

QGIS Application - Bug report #11216

License issue - removal of GDAL MIT/X copyright notice from third party code

2014-09-16 05:45 PM - Luke Pinner

Status:	Closed	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:	Victor Olaya	
Category:	Processing/Core	
Affected QGIS version:	2.4.0	Regression?: No
Operating System:		Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		Resolution: fixed/implemented
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:		Copied to github as #: 19526
Description		
<p>The QGIS "python/plugins/processing/tools/raster.py" module contains the invertGeoTransform function which was ported to python by me directly from the GDAL gdaltransformer.cpp C++ source code http://svn.osgeo.org/gdal/trunk/gdal/alg/gdaltransformer.cpp</p> <p>When I provided this code to Alexander Bruy on the GDAL-dev mailing list in 2010 (http://osgeo-org.1560.x6.nabble.com/gdal-dev-Real-and-quot-raster-quot-coordinates-td3749761.html) I ensured it included the GDAL MIT/X license and copyright notice.</p> <p>However, the GDAL MIT/X license text has been removed from the code in the QGIS repo - https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/blob/master/python/plugins/processing/tools/raster.py#L98</p> <p>You must include the GDAL copyright notice as required by the MIT/X license. I have included a suggestion below.</p> <pre># ***** # * This code was ported from GDALInvGeoTransform() in gdaltransformer.cpp # * GDAL MIT/X license and copyright notices included below as required. # ***** # * \$Id: gdaltransformer.cpp 15024 2008-07-24 19:25:06Z rouault \$ # * # * Project: Mapinfo Image Warper # * Purpose: Implementation of one or more GDALTrasformerFunc types, including # * the GenImgProj (general image reprojector) transformer. # * Author: Frank Warmerdam, warmerdam@pobox.com # * # ***** # * Copyright (c) 2002, i3 - information integration and imaging # * Fort Collin, CO # * # * Permission is hereby granted, free of charge, to any person obtaining a # * copy of this software and associated documentation files (the "Software"), # * to deal in the Software without restriction, including without limitation # * the rights to use, copy, modify, merge, publish, distribute, sublicense, # * and/or sell copies of the Software, and to permit persons to whom the # * Software is furnished to do so, subject to the following conditions: # * # * The above copyright notice and this permission notice shall be included # * in all copies or substantial portions of the Software. # * # * THE SOFTWARE IS PROVIDED "AS IS", WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS # * OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY,</pre>		

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History

#1 - 2015-06-03 11:12 PM - Alexander Bruy

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Code removed from Processing.

#2 - 2015-06-07 04:04 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Category changed from 94 to Processing/Core

#3 - 2015-10-02 02:31 AM - Alexander Bruy

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed