

## Redmine - Feature #8724

### Plug-in's directory improvement

2011-06-30 16:41 - Cyril Dubus

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<b>Description</b>			
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### History

#### #1 - 2011-11-10 17:27 - Andrea Saccavini

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This request is very interesting!  
It will be nice if one can order the plugin list by date or many other parameters.

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