

QGIS Application - Bug report #2203

GPS Tools: spaces in Output File path

2009-12-06 11:09 AM - Micha Silver

Status: Closed	
Priority: Low	
Assignee:	
Category: C++ Plugins	
Affected QGIS version:	Regression?: No
Operating System: All	Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	Resolution: fixed
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	Copied to github as #: 12263

Description

When using the GPS Tools plugin to download a gpx file from a GPS instrument, the plugin fails when there are spaces in the Output File path or file name.

On the other hand, **gpsbabel does work** with spaces in the path when the output file path is quoted. For example running:

```
"C:\\Program Files\\Quantum GIS\\bin\\gpsbabel.exe" -w -i garmin -f USB: -o gpx -F "C:\\Documents and Settings\\micha\\My Documents\\waypoints.gpx"
```

works properly.

However entering the **same above output file** (with or without quotes) in GPS Tools fails with the error "The layer is not a valid layer..."

History

#1 - 2009-12-06 01:31 PM - Jürgen Fischer

please try commit:944c4572 (SVN r12344)

#2 - 2010-06-11 11:23 AM - Paolo Cavallini

Is this fixed now? Please check and close if appropriate.

#3 - 2010-06-12 10:59 AM - Micha Silver

- Resolution set to fixed

- Status changed from Open to Closed

I tested today on [[WinXP]] using the OSGeo4W installer (qgis-dev R13701) and the GPS tool plugin works correctly with spaces in the file path (and also in the file name itself).