# QGIS Application - Bug report #17179 QGIS2.99 build does not find libpq-fe.h on OS X Sierra

2017-09-21 05:27 PM - David Liontooth

Crashes QGIS or corrubts data:

Status: Closed **Priority:** Normal Assignee: Category: Build/Install Affected QGIS version:master Regression?: No OS X 10.12.6 Easy fix?: **Operating System:** No Pull Request or Patch supplied: **Resolution:** invalid

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#### Description

Using <a href="https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/archive/master.zip">https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/archive/master.zip</a> and David Marteau's makefile at <a href="https://www.3liz.com/blog/rldhont/index.php?post/2017/06/01/How-to-build-ggis-on-OSX-with-MacPort and adding">https://www.3liz.com/blog/rldhont/index.php?post/2017/06/01/How-to-build-ggis-on-OSX-with-MacPort and adding</a>

- -DLIBZIP\_INCLUDE\_DIR:PATH=/opt/local/include \
- -DLIBZIP\_CONF\_INCLUDE\_DIR:FILEPATH=/opt/local/lib/libzip/include \
- -DLIBZIP\_LIBRARY:FILEPATH=/opt/local/lib/libzip.dylib \

I'm able to build QGIS2.99 to this point:

In file included from /Users/liontooth/software/QGIS/QGIS-2.99a/tests/src/providers/testqgspostgresprovider.cpp:4: In file included from /Users/liontooth/software/QGIS/QGIS-2.99a/src/providers/postgres/qgspostgresprovider.h:24: /Users/liontooth/software/QGIS/QGIS-2.99a/src/providers/postgresconn.h:33:10: fatal error: 'libpq-fe.h' file not found

The file is /opt/local/include/postgresql96/libpq-fe.h, supplied by MacPort postgresql96. How do we tell the build process where to find it?

I tried adding paths to the makefile, which worked fine with libzip, and modifying cmake/FindPostgres.cmake directly, but no dice.

Cheers,

Dave

#### History

#### #1 - 2017-09-24 05:59 PM - David Marteau

Hi David

Assuming that the Postgresql95 (or 96, but I'm still using 95 atm) port is installed, the cmake configure locate the postgres library:

-- Found PostgreSQL: /opt/local/lib/postgresql95/libpq.dylib

CMake use pg\_config to locate the posgres library and includes, check that the CMakeCache.txt created in the build directory contains the following (should be quite similar with postgres96):

//Path to POSTGRESQL base directory
POSTGRESQL\_PREFIX:PATH=
POSTGRES\_CONFIG:FILEPATH=/opt/local/bin/pg\_config

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POSTGRES\_CONFIG\_PREFER\_PATH:STRING=/bin
POSTGRES\_INCLUDE\_DIR:STRING=/opt/local/include/postgresql95
POSTGRES\_LIBRARY:STRING=/opt/local/lib/postgresql95/libpq.dylib
//Determines whether POSTGRESQL support should be built
WITH\_POSTGRESQL:BOOL=TRUE

There is also some cases where include paths are not reported to the CMakeLists.txt of some modules (see <a href="https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/5196">https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/5196</a>).

It seems that the compilation fail on compiling test, did the compilation succeeded when building the provider module itself?

### #2 - 2017-09-25 11:55 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

## #3 - 2018-02-22 12:52 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to invalid
- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

Closing for lack of feedback, please reopen if necessary.

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