

## Morpho - Bug #1101

### REOT feedback: external changes to your packages

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#### Description

REOT feedback: notification of external changes to your packages:

1) Consider this scenario: a user downloads and works on a package (Jones12.1), but then goes offline for a while, and in the interim someone else works on the same package and checks a newer version into metacat (Jones12.2).

Then, when the first user logs back on, the local version of the package they were working on (Jones12.1) "disappears", since it is no longer the latest version (Jones12.2). This can be disconcerting :-). Maybe the user could still see any local packages they have, and if they've been superseded by updated online packages, maybe they could be displayed in different-color text or something?

2) given the same scenario - if the first user logs on and successfully downloads the updated package (Jones12.2), how does he/she then go about discovering exactly what has changed? If the package contains many thousands of data observations and lots of metadata, it would be a very difficult task to determine what has been changed without having some kind of "diff" functionality.

#### History

#1 - 03/27/2013 02:16 PM - Redmine Admin

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