

## QGIS Application - Bug report #2413

### save as shapefile with column names > 10 chars fails "Creation of an attribute failed"

2010-02-06 05:45 AM - Anita Graser

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Low	
<b>Assignee:</b>	nobody -	
<b>Category:</b>	Vectors	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>		<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	All	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>		<b>Resolution:</b> fixed
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>		<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 12473
<b>Description</b>		
<p>The error message should be adjusted to point the user to a solution (shortening the column names) or offer auto-truncation of column names</p> <p>See related forum topic: <a href="http://forum.qgis.org/viewtopic.php?f=2&amp;#38;t=6114">http://forum.qgis.org/viewtopic.php?f=2&amp;#38;t=6114</a></p>		

## History

### #1 - 2010-02-06 11:29 AM - Jürgen Fischer

See also #2151. Apparently OGR trims (or used to trim) the fieldnames by itself. What GDAL version is in use? Do the trimmed fieldnames produce duplicate names in use case that triggered this ticket?

commit:ea9ae019 (SVN r12891) improves the error reporting a bit by including OGRs error message and reporting which column produces duplicate names when truncated.

### #2 - 2010-02-06 11:31 AM - Anita Graser

Replying to [comment:1 jef]:

Yes, trimming produces duplicate column names. This seems to cause the failure.

### #3 - 2010-02-06 11:37 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Resolution set to fixed

- Status changed from Open to Closed

fixed in commit:ea9ae019 (SVN r12891).