# QGIS Application - Bug report #18052 QGIS 2.18 can no longer be installed on Debian unstable

2018-02-06 02:38 PM - Éric Lemoine

Status: Closed Priority: High

Assignee: Jürgen Fischer Category: Build/Install

Affected QGIS version: 2.18.16

Operating System: Linux Debian sid

Pull Request or Patch sumplied:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:

Regression: Yes

Easy fix?: No

Resolution: wontfix

Copied to github as #: 25948

#### Description

I am trying to install QGIS 2.18 on Debian unstable/sid through the Debian packages on <a href="http://qgis.org/debian/">http://qgis.org/debian/</a>. The installation of the qgis-providers package (a dependency of the qgis package) fails with the following error:

qgis-providers: Depends: libqca2-plugin-ossl but it is not installable

The libqca2-plugin-ossl package indeed doesn't exist anymore. It was replaced by the libqca2-plugins package in Debian sid.

#### **Related issues:**

Duplicates QGIS Application - Bug report # 17615: Can't install latest QGIS 2... Closed 2017-12-04

#### History

## #1 - 2018-02-06 02:50 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Status changed from Open to Closed
- Assignee set to Jürgen Fischer
- Resolution set to wontfix

Already fixed in the nightlies. The release packages will not change until the next point release.

## #2 - 2018-02-06 04:54 PM - Éric Lemoine

Jürgen Fischer wrote:

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So until 2.18.17 people on Debian unstable/sid cannot install QGIS 2.18 using packages on qgis.org/debian. That's a bit of a shame :)

### #3 - 2018-02-07 08:46 AM - Jürgen Fischer

Éric Lemoine wrote:

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Correct. See note on <a href="https://qgis.org/en/site/forusers/alldownloads.html#debian-ubuntu">https://qgis.org/en/site/forusers/alldownloads.html#debian-ubuntu</a>. What's the problem with installing the nightlies instead? You're using unstable anyway.

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## #4 - 2018-02-07 09:12 AM - Éric Lemoine

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I am using Debian unstable, but I don't want to use QGIS unstable :) The nightlies are QGIS 2.99, no? I want to use QGIS 2.18 on Debian unstable.
Thanks for your responses.
#5 - 2018-02-07 09:14 AM - Jürgen Fischer
Éric Lemoine wrote:
I am using Debian unstable, but I don't want to use QGIS unstable :) The nightlies are QGIS 2.99, no?
Depends on what repository you choose - there are nightlies of master, but also of the two release branches. See right below the note on <a href="https://qgis.org/en/site/forusers/alldownloads.html#debian-ubuntu">https://qgis.org/en/site/forusers/alldownloads.html#debian-ubuntu</a>
#6 - 2018-02-07 09:15 AM - Éric Lemoine
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Oh you mean https://qgis.org/debian-nightly-release/. I had missed that. I'll give it a try. Thanks a lot!
#7 - 2018-02-07 11:13 AM - Éric Lemoine
Éric Lemoine wrote:

https://qgis.org/debian-nightly-release/ works great. Thanks again.

Oh you mean <a href="https://qgis.org/debian-nightly-release/">https://qgis.org/debian-nightly-release/</a>. I had missed that. I'll give it a try. Thanks a lot!

## #8 - 2018-02-08 07:20 PM - Jürgen Fischer

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- Duplicates Bug report #17615: Can't install latest QGIS 2.18.14 with ubuntugis dependencies on Linux Mint 18 (/ubuntu 16.04) added

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