

## QGIS Application - Bug report #18178

### Geodatabase (.gdb) Not Opening on Mac 10.13.x with ExFAT External Drives

2018-02-23 12:42 AM - Miichael Medina

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> Project Loading/Saving	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b> 2.18.15	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b> macOS High Sierra 10.13.3 (17D102)	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b> No	<b>Resolution:</b> invalid
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b> No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 26069
<b>Description</b>	
<p>When trying to open a .gdb file on an ExFAT formatted external drive, it fails to open and gives me the following error "...is not a valid or recognized data source".</p> <p>It fails to open whether it's connected through USB or an SD card directly into my iMac (probably USB anyway)</p> <p>When opening the same .gdb on Windows, it opens just fine on the C drive or the external drives.</p> <p>If I copy the gdb to any other drive it opens as expected. This is a workaround.</p>	

#### History

**#1 - 2018-02-24 12:14 AM - Miichael Medina**

- Status changed from Open to Closed

This appears to be an issue with GDAL (not sure if it's only with the Kyngchaos version or GDAL in general)

**#2 - 2018-03-03 09:38 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Resolution set to invalid