QGIS Application - Bug report #1173 db grass modules

2008-07-22 08:38 AM - Paolo Cavallini

Status:	Closed		
Priority:	Low		
Assignee:	leolami -		
Category:	GRASS		
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 #:	11233
Description			
To connect to a pg database, the user apparently must:			
- run db.connect(.schema) giving:			
Driver name (pg)			
Database name			
"host=faunalia.it,dbname=database_name" (with comma and maybe quotes)			
nameoftheschema			
- run db.login giving			
Database name			
host=faunalia.it dbname=prova_leo (with space, no comma, no quotes)			
username			
password			
This seems a bit more complicated than necessary. I suggest:			
- to have consistent syntax			
- to put each variable in a different space, separating host and db_name			
- to merge the two modules into one, so user must enter Driver name,			
host, dbname only once.			
If you look at:			
http://grass.osgeo.org/grass64/manuals/html64_user/grass-pg.html			
everything looks more simple:			
db.connect driver=pg database="host=myserver.itc.it,dbname=mydb"			
db.login user=myname [pass=secret]			

History

#1 - 2008-11-07 08:54 AM - Markus Neteler

Sounds good to me.

Markus

#2 - 2009-03-24 02:08 AM - Paolo Cavallini

The idea is having in the same window both connection parameters and

login credentials. The current situation is quite confusing.

Is it is possible to have two different grass commands in the same module?

Also, I do not understand why having both db.connect and db.connect.schema (the second is == to the first, with just one extra option).

#3 - 2009-03-24 02:36 AM - Markus Neteler

Replying to [comment:3 pcav]:

Also, I do not understand why having both db.connect and db.connect.schema (the second is == to the first, with just one extra option).

I suggest to post this second part to the GRASS-dev list or GRASS-trac.

Markus

#4 - 2009-03-28 02:30 PM - Paolo Cavallini

db.connect is a simplified version of db.connect.schema, not to bother users with an extra option, so it can stay as such. The other issues remain.

#5 - 2009-05-14 01:17 PM - Redmine Admin

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

Fixed in revision 10795.

New script added for making Postgres connections, runs both db.connect and db.login, connections is tested.

Radim

Work sponsored by [http://www.faunalia.it/]

#6 - 2009-05-15 12:46 AM - Paolo Cavallini

Cannot start module qgis.db.connect-login.pg.py command: /usr/share/qgis/grass/scripts//qgis.db.connect-login.pg.py --interface-description

Traceback (most recent call last): File "/usr/share/qgis/grass/scripts//qgis.db.connect-login.pg.py", line 75, in import grass [[ImportError]]: No module named grass

#7 - 2009-05-15 12:47 AM - Paolo Cavallini

This is with grass 6.2.3

#8 - 2009-05-18 03:05 AM - Redmine Admin

The Python [[ImportError]] was caused by missing PYTHONPATH when QGIS was run outside GRASS shell. This was in fact another bug (why it was not yet discovered? it should apply to all modules rewritten in Python (GRASS 7)).

Fixed in revision 10814.

#9 - 2009-05-18 03:31 AM - Markus Neteler

Please consider trac syntax: Fix is commit:5c1f3f8d (SVN r10815)