# QGIS Application - Bug report #17418

# UnicodeEncodeError when trying to create new layer with spatial index in DB manager

2017-11-07 10:01 PM - Johannes Kroeger

Status: Closed Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: DB Manager

Affected QGIS version:2.18.14 Regression?: No Operating System: Easy fix?: No

Pull Request or Patch shapplied: Resolution: fixed/implemented

Crashes QGIS or corruptes data: Copied to github as #: 25315

#### Description

I tried to upload a layer to PostGIS in the DB Manager and got the following error:

UnicodeEncodeError: 'ascii' codec can't encode character u'\xe4' in position 5: ordinal not in range(128)

Traceback (most recent call last):

File "/usr/share/qgis/python/plugins/db\_manager/dlg\_import\_vector.py", line 375, in accept self.db.connector.createSpatialIndex((schema, table), geom)

File "/usr/share/qgis/python/plugins/db\_manager/db\_plugins/postgis/connector.py", line 966, in createSpatialIndex

idx\_name = self.quoteld(u"sidx\_%s\_%s" % (tablename, geom\_column))

File "/usr/share/qgis/python/plugins/db\_manager/db\_plugins/connector.py", line 193, in quoteld

identifier) if identifier is not None else str() # make sure it's python unicode string

UnicodeEncodeError: 'ascii' codec can't encode character u'\xe4' in position 5: ordinal not in range(128)

Python version: 2.7.14 (default, Sep 20 2017, 01:25:59) [GCC 7.2.0]

QGIS version: 2.18.13 Las Palmas, exported

To reproduce:

Try to add a layer to PostGIS via DB Manager where the "Table" name has a non-ascii character (like "ä") and tick the "Create spatial index" option.

### History

#### #1 - 2017-11-13 01:57 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Affected QGIS version changed from 2.18.13 to 2.18.14

Works as expected on master.

#### #2 - 2019-01-21 12:34 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Please test with QGIS 3.4 - QGIS 2.18 reached it's end of life.

#### #3 - 2019-02-13 08:13 AM - Alexander Bruy

- Resolution set to no timely feedback

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- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

# #4 - 2019-02-13 02:49 PM - Johannes Kroeger

- Resolution changed from no timely feedback to fixed/implemented

Confirming it works fine in QGIS 3.4/3.5.

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