

QGIS Application - Bug report #19837

Unable to create shapefile layer

2018-09-13 10:36 AM - Tony Burgess

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Category: Vectors	
Affected QGIS version: 3.2.2	Regression?: No
Operating System: Mac 10.13.6 (HS)	Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied: No	Resolution: invalid
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: No	Copied to github as #: 27661

Description

Hi

Did a clean install of QGIS 3 (latest version) with no issues on both desktop and laptop. I'm the only person with access and I do so with admin permissions. I'm able to open and edit shape files I've imported from ArcGIS, but when I attempt to create a new layer I get the following warning (under OGR):

2018-09-13T10:25:55 WARNING Creation of OGR data source Shelters.shp failed: Failed to create file Shelters.shp: Permission denied

Looking online for solutions, I found this: <https://gis.stackexchange.com/questions/282434/permission-denied-when-creating-shapefile> , but this person received professional help.

As my project is in its early days. it would not be a problem to re-install, but would need to know what to do differently in order to avoid this problem reoccurring

Thank

History

#1 - 2018-09-13 10:47 AM - Nyall Dawson

Check the location you're saving to - it's probably a location without write permission

#2 - 2018-09-13 11:05 AM - Tony Burgess

Thanks Nyall, that's all it was. Many thanks for the speedy reply

#3 - 2018-09-13 01:17 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to invalid

- Status changed from Open to Closed