## QGIS Application - Bug report #1665 Use of relative paths for SVG symbols in QGIS project file

2009-04-30 01:25 AM - Andreas Neumann

Status: Closed
Priority: Low
Assignee: nobody -

Category: Project Loading/Saving

Affected QGIS version:

Operating System: All

Pull Request or Patch supplied:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:

Regression?: No

Easy fix?: No

Resolution: duplicate

Copied to github as #: 11725

## Description

Currently, QGIS uses absolute paths in project files. This is a problem when moving projects around, especially when using it in multiple operating systems.

QGIS should use relative paths (relative to the qgis/share/svg directory), which is different on every platform.

as an example:

svg:/usr/local/share/qgis/svg/abwasser/Baujahrwechsel.svg

should be changed to

svg:abwasser/Baujahrwechsel.svg

QGIS should also automagically replace forward with backward slashes when it opens on the windows platform. It would be useful to use the forward slashes notation in the project file for all platforms to be consistent. This is also the convention with URLs.

Thanks for looking at this problem.

## History

## #1 - 2009-04-30 01:30 AM - Jürgen Fischer

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

duplicate of #1211

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