QGIS Application - Bug report #14792 Memory leak with big Shapefile

2016-05-09 05:28 AM - Michael Douchin

Status: Closed Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: Data Provider

Affected QGIS version:2.14.2 Regression?: No Operating System: Easy fix?: No

Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 22749

Description

I have just found a memory leak in QGIS Desktop (and server) with the project available in [1] (a 20Mo tar.bz2)

This is a very simple project with only one buildings Shapefile (SHP 68Mo). This layer has been exported from PostGIS from a query wich aimed to simplify the building for fast rendering.

The geometries have been simplified (I used SnapToGrid, then (St Dump(St Union(a.geom))) to remove as many nodes as possible)

The layers has ~ 700 000 features.

steps to reproduce the bug, and the precautions to take:

- open the project in QGIS 2.14 (I have not tested with older versions)
- open a terminal and use this kind of command to monitor QGIS memory consumption: htop, or ps with watch -n1 'ps -aux --sort -pmem | head -5'
- Navigate through the project by zooming in and out, pan, etc. I think you emphasize the memory leak by displaying the layer at small scale (with many buildings displayed)
- Be aware that this will increase the memory, so keep an eye on the memory consumption so that your system has enough free memory to work properly.

I have no memory leak when using the same dataset in PostGIS (tested by importing the Shapefile in PostGIS with shape2pgsql)

[1] https://framadrop.org/r/ 7VsZtvzdU#+eJHHPPOIdVcgj/AUp8V91T9m6gmO7/XCh6uOhzP7ro=

History

#1 - 2016-05-23 11:34 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

fixed in master, correct?

#2 - 2016-05-26 05:40 AM - Michael Douchin

- Priority changed from High to Normal
- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

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It has indeed been fixed in master and backported to release 2.14

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