

# QGIS Application - Bug report #3559

## Table Manager, "Failed to backup..."

2011-03-06 02:06 PM - andskog -

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Low	
<b>Assignee:</b> Borys Jurgiel	
<b>Category:</b> Python plugins	
<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> invalid
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 13619
<b>Description</b>	
When deleting a shapefile. dbf field in Table Manager (v0.2.3), and pressing Save, I get the message "Failed backing up the old table to nnn.dbf~". Happening at every attempt in both W7 and XP.	

### History

#### #1 - 2011-03-06 04:23 PM - Borys Jurgiel

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

Seems it's a problem with access to nnn.dbf file, while it's already open by Qgis. As Qgis can't delete fields by the OGR Driver, Tablemanager has to modify it on his own.

Unfortunately I have no idea how to do it easily in operating systems not supporting multiple access to file (and I have no plans to invest more time into this plugin, as it's been designed as a temporary solution). I disabled this button on windows. I know it's not a real solution, so any help is wellcome.

I'm closing this ticket as invalid, as this trac is suitable for core plugins only. A trac for external plugins is temporarily hosted by Faunalia:

[https://trac.faunalia.it/qgis\\_plugins/](https://trac.faunalia.it/qgis_plugins/)

and hopefully after April's hackfe...eeting will be settled here: <https://issues.qgis.org>