# QGIS Application - Bug report #200 QGIS crashes on broken SHP file

2006-07-20 09:39 PM - anonymous -

Status:ClosedPriority:LowAssignee:Tim SuttonCategory:Vectors

Affected QGIS version:

Operating System: OS X

Pull Request or Patch supplied:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:

Regression?: No

Easy fix?: No

Resolution: wontfix

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# Description

I tried to open a broken SHP file with 0.8 preview version, which crashed.

A sample SHP file which caused QGIS crash is available here:

homepage.mac.com/babayoshihiko/sw/JRline.tar.gz

The above file got broken when I tried to convert projection using [[ArcToolbox]]. ogrinfo says it's ESRI Shapefile, but when I tried to fix with ogr2ogr, it returns error (ERROR 3: Error in fseek() or fread() reading object from .shp file.). For qgis, it simply crashes the application.

#### History

## #1 - 2006-07-21 01:38 AM - Gavin Macaulay -

I was a bit rash in assigning this bug to myself - my version of qgis running on Linux loads and displays the shp file fine, making it a bit hard to fix the problem. ogrinfo also gives sensible results.

#### #2 - 2006-08-16 07:13 AM - Tim Sutton

I tested on linux and the file loads fine for me too - I will test on mac and see if I can reproduce the issue.

# #3 - 2006-08-22 06:35 PM - Tim Sutton

- Status changed from Open to In Progress

I was able to replicate this bug (on OSX). It produces the following stacktrace (see below). It looks like there is no attribute table or something...will investigate further...

0 <<0000000>> 0xffff0691 +bzero + 145 (cpu\_capabilities.h:187)

1 libSystem.B.dylib 0x9000adb8 strncpy + 216

2 libgdal.1.dylib 0x01e34578 DBFIsAttributeNULL + 39

3 libgdal.1.dylib 0x01eb3d8a SHPReadOGRFeature(SHPInfo\*, DBFInfo\*, OGRFeatureDefn\*, int) + 274

4 libgdal.1.dylib 0x01e9f035 OGRShapeLayer::GetNextFeature() + 239

 $\label{eq:constant} 5 \quad ogrprovider.so \\ \qquad 0x185fd2ff \ [[QgsOgrProvider]] :: getNextFeature (std::list<int, std::allocator<int>> const&, int) + 161 \ (bundle1.s:110) \\ \qquad (bundle1.s:110) \quad (bundle1.s:110) \\ \qquad (bundle1.s:$ 

6 libggis gui.0.dylib 0x018e2186 [[QgsVectorLayer]]::draw(QPainter\*, [[QgsRect]]\*, [[QgsMapToPixel]]\*, bool, double, double) + 368

7 libggis gui.0.dylib 0x018e2d22 [[QgsVectorLayer]]::draw(QPainter\*, [[QgsRect]]\*, [[QgsMapToPixel]]\*, bool) + 72

 $8 \hspace{0.1in} \textbf{libqgis\_gui.0.dylib} \hspace{0.1in} \textbf{0x0187f702} \hspace{0.1in} \textbf{[[QgsMapRender]]::render(QPainter^*) + 888} \\$ 

9 libqgis\_gui.0.dylib 0x01866c62 [[QgsMapCanvasMap]]::render() + 646

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10 libqgis_gui.0.dylib 0x01862703 [[QgsMapCanvas]]::render() + 57

11 libqgis_gui.0.dylib 0x018623ac [[QgsMapCanvas]]::drawContents(QPainter*, int, int, int, int) + 90

12 Qt3Support 0x003baae7 Q3ScrollView::eventFilter(QPaintEvent*) + 679

13 Qt3Support 0x003bd4a7 Q3ScrollView::eventFilter(QObject*, QEvent*) + 425

14 [[QtGui]] 0x01216d41 QApplicationPrivate::notify_helper(QObject*, QEvent*) + 275

15 [[QtGui]] 0x0125ea18 QWidgetPrivate::qt_widget_event(OpaqueEventHandlerCallRef*, [[OpaqueEventRef]]
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#### #4 - 2006-08-22 07:37 PM - Tim Sutton

I had a more detailed look at this.

