

QGIS Application - Bug report #5750

QGIS GUI suddenly stopped working, even after reinstall

2012-06-06 08:11 AM - gertjan Idema

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Category: GUI	
Affected QGIS version: 1.7.4	Regression?: No
Operating System: Ubuntu	Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied: No	Resolution: fixed
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: No	Copied to github as #: 15256
Description	
<p>All of a sudden, my QGIS stopped working. Everything was fine on Sunday, but on Monday the GUI didn't start. When I try to start QGIS now, the start-up screen appears, up to the "QGIS Ready!" message. After that, the qgis process is sleeping in the background, I don't get a user interface.</p> <p>I completely removed QGIS and reinstalled it, but to avail. I tried two versions: http://qgis.org/debian natty and ubuntuqgis-unstable-natty, but found no difference. As far as I can remember and verify in the update log I didn't update any software on my machine between the last time QGIS was working fine and the moment it stopped working.</p> <p>Any suggestions?</p>	

History

#1 - 2012-06-06 08:12 AM - Paolo Cavallini

Please start it from a terminal and report back

#2 - 2012-06-06 08:27 AM - Jürgen Fischer

try renaming ~/.config/QuantumGIS and/or ~/.qgis

#3 - 2012-06-06 08:27 AM - gertjan Idema

Thanks, I forgot to mention I already tried this. Here's the result:

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Warning: loading of qgis translation failed [/usr/share/qgis/i18n//qgis_en_US]
Warning: loading of qt translation failed [/usr/share/qt4/translations/qt_en_US]
Python support ENABLED :-)
Loaded : OpenStreetMap plugin (package: osm)
Loaded : Plugin Installer (package: plugin_installer)
Loaded : fTools (package: fTools)
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Because of the translation warnings, I also tried with --lang de :

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Loaded : fTools (package: fTools)

In both cases no GUI appears, but the qgis process is running in the background.

It quits after closing the terminal.

#4 - 2012-06-06 08:37 AM - gertjan Idema

@Jurgen: Thanks, that did the trick

I tried renaming ~/.qgis already, also before the reinstall but that didn't help.

After renaming ~/.config/QuantumGIS the program starts again.

Now I can start adding the plugins I need to see if the problem reappears.

#5 - 2012-06-06 02:20 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- *Resolution set to fixed*

- *Status changed from Open to Closed*

- *Priority changed from Severe/Regression to Normal*