

## QGIS Application - Bug report #2025

### QGIS crashes after editing shapefiles w/o dbf file

2009-10-21 12:33 AM - zicke -

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Low	
<b>Assignee:</b>	nobody -	
<b>Category:</b>	Data Provider	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>		<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	RedHat	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>		<b>Resolution:</b> fixed
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>		<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 12085
<b>Description</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Load Shapefile</li><li>2. Toggle Editing</li><li>3. Select some features</li><li>4. Merge Selected Features</li><li>5. Toggle Editing -&gt; Save</li><li>6. QGIS crashes</li></ol> <p>gdb backtrace is attached.</p> <p>I'm using QGIS 1.4.0-Trunk (code revision 11822).</p>		

#### Associated revisions

**Revision 4dd9ac6d - 2009-10-21 01:22 PM - Jürgen Fischer**

fix #2025

git-svn-id: <http://svn.osgeo.org/qgis/trunk/qgis@11824> c8812cc2-4d05-0410-92ff-de0c093fc19c

**Revision dc92ab0f - 2009-10-21 01:22 PM - Jürgen Fischer**

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#### History

**#1 - 2009-10-21 01:58 AM - Marco Hugentobler**

Hm, it works without crash for me here. Could you add a sample dataset and a description which features you select exactly for merging?

From the backtrace, it seems there is an error writing to the dbf file. So I wonder if there is a problem related to the dbf file, e.g. file permission. Please also report your GDAL version.

Marco

**#2 - 2009-10-21 02:58 AM - zicke -**

It was a dbf file problem since it wasn't existing. QGIS is able to load a shapefile w/o dbf file and it is possible to move vertex points etc. But QGIS crashes after trying to save the edits.

Stefan

**#3 - 2009-10-21 03:03 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

Please then consider changing the title of this ticket.

**#4 - 2009-10-21 04:22 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

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

fixed in commit:dc92ab0f (SVN r11825): shapes files without DBFs lack the capability [[ChangeAttributeValues]], so the merge tool shouldn't work on them.

**Files**

gdb_bt.txt	5.56 KB	2009-10-20	zicke -
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