QGIS Application - Bug report #16710 sipify.pl drops all but first word from comments

2017-06-13 03:53 PM - Sandro Santilli

Status: Closed **Priority:** High

Assignee: Denis Rouzaud

Category: Python bindings / sipify

Affected QGIS version:master Regression?: No **Operating System:** Easy fix?: No

Resolution: Pull Request or Patch shapplied: wontfix Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 24609

Description

This diff was introduced by `git commit` (which in turn calls sipify_all.sh:

```
--- a/python/core/geometry/qgsabstractgeometry.sip
+++ b/python/core/geometry/qgsabstractgeometry.sip
@@ -59,7 +59,7 @@ class QgsAbstractGeometry
  enum SegmentationToleranceType
   // Maximum external angle between segments, in radians
```

- // Maximum

MaximumAngle,

MaximumDifference

Basically I cannot write more than a single word in there, it gets truncated to one word on first git commit

History

#1 - 2017-06-13 03:56 PM - Sandro Santilli

- Subject changed from sipify_all.sh drops all but first word from comments to sipify.pl drops all but first word from comments

#2 - 2017-06-13 03:57 PM - Sandro Santilli

- Assignee changed from Jürgen Fischer to Denis Rouzaud

It is sipify.pl doing the mungling, could be this block:

```
# save comments and do not print them, except in SIP_RUN
if ($SIP RUN == 0){
  if ( LINE = m/^s / (s^*) ){
    if (LINE = m/^s*//!\s^*(.*?)\n?$/){
      $COMMENT = processDoxygenLine($1);
      COMMENT = ~ s/n + $//;
    elsif ($INPUT_LINES[$LINE_IDX-1] !~ m/\*\/.*/) {
```

2025-07-10 1/4

```
$COMMENT = ";
}
next;
}
```

#3 - 2017-06-13 04:02 PM - Sandro Santilli

The problem affected https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/4728

#4 - 2017-06-14 01:26 AM - Nyall Dawson

I suspect it's because your doxygen tags are malformed. They should be:

```
enum SegmentationToleranceType {
   MaximumAngle, //!< Maximum external angle between segments, in radians
   MaximumDifference
};</pre>
```

Note the important inclusion of the <, which is used whenever the doxygen comment comes AFTER the member (as is the case with enum values)

#5 - 2017-06-14 01:26 AM - Nyall Dawson

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

#6 - 2017-06-15 01:10 PM - Sandro Santilli

- Status changed from Feedback to Open

Nyall moving the comment from above the enum value to its right side with '//!<' prefix makes it completely disappear from the .sip file.

#7 - 2017-06-15 01:14 PM - Nyall Dawson

That's by design - sip doesn't support documentation for enumeration values.

#8 - 2017-06-15 01:38 PM - Denis Rouzaud

- Status changed from Open to Closed
- Category changed from Build/Install to Python bindings / sipify

indeed sip does not support docstrings for bindings and the policy is just to remove them from source.

#9 - 2017-06-17 11:50 AM - Sandro Santilli

- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

2025-07-10 2/4

If the policy is to remove them from output it is not working, as the very first word after the comment is being retained.

#10 - 2017-06-19 05:44 PM - Sandro Santilli

So Nyall and Denis: do you think https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/4728 should be merged with the sip-generated broken comment in here: https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/4728/files#diff-c57e05913a8dc3395f4b0f7d7f926293L61?

Those comments in .sip file basically become:

```
enum SegmentationToleranceType
{
    // Maximum
    // to
    MaximumAngle,
    // Maximum
    // curve
    MaximumDifference
};
```

#11 - 2017-09-28 09:41 AM - Denis Rouzaud

- Status changed from Reopened to Closed

#12 - 2017-09-28 10:18 AM - Sandro Santilli

- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

Why closed? Was it fixed? If so by which commit?

#13 - 2017-09-28 10:26 AM - Denis Rouzaud

No issue here to me. The enum docs are not exported to sip files as they are not used.

As Nyall suggested you can use //!< which makes it a little nicer.

#14 - 2017-09-28 10:38 AM - Giovanni Manghi

Denis Rouzaud wrote:

No issue here to me. The enum docs are not exported to sip files as they are not used.

As Nyall suggested you can use //!< which makes it a little nicer.

so "won't fix"?

#15 - 2017-09-28 10:46 AM - Denis Rouzaud

- Resolution set to wontfix
- Status changed from Reopened to Closed

2025-07-10 3/4

2025-07-10 4/4