

# QGIS Application - Bug report #15685

## Processing gdalwarp issues

2016-10-09 02:27 PM - Giovanni Manghi

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| <b>Status:</b> Closed                  |                                     |
| <b>Priority:</b> Severe/Regression     |                                     |
| <b>Assignee:</b> Victor Olaya          |                                     |
| <b>Category:</b> Processing/GDAL       |                                     |
| <b>Affected QGIS version:</b> master   | <b>Regression?:</b> No              |
| <b>Operating System:</b>               | <b>Easy fix?:</b> No                |
| <b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b> | <b>Resolution:</b> wontfix          |
| <b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>  | <b>Copied to github as #:</b> 23608 |

### Description

Input: <http://svn.simo-project.org/tools/trunk/txt2latlon/data/gt30w020n90.tif>

1)  
On QGIS 2.16 with gdal 1.11 (QGIS Ubuntu 16.04 repos), try reprojecting to 3857 gives:

```
2.16 gdal 1.11
2016-10-09T21:14:26 2 Uncaught error while executing algorithm
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/usr/share/qgis/python/plugins/processing/core/GeoAlgorithm.py", line 203, in execute
    self.processAlgorithm(progress)
  File "/usr/share/qgis/python/plugins/processing/algs/gdal/GdalAlgorithm.py", line 52, in processAlgorithm
    commands = self.getConsoleCommands()
  File "/usr/share/qgis/python/plugins/processing/algs/gdal/warp.py", line 179, in getConsoleCommands
    if rastext and len(rastext_crs) > 0:
TypeError: object of type 'NoneType' has no len()
```

2)  
On master with gdal 1.11 (QGIS Ubuntu 16.04 repos) the "te" parameter has been added (automatically in fact), where with gdal 1.11 te\_srs is not available. This seems to cause a lot of issues

GDAL command output:  
ERROR 1: Attempt to create 0x0 dataset is illegal,sizes must be larger than zero.  
Creating output file that is 0P x 0L.

in factl have not been able to reproject any raster.

3)  
On 2.16 with gdal 2.1 (QGIS Ubuntu 16.04 repos + Ubuntugis)

with the above input

```
gdalwarp -ot Float32 -t_srs EPSG:3857 -r near -of GTiff -te -20.0 40.0
20.0 90.0 -te_srs EPSG:4326 -co COMPRESS=DEFLATE -co PREDICTOR=1 -co
ZLEVEL=6 -wo OPTIMIZE_SIZE=TRUE gt30w020n90.tif OUTPUT.tif
GDAL command output:
ERROR 1: tolerance condition error
ERROR 1: -te_srs ignored since coordinate transformation failed.
```

if a smaller extent rather than -te -20.0 40.0

20.0 90.0 is chosen than works ok. This does not seem to be a problem with many other rasters, maybe the issue is the extent for this large wgs84 raster.

The issue here is not this one for me, the real issue is understand why "te" has been made mandatory (and by consequence "te\_srs" is automatically added/computed by Processing).

## Associated revisions

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### Revision dc2df62b - 2016-10-20 09:08 AM - Sandro Santilli

Make Extent and Extent CRS GDAL parameters optional

Specify what the default is when extent CRS is not specified.

Allow using "auto" to have extent automatically set to min covering extent.

Fixes #15685

### Revision 06976a2e - 2016-10-20 10:51 AM - Sandro Santilli

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Fixes #15685

## History

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### #1 - 2016-10-09 02:31 PM - Giovanni Manghi

Not sure if this affects also other gdal tools.

### #2 - 2016-10-19 01:12 AM - Sandro Santilli

- Status changed from Open to In Progress

- Assignee changed from Victor Olaya to Sandro Santilli

I'm trying to reproduce, can you confirm I should be using the "Warp (reproject)" processing tool ?

Opening the dialog of that tool, both with current 2.16 branch and master\_2, I get an "Invalid value for parameter 'Destination SRS'", no matter setting it (by default it is unset). What are the exact steps you take to reproduce the subject issue ?

