# QGIS Application - Feature request #12526

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### Improve error message when connecting to a postgres database with no postgis extension

2015-04-07 08:04 AM - Olivier Dalang

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Easy fix?:
Description

Hi,

Currently, when trying to connect to a postgres database with no postgis extension installed, QGIS gives an "Connection failed: check settings and try again" message. Makes the user think he got something wrong with the host, port, or user settings... while he just needs to run "CREATE EXTENSION postgis;" to make everything work!

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A message saying that the connection was successful but the postgis extension missing would be much more informative.

Thanks!

Olivier

#### **Associated revisions**

Revision 10a51f67 - 2015-04-09 10:10 AM - Jürgen Fischer

include pointer to message in connection error message (fixes #12526)

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(cherry picked from commit 10a51f672fa6b98174e9b94dd932dc08e5d77e71)

### History

## #1 - 2015-04-09 01:11 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Fixed in changeset commit:"10a51f672fa6b98174e9b94dd932dc08e5d77e71".

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