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1 libSystem.B.dylib 0x9000adb8 strncpy + 216

2 libgdal.1.dylib 0x01ba934c DBFIsAttributeNULL + 39

3 libgdal.1.dylib 0x01c4ca86 SHPReadOGRFeature(SHPInfo*, DBFInfo*, OGRFeatureDefn*, int) + 274

4 libgdal.1.dylib 0x01c2f1cf OGRShapeLayer::GetNextFeature() + 239

5 ogrprovider.so 0x175a1fff [[QgsOgrProvider]]::getNextFeature(std::list<int, std::allocator<int>> const&, int) + 161
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So the crash is occurring withing gdal itself. There doesnt seem to be any way to manage a bad read in src/providers/ogr/qgsogrprovider.cpp:

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330 OGRFeature *fet;
331 while ((fet = ogrLayer->GetNextFeature()) != NULL) {
332 if (fet->GetGeometryRef())
333 break;
334 }
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If the ogr call [[GetNextFeature]] fails there is no error that is returned and no decent way that I can see to smoothly handle the problem. I will need to write to the gdal list and see if there is any option for a fix but it doesnt look promising at this point....

#### #5 - 2006-08-23 12:07 PM - Tim Sutton

- Status changed from In Progress to Closed
- Resolution set to wontfix

I reported this issue to GDAL and Frank Warmerdam will include some better error handling in the next release of gdal. Until then there is nothing we can do about it from the qgis side so I am closing this bug.

#### #6 - 2006-08-28 07:24 AM - Mateusz Loskot -

As we talked with Tim and Frank on the #gdal, the problem is that attached jrline.shp file includes truncated features with id **62** and it seems invalid shapefile. I'm eager to learn what's wrong with this file. What's certain thing, is that **fseek and fread fail on this shapefile** (lines 1451-1452 in the shapefile).

I fixed it in OGR and its Shape driver adding stronger tests to results of Shapefile operations.

The main changes have been applied to SHPReadOGRFeature() function.

So, now GetFeature() and GetNextFeature() will return NULL if Shapelib (fseek/fread, see above) fail to read shape object from layer.

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mloskot:~/dev/gdal/bugs/qgis_200$ ~/dev/gdal/_cvs/gdal/ogr/ogrinfo -fid 62 jrline.shp jrline
   INFO: Open of @jrline.shp'
       using driver @ESRI Shapefile' successful.
    Layer name: jrline
    Geometry: Line String
   Feature Count: 63
    Extent: (135.613700, 34.820579) - (135.890390, 35.085503)
    Layer SRS WKT:
    PROJCS["JGD2000_Japan_Zone_6",
      GEOGCS["GCS JGD 2000",
        DATUM["JGD 2000",
          SPHEROID[[GRS_1980]],
        PRIMEM[[Greenwich]],
        UNIT[[Degree]],
      PROJECTION[[Transverse_Mercator]],
      PARAMETER[[False_Easting]],
      PARAMETER[[False_Northing]],
      PARAMETER[[Central_Meridian]],
      PARAMETER[[Scale_Factor]],
      PARAMETER[[Latitude_Of_Origin]],
      UNIT[[Meter]]
   [[ArcID]]: Real (16.6)
   [[ArcType]]: String (20.0)
   [[FromNode]]: Real (16.6)
   [[ToNode]]: Real (16.6)
   [[LeftPoly]]: Real (16.6)
   [[RightPoly]]: Real (16.6)
    Length: Real (16.6)
   [[NumericUse]]: Real (16.6)
   [[TextUserId]]: String (50.0)
    SEQUENTIAL: Real (16.6)
    ENTITY: Real (16.6)
   ARCNUM: Real (16.6)
   CLASS: Real (16.6)
   ERROR 3: Error in fseek() or fread() reading object from .shp file.
   ERROR 1: Couldn't read geometry from shape with feature id (62), likely data is corrupted.
   Unable to locate feature id 62 on this layer
As you can see, there are 3 error messages at the end of the output:
ERROR 3 - comes from shpopen.c
ERROR 1 - comes from SHPReadOGRFeature() function and indicates that Shapelib's SHPReadObject() failed (what ERROR 3 confirms).
Unable to locate feature id 62 on this layer - comes from ogrinfo utility.
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So, obviously, in case of similar problems in QGIS, you should see first two messages in the console.

In case of GDAL/OGR problems, don't hesitate to give me a note.

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