# Bug report #14844

## Oblique Mercator projection hanging when rendering map

**2016-05-19 11:38 AM - Matt Dallaire**

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### Description

Hi,

My custom CRS' that use oblique mercator no longer render properly in 2.14. Some layers are rotated properly, others are not, and others are missing. Also, rendering would normally take 2-5 seconds in v2.10 but now it can take 10s of minutes - making them unusable. "Normal" CRS' provided by the program work fine. Here's one of my CRS' for example:

```
+proj=omerc +lat_0=53.155728 +lonc=-117.171755 +alpha=-44.25 +gamma=0 +k_0=1.00064458 +x_0=0 +y_0=0+ellps=GRS80 +towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0,0 +units=m +no_defs
```

And another from [http://gis.stackexchange.com/questions/83861/using-customized-coordinate-system-for-archaeological-site-data](http://gis.stackexchange.com/questions/83861/using-customized-coordinate-system-for-archaeological-site-data) that also no longer works:

```
+proj=omerc +lat_0=51.4 +lonc=7 +alpha=-10 +k=1 +x_0=0 +y_0=0 +ellps=WGS84 +towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0,0 +units=m +no_defs
```

Quickly switching between my custom CRS and NAD83 also causes QGIS to freeze and eventually a force quit.

### Associated revisions

**Revision 85128c54 - 2016-06-20 11:30 AM - Even Rouault**

QgsCoordinateReferenceSystem::setProj4String(): harden validation

OSRImportFromProj4() may accept strings that are not valid proj.4 strings, e.g. if they lack a +ellps parameter, it will automatically add +ellps=WGS84, but as we use the original mProj4 with QgsCoordinateTransform, it will fail to initialize so better detect it now.

Fixes #14844

**Revision 7b0bec7b - 2016-06-20 11:35 AM - Even Rouault**

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History

#1 - 2016-05-23 12:58 PM - Giovanni Manghi
- Category set to Projection Support
- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Could you please attach sample project with data?

#2 - 2016-05-23 01:54 PM - Giovanni Manghi
- Crashes QGIS or corrupts data changed from No to Yes

#3 - 2016-05-24 10:31 AM - Matt Dallaire
- File CV.zip added

Sample project attached. Used QConsolidate plugin. Thanks for your attention.

#4 - 2016-05-24 12:42 PM - Giovanni Manghi

Thanks or the project:

I'm opening it in QGIS 2.14.3 and I notice that is missing quite a lot of layers.
Not sure if it is for this reason, but the project opens fine (with the provided layers), navigation zoom in/out is also ok, styling, labels, etc.

Could you please describe what would be the issue in the provided project?

Thanks!

#5 - 2016-05-24 01:14 PM - Matt Dallaire

I removed all the large layers due to the 5MB file upload restriction.

Change the project CRS to:
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Notice the layers are now being rendered in varying ways. For example, "CVM Grid" (ESPG:26911) does not change position or rotate, "083C_water_c_l" (ESPG:4269) moves toward the origin, and "RT Mine Footprint" (custom projection) actually is the only layer that projects correctly - probably because it matches the above CRS string. It almost seems like OTF projection is not working, in my opinion.

This was not an issue in recent previous releases.

Cheers,

2022-01-12
I see. Tagging as regression.

#7 - 2016-06-19 02:17 PM - Even Rouault

The issue with "+proj=omerc +lat_0=53.155728 +lonc=-117.171755 +alpha=-44.25 +gamma=0 +k_0=1.00064458 +x_0=0 +y_0=0+ellps=GRS80 +towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0,0 +units=m +no_defs" is a missing space before +ellps. Addressed by [https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/3217](https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/3217)

I didn't notice issues with "+proj=omerc +lat_0=51.4 +lonc=7 +alpha=-10 +k=1 +x_0=0 +y_0=0 +ellps=WGS84 +towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0,0 +units=m +no_defs"

#8 - 2016-06-20 02:30 AM - Even Rouault

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Fixed in changeset commit:"85128c54191cfedeae04ca9c4ac0341ab8f5088".

#9 - 2016-06-20 02:38 AM - Even Rouault

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented
- Target version changed from Future Release - High Priority to Version 2.14

Files

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