

QGIS Application - Bug report #12854

When QGIS is started, a trembling window frame appears through the four desktops

2015-05-30 11:53 AM - Damien foggy67

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Category: GUI	
Affected QGIS version: 2.8.1	Regression?: No
Operating System: Ubuntu	Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied: No	Resolution: end of life
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: No	Copied to github as #: 20947
Description	
<p>Hi,</p> <p>When I start the QGIS desktop 2.8.1 on my Linux Ubuntu 12.04 LTS laptop (32 bits), a trembling empty window frame appears on my screen, and dances through all the four desktops.</p> <p>QGIS is not usable at all because the frame is empty and is always dancing through the four desktops. QGIS causes no crash neither core dump.</p> <p>I just can quit QGIS with the help of the left bar on Unity.</p> <p>This bug is always reproducible.</p> <p>But this bug does not occur just after installing QGIS with ppa, and starting it for the first time.</p> <p>Then the second and following starts make this bug to appear.</p> <p>Very strange bug...</p> <p>Foggy67</p>	

History

#1 - 2015-05-31 04:46 AM - Damien foggy67

- File QGIS2.conf added

- File QGISCUSTOMIZATION2.conf added

I have some fresh news about this bug.

When I delete the 2 configuration directories ~/.config/QGIS and ~/.qgis2, I can start QGIS Desktop again without any trouble and can work with it.

The only strange thing is that QGIS starts in another desktop, than the one I work on.

It looks like that QGIS would save some corrupted informations in these 2 configuration directories, who make QGIS unusable for the next starts.

Hereby I join 2 files.

I hope this may help...

#2 - 2015-05-31 11:13 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

after deleting the configuration files, can you replicate the issue?

#3 - 2015-05-31 01:02 PM - Damien foggy67

Yes I can replicate the same issue, if I resize the main window on my screen.
As long as I don't resize it, I can fully work with QGIS.

There seems to be an interference between the window resizing of QGIS and the desktop management of Unity (compiz) in Ubuntu

#4 - 2015-05-31 01:35 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- *Operating System changed from Laptop HP Pavilion DV4000 32 bits to Ubuntu*
- *Crashes QGIS or corrupts data changed from Yes to No*
- *OS version changed from Linux Ubuntu 12.04 LTS to 12.04*
- *Status changed from Feedback to Open*
- *Category changed from Browser to GUI*

#5 - 2015-06-02 09:19 AM - Damien foggy67

- *File .xsession-errors added*

Hi

I join the .xsession-errors file, that shows a repetitive message when the empty frame of the QGIS window trembles.
I hope that this will help.

- Message: moving back from GtkStatusIcon to indicator
Warning: QGraphicsScene::addItem: item has already been added to this scene
compiz (opengl) - Info: Couldn't bind redirected window 0x3c00088 to texture

compiz (opengl) - Info: Couldn't bind redirected window 0x3c00088 to texture

compiz (decor) - Warn: failed to bind pixmap to texture
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#6 - 2017-05-01 01:07 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- *Regression? set to No*

- *Easy fix? set to No*

#7 - 2019-03-09 03:12 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- *Status changed from Open to Closed*

- *Resolution set to end of life*

End of life notice: QGIS 2.18 LTR

Source:

<http://blog.qgis.org/2019/03/09/end-of-life-notice-qgis-2-18-ltr/>

Files

QGIS2.conf	12.3 KB	2015-05-31	Damien foggy67
QGISCUSTOMIZATION2.conf	131 KB	2015-05-31	Damien foggy67
.xsession-errors	36 KB	2015-06-02	Damien foggy67