# QGIS Application - Bug report #18204 Failure to load PostGIS raster without bands

2018-02-24 01:18 PM - Paolo Cavallini

Status: Closed Priority: High

Assignee: Alessandro Pasotti
Category: DB Manager

Affected QGIS version:3.3(master)

Operating System:

Regression?:

Yes

No

Pull Request or Patch shapplied: Resolution: worksforme
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 26095

## **Description**

List of tables, inlcuding rasters, are correctly displayed in DB Manager. When double clicking, loading fails with the message:

Cannot open GDAL dataset PG: dbname= Couldn't establish database connection

In the dialog, username and password are requested.

Vectors are loaded correctly.

To replicate:

```
-- create an empty table

CREATE TABLE public.test_raster
(
    rid integer,
    rast raster,
    CONSTRAINT enforce_height_rast CHECK (st_height(rast) = ANY
(ARRAY[100, 24])),
    CONSTRAINT enforce_width_rast CHECK (st_width(rast) = ANY (ARRAY[100, 24])),
    CONSTRAINT enforce_srid_rast CHECK (st_srid(rast) = 4326)
);

-- create an empty raster
INSERT INTO test_raster(rid,rast)
VALUES(1, ST_MakeEmptyRaster( 100, 100, 0.0005, 0.0005, 1, 1, 0, 0, 4326) );

-- add primary key
ALTER TABLE test_raster ADD CONSTRAINT test_pkey PRIMARY KEY (rid);
```

#### History

## #1 - 2018-02-24 05:18 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Priority changed from Normal to High

## #2 - 2018-09-05 03:44 PM - Giovanni Manghi

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- Affected QGIS version changed from 3.0.0 to 3.3(master)

### #3 - 2018-09-24 02:09 PM - Alessandro Pasotti

- Assignee set to Alessandro Pasotti

### #4 - 2018-09-24 02:23 PM - Alessandro Pasotti

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

I could not reproduce exactly the same issue as I get a different message from DB manager: "Cannot get GDAL raster band:"

As reported by <a href="https://postgis.net/docs/RT\_ST\_MakeEmptyRaster.html">https://postgis.net/docs/RT\_ST\_MakeEmptyRaster.html</a>, a raster with 0 bands is created by ST\_MakeEmptyRaster, QGIS needs at least one band so this error makes sense.

The error you mention about the connection appears to be different and I cannot reproduce it.

#### #5 - 2018-09-24 02:24 PM - Alessandro Pasotti

- Subject changed from Failure to load PostGIS raster to Failure to load PostGIS raster without bands

## #6 - 2018-09-24 02:50 PM - Giovanni Manghi

The error you mention about the connection appears to be different and I cannot reproduce it.

something seems to have changed(?). Now I see the same as you, but a few days ago I have confirmed what described by the reporter.

### #7 - 2018-09-25 08:01 AM - Alessandro Pasotti

In any event, the raster generated with ST\_MakeEmptyRaster has no bands and will never be opened by QGIS.

Can we close this?

### #8 - 2018-09-27 09:50 AM - Paolo Cavallini

- Resolution set to worksforme
- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

Thanks

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