

## QGIS Application - Bug report #3789

### Please update license file

2011-04-29 09:10 AM - Volker Fröhlich

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b> Werner Macho	
<b>Category:</b> Build/Install	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b> master	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b> All	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b> No	<b>Resolution:</b> end of life
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b> No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 13847
<b>Description</b>	
Referencing to #3432 and r15321, please update CODING to a copy of the GPL3. Please take care of including a copy with the up-to-date FSF postal address, as the current file is outdated.	

### History

#### #1 - 2011-07-22 06:34 AM - Volker Fröhlich

- Assignee deleted (nobody -)
- Pull Request or Patch supplied set to No

<http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl.txt>

#### #2 - 2011-07-31 08:50 AM - Sandro Santilli

- Priority changed from Low to High
- Must fix changed from No to Yes

Shouldn't also source file headers be updated ? They contain GPL2+ notices.

It seems this failed for 1.7.0, and is still unfixed in master git.

I took the liberty of raising priority from low to high (isn't it ?).

Note that ohloh stats have "unknown" as the licensing terms, I wanted to update but the ambiguity of in the source code doesn't make that straightforward.

#### #3 - 2011-08-03 11:27 AM - Alexander Bruy

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.0 to Version 1.7.1

#### #4 - 2011-11-12 05:52 AM - Tim Sutton

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.1 to Version 1.7.2

#### #5 - 2011-11-30 12:40 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.2 to Version 1.7.3

#### #6 - 2011-12-16 10:54 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.3 to Version 1.7.4

#### #7 - 2012-04-16 05:37 AM - Paolo Cavallini

- Crashes QGIS or corrupts data set to No

- Priority changed from High to Severe/Regression  
- Affected QGIS version set to master

**#8 - 2012-04-16 06:27 AM - Paolo Cavallini**

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.4 to Version 1.8.0

**#9 - 2012-04-18 09:51 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

- Assignee set to Werner Macho

**#10 - 2012-05-04 03:06 AM - Paolo Cavallini**

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**#11 - 2012-05-04 03:13 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

Paolo Cavallini wrote:

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Probably not - or did we change anything to fix this?

**#12 - 2012-05-04 03:41 AM - Paolo Cavallini**

- Priority changed from Severe/Regression to Normal

Now it has been accepted, so no block. However, we probably need a team to evaluate licences before adding new code blocks

**#13 - 2012-05-04 04:45 AM - Werner Macho**

I wanted to start with this on monday anyway (with volter). First I have to find out what is really necessary to get the license issue fixed..

Think I gotta search through all files and decide which license it should have..

Probably we should provide something like a suggested standard header for new files getting added to the project then..

**#14 - 2012-09-04 12:00 PM - Paolo Cavallini**

- Target version changed from Version 1.8.0 to Version 2.0.0

**#15 - 2013-07-20 07:17 AM - Daniel Vaz**

This issue still exists? It would a good news release QGIS version 2.0.0 under GPLv3 terms.

**#16 - 2014-01-30 11:43 PM - Paolo Cavallini**

- Target version changed from Version 2.0.0 to Future Release - High Priority

**#17 - 2015-02-21 10:15 AM - Sandro Santilli**

should this be closed or is there any real plan to switch to GPLv3+ ?

**#18 - 2015-02-23 11:21 AM - Werner Macho**

discussed a lot of times - new parts are GP3+ but I guess there are still parts with GPL2 - and without allowance of writer we cannot do anything. To be honest I *believe* QGIS is now GPL3+ but I really don't know. Let's just say it's GPL :)

**#19 - 2017-05-01 01:10 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Regression? set to No*
- *Easy fix? set to No*

**#20 - 2019-03-09 04:04 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Status changed from Open to Closed*
- *Resolution set to end of life*

**End of life notice: QGIS 2.18 LTR**

**Source:**

<http://blog.qgis.org/2019/03/09/end-of-life-notice-qgis-2-18-ltr/>