# QGIS Application - Bug report #16076

# Opening a Vector Geopackage in QGIS alters its file even when no changes are done by user

2017-01-13 09:04 AM - Johannes Kroeger

Status: Open Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: Unknown

Affected QGIS version: 3.6.0Regression?:NoOperating System:Easy fix?:No

Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 23991

#### Description

Opening a Vector Geopackage in QGIS alters its file. Simply loading the file is enough, you do not even need to load any actual data (visibly to the user).

\$ wget http://www.geopackage.org/data/geonames\_belgium.gpkg 2017-01-13 17:58:54 (1.28 MB/s) - 'geonames\_belgium.gpkg' saved [11594752/11594752]

\$ cp geonames\_belgium.gpkg geonames\_belgium.gpkg\_original

\$ md5sum geonames\_belgium.gpkg\*

4dacf68ae3a5f2c2fb55a35d062dc580 geonames\_belgium.gpkg

4dacf68ae3a5f2c2fb55a35d062dc580 geonames\_belgium.gpkg\_original

\$ ogrinfo -so geonames\_belgium.gpkg

INFO: Open of `geonames\_belgium.gpkg'

using driver `GPKG' successful.

- 1: administrative (3D Measured Point)
- 2: hydrography (3D Measured Point)
- 3: leisure (3D Measured Point)
- 4: places (3D Measured Point)
- 5: roads (3D Measured Point)
- 6: spots (3D Measured Point)
- 7: terrain (3D Measured Point)
- 8: undersea (3D Measured Point)
- 9: vegetation (3D Measured Point)

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hannes@hilmar:/mnt/earx/geodata\$ qgis geonames\_belgium.gpkg

Warning: loading of qgis translation failed [/usr/share/qgis/i18n//qgis\_en\_US]

Warning: loading of qt translation failed [/usr/share/qt/translations/qt\_en\_US]

Warning: QCss::Parser - Failed to load file "/style.qss"

Here the layer chooser dialog appeared on which I clicked Cancel and guit QGIS.

\$ md5sum geonames\_belgium.gpkg\*

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99fad69efe058b1d308088b96d60e915 geonames\_belgium.gpkg 4dacf68ae3a5f2c2fb55a35d062dc580 geonames\_belgium.gpkg\_original

QGIS changes only some stuff in the header:

> 00000060 00 2d e6 06 05 00 00 00 26 03 42 00 00 00 2c 3b |.-.....&.B...,;|

I could not reproduce this bug with the Raster GPKG https://portal.opengeospatial.org/files/63156 but with any other Vector GPKG I tried.

Please ensure that merely opening a file does never alter it.

#### History

## #1 - 2017-01-14 05:50 AM - Even Rouault

What you observe is by design to avoid dead lock issues in concurrent reading/writing scenarios. See <a href="https://lists.osgeo.org/pipermail/qgis-user/2017-January/038830.html">https://lists.osgeo.org/pipermail/qgis-user/2017-January/038830.html</a>

## #2 - 2017-05-01 01:01 AM - Giovanni Manghi

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

### #3 - 2017-09-22 09:54 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Category set to Unknown

#### #4 - 2019-03-09 04:28 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Please check if this issue is still valid on QGIS 3.4.5 or 3.6.

#### #5 - 2019-03-16 10:21 PM - Johannes Kroeger

- Description updated
- Status changed from Feedback to Open

Still happening in 3.6.0-Noosa. And still a reason for me to "chmod -w" my geopackages before touching them with QGIS :(

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# #6 - 2019-03-16 10:22 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Affected QGIS version changed from master to 3.6.0

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