# QGIS Application - Bug report #9524 Special character & in plugin authors prevent downloading

2014-02-10 02:21 AM - Denis Rouzaud

Status:	Closed			
Priority:	Normal			
Assignee:	Borys Jurgiel			
Category:	Plugin Manager			
Affected QGIS version:2.0.1		Regression?:	No	
Operating System:		Easy fix?:	No	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		Resolution:		
Crashes QGIS or corru <b>pits</b> data:		Copied to github as #: 18114		
Description				

If a plugin's author string contains a "&" character in metedata, installation from the plugin manager will fail. I did not test with other info (title, description, etc.)

## Associated revisions

## Revision 88e8f9d6 - 2014-02-18 05:01 PM - Borys Jurgiel

[Plugin Installer] More robust xml parsing: fix lonely ampersands. Fixes #9524

#### History

## #1 - 2014-02-18 08:02 AM - Borys Jurgiel

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Fixed in changeset commit:"88e8f9d6b6f05cbda44eea2c4d925170e82342eb".

### #2 - 2014-02-18 08:53 AM - Borys Jurgiel

Here you have a fast workaround. The long-term solution should be implemented on the repository side, see: #9595