### #3 - 2016-10-19 01:18 AM - Sandro Santilli

Giovanni: maybe it would be more useful to split this report in 3 different tickets ?

It's not easy to understand what you think should be done here. For example: are you saying you think -te should not be added with GDAL is < 2.0 ?

### #4 - 2016-10-19 01:37 AM - Giovanni Manghi

Hi Sandro,

I'm sorry to me the description is clear and detailed

Sandro Santilli wrote:

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yes of course

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(by default it is unset). What are the exact steps you take to reproduce the subject issue ?

you must test with different qgis releseas compiled against gdal 1.\* and 2.\*

It is not complicated:

- qgis 2.16, gdal 1.1, operation always fails with the abobe error
- qgis master, gdal 1.1, the "te" parameter is used (in that gdal version there is not the "te\_srs" one) and it causes the above error
- using qgis 2.6/master with gdal 2.\* it mostly work in any case, execept for geographically large raster in geographic CRS:The "te" parameter is automagically added to the resulting command (and this anyway shuld not happen, should be optional) and the warping can fail. But in this specific cases you choose an extent for "te" that is slightly smaller than the input then it works. The latter is of course is a gdalwarp issue. The real issue in QGIS is that in this toll "te" must not be mandatory (and also te\_srs when available).

I don't think we should split this ticket. It is all part of the very same tool/issue.

#### **#5 - 2016-10-19 01:46 AM - Sandro Santilli**

And the issue is that "-te" is computed wrong ? Or "-te" should not be passed in at all ?

#### **#6 - 2016-10-19 01:49 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

Sandro Santilli wrote:

| *And the issue is that "-te" is computed wrong ? Or "-te" should not be passed in at all ?*

it is not wrong per se, is the real extent of the input, but this does not play well in the gdalwarp command line command. But if you try with other rasters, smaller areas, different CRSs, it works. There is a problem in gdalwarp with that specific type of input. If only "te" was optional as it should be... at least the tool would become usable also in such cases (or of course the trick) is to choose a "te" extent smaller (even slightly smaller) that the input one.

#### **#7 - 2016-10-19 02:29 AM - Sandro Santilli**

I'm trying to figure what sets that raster extent, beause at the time getConsoleCommands is reached (in algs/gdal/warp.py) the extent is already set to the layer extent.

**#8 - 2016-10-19 02:51 AM - Sandro Santilli**

I found the culprit of non-optionality being `gui/ExtentSelectionPanel`, which takes an empty string as meaning "use min covering extent". If we want to make the extent optional we'll have to find another "special" value to signify "min covering extent".  
How about "min" or "min-covering" or "auto" ?

**#9 - 2016-10-19 02:54 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

Sandro Santilli wrote:

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we already have non mandatory parameters in `gdal/processing`, we cannot just use the same as for them?

**#10 - 2016-10-19 03:02 AM - Sandro Santilli**

The param is already non-mandatory, but the **GUI** currently intercept a blank value to signify "use min extent" rather than "do not specify an extent". Do you want to completely drop support for such "use min extent" behavior or do you want it to be done via a special value ?

**#11 - 2016-10-19 03:11 AM - Sandro Santilli**

- % Done changed from 0 to 20
- Pull Request or Patch supplied changed from No to Yes

Giovanni can you test this change ?

<https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/3638>

**#12 - 2016-10-19 09:43 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- % Done changed from 20 to 0

I tested your patches on `master_2` (gdal 2.\*).

If the "raster extent..." is left blank is all ok, no automatically added "te" parameter with the full extent of input.

