

## QGIS Application - Bug report #14811

### Loading QLR file locks parent directory forever in Windows

2016-05-13 03:23 AM - asgerpetersen -

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	Unknown	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	2.14.2	<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> 22767
<b>Description</b>		
<p>When loading a QLR file QGIS locks the parent directory. This lock is not released before QGIS is closed.</p> <p>Imagine a qlr at the path</p> <p>c:\\test\\file.qlr</p> <p>When this file is loaded you cannot move or rename c:\\test before QGIS has been closed.</p> <p>This happens both when the QLR is loaded through the menu item "Layer -&gt; Add from layer definition file..." and when the python binding "QgsLayerDefinition.loadLayerDefinition(path, group)" is used.</p> <p>Affected versions are 2.14, 2.12 and possibly earlier also.</p>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2017-05-01 01:05 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No
- Regression? set to No

##### #2 - 2017-09-20 05:13 AM - Nyall Dawson

- Status changed from Open to Feedback
- Description updated

This should be fixed with 2.18 - can you confirm?

##### #3 - 2017-09-22 10:05 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Category set to Unknown

##### #4 - 2017-09-25 09:10 AM - Mie Winstrup

Hurray, I have tested with QGIS 2.18.13 and it has been fixed :)

Now, I can add a qlr-file to QGIS and afterwards I'm allowed to change to foldername where the qlr-file is located.

Thanks a lot for the fix.

**#5 - 2017-09-25 11:06 AM - Nyal Dawson**

- *Resolution set to fixed/implemented*

- *Status changed from Feedback to Closed*