

# QGIS Application - Bug report #11845

## QGIS startup is slow on windows with --configpath option

2014-12-11 06:29 AM - Regis Haubourg

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> Project Loading/Saving	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b> 2.6.0	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b>
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 20061
<b>Description</b>	
<p>Hi all,</p> <p>we experience very slow startup (from 1 to 5 minutes) on windows with QGIS 2.x (last test with 2.6.1) when using remote profiles with --configpath option.</p> <p>Whole topic and process monitor logs are available <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>This is related to QGIS trying to create files in C:\\Windows\\CSC\\v2.0.6\\, a system folder dedicated to store offline data, and that has special permissions..</p> <p>Second startup is sometimes fast, sometimes slow.</p>	

### History

#### #1 - 2014-12-11 05:55 PM - Martin Dobias

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Not sure if this is really QGIS problem. If you use --configpath to an ordinary path on your local disk, would it be still slow?

My impression is that the system/network configuration for your shared folder might be the reason for slowness.

#### #2 - 2014-12-12 12:57 AM - Regis Haubourg

I am confuzed, I run the same tests as yesterday, and I have no more that file creation error.

Everything goes well wherever I move qgis profile. Nasty problem.

I will try to reproduce it again..

#### #3 - 2014-12-15 05:19 AM - Regis Haubourg

- File *repetitive\_ini\_reading\_pattern.jpg* added

New tests today, problem is back..

I found several things:

- Microsoft CSC cache is due to offline sync of some files. No part of qgis was involved in sync but I disabled sync, and now the error pointing to C:\\Windows\\CSC\\v2.0.6\\ disappeared.

It is now replaced by several errors locating ressources that do not exists.

Among them, I found a repetitive pattern occuring all process life time, and related to QGIS.ini file.

First reading to actual remote\_path\\.qgis2\\QGIS\\QGIS2.ini path is OK, but then QGIS tries to read old 1.x QGIS.ini or QGIS2.ini in other locations:

- remote\_path\\qgis2\QGIS.ini
- C:\ProgramData\QGIS\QGIS2.ini
- C:\ProgramData\QGIS2.ini

See attached picture repetitive\_ini\_reading\_pattern.jpg

**#4 - 2015-06-10 04:11 PM - Nathan Woodrow**

hmm I'm seeing this now too and it only just started. Very strange. Seeing the same stuff in the logs.

**#5 - 2015-10-05 03:20 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

- *Category set to Project Loading/Saving*
- *Subject changed from QGIS startup is slow on windows with --confipath option to QGIS startup is slow on windows with --configpath option*

**#6 - 2015-12-20 09:02 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Status changed from Feedback to Open*

**#7 - 2017-01-09 01:11 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Status changed from Open to Feedback*
- *Priority changed from High to Normal*

What is the status of this issue when tested against recent qgis releases?

**#8 - 2017-01-09 01:47 AM - Regis Haubourg**

I think this a nasty issue, hard to reproduce. I would keep that open until that black magic is solved

**#9 - 2017-01-26 03:02 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Status changed from Feedback to Open*

**#10 - 2017-05-01 01:07 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Regression? set to No*
- *Easy fix? set to No*

**#11 - 2018-10-23 11:40 AM - Regis Haubourg**

- *Status changed from Open to Closed*
- *Description updated*

QGIS 3 is arriving as next LTR, and configpath option has changed. Please reopen if necessary

**Files**

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repetitive_ini_reading_pattern.jpg	314 KB	2014-12-15	Regis Haubourg
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