

## QGIS Application - Bug report #4106

### Error in join

2011-07-20 06:59 PM - Dan Catchpole

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| <b>Status:</b>   | Closed  |                                     |
| <b>Priority:</b>   | Normal  |                                     |
| <b>Assignee:</b>   |         |                                     |
| <b>Category:</b>   | Vectors |                                     |
| <b>Affected QGIS version:</b>  | master  | <b>Regression?:</b> No              |
| <b>Operating System:</b>   |         | <b>Easy fix?:</b> No                |
| <b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>   |         | <b>Resolution:</b> worksforme       |
| <b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>  | No      | <b>Copied to github as #:</b> 14088 |
| <b>Description</b>   |         |                                     |
| <p>I was doing a tutorial and tried to join a CSV file and a Shapefile, and kept getting this error message:</p> <p>Failure creating output shapefile<br/>C:\\Program Files\\Quantum GIS Wroclaw\\joined.shp<br/>creation of layer failed (OGR error:Failed to open Shapefile `C:\\Program Files\\Quantum GIS Wroclaw\\joined.shp`.</p> <p>Everything I did followed the tutorial (<a href="http://www.projo.com/temp/tim/nicar/qgis_tutorial/#24">http://www.projo.com/temp/tim/nicar/qgis_tutorial/#24</a>), so I'm not sure what I'm doing wrong.</p> |         |                                     |

### History

**#1 - 2011-12-09 08:24 AM - Paolo Cavallini**

- Category set to Vectors

**#2 - 2011-12-16 02:12 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Target version set to Version 1.7.4

**#3 - 2011-12-25 08:47 AM - Alexander Bruy**

- Crashes QGIS or corrupts data set to No

- Affected QGIS version set to master

Sample data incomplete/corrupted (only .shp file available). Not reproducible here with master under Windows and Linux

**#4 - 2012-03-19 01:12 PM - Jeff Meyer**

Dan - I encountered a similar issue. Windows doesn't like non-Admins to save things to the C:\\Program Files\\ directory. Have you tried changing the path where you're saving the files? This solved the problem for me.

Alternate resolution: suggest feature to be able to set a default "working folder" path.

**#5 - 2012-04-16 06:29 AM - Paolo Cavallini**

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.4 to Version 1.8.0

**#6 - 2012-05-23 06:11 AM - Alexander Bruy**

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

**#7 - 2012-05-30 03:59 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

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

closing for lack of feedback. Reopen if necessary.

Files

|                       |         |            |               |
|-----------------------|---------|------------|---------------|
| CO-EST2008-01-37.csv  | 3.91 KB | 2011-07-20 | Dan Catchpole |
| tl_2009_37_county.shp | 3.73 MB | 2011-07-20 | Dan Catchpole |