# QGIS Application - Bug report #21097
Opening shapefiles in ZIP gives Invalid Datasource

2019-01-25 04:36 PM - Marijn Biekart

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### Description

Hello,

In the latest version of Qgis it is no longer possible to open a zipped shapefile. I get the "(filename) is an invalid datasource" error warning.

- The issue is not present in 3.2
- I noticed this using drag-and-drop but the Layer-Add layer-Add vector layer route does not work either
- The issue is both with zipfiles on a NAS and local C drive.
- the issue seems independent on the actual content of the shapefile

I will try this again at my home installation.

### History

#1 - 2019-01-25 06:04 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Please attach sample data.

#2 - 2019-01-25 06:34 PM - Alessandro Pasotti

Sample data doesn't matter I can reproduce it with any zip file on windows (but only through the data source manager: the browser is fine).

#3 - 2019-01-25 07:28 PM - Alessandro Pasotti

I just tried a current master build on windows and I could not reproduce, while with a master build of two weeks ago I still can, can you please try the latest master build and check if the problem is still there?

#4 - 2019-01-25 10:44 PM - Marijn Biekart

Just tried it at home, no issues there. Probably local issue? I'll test more monday.

#5 - 2019-01-26 09:05 AM - Alessandro Pasotti
Please make sure you test the three scenarios:

1 - drag and drop into the canvas
2 - open from the QGIS browser panel
3 - open from the data source manager dialog

#6 - 2019-01-28 11:16 AM - Marijn Biekart

Tried on a clean installation, problem seems to have resolved itself. could someone close the issue for now?

#7 - 2019-01-28 11:39 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to invalid
- Status changed from Feedback to Closed