bug report #4642

### Insufficient information provided when metadata misses repository etc.

2011-12-13 11:33 PM - Tim Sutton

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Alessandro Pasotti	
<b>Category:</b>		
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<b>Description</b>		
<p>When I upload my plugin, if it misses repo, homepage, tracker, there are warning messages displayed, but they do not indicate which section of the ini these entries should be made.</p> <p>Also, Gary's plugin builder adds a 'website' entry to the metadata.txt - should this in fact be 'homepage' then?</p> <p>Perhaps it would be nice to have a sample completed metadata file displayed that the user can see what a 'proper' one should look like?</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Tim</p>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2011-12-14 12:10 AM - Alessandro Pasotti

There is just one single section in the metadata.txt, dead simple: [general]

And yes, there is clearly a serious communication issue, Martin and I (plus some others on the ML) we discussed the new metadata, but the plugin builder was not updated accordingly, so we are out of sync.

Most of my messages on the ML regarding those changes passed under silence, so I assume everybody agreed.

The documentation is here:

<https://github.com/qgis/qgis-django/blob/master/qgis/plugins/docs/introduction.rst>

there is a full example there.

Also, here <https://github.com/qgis/qgis-django/tree/master/qgis/plugins/tests/HelloWorld> are some test plugins I used while developing (README is still incomplete though), full metadata example is here:

<https://github.com/qgis/qgis-django/blob/master/qgis/plugins/tests/HelloWorld/1.3-full-md-no-init/HelloWorld/metadata.txt>

I would prefer adding a link to the documentation rather than hard-code metadata examples in the plugin app.

##### #2 - 2011-12-14 07:04 AM - Gary Sherman

No communication issue---just a matter of time. I will release a new version of the builder today.

##### #3 - 2011-12-19 09:09 AM - Alessandro Pasotti

- Status changed from Open to Resolved

#4 - 2012-05-10 08:34 AM - Paolo Cavallini

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

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