

## QGIS Application - Feature request #13786

### Include the closed source ESRI FileGeoDB library in standalone installer

2015-11-07 12:38 PM - Corey Burger

<b>Status:</b>	Reopened	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	Data Provider/OGR	
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	<b>Resolution:</b>
<b>Easy fix?:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 21812
<b>Description</b>		
<p>The default QGIS install (2.12) doesn't include R/W access to ESRI FileGBs (it used to and it go dropped about 2.8). Given the popularity of Arc* products, shipping this should be part of the basic functionality of QGIS.</p> <p>Here is a great example of another user frustrated with the same issue: <a href="http://gis.stackexchange.com/questions/167939/need-file-geodatabase-gdb-read-write-support-in-qgis">http://gis.stackexchange.com/questions/167939/need-file-geodatabase-gdb-read-write-support-in-qgis</a></p>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2015-11-08 02:53 AM - Giovanni Manghi

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

Default Windows install includes the open filegdb driver, which is read only

[http://www.gdal.org/drv\\_openfilegdb.html](http://www.gdal.org/drv_openfilegdb.html)

using the osgeo4w installer you can install the driver based on the esri api/sdk, that also allow editing

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I just tested on Windows/OSGeo4W with ESRI samples and it is ok

<http://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=7a2631a5dff54bf3af77b6a7d223632a>

<http://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=44fc826520574946a97bf45ce0b7dffe>

##### #2 - 2015-11-08 09:53 AM - Corey Burger

- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

Uhh, you missed my point. I want the default to include the ESRI API/SDK driver so that people can edit filegdb without going through the massive pain of installing via the advanced installer.

##### #3 - 2015-11-08 09:57 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Operating System deleted (Windows)
- Tracker changed from Bug report to Feature request
- Subject changed from Default QGIS Windows install doesn't include R/W ESRI FileGeoDB to Include the closed source ESRI FileGeoDB library in standalone installer

- Resolution deleted (invalid)
- OS version deleted (10)

Corey Burger wrote:

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ok, but then is a feature request.

**#4 - 2015-11-08 09:57 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Target version deleted (Version 2.14)

**#5 - 2017-05-01 12:47 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Easy fix? set to No