

## QGIS Application - Bug report #10578

### ECW support disabled in QGIS server

2014-06-13 05:51 AM - Jonathan Gautron

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	QGIS Server	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	2.2.0	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>		<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	<b>Resolution:</b> wontfix
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 18985
<b>Description</b>		
<p>I tried to display some raster layers ( for basemap) with other vector layers but I only obtain a white background.</p> <p>My situation :</p> <p>I have one project ( qjs file) containing all the layer i want to retrieve with this url :</p> <p>localhost/qgis/qgis_mapserv.fcgi.exe?SERVICE=WMS&amp;VERSION=1.3.0&amp;SRS=EPSG:2154&amp;REQUEST=GetMap&amp;map=c:/myprojects/qgis/V3_dev.qgs&amp;BBOX=320000,6300000,550000,6500000&amp;WIDTH=1000&amp;HEIGHT=1000&amp;LAYERS=ORTHOPHOTO&amp;FORMAT=image/png</p> <p>ORTHOPHOTO is the group containing some raster layers : <a href="http://nsa34.casimages.com/img/2014/06/12/140612095507246249.png">http://nsa34.casimages.com/img/2014/06/12/140612095507246249.png</a></p> <p>But the only thing i got is a perfect white picture, no errors. There is no problem with Bbox or EPSG because i can easily display vector layer. I tested to directly select ortho1 (included in ORTHOPHOTO) but same result.</p> <p>I'm quite puzzled because i read that since the 2.2 version of qgis, raster layer could be use in qgis server. Source (chapter Qgis Server) : <a href="http://docs.qgis.org/2.2/fr/docs/user_manual/preamble/whats_new.html">http://docs.qgis.org/2.2/fr/docs/user_manual/preamble/whats_new.html</a></p> <p>My configuration :</p> <p>→ Windows 7 x64</p> <p>→ Packages installed with OsGeo4w following this tuto : <a href="http://hub.qgis.org/projects/quantum-gis/wiki/QGIS_Server_Tutorial">hub.qgis.org/projects/quantum-gis/wiki/QGIS_Server_Tutorial</a> (qgis server / gdal / fcgid)</p> <p>→ Apache 2.4.9 with "fcgid_module" (and "cgi_module" too)</p> <p>→ The V3_dev OWS properties : <a href="http://nsa34.casimages.com/img/2014/06/12/140612102742321017.png">nsa34.casimages.com/img/2014/06/12/140612102742321017.png</a></p> <p>What i tried :</p> <p>→ Some re-installation</p> <p>→ With the GetCapabilities request i can see the group ORTHOPHOTO queryable.</p> <p>→ Qgis server on a ubuntu VM but same result.</p> <p>→ I read that someone have the same problem on CentOS. Source : <a href="http://www.forumsig.org/archive/index.php/t-38101.html">www.forumsig.org/archive/index.php/t-38101.html</a></p>		

Bug or not ?

PS : Sorry for the french links

## History

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### #1 - 2014-06-13 05:58 AM - Giovanni Manghi

Hi,

what is the CRS of your rasters? it is one of the CRSs that QGIS knows or is a custom one (added manually or automatically by QGIS)?

### #2 - 2014-06-13 05:59 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

### #3 - 2014-06-13 06:21 AM - Jonathan Gautron

Hi Giovanni !

The CRS is : EPSG:2154 - RGF93 / Lambert-93 which is available in the list of CRS mundial list prposed by QGIS.

All layers (raster / vector) have the same CRS in the project.

### #4 - 2014-06-13 07:00 AM - Giovanni Manghi

Jonathan Gautron wrote:

*Hi Giovanni !*

*The CRS is : EPSG:2154 - RGF93 / Lambert-93 which is available in the list of CRS mundial list prposed by QGIS.*

*All layers (raster / vector) have the same CRS in the project.*

please attach one of your rasters (or part of it, anyway something to replicate the issue). thanks!.

### #5 - 2014-06-13 07:30 AM - Jonathan Gautron

- File SCREG\_0340\_6400\_L93.ecw added

I attached one of the .ecw file i use. It is not one of the ORTHOPHOTO layer (i prefer not to link a 3Gb file) but i can't display this one neither with QGIS Server.

### #6 - 2014-06-13 08:41 AM - Paolo Cavallini

ECW is not usable on severs unless you own a licence

### #7 - 2014-06-13 09:25 AM - Giovanni Manghi

Jonathan Gautron wrote:

*I attached one of the .ecw file i use. It is not one of the ORTHOPHOTO layer (i prefer not to link a 3Gb file) but i can't display this one neither with QGIS Server.*

It seems really that you cannot use ECW:

I tested also with other samples (in other CRSs) and it does not work. Make a geotiff from the ecw and it works. I'm not sure how the driver is aware that you are using it with a server, but anyway Paolo is right.

You may want also to pay attention to other details:

- when loading your ecw in QGIS it loads with a custom CRS, not exactly with EPSG:2154. This caused me trouble in the past.
- when using qgis server on Windows when you specify the "?map=" parameter be sure to use forward and not backward slashes in the path

#### **#8 - 2014-06-13 10:53 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

mapserver is by default built with ECW support disabled. Disable MAPSERVER\_SKIP\_ECW in cmake if you have a ECW server license.

#### **#9 - 2014-06-13 10:55 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

Jürgen Fischer wrote:

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Sorry, only the debian and osgeo4w packages disable ECW by default.

#### **#10 - 2014-06-20 09:01 AM - Jonathan Gautron**

Thanks for all your answers.

Indeed, if i can't display ECW-raster layer with qgis-server is about a paid license : ERDAS ECW/JP2 SDK, that you can see here : [download.intergraph.com/?ProductName=ERDAS%20ECW/JPEG2000%20SDK](http://download.intergraph.com/?ProductName=ERDAS%20ECW/JPEG2000%20SDK). This is license which allows you to add ECW support to your GDAL lib (it's called the "Server Read-Only End User" license).

You have to know that i haven't tested this solution because it's sounded too tedious for what i want (and secondarily i don't want to pay something without knowing if it will work).

So ! This is not the solution a choosed. I think you get that the problem is about ECW files and not about the entire rasters layers. Starting from here, i simply used a tif file instead of ecw as a raster and everything goes well !

Two solutions to get tif file :

-> you can convert ECW file into tif with QGIS Desktop (Menu -> Raster -> Conversion -> Convertir) : it's a very long process if you have a heavy ECW file. For example, it takes me 10mn to convert a 900Mo ECW to a 10GB tif

-> you can download tif map directly online (Example : [professionnels.ign.fr/catalogue](http://professionnels.ign.fr/catalogue) )

I realise i'm not so clear about the first point (about paid license etc). It's due to i don't really understand the whole thing...

If someone want to inquire i let you the links which helps me to understand the problem a little :

<http://www.forumsig.org/showthread.php/37886-Probl%C3%A8mes-QGIS-Server>

<http://trac.osgeo.org/gdal/wiki/ECW>

<http://doc.ubuntu-fr.org/ggis>

Hope this will help some people.

Bye !

**#11 - 2014-06-21 01:46 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

- *Subject changed from QGIS Server : raster layer issue to ECW support disabled in QGIS server*
- *Status changed from Feedback to Closed*
- *Resolution set to invalid*

**#12 - 2014-06-21 01:46 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

- *Resolution changed from invalid to wontfix*

**Files**

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