# QGIS Application - Bug report #5576

## Paths with accented characters give error when opening files

2012-05-11 10:11 AM - Pierre-Luc Auclair

Status: Closed
Priority: Normal
Assignee:
Category:

Affected QGIS version:masterRegression?:NoOperating System:WinXPEasy fix?:No

Pull Request or Patch shapplied: Resolution: up-/downstream

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 15156

### Description

If you try to open a file and its path contains accented characters, the file will not load, giving error: ".../is not a valid or recognized data source".

From osgeo4w setup.

### History

#### #1 - 2012-05-11 10:24 AM - Pierre-Luc Auclair

Note, this doesn't seem to happen on every type of file formats.

.xls files do not work, while .shp do.

### #2 - 2012-05-12 01:32 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

It is a blocker only if it is a regression (in qgis-master aka 1.8 aka Lisboa) since 1.7.4, con you confirm is a regression?

### #3 - 2012-05-12 01:36 PM - Pierre-Luc Auclair

I can't confirm it's a regression.

## #4 - 2012-05-12 01:49 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Priority changed from Severe/Regression to Normal

Pierre-Luc Auclair wrote:

I can't confirm it's a regression.

ok, I'll change the priority, change it again if you have evidence it is a regression. Cheers!

# #5 - 2012-06-16 02:36 AM - Jürgen Fischer

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- Status changed from Feedback to Open

### #6 - 2012-06-19 11:35 AM - Pierre-Luc Auclair

I just tried with latest builds, it's still broken for .xls files. It seems to be the only problematic filetype. It's not in the supported formats when you import a layer nor does it show up in the browser window, is it possible that QGIS doesn't know how to handle the paths for this new filetype yet?

## #7 - 2012-07-11 11:57 AM - Pierre-Luc Auclair

Still broken, what's the status on this?

#### #8 - 2012-09-04 11:53 AM - Paolo Cavallini

- Target version changed from Version 1.8.0 to Version 2.0.0

## #9 - 2013-07-04 11:00 PM - Minoru Akagi

This issue has already been fixed in GDAL. With GDAL 1.10, we will be able to open xls files that include non-ascii characters in the paths on Windows.

## #10 - 2013-07-05 12:14 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to up-/downstream
- Status changed from Open to Closed

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