## QGIS Application - Feature request #12944

# PostGIS: use fallback application name instead of application name

2015-06-11 09:46 AM - Jerome P

Status: Open Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: Data Provider/PostGIS

Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution:

Easy fix?: No Copied to github as #: 21024

#### **Description**

In the source code of QGIS 2.8, I can see that after opening a PostGIS connection, QGIS calls:

SET application name='QGIS'

PostGIS/PostgresQL offers a second variable called "fallback application name" (See

 $\underline{\text{http://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.3/static/libpq-connect.html})}. Only "fallback\_application\_name" can be overwritten by a user.$ 

"application name" can't be overwritten.

QGIS should use this second variable instead of the first one so that it is possible for the user to override the value (for instance using the environment variable PGAPPNAME).

This would allow to configure to QGIS to replace "QGIS" through something like "QGIS for user1" (I would get the username from the operating system, set the environment variable and then start QGIS).

#### History

### #1 - 2015-06-11 12:38 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Tracker changed from Bug report to Feature request

### #2 - 2017-05-01 12:47 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

#### #3 - 2017-09-08 01:35 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Assignee deleted (Jürgen Fischer)

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