

QGIS Application - Bug report #17099

GRASS init error on fresh install

2017-09-01 08:25 AM - Doug Richardson

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Category: GRASS	
Affected QGIS version: 2.18.12	Regression?: No
Operating System: Windows 10	Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied: No	Resolution: invalid
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: No	Copied to github as #: 24998

Description

Steps to Repro

1. Fresh install of QGIS 2.18.12 64-bit on Windows 10 to D:\Program Files
2. Launch with shortcut titled *QGIS Desktop 2.18.12 with GRASS 7.2.1*

Results

The following error message displayed (also see screenshot):

GRASS init error: GRASS was not found in 'D:/Program Files/QGIS 2.18/apps/grass/grass-7.2.1' (GISBASE), provider and plugin will not work.

Notes

I did not change anything about the GRASS configuration. I'm a new user and this is a fresh install of 2.18.12. I tried uninstalling and reinstalling to no avail.

I also verified that something existed at the path mentioned above, though I don't know what a correct folder contents looks like.

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> dir "D:/Program Files/QGIS 2.18/apps/grass/grass-7.2.1"
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Directory: D:\Program Files\QGIS 2.18\apps\grass\grass-7.2.1
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Mode	LastWriteTime	Length	Name
d----	8/31/2017 11:06 PM		bin
d----	8/31/2017 11:06 PM		demolocation
d----	8/31/2017 11:06 PM		docs
d----	8/31/2017 11:06 PM		driver
d----	8/31/2017 11:06 PM		etc
d----	8/31/2017 11:06 PM		fonts
d----	8/31/2017 11:06 PM		gui
d----	8/31/2017 11:06 PM		include
d----	8/31/2017 11:06 PM		lib
d----	8/31/2017 11:06 PM		locale
d----	8/31/2017 11:06 PM		scripts
d----	8/31/2017 11:06 PM		share
d----	8/31/2017 11:06 PM		tools
-a----	5/3/2017 9:51 AM	16307	AUTHORS
-a----	5/3/2017 9:51 AM	1301	CHANGES
-a----	5/3/2017 9:51 AM	1611	CITING
-a----	5/3/2017 9:51 AM	24717	config.status
-a----	5/3/2017 9:51 AM	3713	contributors.csv
-a----	5/3/2017 9:51 AM	2753	contributors_extra.csv
-a----	5/3/2017 9:51 AM	1410	COPYING
-a----	5/3/2017 9:51 AM	17987	GPL.TXT
-a----	5/3/2017 9:51 AM	9364	INSTALL
-a----	5/3/2017 9:51 AM	8399	REQUIREMENTS.html

-a----	5/3/2017 9:49 AM	10243 translation_status.json
-a----	5/3/2017 9:51 AM	4252 translators.csv

History

#1 - 2017-09-01 08:39 AM - Doug Richardson

I tried reinstalling, this time into C:\Program Files, and now it works fine.

#2 - 2017-09-01 05:29 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to invalid
- Status changed from Open to Closed

Doug Richardson wrote:

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I don't think we support grass installations not in c: eventually this should be filed as feature request (which I think already exist).

#3 - 2017-09-02 03:02 AM - Doug Richardson

In the meantime, would be nice to notify the user on install in this case, because the installer allows you to put it wherever you like.

#4 - 2017-09-03 10:51 AM - Giovanni Manghi

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one way (bug) or the other (request to warn the users) this will need to be files in the osgeo4w bug tracker.

Files

Screenshot (6).png	145 KB	2017-09-01	Doug Richardson
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