

VisIt - Bug # 1207: Multiple plugins with same name can exist in lists, causing confusion

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OS:	All		
Support Group:	Any		
Subject:	Multiple plugins with same name can exist in lists, causing confusion		
Description:	<p>When I created version 2.0 of the Miranda reader and built it and installed it in my home directory, I expected it to overshadow the Miranda reader in /usr/gapps/visit, but because the old reader was version 1.0, both appeared in the lists.</p> <p>The result was confusing because the version is not mentioned in error messages or other dialogs. For example, in the Plugin manager, both are simply listed as "Miranda". Some disambiguation would be helpful.</p> <p>Also, I saw this dialog when using visit -o data/plot.mir: "VisIt: Warning - Multiple file format reader plugins (Miranda, Miranda, and RAW) matched the filename and would have been able to successfully open the file." etc.</p>		

History

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- Status changed from New to Pending