# QGIS Application - Bug report #2945 QGIS 1.5 Fails to start on Windows XP Service Pack 2

2010-08-17 01:52 AM - sandramf -

Status: Closed Priority: Low

Assignee: Jürgen Fischer Category: Build/Install

Affected QGIS version:

Operating System: Windows

Pull Request or Patch supplied:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:

Regression?: No

Resolution: fixed

Copied to github as #: 13005

## Description

I Downloaded the lastest Windows version of QGIS from the web this morning (QGIS-OSGeo4W-1.5.0-14095-Setup.exe), uninstalled, re-installed and restarted but I continue to get the following error:

The application failed to initialize properly (0xc000007b). Click OK to terminate the application.

I am thinking it may have something to do with the fact that I also have Visual Basic 2008 Express Edition loaded? I have already tried to install VC Redist Runtimes to rectify this error but nothing has worked thus far.

I would appreciate some advice.

Thank you

#### History

#### #1 - 2010-08-17 02:03 AM - sandramf -

Additional Info - I also have [[MapWindows]] GIS (MapWinGIS) installed along with the [[MapWinGIS]] ActiveX Control referenced as a COM Component to extend the spatial capabilities of VB 2008.

# #2 - 2010-08-18 05:56 AM - sandramf -

- Resolution set to fixed
- Status changed from Open to Closed

Problem solved by renaming PROJ.dll and libtiff.dll files in the C:/Windows/System32 folder to PROJ\_preQgis.dll and libtiff\_preQgis.dll respectively (see http://trac.osgeo.org/qgis/ticket/2919).

Thank you

Sandra

## **Files**

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