

ChiliProject - Feature # 298: Seperate core plugins and user plugins into different directories

Status:	Closed	Priority:	Normal
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Created:	2011-03-19	Assignee:	Eric Davis
Updated:	2011-12-09	Due date:	
Remote issue URL:	http://www.redmine.org/issues/5306		
Affected version:			
Description:	<p>Currently, core-plugins and user plugins are interleaved in @vendor/plugins@ That makes it a mess to upgrade the system, as the users have to check which plugins to copy over and which ones not.</p> <p>A basic solution for that could be configuring something like this</p> <pre><pre><code class="ruby"># config/environment.rb# Insert vendor/chiliproject_plugins at the top of the plugin load pathsconfig.plugin_paths.insert(0, File.join(Rails.root, "vendor", "chiliproject_plugins"))</code></pre></pre>		

Associated revisions

2011-10-14 11:29 pm - Eric Davis

[#298] Add vendor/chiliproject_plugins to the load path

Contributed by Holger Just

History

2011-03-19 07:49 pm - Eric Davis

So would you propose putting all core plugins into @vendor/core_plugins@ and "ChiliProject Plugins" into @vendor/plugins@?

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<pre>vendor/plugins/â"œâ"€â"€ parallel_testsâ"œâ"€â"€ chiliproject_foâ"œâ"€â"€ chiliproject_barvendor/core_plugins/â"œâ"€â"€ acts_as_activity_providerâ"œâ"€â"€ acts_as_attachableâ"œâ"€â"€ acts_as_customizableâ"œâ"€â"€ acts_as_eventâ"œâ"€â"€ acts_as_listâ"œâ"€â"€ acts_as_searchableâ"œâ"€â"€ acts_as_treeâ"œâ"€â"€ acts_as_versionedâ"œâ"€â"€ acts_as_watchableâ"œâ"€â"€ awesome_nested_setâ"œâ"€â"€ classic_paginationâ"œâ"€â"€ enginesâ"œâ"€â"€ gravatarâ"œâ"€â"€ open_id_authenticationâ"œâ"€â"€ prepend_engine_viewsâ"œâ"€â"€ rfpdf
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ruby-net-ldap-0.0.4

2011-03-19 08:01 pm - Felix Schäfer

Eric Davis wrote:

> So would you propose putting all core plugins into @vendor/core_plugins@ and "ChiliProject Plugins" into @vendor/plugins@?

@vendor/plugins@ is a "standard" rails directory and I wouldn't want to change its meaning. Rather add a @vendor/chiliproject_plugins@ or why not a @chiliproject/plugins@.

2011-03-19 08:59 pm - Aleksey Zapparov

I agree with Felix, except I totally dislike idea of @chiliproject/plugins@. But I would like to propose @vendor/chili_plugins@ as it's anyway clearly states which plugins are in the directory while name stay not so long :))

2011-03-21 11:21 pm - Eric Davis

-1 on @chiliproject/plugins@. @vendor@ is generally accepted to be third-party code so we should keep these in there.

Still not sure where in @vendor@ core (Rails) plugins should live vs ChiliProject plugins (Engines) should be.

2011-10-14 09:27 pm - Eric Davis

I'd like to revisit this issue now for something else I'm working on (metrics on app and core plugins).

I propose we keep @vendor/plugins@ for Rails and core plugins and use @vendor/chiliproject_plugins@ for 3rd party plugins (engines). I just tested it with a few of my plugins and it looks like engines picks up the directory correctly.

Also thinking we could include this into 2.x since it's 100% backwards compatible.

(Changed the patch, was using RAILS_ENV instead of RAILS_ROOT or Rails.root)

2011-10-15 07:06 am - Holger Just

I noticed on our setup, that rake has some issues picking up tasks defined in plugins. This needs to be tested and fixed before a merge.

Also, just for the record, once we are on Rails3, plugins are going to be full Gems, installed by Bundler. What that means for Rake is still unclear to me...

2011-11-13 08:21 pm - Felix Schäfer

Holger Just wrote:

> that rake has some issues picking up tasks defined in plugins. This needs to be tested and fixed before a merge.

Any more info on this? Else I'd merge "Pull request 108":<https://github.com/chiliproject/chiliproject/pull/108>.

2011-12-09 09:44 pm - Eric Davis

- Target version set to 2.6.0

- Assignee changed from Holger Just to Eric Davis

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Merged into master. We'll need to start to encourage people to install plugins to @vendor/chiliproject_plugins@ now.