# QGIS Application - Bug report #20411 Browser Panel

2018-11-08 01:42 PM - Almerio Moreira

Status:	Closed			
Priority:	High			
Assignee:				
Category:	Browser			
Affected QGIS version:3.4.1		<b>Regression?:</b>	Yes	
Operating System:	Windows 7 Professional	Easy fix?:	No	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		Resolution:		
Crashes QGIS or corru <b>pits</b> data:		Copied to github as #: 28231		
Description		•		

Browser Panel became too slow (it takes too long to answer, freezing Qgis for some seconds) after update from Qgis 3.3 to Qgis 3.4.1

To Verify just open the Browser Panel widget or navigate to any folder using the Browser Panel.

The same happens with a clean profile and with the Browser Panel 2 too.

### Associated revisions

# Revision 2c64cece - 2019-02-06 06:14 PM - Nyall Dawson

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#### Revision 331f590a - 2019-02-07 03:53 AM - Nyall Dawson

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(cherry picked from commit 2c64cece0d1a51c37d27c1b11e76d76bb62184f3)

#### History

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#### #2 - 2018-11-08 03:39 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Category changed from GUI to Browser
- Status changed from Open to Feedback

#### #3 - 2018-11-08 06:26 PM - Almerio Moreira

Martin Dobias wrote:

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It is slow even to open the Browser Panel widget and remains very slow on any interaction; open folders tree, database or wms connections (I tested with this all).

It is slow to drag the panel either or on any interaction.

Sorry I do not have a Video recorded software installed here for now. If you want I can try it later.

#### #4 - 2018-11-08 06:27 PM - Giovanni Manghi

Almerio Moreira wrote:

If you want I can try it later.

yes please.

#### #5 - 2018-11-08 07:50 PM - Almerio Moreira

- File QgisBrowserPanel\_issue1.zip added

Giovanni Manghi wrote:

Almerio Moreira wrote:

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yes please.

I had to record the video in low resolution because of the file size limit here. Observe the time that I click (the cursor blinks) until Qgis answer it. I hope you can undestand the video, It's my first screen record.

# #6 - 2018-11-08 07:56 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Feedback to Open

### #7 - 2019-01-15 01:22 PM - Almerio Moreira

Almerio Moreira wrote:

I solved by enable the "Fast Scan this directory" option on each directory! So, maybe it could be the enabled by default!

#### #8 - 2019-02-06 06:13 PM - Nyall Dawson

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Applied in changeset commit:qgis|2c64cece0d1a51c37d27c1b11e76d76bb62184f3.

### Files

QgisBrowserPanel\_issue1.zip

3.98 MB 2018-11-08

Almerio Moreira