# QGIS Application - Bug report #8335
## can't split a vectorial layer : file dialogue freezes the app

2013-07-21 09:31 PM - Mathieu L Bouchard

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| **Status:** | Closed | | |
| **Priority:** | Normal | | |
| **Assignee:** | | | |
| **Category:** | Processing/QGIS | | |
| **Affected QGIS version:** | 1.8.0 | **Regression?:** | |
| **Operating System:** | Ubuntu | **Easy fix?:** | |
| **Pull Request or Patch supplied:** | | **Resolution:** | worksforme |
| **Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:** | Yes | **Copied to github as #:** | 17123 |

### Description

I have a crash problem. I add a vector layer (45 megs SHP) and then I click on Vecteur > Gestion de données > Séparer une couche vectorielle ; then i click to select a folder, and when I'm done selecting, qgis freezes. Note that the computation hasn't begun and I can't make it start at all. I tried with a different window manager and it's the same. I tried because the freeze also makes the wm use a lot of CPU (40 %, sometimes less).

That's while using QGIS 1.8.0 deb package (sources.list « deb http://qgis.org/debian precise main »). The distro has Qt 4.8.1 ; the package was compiled for Qt 4.8.1.

xtrace on qgis doesn't show anything while the wm is made busy by qgis (why ?). I tried gdb, but I'd need more knowledge to figure out the threads & event queues... the backtraces didn't look obvious to me.

### History

**#1 - 2013-07-21 09:35 PM - Mathieu L Bouchard**

I forgot to check « causes crash » of course, but I don't see how I can change it now.

**#2 - 2013-07-21 10:32 PM - Paolo Cavallini**

*- Crashes QGIS or corrupts data changed from No to Yes*

**#3 - 2013-07-22 04:17 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

*- Affected QGIS version changed from master to 1.8.0*

*- Status changed from Open to Feedback*

*- Category set to 44*

This tool has been fixed in the past, also in 1.8. So you must test qgis master or attach a sample dataset to allow test locally. Thanks!

**#4 - 2013-07-23 10:23 AM - Mathieu L Bouchard**

Indeed, I just downloaded 1.9.0 by GIT and it works.

**#5 - 2013-07-23 10:28 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

*- Status changed from Feedback to Closed*

*- Resolution set to worksforme*

**#6 - 2017-05-01 01:21 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

The "ftools" category is being removed from the tracker, changing the category of this ticket to "Processing/QGIS" to not leave the category orphaned.