

QGIS Application - Bug report #15538

Merge vector

2016-09-07 02:19 AM - Fabien Cerbelaud

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Category: Unknown	
Affected QGIS version: 2.16.2	Regression?: No
Operating System: windows	Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied: No	Resolution: not reproducible
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: No	Copied to github as #: 23461
Description	
<p>Hi, I just install last version of QGIS and there is 2 problems, I have 2 Vector menu...and the fonction for merge polygon with merge field is disappear, this is a very big problem for a lot of thing.</p>	

History

#1 - 2016-09-07 03:22 AM - Bernd Vogelgesang

I had a similar problem on Linux Mint/Ubuntu.

I guess that it has to do with conflicting versions of processing, remaining from older installs.

Making a real "clean" install by removing all traces of old versions did the trick for me.

Linux: backup & remove .config/QGIS/QGIS.conf and backup & remove .qgis2 folder

Inspect QGIS.conf for stored WMS connections and other things that might want to be reused in the new install. From .qgis2, for example keep the python/plugins folder to be able to copy to the new install.

Windows: presumably same actions, though removing registry entries instead of QGIS.conf

Maybe less actions can lead to the same effect (maybe only remove processing from .qgis2, removing certain parts of the configuration), but I have not enough knowledge about that.

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#2 - 2016-09-13 05:35 AM - Alexander Bruy

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

#3 - 2016-09-23 03:14 AM - Harrissou Santanna

@Alexander, I wonder if the problem of double Vector menus is not related to

<https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/blob/master/python/plugins/processing/gui/menus.py#L20>

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vectorMenu = QApplication.translate("MainWindow", "Vect&or")
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#4 - 2017-01-03 05:10 AM - Giovanni Manghi

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#5 - 2017-01-03 05:18 AM - Giovanni Manghi

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Processing updates are not shipped anymore as plugin updates, only with new QGIS releases, so the problem of old Processing installations masking the new ones is progressively fading away.

#6 - 2017-01-03 05:19 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed
- Resolution set to not reproducible

Closing for lack of feedback, please reopen if necessary.

#7 - 2017-01-03 05:23 AM - Harrissou Santanna

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Actually, it still is. See https://github.com/qgis/qgis3_UIX_discussion/issues/27 (from master) - I can't really figure out the logic behind: is it at code level or Transifex?

Note that by "old fTools", I didn't mean the real tools from fTools (that were removed) but the algorithms from Processing that replace them.

#8 - 2017-09-22 09:55 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Category set to Unknown