

QGIS Application - Bug report #6082

QGIS download Malicious Virus check result

2012-07-23 05:30 AM - Dieter De Paepe

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Category: Build/Install	
Affected QGIS version: master	Regression?: No
Operating System:	Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	Resolution: invalid
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	Copied to github as #: 15436
Description	
This is not a bug per se, but it felt important enough to report.	
The "Virus check results" link found on the download page is reported by Trendmicro as malicious.	
Related issues:	
Duplicates QGIS Application - Bug report # 5413: Virus in grass-6.4.2 package...	Rejected 2012-04-19

History

#1 - 2012-07-23 05:36 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Resolution set to invalid
- Status changed from Open to Closed

probably false positive: <http://www.garyshood.com/virus/results.php?r=dea6d81b0f15768d7ccca95f1b5f9e18>

#2 - 2012-07-23 05:39 AM - Dieter De Paepe

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#3 - 2012-07-23 06:23 AM - Jürgen Fischer

Dieter De Paepe wrote:

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Ah, ok. On what grounds did Trend Micro come to that classification?

#4 - 2012-07-23 06:27 AM - Dieter De Paepe

Like all antivirus sites, it is quite vague about what maliciousness is present, but it reports 2 warnings. One for the favicon.ico, and one for the link itself. (See the links in my first post to test for yourself)

According to Trendmicro, both are:

"Dangerous: The latest tests indicate that this URL contains malicious software or could defraud visitors."

"A Disease Vector: Sites that directly or indirectly facilitate the distribution of malicious software or source code"

I dont know anything more :)