

## QGIS Application - Bug report #12678

### coverage layer not checked before parsing filename expression in atlas generation

2015-04-30 06:04 AM - Harrissou Santanna

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Nyall Dawson	
<b>Category:</b>	Map Composer/Printing	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	2.8.1	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>		<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	<b>Resolution:</b> fixed/implemented
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 20785
<b>Description</b>		
<p>Enable "atlas generation" in a new print composer Erase the content of fileName expression And launch atlas export to image (or anything else). Remark that I haven't selected a coverage layer. Then you get a message "Unable to evaluate the filename pattern. <b>"Could not set filename pattern as ". Parser error: " "</b> I had to close this dialog more than 200 times before it really gets closed. If I wasn't that patient I would have made QGIS crash my project the first time I got it. Don't find why this number though.</p> <p>I think there may be a check done on layer coverage value before trying to parse fileNamePattern.</p>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2015-05-14 03:03 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version changed from Version 2.8.2 to Version 2.10

##### #2 - 2015-11-07 11:26 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version deleted (Version 2.10)

##### #3 - 2017-05-01 01:07 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

- Regression? set to No

##### #4 - 2018-02-27 06:52 PM - Harrissou Santanna

- Status changed from Open to Closed

- Description updated

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented

In 3.1 the check is done and user is warned multiple times that the filename requires his attention and without a change, a default name is used.

There's however an issue with the missing coverage layer that i report in #18253.