## QGIS Application - Bug report #19531

# Running extract by attribute in a model and providing a non-existent selection attribute causes QGIS to crash

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Status: Closed Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: Processing/Modeller

Affected QGIS version:3.3(master)

Operating System: Windows 10

Regression: Yes

Yes

Pull Request or Patch shapplied: Resolution:

Crashes QGIS or corruptesdata: Copied to github as #: 27358

#### Description

QGIS crashes if you use the "Extract by attribute" algorithm in a model in QGIS processing, and specify a field for the selection attribute which does not exist in the provided layer. A model and sample layer which demonstrates this is attached. This behaviour is only possible in a model (or in batch mode), since the field is populated by a drop-down list when run directly as an algorithm.

The algorithm id is native:extractbyattribute. I think it is a regression because while in 2.18 it would also not give an informative exception (it produces an empty layer), it did not crash QGIS.

I suspect that this bug can be fixed by adding something like:

if (idx == -1)

throw QgsProcessingException(invalidSourceError(parameters, QStringLiteral("FIELD")));

after <a href="https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/blame/master/src/analysis/processing/qgsalgorithmextractbyattribute.cpp#L105">https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/blame/master/src/analysis/processing/qgsalgorithmextractbyattribute.cpp#L105</a>, but I haven't been able to test that.

## **Associated revisions**

## Revision 4acef1ef - 2018-08-03 09:57 PM - Nyall Dawson

[processing] Fix crash in extract by attribute when field name does not exist

Fixes #19531

#### History

## #1 - 2018-08-03 09:57 PM - Nyall Dawson

- % Done changed from 0 to 100
- Status changed from Open to Closed

Applied in changeset commit:qgis|4acef1efbf0c4bae01fc75915ad8374955af9fa7.

## Files

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