

QGIS Application - Bug report #1928

Custom CRS def'n fails if name contains an apostrophe

2009-09-14 05:09 AM - hamish -

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| Status: | Closed | |
| Priority: | Low | |
| Assignee: | | |
| Category: | Projection Support | |
| Affected QGIS version: | master | Regression?: No |
| Operating System: | Debian | Easy fix?: No |
| Pull Request or Patch supplied: | No | Resolution: upstream |
| Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: | No | Copied to github as #: 11988 |
| Description | | |
| <p>Hi,</p> <p>Using 1.2.0 I am trying to define a custom CRS. In this case it is [[OpenStreetMap]] data which uses the infamous "Google Mercator on Sphere" projection.</p> <p>from /usr/share/proj/esri.extra it is defined as:</p> <pre># # Chris' funny epsgish code for the google mercator # <900913> +proj=merc +a=6378137 +b=6378137 +lat_ts=0.0 +lon_0=0.0 \ +x_0=0.0 +y_0=0 +k=1.0 +units=m +nadgrids=@null +wktext +no_defs <></pre> <p>After some experimenting I figure out that I need to click on the little yellow flash icon (tooltips! please!), then cut and paste the name and the +proj terms (without the <>) and click the disk/save button. But it is silently not accepted.</p> <p>After some more experimenting I find that the rather subtle indicator of success is that the "x of y" text has to increment. (A popup warning that it failed would be nice.)</p> <p>After even more experimenting I find that the cause of the trouble is the apostrophe in Chris's. If I remove that I can add the new custom CRS ok. Some string quoting problem I guess.</p> <p>In spite of its dubious nature, as this is now a pretty common projection it might be useful to add it to the master list of available CRSs.</p> <p>thanks, Hamish</p> | | |

History

- #1 - 2011-12-16 01:57 PM - Giovanni Manghi
- Target version changed from Version 1.7.0 to Version 1.7.4
- #2 - 2012-04-16 06:22 AM - Paolo Cavallini
- Crashes QGIS or corrupts data set to No
 - Affected QGIS version set to master
 - Target version changed from Version 1.7.4 to Version 1.8.0

#3 - 2012-04-17 08:21 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- *Pull Request or Patch supplied set to No*
- *Resolution set to upstream*
- *Assignee deleted (nobody -)*
- *Status changed from Open to Closed*

QGIS itself doesn't parse the PROJ.4 files. So if the issue still exists, it must be an upstream problem.