

## QGIS Application - Bug report #16625

### DBManager fails to load raster from dbname-less connection

2017-05-26 12:50 PM - Sandro Santilli

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| <b>Status:</b>  | Closed           |                                     |
| <b>Priority:</b>  | High             |                                     |
| <b>Assignee:</b>  | Sandro Santilli  |                                     |
| <b>Category:</b>  | DB Manager       |                                     |
| <b>Affected QGIS version:</b>   | 2.18.9           | <b>Regression?:</b> Yes             |
| <b>Operating System:</b>  | Ubuntu 16.04 LTS | <b>Easy fix?:</b> No                |
| <b>Pull Request or Patch applied:</b>   | Yes              | <b>Resolution:</b>                  |
| <b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>   | No               | <b>Copied to github as #:</b> 24525 |
| <b>Description</b><br><br>I made a PostGIS connection with no database name, to rely on libpq defaults.<br>DBManager is capable of using the connection and shows me the available tables, but when attempting to add a raster layer on the map I get an error about the connection being invalid, specifying that "Cannot open GDAL dataset 'PG:...' You must specify at least a db name".<br><br>Note that loading a Vector (GEOMETRY) layer or a simple table works just fine.<br><br>I guess DBManager could figure out the dbname from the connection and pass it to GDAL, as a fix. |                  |                                     |
| <b>Related issues:</b>  |                  |                                     |
| Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 10600: db_manager is unable to loa...  |                  | Closed 2014-06-16                   |
| Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 14436: Failure to connect to postg...  |                  | Closed 2016-03-07                   |

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 13e39da0 - 2017-05-26 05:52 PM - Sandro Santilli

Ensure "dbname" is set in the uri, once again

Fixes #16625 (ref #10600)

##### Revision d1e8903c - 2017-05-30 11:14 AM - Sandro Santilli

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##### Revision 78c34238 - 2017-06-02 05:31 PM - Sandro Santilli

For GDAL sake extract a dbname from the connection

Works around GDAL limitation reported in:

<https://trac.osgeo.org/gdal/ticket/6910>

Ref #16625

Ref #16626

##### Revision 6f42b784 - 2017-06-02 05:38 PM - Sandro Santilli

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Closes #16626

#### Revision 3efee437 - 2017-06-06 05:46 PM - Sandro Santilli

Add test for DBManager's PostGIS connector and plugin

Only enabled when ENABLE\_PGTEST is set

Includes test for dbname-less URI and service-only URI

(ref #10600 ref #16625 ref #16626)

The test connects to the `qgis\_test` database, or what the QGIS\_PGTEST\_DB variable requests (as per tests/README.md)

A raster table is added to the test postgis setup script, for use by this new test.

#### History

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##### #1 - 2017-05-26 12:50 PM - Sandro Santilli

- *Regression? changed from No to Yes*

It looks like this regressed after 2.2.0 (see #10600)

##### #2 - 2017-05-26 12:53 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- *Priority changed from Normal to High*

##### #3 - 2017-05-26 01:29 PM - Sandro Santilli

- *Assignee set to Alessandro Pasotti*

Alessandro: I think the regression was introduced by commit:212b125a2c2eba93f2c8e3b991ea4be4fdc57623

##### #4 - 2017-05-26 01:47 PM - Sandro Santilli

- *Related to Bug report #10600: db\_manager is unable to load rasters from connections with no dbname specified added*

##### #5 - 2017-05-26 01:53 PM - Sandro Santilli

- *Assignee changed from Alessandro Pasotti to Sandro Santilli*

I'm looking at it, might be an easy fix (None vs. empty-string)

##### #6 - 2017-05-26 03:19 PM - Sandro Santilli

- Pull Request or Patch supplied changed from No to Yes

Pull requests are ready:

for 2.18: <https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/4635>

for 3.0: <https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/issues/4636>

**#7 - 2017-05-26 05:52 PM - Sandro Santilli**

- Status changed from Open to Closed

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset commit:qgis|13e39da074305a1451b9fd57ce4aadaa8be54121.

**#8 - 2017-05-26 06:04 PM - Sandro Santilli**

- Status changed from Closed to Open

Reopening as it's pending backport to 2.18 branch (2.18.9 also affected)

**#9 - 2017-05-26 06:12 PM - Sandro Santilli**

- Related to Bug report #14436: Failure to connect to postgres database defined as service in DB manager added

**#10 - 2017-05-30 09:25 AM - Sandro Santilli**

- Affected QGIS version changed from 2.18.8 to 2.18.9

**#11 - 2017-05-30 11:14 AM - Sandro Santilli**

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Applied in changeset commit:qgis|d1e8903cc9800266a307ca1c83dee9d2d244a385.

**#12 - 2017-06-02 04:49 PM - Sandro Santilli**

As this might strike again in the future, this comment is to mention the main problem is upstream where GDAL **requires** a dbname to be written in the datasource:

<https://trac.osgeo.org/gdal/ticket/6910>