# QGIS Application - Bug report #11639
# Incorrect SchemaLocation URL in WFS POST request

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| **Status:** | Closed | | |
| **Priority:** | High | | |
| **Assignee:** | | | |
| **Category:** | Web Services clients/WFS | | |
| **Affected QGIS version:** | 2.6.0 | **Regression?:** | No |
| **Operating System:** | Windows | **Easy fix?:** | No |
| **Pull Request or Patch supplied:** | No | **Resolution:** | |
| **Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:** | No | **Copied to github as #:** | 19892 |

**Description**

For a more thorough log walkthrough, see http://gis.stackexchange.com/a/122047/26864

Steps to reproduce:

1. Add a WFS layer (I added a GeoServer default layer 'tiger:poi')
2. Make an edit
3. Try to save your edits

Result: QGIS sends a WFS POST request, which in its contents use "&" in the schema location instead of "&":

xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.census.gov http://my.server/geoserver/wfs?SERVICE=WFS&VERSION=1.0.0&REQUEST=DescribeFeatureType&TYPENAME=tiger:poi&SRSNAME=EPSG:4326"

which results in an empty response from the server, leaving QGIS to wait for the request to time out until responding with e.g.:

> *Commit errors*
> *Could not commit changes to layer tiger:poi*
>
> *Errors: ERROR: 1 feature(s) not deleted.*
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> *Provider errors:*
> *empty response*

## History

**#1 - 2014-11-13 11:07 PM - Mattias Spangmyr**

*- Status changed from Open to Closed*

Since "&" is a predefined entity in XML the & is a correctly escaped character. The error must be elsewhere.