# QGIS Application - Bug report #676 Could not open SRS database on 0.8.1-pr3 results in segfault

2007-03-21 06:31 AM - maris-gis-gmail-com -

Status: Closed Priority: Low

Assignee: Magnus Homann

Category:

Affected QGIS version:

Operating System: Windows

Pull Request or Patch supplied:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:

Regression?: No

Resolution: fixed

Copied to github as #: 10735

#### Description

When I try to add any vector layer to newly installed QGIS 0.8.1-pr3 on Windows XP, it pops-up multiple sequential error messages:

"Could not open SRS database C:/Documents and Settings/Māris Nartišs/.qgis/qgis.db

Error(14): unable to open database file"

File exists and is readable in specified location.

Trying to do anything related to projections (open project properties etc.), agis segfaults with message:

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Microsoft Visual C++ Runtime Library

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Assertion failed!

Program: C:\\Program Files\\Quantum GIS\\qgis.exe

File: C:\\dev\\cpp\\qgis0.8branch\\src\\wid...\\qgspro...tor.cpp

Line: 532

Expression: myResult == 0

For information on how your program can cause an assertion failure, see the Visual C++ documentation on asserts

(Press Retry to debug the application - JIT must be enabled)

## Associated revisions

Revision cb3584aa - 2007-03-23 08:02 PM - Magnus Homann

sqlite3\_open() MUST have db name in Utf-8. Fixes #676.

 $git-svn-id: \\ \underline{http://svn.osgeo.org/qgis/branches/Release-0\_8\_0@6827} \\ c8812cc2-4d05-0410-92ff-de0c093fc19co24d05-0410-92ff-de0c093fc19c024d05-0410-92ff-de0c095-0410-92ff-de0c095-0410-92ff-de0c095-0410-92ff-de0c095-0410-92ff-de0c095-0410-92ff-de0c095-0410-92ff-de0c095-0410-92ff-de0c095-0410-92ff-de0c0$ 

Revision 4589ddba - 2007-03-23 08:31 PM - Magnus Homann

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## Revision c09e954c - 2007-03-23 08:31 PM - Magnus Homann

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git-svn-id: http://svn.osgeo.org/qgis/trunk@6828 c8812cc2-4d05-0410-92ff-de0c093fc19c

## History

### #1 - 2007-03-21 07:20 AM - Magnus Homann

Completely uninstall old version, and try to re-install pre3 into an empty directory.

### #2 - 2007-03-21 01:02 PM - maris-gis-gmail-com -

Uninstalled pr3, "Program filez/qgis" was removed properly, also rmed user/.qgis dir (with that .db file). Installed qgis into different directory but still same - cannot read SRS db file and anything projection related results in segfault.

## #3 - 2007-03-22 12:58 PM - Magnus Homann

- Status changed from Open to In Progress

It's due to having i18n characters in your home directory path. Interesting problem, I haven't been able to solve it yet.

### #4 - 2007-03-23 12:03 PM - Magnus Homann

- Resolution set to fixed
- Status changed from In Progress to Closed

It was a bug in Qgis. The file name sent to sqlite3\_open() must be in UTF-8, and not the local charset. Most Unix and Mac computers uses Utf-8 as default, but not Windows.

Fixed in .

Good catch Māris!

## #5 - 2009-08-22 12:51 AM - Anonymous

Milestone Version 0.8.1 deleted

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