# QGIS Application - Bug report #6280
# error in gdal --> merge

2012-08-29 10:08 AM - stefano campus

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| **Status:** | Closed | | | |
| **Priority:** | Normal | | | |
| **Assignee:** | | | | |
| **Category:** | GDAL Tools | | | |
| **Affected QGIS version:** | 1.8.0 | **Regression?:** | No | |
| **Operating System:** | | **Easy fix?:** | No | |
| **Pull Request or Patch supplied:** | | **Resolution:** | | |
| **Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:** | | **Copied to github as #:** | 15580 | |

**Description**

when i try to launch the merge command of gdal, it returns this error

Traceback (most recent call last):
File "C:\\OSGeo4W\\bin\\gdal_merge.py", line 36, in
import gdal
File "C:\\OSGeo4W\\apps\\Python27\\lib\\site-packages\\gdal.py", line 2, in
from osgeo.gdal import deprecation_warn
File "C:\\OSGeo4W\\apps\\Python27\\lib\\site-packages\\osgeo\\__init__.py", line 21, in
*gdal = swig_import_helper()*
*File "C:\\OSGeo4W\\apps\\Python27\\lib\\site-packages\\osgeo\\_init__.py", line 17, in swig_import_helper*
_mod = imp.load_module('_gdal', fp, pathname, description)
ImportError: DLL load failed: Impossibile trovare la procedura specificata.

error occurs both in qgis 1.8 and master

same error if i launch the commando from osgeo prompt:

C:\\>gdal_merge.bat -of GTiff -o E:/temp/RiesgoGuaya/Danno_10cm.tif E:/temp/Riesg
oGuaya/Danno_A_10cm.tif E:/temp/RiesgoGuaya/Danno_B_10cm.tif E:/temp/RiesgoGuaya
/Danno_C_10cm.tif
C:\\OSGeo4W\\\\apps\\Python27\\lib\\site.py:158: Warning: 'with' will become a reserve
d keyword in Python 2.6
'import site' failed; use -v for traceback
C:\\OSGeo4W\\\\apps\\Python27\\lib\\linecache.py:127: Warning: 'with' will become a re
served keyword in Python 2.6
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "C:\\OSGeo4W\\\\bin\\gdal_merge.py", line 36, in <module>
    import gdal
ImportError: No module named gdal

**History**

**#1 - 2012-08-29 10:10 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

If it happens from the CLI then it should not be qgis issue. You need to fix before the CLI issue and then try again qgis.

**#2 - 2012-08-29 10:37 AM - stefano campus**

so, i have re-installed gdal by osgeo but error exists.

this error comes also for other gdal modules, like polygonyze.

gdal version is 1.9.1-rc2-2

**#3 - 2012-08-29 10:48 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

stefano campus wrote:

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if gdal tools/osgeo4w installation is somehow broken, then there is no way that gdal tools can work in qgis.

**#4 - 2012-08-30 01:15 AM - Paolo Cavallini**

Have you installed python-gdal?

**#5 - 2012-08-30 07:33 AM - stefano campus**

yes. from osgeo i have first downgraded gdal then upgraded to last version that now is 1.9.1-1 (rc2-2 disappeared).

but error is still present...

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**#6 - 2012-08-31 01:46 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

*- Status changed from Open to Feedback*

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does this happens on **any** osgeo4w installation?

**#7 - 2012-08-31 06:36 AM - stefano campus**

today i have updated qgis master to 1.9.55 and new version of gdal (under "command_utilities" list) appeared.

it is 1.9.1-2.

but error still exists...

**#8 - 2012-09-01 07:29 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

> *but error still exists...*

it does happen on **any** osgeo4w installation or only on your machine?

**#9 - 2012-09-04 12:07 PM - Paolo Cavallini**

*- Target version set to Version 2.0.0*

**#10 - 2012-12-30 10:07 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

*- Assignee set to Giuseppe Sucameli*

**#11 - 2012-12-31 01:23 AM - Paolo Cavallini**

*- Assignee changed from Giuseppe Sucameli to anonymous -*

**#12 - 2013-04-17 03:52 PM - stefano campus**

*- Status changed from Feedback to Closed*

**#13 - 2014-06-29 10:13 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

*- Assignee deleted (anonymous -)*