# QGIS Application - Bug report #15431 qqis-providers / libspatialite packaging issue

2016-08-13 05:49 AM - Gavin Fleming

Status: Closed Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: Build/Install

Affected QGIS version:2.16.1Regression?:NoOperating System:ubuntuEasy fix?:No

Pull Request or Patch shapplied: Resolution: not reproducable

Crashes QGIS or corruptes data: Copied to github as #: 23357

### Description

I did an update of 2.16 and got this error. The system spatialite is v7 but qgis-providers still references v5

Setting up agis-providers (1:2.16.1+24xenial) ...

/usr/lib/qgis/crssync: error while loading shared libraries: libspatialite.so.5: cannot open shared object file: No such file or directory dpkg: error processing package qgis-providers (--configure):

subprocess installed post-installation script returned error exit status 127

Errors were encountered while processing:

qgis-providers

### History

### #1 - 2016-08-13 07:24 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Not reproducable here.

# cat /etc/apt/sources.list

deb http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial main universe

deb http://qgis.org/debian xenial main

# apt-get install qgis

[...]

Setting up qgis-providers (1:2.16.1+24xenial) ...

Synchronizing CRS database with GDAL/PROJ definitions.

[...]

359 CRSs updated.

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# dpkg -s qgis-providers | egrep "spatialite|Version"

Version: 1:2.16.1+24xenial

 $Depends: [...] \ libspatialite7 \ (>= 4.0.0), \ libspatialite3-0 \ (>= 3.5.9), \ libstdc++6 \ (>= 5.2)$ 

# ldd /usr/lib/qgis/crssync | grep spatialite

libspatialite.so.7 => /usr/lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/libspatialite.so.7 (0x00007f4623818000)

The libspatialite.so.5 dependency probably comes from something qgis depends on which is outdated for some reason. It shouldn't be in xenial at all.

# #2 - 2016-08-14 09:22 AM - Gavin Fleming

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The problem arose after I upgraded from Ubuntu 14.04 to 16.04.

I have now managed to install QGIS (no problem with qgis-providers anymore) after I switched to ubuntugis-unstable and also purged all potential spatialite dependents and reinstalled.

Now QGIS starts but won't load gdal-tools [1] nor Processing [2]

I'm not seeing any option to reinstall or upgrade these plugins so I'm not sure how to solve this.

[1]

Unable to load GdalTools plugin. The required "osgeo [python-gdal]" module is missing. Install it and try again.

Note: I actually do have python-gdal installed

[2]

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Couldn't load plugin 'processing'
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ImportError: libspatialite.so.5: cannot open shared object file: No such file or directory
Traceback (most recent call last):
File "/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/qgis/utils.py", line 308, in loadPlugin
    _import__(packageName)
 File "/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/qgis/utils.py", line 607, in _import
  mod = _builtin_import(name, globals, locals, fromlist, level)
 File "/usr/share/qgis/python/plugins/processing/__init__.py", line 28, in
  from processing.tools.dataobjects import *
                                                   # NOQA
 File "/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/qgis/utils.py", line 607, in _import
  mod = _builtin_import(name, globals, locals, fromlist, level)
 File "/usr/share/qgis/python/plugins/processing/tools/dataobjects.py", line 37, in
  from processing.algs.gdal.GdalUtils import GdalUtils
 File "/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/qgis/utils.py", line 607, in _import
  mod = _builtin_import(name, globals, locals, fromlist, level)
 File "/usr/share/qgis/python/plugins/processing/algs/gdal/GdalUtils.py", line 32, in
  from osgeo import gdal
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mod = \_builtin\_import(name, globals, locals, fromlist, level) File "/usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/GDAL-2.0.0-py2.7-linux-x86\_64.egg/osgeo/\_\_init\_\_.py", line 21, in

\_gdal = swig\_import\_helper()

File "/usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/GDAL-2.0.0-py2.7-linux-x86\_64.egg/osgeo/\_\_init\_\_.py", line 17, in swig\_import\_helper

\_mod = imp.load\_module('\_gdal', fp, pathname, description)

File "/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/qgis/utils.py", line 607, in \_import

ImportError: libspatialite.so.5: cannot open shared object file: No such file or directory

Python version: 2.7.12 (default, Jul 1 2016, 15:12:24) [GCC 5.4.0 20160609]

QGIS version: 2.16.1-Nødebo Nødebo, 8545b3b

Python Path:

/usr/share/qgis/python /home/gavin/.qgis2/python

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/usr/share/qgis/python/plugins

/usr/lib/pymodules/python2.7

/usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/GDAL-2.0.0-py2.7-linux-x86\_64.egg

/usr/lib/python2.7

/usr/lib/python2.7/plat-x86\_64-linux-gnu

/usr/lib/python2.7/lib-tk

/usr/lib/python2.7/lib-old

/usr/lib/python2.7/lib-dynload

/usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages

/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages

/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/PILcompat

/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/gtk-2.0

/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/wx-3.0-gtk2

/home/gavin/.qgis2//python

/home/gavin/.qgis2/python/plugins/StreamFeatureExtractor/third\_party

### #3 - 2016-08-14 12:02 PM - Jürgen Fischer

Gavin Fleming wrote:

ImportError: libspatialite.so.5: cannot open shared object file: No such file or directory"

Still some indirect dependency that still requires libspatialite.so.5

## #4 - 2017-01-04 05:08 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Category set to Build/Install

I have seen that before, and I had a messed/mixed up packages. I removed anything that was related or a dependency of qgis or other spatial packages, re-installed and the problem was gone.

## #5 - 2017-03-06 10:09 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to not reproducable
- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

Closing for lack of feedback, please reopen if necessary.

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