# Redmine - Defect #30753

# Plugins auto\_load and eager\_load paths

2019-02-06 08:25 - Florian Schwab

Status:	Closed	Start date:	Start date:		
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	Due date:		
Assignee:	Go MAEDA	% Done:	0%		
Category:	Plugin API	Estimated time:	0.00 hour		
Target version:	4.0.3				
Resolution:	Fixed	Affected version:	4.0.0		
Description					

#### Description

This is actually a follow-up patch to <u>#30725</u> (as I was digging deeper into this topic).

If a plugin uses e.g. *ActiveJob*, *ActionCable* etc. or puts the mailer classes into app/mailers (Rails default) instead of *app/models* the current implementation only adds the fixed subdirectories *controllers*, *helpers*, *models* of the app directory to the auto load paths and eager load paths.

The contents of *Rails.application.config.eager\_load\_paths* will only be eager loaded if eager load is enabled, so adding the plugin directories can be done always not only if eager load is enabled.

Rails defines and detects paths that should be included in auto loading or eager loading through an abstraction: <u>https://github.com/rails/rails/blob/v5.2.2/railties/lib/rails/engine/configuration.rb#L37</u>

The attached patched uses this to load all pathes you would expect from normal Rails app with the same behaviour. This might not be 100% complete but definitely better than it is now.

I guess the assets stuff should also be handled accordingly but currently I'm not quite sure how... if I will ever find out, I'll let you know ;-)

#### **Related issues:**

Related to Redmine - Patch #30725: Plugin eager_load should depend on environ	Closed
Related to Redmine - Feature #23630: Migrate to Rails 5.2	Closed

## Associated revisions

## Revision 17923 - 2019-03-04 12:33 - Go MAEDA

Add plugin directories to rails autoload paths (#30753).

Patch by Florian Schwab.

## Revision 17924 - 2019-03-04 12:51 - Go MAEDA

Merged r17923 from trunk to 4.0-stable (#30753).

## Revision 17958 - 2019-03-15 08:58 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Add plugin lib directory to rails autoload paths (#30753).

## Revision 17959 - 2019-03-15 08:58 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Merged r17958 to 4.0-stable (#30753).

# History

# #1 - 2019-02-24 01:51 - Jens Krämer

- File 0001-adds-plugins-lib-directory-to-auto-eager-load-paths-.patch added

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I came up with the attached stop-gap that simply adds lib/ in addition to the app/ folders but your approach seems better / more future-proof to me.

## #2 - 2019-02-24 03:03 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Patch #30725: Plugin eager\_load should depend on environment setting instead of name added

### #3 - 2019-02-24 03:04 - Go MAEDA

- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

#### #4 - 2019-02-25 04:46 - Jens Krämer

Could we please consider that for a version earlier than 'next major'?

This currently breaks all plugins that rely on auto loading and should be a bug fix in a minor imho :)

#### #5 - 2019-02-25 04:53 - Go MAEDA

- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 4.0.3

Jens, thank you for your advice. I am setting the target version to 4.0.3.

## #6 - 2019-02-25 04:53 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #23630: Migrate to Rails 5.2 added

#### #7 - 2019-03-04 12:52 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Go MAEDA
- Resolution set to Fixed

Committed the patch. Thank you for fixing the issue.

### #8 - 2019-03-08 05:32 - Jens Krämer

- File 0001-adds-lib-directory-of-plugins-to-eager\_load\_paths.patch added

Turns out the patch using Rails' engine config does only solve the issue for directories under <plugin>/app. <plugin>/lib still has to be added manually. I attached a patch based on 4.0-stable for that.

## #9 - 2019-03-08 05:34 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

#### #10 - 2019-03-08 05:45 - Jens Krämer

- File 0001-adds-lib-directory-of-plugins-to-eager\_load\_paths.patch added

Much better way to do this, please use this patch instead of the one above :)

#### #11 - 2019-03-15 08:59 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from Reopened to Closed

Committed, thanks.

#### Files

plugin_load_paths.patch	1.17 KB	2019-02-06	Florian Schwab
0001-adds-plugins-lib-directory-to-auto-eager-load-pathspatch	1.03 KB	2019-02-24	Jens Krämer
0001-adds-lib-directory-of-plugins-to-eager_load_paths.patch	1.12 KB	2019-03-08	Jens Krämer
0001-adds-lib-directory-of-plugins-to-eager_load_paths.patch	897 Bytes	2019-03-08	Jens Krämer