

# QGIS Application - Bug report #16188

## osgeo64/processing: bag magic number in yaml

2017-02-13 11:46 PM - Richard Duivenvoorde

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b> Jürgen Fischer	
<b>Category:</b> Windows Package	
<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> fixed/implemented
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 24098
<b>Description</b>	
<p>Just installed current dev version (bb2a6c8) on Windows here (next to 2.14) which fails to start processing because of ImportError: bad magic number in 'yaml': b'\x03\xff\</p> <p>\</p> <p>'</p> <p>see screendump</p> <p>FYI: this is 64bit Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise install</p>	

### History

#### #1 - 2017-02-14 12:16 PM - Nyal Dawson

- Category changed from Processing/Core to Windows Package
- Assignee changed from Victor Olaya to Jürgen Fischer

Reassigning to Jürgen- this seems an error in the yaml package itself, not in processing.

#### #2 - 2017-02-14 03:17 PM - Jürgen Fischer

Not reproducible here. Apparently it's a stale pyc. Is python3-pyyaml installed? qgis-dev depends on it.

#### #3 - 2017-02-14 03:17 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

#### #4 - 2017-02-14 05:16 PM - Nyal Dawson

Ok - confirmed. Removing all .pyc files from the osgeo4w folder and restarting fixed this for me.

#### #5 - 2017-02-14 10:59 PM - Richard Duivenvoorde

Thanks for looking into it. I cannot confirm until next week when I'm working on that machine again.

So this is a left over from a qgis.2x run in the same folder?

Could be because I installed from an existing osgeo4w install/folder.

What I'm curious now for is if this could also happen when you install both 2.x and 3/2.99 in same osgeo4w64 folder and first run 2.x (generating .pyc files)

and then try to run 3 (picking up those files?)...

Feel free to close it, I will open it when it does not fix my problem.

#### #6 - 2017-02-15 08:03 AM - Jürgen Fischer

Richard Duivenvoorde wrote:

| *So this is a left over from a qgis.2x run in the same folder?*

The python3 and python2 installs are different directories. Interesting would be which file it actually is.

| *What I'm curious now for is if this could also happen when you install both 2.x and 3/2.99 in same osgeo4w64 folder*

That should work.

#### #7 - 2017-02-23 12:08 AM - Jérôme Guélat

I had the same problem... Deleting C:\OSGeo4W64\apps\qgis-dev\python\yam\\_\_init\_\_.pyc seemed to help...

Is it safe to remove it?

#### #8 - 2017-02-23 12:46 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed
- Resolution set to fixed/implemented

Jérôme Guélat wrote:

| *I had the same problem... Deleting C:\OSGeo4W64\apps\qgis-dev\python\yam\\_\_init\_\_.pyc seemed to help...*

| *Is it safe to remove it?*

Yes - that's from an previous python2 based qgis-dev. Fixed in commit:702d4cc1.

#### #9 - 2017-02-23 02:03 AM - Richard Duivenvoorde

Yep, confirmed here too. Removed all \*.pyc files and works!

### Files

---

fout.png	36.8 KB	2017-02-13	Richard Duivenvoorde
----------	---------	------------	----------------------