

## QGIS Application - Bug report #12854

### When QGIS is started, a trembling window frame appears through the four desktops

2015-05-30 11:53 AM - Damien foggy67

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> GUI	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b> 2.8.1	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b> Ubuntu	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b> No	<b>Resolution:</b> end of life
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b> No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 20947

#### Description

Hi,

When I start the QGIS desktop 2.8.1 on my Linux Ubuntu 12.04 LTS laptop (32 bits), a trembling empty window frame appears on my screen, and dances through all the four desktops.

QGIS is not usable at all because the frame is empty and is always dancing through the four desktops. QGIS causes no crash neither core dump.

I just can quit QGIS with the help of the left bar on Unity.

This bug is always reproducible.

But this bug does not occur just after installing QGIS with ppa, and starting it for the first time.

Then the second and following starts make this bug to appear.

Very strange bug...

Foggy67

#### History

##### #1 - 2015-05-31 04:46 AM - Damien foggy67

- File QGIS2.conf added

- File QGISCUSTOMIZATION2.conf added

I have some fresh news about this bug.

When I delete the 2 configuration directories ~/.config/QGIS and ~/.qgis2, I can start QGIS Desktop again without any trouble and can work with it.

The only strange thing is that QGIS starts in another desktop, than the one I work on.

It looks like that QGIS would save some corrupted informations in these 2 configuration directories, who make QGIS unusable for the next starts.

Hereby I join 2 files.

I hope this may help...

##### #2 - 2015-05-31 11:13 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

after deleting the configuration files, can you replicate the issue?

**#3 - 2015-05-31 01:02 PM - Damien foggy67**

Yes I can replicate the same issue, if I resize the main window on my screen.  
As long as I don't resize it, I can fully work with QGIS.

There seems to be an interference between the window resizing of QGIS and the desktop management of Unity (compiz) in Ubuntu

**#4 - 2015-05-31 01:35 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Operating System changed from Laptop HP Pavilion DV4000 32 bits to Ubuntu*
- *Crashes QGIS or corrupts data changed from Yes to No*
- *OS version changed from Linux Ubuntu 12.04 LTS to 12.04*
- *Status changed from Feedback to Open*
- *Category changed from Browser to GUI*

**#5 - 2015-06-02 09:19 AM - Damien foggy67**

- *File .xsession-errors added*

Hi

I join the .xsession-errors file, that shows a repetitive message when the empty frame of the QGIS window trembles.  
I hope that this will help.

- Message: moving back from GtkStatusIcon to indicator  
Warning: QGraphicsScene::addItem: item has already been added to this scene  
compiz (opengl) - Info: Couldn't bind redirected window 0x3c00088 to texture

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**#6 - 2017-05-01 01:07 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Regression? set to No*

- *Easy fix? set to No*

**#7 - 2019-03-09 03:12 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Status changed from Open to Closed*

- *Resolution set to end of life*

End of life notice: QGIS 2.18 LTR

Source:

<http://blog.qgis.org/2019/03/09/end-of-life-notice-qgis-2-18-ltr/>

**Files**

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QGIS2.conf	12.3 KB	2015-05-31	Damien foggy67
QGISCUSTOMIZATION2.conf	131 KB	2015-05-31	Damien foggy67
.xsession-errors	36 KB	2015-06-02	Damien foggy67