# QGIS Application - Bug report #17423 QGIS select by expression mismatch with MSSQL layers

2017-11-08 02:00 PM - Solution s

Status: Closed Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: Data Provider/MSSQL

Affected QGIS version: 2.18.14 Regression: No Operating System: Windows 7 Enterprise - 32 bit Easy fix: No

Pull Request or Patch shapplied: Resolution: no timely feedback

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 25320

## Description

When trying to select features using "select by expression", QGIS did select a wrong feature in this case.

I tried on two different days, same result (so I have restarted the PC and QGIS).

#### What i did was:

- 1. Load a layer and select it to use select by expression
- 2. Made sure that no features are selected in any layer
- 3. Clicked the select by expression button from the toolbar
- 4. Put in a very simple criteria: "matrikelnummer" = '10ae'
- 5. Clicked select/vælg (see Screenshot\_1.png)
- 6. In Screenshot\_2.png you can see which features QGIS selected in the opened attribute table. As you can see, feature with ID = 8337 (or just line 43) is selected. This should not be selected, because '10ae' != '10an'
  - 1. Instead it should have selected line 24 (ID = 8339), because as you can see that have '10ae' as the "matrikelnummer"
  - 7. I also tried to resize the window to see if it was a graphical glitch, no luck.

Interestingly, the layer filter is able to select/filter the correct features.

## What i did to further test expressions was:

- 1. Deselect all features
- 2. Opened up the layer's filter and tested the expression. Correctly returned 2 rows as you can see on Screenshot\_3.png
- 3. Applied the filter and opened the attribute table. As you can see on Screenshot\_4.png the correct features is viewed.

#### Some information about the layer:

- The laver is calld Hovedeier matrikel
- MSSQL spatial data provider
- srid=25832
- Polygon (WKB type: "Polygon")
- (MyGeom)
- character encoding infomation not available, but since æ, ø, å is displayed correctly, I would guess that it's one that follows this standard: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO/IEC 8859-1#Similar character sets
- Interestingly nothing is shown in the layer properties window under "Data Source Encoding", and I'm not able to select any option (there is none).
  - I think the layer is provided by a Microsoft server

#### History

#### #1 - 2017-11-08 02:07 PM - Solution s

Additional layer/field information:

The field "matrikelnummer" type is QString and typename is varchar. Max length 40, precision 0.

# #2 - 2017-11-08 02:45 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

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Does it happens for other providers (like PostGIS) or datasources? Can you test on a more recent release? Thanks.

## #3 - 2017-11-08 02:55 PM - Solution s

Works fine on this layer:

- PostgreSQL database with PostGIS extension
- key='gid'
- srid=25832
- type=MultiPolygon

I will try as soon as I get my administrator to update QGIS.

## #4 - 2017-11-08 03:29 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Feedback to Open
- Category changed from Expressions to Data Provider/MSSQL

## #5 - 2017-11-09 03:30 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Subject changed from QGIS select by expression mismatch to QGIS select by expression mismatch with MSSQL layers

#### #6 - 2017-11-10 10:34 AM - Solution s

I uninstalled QGIS 2.18.11 and installed 2.18.14.

I can reproduce the issue on 2.18.14.

## #7 - 2017-11-13 11:00 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Affected QGIS version changed from 2.18.11 to 2.18.14

## #8 - 2018-10-02 10:37 PM - Nyall Dawson

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Can you provide a SQL dump of part of this layer?

## #9 - 2019-01-21 12:34 AM - Jürgen Fischer

Please test with QGIS 3.4 - QGIS 2.18 reached it's end of life.

# #10 - 2019-02-24 10:51 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to no timely feedback
- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

# Files

Screenshot_1.png	61 KB	2017-11-08	Solution s
Screenshot_2.png	174 KB	2017-11-08	Solution s
Screenshot_3.png	68.2 KB	2017-11-08	Solution s
Screenshot_4.png	31.2 KB	2017-11-08	Solution s

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