# QGIS Application - Bug report #6709 Creating a shapefile fails silently when you don't have permissions (should have an error message, consistent with other actions)

2012-11-15 08:31 PM - Alister Hood

Status:	Closed			
Priority:	Low			
Assignee:				
Category:	GUI			
Affected QGIS version:master		Regression?:	No	
Operating System:		Easy fix?:	No	
Pull Request or Patch swapplied:		Resolution:		
Crashes QGIS or corru <b>ptis</b> data:		Copied to github as #: 15874		
Description		L		

- Right click on a vector layer and choose "save as". Try to save it somewhere you don't have permissions (often C:/ on Windows). You will get an error message saying to contact the administrator to get permissions.

- Click "Layer>New>New Shapefile layer" and try to save it to the same place. The file will not be saved, but there will be no error message. (and anyway, is there a reason why the QT save dialog is used in this case instead of the native Windows dialog? I think it might be needed to provide that encoding option, but I can't remember for sure).

Only tested on Windows.

## **Associated revisions**

Revision 71c15f06 - 2014-06-21 09:53 PM - Jürgen Fischer

show failure to create a new shapefile on message bar and point to message log (fixes #6709)

## History

#1 - 2012-11-16 12:37 AM - Alister Hood

Also tested in 1.8

### #2 - 2014-06-21 12:54 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Fixed in changeset commit:"71c15f0639b2e9356b23fc9e7d113c01f10787da".

### #3 - 2014-06-21 12:54 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Category set to GUI