

QGIS Application - Bug report #867

Buidling DBMS support for Grass and GDAL (Tishampati Dhar)

2007-12-13 09:29 AM - leo-lami -

Status: Closed	
Priority: Low	
Assignee: nobody -	
Category:	
Affected QGIS version:	Regression?: No
Operating System: All	Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	Resolution: fixed
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	Copied to github as #: 10926

Description

The dbf driver doesn't work if I work with GRASS vector.

This a collect of mail on the arguments:

I can confirm the dbf problem in QGIS/GRASS. I am running QGIS 0.9.0 26.10.2007 build. My OS is Vista but I don't think it matters. I am also running WINGRASS 6.3RC3 and I got the same problem so something is broken in winGRASS now. See the error messages for more info. The messages are from the CLI from within QGIS

```
$ db.connect -p
  driver:dbf
  database:$GISDBASE/$LOCATION_NAME/$MAPSET/dbf/
  schema:
  group:
```

The connection set up looks fine to me, but if you try getting info in a specific layer:

```
$ v.db.connect map=dist2_net3 -c
  Invalid argument: can't _spawnl
GRASS_INFO_ERROR(260,1): Unable to start driver &lt;dbf&gt;
GRASS_INFO_END(260,1)
```

If I try db.describe from winGRASS I get this:{database=\$GISDBASE/\$LOCATION_NAME/\$MAPSET/dbf/}
invalid argument: can't _spawnl
Unable to start driver <dbf>

Benjamin wrote:

There are many little annoyances with the GDAL linking. But they can all be rectified (at least I managed for version 1.4.4, don't know about 1.5 yet).

I think I left out that final bit in my last email.

Here it is.

For 1.5, you will probably need to update the last bit somewhat, since I think all user tools are now in the "apps" subfolder.

Let me know how it's working for you.

History

#1 - 2009-03-16 05:12 AM - Paolo Cavallini

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

Presumably solved in the latest versions of the installer. Reopen it if appropriate.

#2 - 2009-08-22 01:02 AM - Anonymous

Milestone Version 1.0.2 deleted