

# QGIS Application - Bug report #8894

## xls character encoding not handled correctly

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<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> Data Provider	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b> 2.0.1	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b>
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 17572

### Description

Hi,

I have been testing widely xls reading with gdal 1.9 in QGIS.

Where ogrinfo reads data correctly, QGIS can't load the datasource when:

- ressource path has spaces or non ascii characters

OR

- Ressource file name has spaces or non ascii characters

OR

- Ressource Data sheet name has spaces or non ascii characters (1 misnamed sheet is sufficient to break any opening)

OR

- field names has spaces or non ascii characters OR start with a number.

I assume some part of the error are due to QGIS since OGR info works well. If not, please tell, I will close and create a ticket in GDAL tracker.

PS: new GDAL 1.10 xls driver only fails with datasheet names.

Cheers

### History

#1 - 2014-06-23 07:02 AM - Regis Haubourg

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Seems better now.