

# QGIS Application - Bug report #1782

## unable to load a .png file

2009-07-15 10:39 PM - lomco -

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Low	
<b>Assignee:</b> nobody -	
<b>Category:</b> C++ Plugins	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b> Debian	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b> fixed
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 11842

### Description

I am a new QGIS user and I'd like to load a scanned map for geocoding.

The map is in a file on the desk top.

Launch QGIS

Click on icon add a raster layer

select the scanned .png map

error message as follows

"An error has occurred while executing Python code:

Traceback (most recent call last):

```
File "/home/labo/.qgis/python/plugins/valuetool/valuewidget.py", line 118, in printValue
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layername=str(layer.name())
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[[UnicodeEncodeError]]: 'ascii' codec can't encode character u'\xe9' in position 25: ordinal not in range(128)
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Python version:

2.6.2 (release26-maint, Apr 19 2009, 02:11:59)

[GCC 4.3.3]

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Python path:['/usr/share/qgis/python', '/home/labo/.qgis/python/plugins', '/usr/share/qgis/python/plugins', '/usr/lib/python2.6', '/usr/lib/python2.6/plat-linux2', '/usr/lib/python2.6/lib-tk', '/usr/lib/python2.6/lib-old', '/usr/lib/python2.6/lib-dynload', '/usr/lib/python2.6/dist-packages', '/usr/lib/python2.6/dist-packages/Numeric', '/usr/lib/python2.6/dist-packages/PIL', '/usr/lib/python2.6/dist-packages/gst-0.10', '/var/lib/python-support/python2.6', '/usr/lib/python2.6/dist-packages/gtk-2.0', '/var/lib/python-support/python2.6/gtk-2.0', '/usr/lib/python2.6/dist-packages/wx-2.8-gtk2-unicode', '/usr/local/lib/python2.6/dist-packages', '/usr/share/qgis/python/plugins/fTools/tools', '~/.qgis/python']"
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The error message window is not closing except I close QGIS.

How could I manage this problem?

### History

#### #1 - 2009-07-16 12:59 AM - Giovanni Manghi

Hi,

what version of qgis did you used?

Can you attach here the raster that is giving you problems?

#### #2 - 2009-07-16 01:15 AM - Borys Jurgiel

This is because the Value Tool plugin doesn't support non-ascii characters occurring in the name or path of your file. So no more details are necessary ;-)

I'm contact the author to correct this issue. Please temporarily disable the plugin in the Plugin Manager if this message is annoying.

**#3 - 2009-08-04 06:41 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Resolution set to fixed*

- *Status changed from Open to Closed*

Seems that the plugin has been updated and now works fine. Reopen if necessary.