# QGIS Application - Bug report #10352 Exception with offset polygon layer and composition

2014-05-25 08:02 PM - Nyall Dawson

Status: Closed Priority: Normal

Assignee: Alvaro Huarte

Category:

Affected QGIS version:masterRegression?:NoOperating System:Easy fix?:No

Pull Request or Patch shapplied: Resolution: fixed/implemented

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 18773

## Description

I get an unknown except error when working with a map item in a composition, which I'm 90% certain is caused by an offset line applied to a polygon layer in the map.

Steps to reproduce:

- Add a polygon layer to the map
- Style this layer with an Outline: Simple Line layer
- Set a negative offset on the line so that it is drawn outside the polygon's outer ring
- Create a composition, add a map item
- Pan and zoom the composer map item around the edge of the polygon with the offset line fill. Sooner or later an "unknown exception" error box will pop up.

I'm only seeing this with the layer with the offset fill. My guess is it's something to do with the polygon being clipped due to the bounds of the map item in the composer, and that this causes the exception.

I haven't seen this on 2.2, so I suspect it's something to do with the new GEOS method for line offsets, so I'm tentatively assigning this to Alvaro...

# Related issues:

Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 10195: Offset line symbology added... Closed 2014-05-06

## **History**

### #1 - 2014-05-26 03:04 AM - Nyall Dawson

- Subject changed from Expection with offset polygon layer and composition to Exception with offset polygon layer and composition

#### #2 - 2014-06-10 03:45 AM - Alvaro Huarte

Hi Nyall, this PR ( <a href="https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/1437">https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/1437</a>) attemps to fix this bug. Best regards

#### #3 - 2014-06-12 11:50 PM - Martin Dobias

Please test to see if the fix helps.

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#### #4 - 2014-06-13 12:00 AM - Alvaro Huarte

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#### #5 - 2014-06-13 02:03 AM - Alvaro Huarte

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Done!

https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/1451

## #6 - 2014-06-21 07:59 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented
- Status changed from Open to Closed

PR was merged in commit:9d8a8424

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