# QGIS Application - Bug report #19436

# High memory usage with Snap geometries to layer and "exception:unknown" message

2018-07-17 06:34 PM - Antoine Lafranchis

Status: Open Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: Digitising

Affected QGIS version: 3.7(master)Regression?:NoOperating System:Windows 10Easy fix?:No

Pull Request or Patch shapplied: Resolution:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 27264

## Description

In some circumstances, the computer freezes with 99.9% memory usage (then task manager stops responding...) when using the algorithm 'Snap geometries to layer'.

It apparently happens only when snapping a line layer to a point reference layer, with a small tolerance (0.00001 or lower).

It happend initially on a huge shapefile with geometry errors, but then I could reproduce it with tempopary layers: a line layer with a single line and a point layer with 3 points: the 1st point was precisely on a vertex, the 2nd point close to a second vertex (within the tolerance radius) and the 3rd point guite far from the line.

Because I had to "brutally" shut down and restart the computer, I don't have any test file to attach and no crash log. The only details that were left were the processing history: processing.run("qgis:snapgeometries",

{'INPUT':'Point?crs=EPSG:4326&uid={50146ea0-3a7a-4515-8241-e842f2ef1717}','REFERENCE\_LAYER':'LineString?crs=EPSG:4326&uid={c6586332-d416-495e-868d-e34430dab439}','TOLERANCE':1e-5,'BEHAVIOR':0,'OUTPUT':'memory:'})

## History

## #1 - 2018-07-20 08:57 AM - Nyall Dawson

- Status changed from Open to Closed
- Resolution set to duplicate

Duplicate of #18497

## #2 - 2019-02-23 09:09 PM - Antoine Lafranchis

- File test\_project.qgz added
- File QGIS.zip added
- File test\_snap\_config.png added
- File test\_memory\_usage.png added
- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

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Memory usage was at 2.5 GB and continuously increasing. The 2 shapefiles contain only 6 features in total.

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## #3 - 2019-02-23 09:31 PM - Giovanni Manghi

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- Resolution deleted (duplicate)
- Status changed from Reopened to Feedback

#### Antoine Lafranchis wrote:

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sure have you tested a recent build?

## #4 - 2019-02-23 09:45 PM - Antoine Lafranchis

- File qgis\_snap\_exception.png added
- File qgis\_version.png added

I use build 4d5dad8172.

I tried again to snap the same layers and waited. It didn't actually crash, memory usage peaked at 2.6 GB then dropped suddenly and displayed an "exception:unknown" message.

## #5 - 2019-02-23 09:50 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Category changed from Processing/Core to Digitising
- Status changed from Feedback to Open
- Priority changed from High to Normal
- Affected QGIS version changed from 3.2 to 3.7(master)
- Crashes QGIS or corrupts data changed from Yes to No
- Subject changed from Windows crash with Snap geometries to layer to High memory usage with Snap geometries to layer and "exception:unknown" message

## **Files**

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