

# QGIS Application - Bug report #403

## Rendering extremely slow with vector transparency

2006-11-26 10:06 AM - Gary Sherman

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Low	
<b>Assignee:</b> Martin Dobias	
<b>Category:</b> Map Canvas	
<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> worksforme
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 10462
<b>Description</b>	
Rendering with vector transparency set is intolerably slow if antialiasing is turned off. On a new install, we should set AA on by default.	
If someone can confirm this, we should issue a warning when setting transparency if AA is off.	

### History

#### #1 - 2006-11-27 08:57 AM - Marco Hugentobler

Gary,

This does not happen on my system (Kubuntu 6.10, Qt-4.2.1). Performance is ok for me with transparency and with/without AA.

cheers,

Marco

#### #2 - 2006-11-27 12:05 PM - Gavin Macaulay -

Works fine for me with Qt-4.2.1 under Linux with most polygons. With very complicated polygons or .shp files with large numbers of polygons I do see a small difference, but nothing that is significantly slower.

#### #3 - 2006-11-27 12:13 PM - Gary Sherman

- Resolution set to invalid

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Perhaps this is an issue with my (and others) X11 configuration.

I'll close this issue.

#### #4 - 2007-05-11 11:06 AM - Markus Neteler

- Status changed from Closed to Feedback

- Resolution deleted (invalid)

I am using Madriva2007 with QT4.2.1 and rendering is indeed extremely slow with vector transparency. Using SVN HEAD.

So I suggest to add a warning about this in case AA is disabled. I take liberty to reopen. In the German translation it is rather impossible to understand what checkboxes should be activated to avoid this slowness.

Markus

**#5 - 2007-06-11 05:02 PM - Tim Sutton**

Im testing with qt4.3 and I cant replicate. In many cases turning on anti-aliasing will actually slow down rendering so I think its going to be very confusing to put up a message saying 'turn on AA to speed up rendering with transparnecy, but AA will slow down rendering.'. Im going to forward this bug to 0.8.2, but I wonder if the preblem is resolved with qt4.3 in which case we should consider recommending this version of qt4.3.

Tim

**#6 - 2008-10-10 01:10 PM - Tim Sutton**

- *Status changed from Feedback to Closed*
- *Resolution set to worksforme*

Closed - works for me under Qt 4.3 & Qt4.4. Please reopen if problem persists under a current version of Qt4. Suggestions to improve wording of options for clarity in German would be welcome.

Regards

Tim

**#7 - 2009-08-22 12:57 AM - Anonymous**

Milestone Version 1.0.0 deleted