

# QGIS Application - Bug report #16701

## valid kml 2.1 file but qgis does not open the file

2017-06-12 09:20 AM - Birke Heeren

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> Vectors	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b> 2.18.9	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b> No	<b>Resolution:</b> up/downstream
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b> No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 24600

**Description**

This is the valid kml file qgis does not open:

```
<kml:kml
xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
xmlns:kml="http://earth.google.com/kml/2.1">
<kml:Document id="featureCollection">
<kml:Placemark id="guuid.27bed6fb-02ba-4536-8710-914fac29e236">
<kml:name>"Grünliches etwas"</kml:name>
<kml:description>DE-BB-Onlineeingabe null 2017-06-07</kml:description>
<kml:Point>
<kml:coordinates>10.000000001438014,52.99999999818237</kml:coordinates>
</kml:Point>
</kml:Placemark>
<kml:Placemark id="guuid.a159870f-b276-48b9-9ee0-b8866eb99737">
<kml:name>Calamagrostis canescens agg.</kml:name>
<kml:description>DE-BB-Onlineeingabe null 2017-05-31</kml:description>
<kml:Point>
<kml:coordinates>12.9254,52.2143</kml:coordinates>
</kml:Point>
</kml:Placemark>
</kml:Document>
</kml:kml>
```

### History

#### #1 - 2017-06-12 10:51 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Category changed from Processing/QGIS to Vectors
- Resolution set to invalid
- Assignee deleted (Victor Olaya)
- Status changed from Open to Closed

ogrinfo says that your KML is not valid.

```
giovanni@sibirica:~/Desktop$ ogrinfo test.kml
ERROR 4: ERROR parsing kml test.kml :Invalid root element
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FAILURE:
```

**#2 - 2017-07-31 01:28 PM - Birke Heeren**

- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

The problem with the namespace is a GDAL problem and was fixed there <https://trac.osgeo.org/gdal/ticket/6981>

**#3 - 2017-07-31 01:36 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Resolution changed from invalid to up/downstream

- Crashes QGIS or corrupts data changed from No to Yes

- Status changed from Reopened to Closed

Birke Heeren wrote:

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