

## QGIS Application - Bug report #11965

### Performance issues editing in 2.6.x/master compared to 2.4

2015-01-08 02:47 AM - Matthew Yandell-Thomas

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Severe/Regression	
<b>Assignee:</b> Martin Dobias	
<b>Category:</b> Vectors	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b> master	<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> 20172
<b>Description</b>	
<p>Hello,</p> <p>Our users have been complaining of performance bugs when editing a spatialite layer in 2.6 and 2.6.1 when compared to 2.4 which they were using previously.</p> <p>Whenever the user makes an edit to the spatialite vector layer (eg split, merge, change an attribute) QGIS 2.6.x hangs and increases the length of time it takes to perform their work. These problems did not occur with the same database in 2.4.</p> <p>The spatialite DB was created in FME and is indexed. It is 1.5GB in size and contains 629,201 features. A new database has been created using FME which also repaired geometry in the process but the problems still persist in 2.6.x</p> <p>I have uploaded a video of the issue to illustrate what is going on:</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-agfrnq6B8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-agfrnq6B8</a></p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Matthew</p>	

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 255cbd2c - 2015-02-17 01:53 PM - Martin Dobias

Fix #11965 - improve performance of selectedFeatures()

The slowness of merge / split features tools was caused by the change in the logic in selectedFeatures(): instead of fetching individual features one by one by ID, the whole layer is traversed. Such approach makes sense when many features are selected, but with few features there is considerable delay when dealing with big layers.

The implementation is not ideal, but for some common cases the performance is much better.

Merging of features now does not request selected features when not necessary.

When rendering, avoid using layer's extent() method that may force expensive calculation of layer's extent.

#### History

**#1 - 2015-01-08 02:58 AM - Nathan Woodrow**

Do you have any plugins that are enabled? We have had people report this before and it turned out to be a plugin.

**#2 - 2015-01-08 03:06 AM - Matthew Yandell-Thomas**

Hi Nathan, just about to test that. Disabling them would do the trick for trying this out or do they need to be completely uninstalled?

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After disabling all 'after market' plugins and restarting QGIS the problem still remains

Plugins used are: Go2Streetview, Dockable Mirror Map, Auto saver and a modified version of the Quick Multi Attribute Edit tool

**#3 - 2015-01-08 03:13 AM - Nathan Woodrow**

Run QGIS with --noplugins command line arg.

If this doesn't change anything you can use --optionspath "qgis" --configpath "qgis" to create new QGIS settings and run using those. This is good for isolating if it's settings/plugin issue or something else

**#4 - 2015-01-08 03:43 AM - Matthew Yandell-Thomas**

Just tried those suggestions and after doing both the slow response to edits still occurred.

**#5 - 2015-01-08 09:15 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Category set to Vectors*

- *Status changed from Open to Feedback*

Matthew Yandell-Thomas wrote:

| *Just tried those suggestions and after doing both the slow response to edits still occurred.*

I have tested with a SL database created within QGIS and I cannot see such issue, but now I cannot test a large dataset.

Do you see the same issue if creating the DB within QGIS?

Can you attach a minimal sample of your DB where the difference is still visible?

**#6 - 2015-01-09 02:05 AM - Matthew Yandell-Thomas**

Hi Giovanni,

Yea, the problem persists if I create the DB in both QGIS 2.4 and 2.6

Due to commercial reasons we aren't able to upload any data at this time as it's not supposed to be publicly available yet. It's due for release later in the

year and after that point we would be allowed to upload it freely. We may be able to send it directly to someone to take a look at if that's a possible solution?

Thanks

**#7 - 2015-01-09 03:49 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

Matthew Yandell-Thomas wrote:

*Hi Giovanni,*

*We may be able to send it directly to someone to take a look at if that's a possible solution?*

if you want you can send it to me and I'll have a look: giovanni dot manghi at gmail dot com

**#8 - 2015-01-09 04:10 AM - Jukka Rahkonen**

It is simple and fast to create big Spatialite databases from OpenStreetMap data with GDAL. Try to repeat your issue for example with the German dataset <http://download.geofabrik.de/europe/germany-latest.osm.pbf>.

```
ogr2ogr -f SQLite -dsco spatialite=yes germany.sqlite germany-latest.osm.pbf -gt 20000 -progress --config OGR_SQLITE_SYNCHRONOUS OFF --config OSM_COMPRESS_NODES YES
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**#9 - 2015-01-09 07:51 AM - Matthew Yandell-Thomas**

Hello Jukka,

We've just finished creating that DB using ogr and created a spatialite file that was nearly 14gig.

Loaded the polygon layer into 2.6 and it still hangs, but for even longer than before. And in 2.4 it performs all edits instantly.

Can I ask what OS you are running? We are getting these problems on all our PCs in the office which are Windows 7. We are about to try it on a linux box shortly

Thanks

**#10 - 2015-01-11 03:16 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Affected QGIS version changed from 2.6.1 to master
- Subject changed from Performance issues editing Spatialite DBs in 2.6.x compared to 2.4 to Performance issues editing in 2.6.x/master compared to 2.4
- Status changed from Feedback to Open
- Priority changed from Normal to Severe/Regression
- Target version set to Version 2.8
- Operating System deleted (Windows)
- OS version deleted (7)

I confirm that there is a very clear decrease of speed in vector editing operation, and it affects also PostGIS (and maybe shapefiles, not tested yet).

To see clearly a user must use a very large vector.

It affects also master.

**#11 - 2015-02-17 04:49 AM - Martin Dobias**

- Assignee set to *Martin Dobias*

**#12 - 2015-02-17 05:01 AM - Martin Dobias**

- Status changed from *Open* to *Closed*

Fixed in changeset commit:"255cbd2c2a5d4836b02765ace9050856649216b1".