

QGIS Application - Bug report #19201

Authentication in QGIS doesn't ask master password - security breach

2018-06-15 04:02 PM - Yaroslav Vasyunin

Status:	Rejected	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:	Alessandro Pasotti	
Category:	Authentication system	
Affected QGIS version:	3.1(master)	Regression?: No
Operating System:	Windows 10 x64	Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	Resolution: invalid
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No	Copied to github as #: 27030
Description		
<p>I have a QGIS project, which consists of many layers from a PostgreSQL database. Logins and passwords for the access are stored in the QGIS authentication database (qgis-auth.db). Once I run the project in QGIS 2.18 it firstly asks for my master password, and then loads all the layers from the database if I enter the correct master password.</p> <p>However, when using the same approach in QGIS 3.1 (and 3.0.3), if I run the project, QGIS starts and doesn not ask for the master password. Instead of this it loads all layers from the database avoiding authentication!</p>		

History

#1 - 2018-06-18 06:20 PM - Alessandro Pasotti

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

There is a new feature in QGIS 3 that allows (do not force to, just allows) the user to store the master password in the operating system password manager/wallet (whatever is called on your platform).

#2 - 2018-09-05 03:23 PM - Alessandro Pasotti

- Resolution set to invalid

- Regression? changed from Yes to No

- Assignee changed from Larry Shaffer to Alessandro Pasotti

- Status changed from Feedback to Rejected