On the other end if the extent is added

2016-10-19T17:38:21 2 Uncaught error while executing algorithm

Traceback (most recent call last):

```
File "C:/OSGeo4W/apps/qgis-dev/.python/plugins\processing\core\GeoAlgorithm.py", line 203, in execute  
self.processAlgorithm(progress)
```

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File "C:/OSGeo4W/apps/qgis-dev/.python/plugins\processing\algs\gdal\GdalAlgorithm.py", line 51, in processAlgorithm  
commands = self.getConsoleCommands()
```

```
File "C:/OSGeo4W/apps/qgis-dev/.python/plugins\processing\algs\gdal\warp.py", line 203, in getConsoleCommands  
return ['gdalwarp', GdalUtils.escapeAndJoin(arguments)]
```

```
File "C:/OSGeo4W/apps/qgis-dev/.python/plugins\processing\algs\gdal\GdalUtils.py", line 174, in escapeAndJoin
```

if s<sup>0</sup> != '-' and '' in s:

IndexError: string index out of range

**#13 - 2016-10-20 12:09 AM - Sandro Santilli**

- Status changed from *In Progress* to *Closed*

Fixed in changeset commit:"dc2df62b88cdc01b0fc8839779da44fb87ccd213".

**#14 - 2016-10-20 12:43 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Assignee deleted (*Sandro Santilli*)

- Status changed from *Closed* to *Reopened*

The problems with gdal < 2.\* has to be fixed and/or retested after this latest patches.

**#15 - 2016-10-20 12:49 AM - Sandro Santilli**

- Assignee set to *Sandro Santilli*

- Status changed from *Reopened* to *Closed*

Please file a new ticket if you see problems with GDAL-1.x.

**#16 - 2016-10-20 12:51 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Status changed from *Closed* to *Reopened*

Sandro Santilli wrote:

| *Please file a new ticket if you see problems with GDAL-1.x.*

why should I file a new ticket if this issue were reported here in the first place?

**#17 - 2016-10-20 12:58 AM - Sandro Santilli**

Because this ticket reports too many bugs and is more useful to restrict the scope of tickets.

You can see from the ticket title how broad it is: "Processing gdalwarp issues". "issues" ?

Please file a ticket for **each** issue.

**#18 - 2016-10-20 01:41 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

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| *You can see from the ticket title how broad it is: "Processing gdalwarp issues". "issues" ?*

| *Please file a ticket for **each** issue.*

they are **not** different issues, but different symptoms of the same buggy tool. There are no different "warp" tools depending on the different underlying libraries versions, it is just one. The user do not need to know anything about the underlying libraries. And for example if under Ubuntu I install QGIS usig the official qgis repo that does not make use of the Ubuntugis one what I get is QGIS compiled against gdal 1.1.\*

**#19 - 2016-10-20 01:51 AM - Sandro Santilli**

- *Status changed from Reopened to Closed*

Fixed in changeset commit:"06976a2e87737c755f5783243e09185e7c872e06".

**#20 - 2016-10-21 12:25 AM - Victor Olaya**

Sandro

I had to revert your change. It breaks many places where extents are used, and also it modifies the syntax of extent params (where empty or none means using min extent). I suggest we try to find a better solution in 3.0, but not in 2. I am planning a change for extents in 3, where extents can have an assigned CRS as well, so it makes sense to add this changes as well.

Sorry for the revert

**#21 - 2016-10-21 01:04 AM - Sandro Santilli**

- *Affected QGIS version changed from master\_2 to master*
- *Status changed from Closed to Reopened*
- *Assignee changed from Sandro Santilli to Victor Olaya*
- *Target version changed from Version 2.18 to Version 3.0*

Ok, sorry for the light push (I was hoping the testsuite would have caught regressions)

For the record, master\_2 revert is commit:8de56bf01a38fd75574a3a5bac1bcd52b0d88c55

Reopening and assigning to you.

Also, since master\_2 won't be maintained and 2.14 is unaffected, I'm changing affected version to master and target version to 3.0, is that correct ?

**#22 - 2016-10-21 01:04 AM - Sandro Santilli**

- *Pull Request or Patch supplied changed from Yes to No*

**#23 - 2016-10-21 01:10 AM - Victor Olaya**

yes, make sense to me

Thanks a lot!

**#24 - 2017-02-09 04:28 AM - Alexander Bruy**

- *Status changed from Reopened to Feedback*

As QGIS 3 will require GDAL 2.x I think we can close this, as with GDAL 2.x it works fine

**#25 - 2017-02-09 04:29 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Resolution set to wontfix*

- *Status changed from Feedback to Closed*