

QGIS Application - Bug report #21556

Bbox processing error with MSSQL

2019-03-11 01:10 PM - Andy Gio

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Category: Data Provider/MSSQL	
Affected QGIS version: 3.6.0	Regression?: No
Operating System:	Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied: No	Resolution: wontfix
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: No	Copied to github as #: 29372

Description

QGIS 3.6.0-Noosa
MSSQL 2017

Opening a geometry table from MSSQL, Qgis takes the bounding box directly from table's Spatial Index:

```
SELECT
  min(bounding_box_xmin), min(bounding_box_ymin),
  max(bounding_box_xmax), max(bounding_box_ymax)
FROM
  sys.spatial_index_tessellations
WHERE
  object_id = OBJECT_ID('[dbo].[GeoTable]')
```

This is OK.

Opening a geometry view from MSSQL, Qgis can't get the bounding box from a Spatial Index because there is not any Spatial Index defined for a view. So Qgis sends this query to MSSQL:

```
SELECT
  MIN(CASE WHEN ([SP_GEOMETRY].STIsValid() = 1)
    THEN [SP_GEOMETRY].STPointN(1).STX
    ELSE NULL END),
  MIN(CASE WHEN ([SP_GEOMETRY].STIsValid() = 1)
    THEN [SP_GEOMETRY].STPointN(1).STY
    ELSE NULL END),
  MAX(CASE WHEN ([SP_GEOMETRY].STIsValid() = 1)
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    ELSE NULL END),
  MAX(CASE WHEN ([SP_GEOMETRY].STIsValid() = 1)
    THEN [SP_GEOMETRY].STPointN(1).STY
    ELSE NULL END)
FROM [dbo].[GeoView]
```

This query don't return the right bbox, because it analyze the first point on a feature; and the first point of a feature is not necessarily the min or max.

I've found the article [How do I calculate an optimal bounding box for a SQL Server spatial index?](#) and this is the right query that MSSQL must execute to return the correct bbox:

```
WITH
  ENVELOPE as ( SELECT SP_GEOMETRY.STEnvelope() as envelope from [dbo].[GeoView] ),
  CORNERS as ( SELECT envelope.STPointN(1) as point from ENVELOPE UNION ALL select envelope.STPointN(3) from
ENVELOPE )
SELECT
  MIN(point.STX) as MinX,
  MIN(point.STY) as MinY,
  MAX(point.STX) as MaxX,
  MAX(point.STY) as MaxY
FROM CORNERS;
```

History

#1 - 2019-03-19 08:54 AM - Andy Gio

Can anyone tell me something about this?

#2 - 2019-03-19 09:40 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Description updated

#3 - 2019-03-19 09:48 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Resolution set to wontfix

- Status changed from Open to Closed

The query you quoted is used "use estimated table parameters" option is enabled in the connection ui - otherwise the envelope is queried (see source:src/providers/mssql/qgsmssqlprovider.cpp#L710)

#4 - 2019-03-20 10:45 AM - Andy Gio

Thanks for your reply. You're right.

Therefore I think that also when 'use estimated table parameters' is checked,

(lines 715 and 717 of [\[\[https://issues.qgis.org/projects/qgis/repository/entry/src/providers/mssql/qgsmssqlprovider.cpp\]\]](https://issues.qgis.org/projects/qgis/repository/entry/src/providers/mssql/qgsmssqlprovider.cpp))

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Please give me a feedback.

#5 - 2019-03-20 11:17 AM - Jürgen Fischer

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That's by design - setting the checkbox trades accurate results for access speed (see tip [Use estimated table metadata to speed up operations](#))