

## QGIS Application - Bug report #1315

### "Actions" in qgis do not work on MS windows

2008-09-15 02:46 AM - rap -

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Low	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Gavin Macaulay -	
<b>Category:</b>	Symbology	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>		<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	Windows	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>		<b>Resolution:</b> fixed
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>		<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 11375
<b>Description</b>		
<b>qGIS (0.11/windows) crashes if you want to use actions (e. g. to link images or websites)</b>		
This problem only occure on the windows version, on ubuntu actions seems to work properly.		
Original Task: link photos to point shape files using "actions".		
An action is defined: calling "firefox" as action The Identify Feature is used to open the identify window A click on the action is used to define the action...		
result: qgis crashes		
Regards, Gerhard		

## History

### #1 - 2008-11-21 12:37 AM - Paolo Cavallini

Any additional info? It works for me, at least in 1.0 preview[1-2]

### #2 - 2009-01-27 02:23 AM - Mike Taves

I'm pretty sure this is fixed in version 1.0 and this ticket can be closed. See also #1203 which I just reopened.

### #3 - 2009-01-27 02:43 AM - Paolo Cavallini

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

### #4 - 2009-03-28 07:10 AM - doktoreas -

- Status changed from Closed to Feedback
- Resolution deleted (fixed)

I got this trouble using 1.0.1; clicking an action make Qgis crash.  
Using windows vista 64bit

Thanks  
Luca

#5 - 2009-03-28 08:15 PM - Mike Taves

I'm still certain that this issue (in regards to not working on Windows) was fixed for version 1.x. You might have this confused with another bug #1203, which is entirely possible.

But, to be sure, try this:

- 1. Add a layer to a QGIS project, and go to the properties
- 1. In the "Actions" tab, make a new action
  - 1. Set name to: Search this
  - 1. I'll assume you have Firefox installed, so set action to: "C:\\Program Files\\Mozilla Firefox\\firefox.exe" <http://www.google.com/search?q=%name>
  - 1. Edit "%name" to grab a field name from your feature layer into the query, such as a single-word name or numeric value. There is an "Insert field" tool to help you out.
  - 1. Don't select capture, since this is bug #1203, and it doesn't make sense for this action. Keep it unselected!
  - 1. Click Insert action, and OK
  - 1. Save the project (in case the crash happens)
  - 1. Use you identify tool and click on a feature item
  - 1. Click the action ... did it crash or search the %name ?

Now, if you want to recreate #1203, modify the above to capture output, and use a command that does not exist (e.g., modify firefox.exe to nothing.exe) and crash!

#6 - 2009-04-10 11:38 PM - Paolo Cavallini

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

Comments by mwtoews seem convincing. Closing the bug. If inappropriate, please reopen it.

#7 - 2009-08-22 01:01 AM - Anonymous

Milestone Version 1.0.1 deleted

Files

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