

QGIS Application - Feature request #10310

open project on launch ****relative path**** option

2014-05-20 03:04 AM - matteo ghetta

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Category: GUI	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	Resolution: invalid
Easy fix?: No	Copied to github as #: 18735
Description	
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History

#1 - 2014-05-20 03:34 AM - Jürgen Fischer

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Are you mixing up configuration paths and project paths? The path in a project file can be relative to the location of the project file. But the configuration path can't be relative. What should they be relative to?

#2 - 2014-05-20 05:05 AM - matteo ghetta

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If I want to "export" the directories created by the --configpath option to another machine along with the option **open project on launch**, you have to specify which project (because it is referred to an absolute path). Otherwise QGIS cannot find the .qgs file.

#3 - 2014-05-20 01:51 PM - Jürgen Fischer

matteo ghetta wrote:

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The configpath option and the project argument are independant. You can either specify them relative to the current working directory or absolute.

#4 - 2014-05-23 12:57 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

#5 - 2014-05-23 03:46 AM - matteo ghetta

sorry, but I still don't get it..

in the directories created by the --configpath option there is the **QGIS2.ini** file.

I think that the line:

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projOpenAtLaunchPath=/home/matteo/Documents/project.qgs
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refers to the **open project on launch** option.

So, if I copy the directory (e.g. qgisconfig), created with the --configpath option to another machine, the project won't be opened because the path of the project is of my machine.

#6 - 2014-07-01 09:33 AM - matteo ghetta

Now I get it. Paths are independent.

Thanks for the explanation

#7 - 2016-06-26 05:17 AM - Matthias Kuhn

- *Resolution set to invalid*

- *Status changed from Feedback to Closed*