# QGIS Application - Bug report #20655
# grass not working in qgisn 2.18.26 ltr. 'r was unexpected at this time8

2018-11-28 10:21 AM - Daniel Morton

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| **Status:** | Closed | | | |
| **Priority:** | Normal | | | |
| **Assignee:** | | | | |
| **Category:** | GRASS | | | |
| **Affected QGIS version:** | 2.18.26 | **Regression?:** | No | |
| **Operating System:** | Windows | **Easy fix?:** | No | |
| **Pull Request or Patch supplied:** | | **Resolution:** | no timely feedback | |
| **Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:** | No | **Copied to github as #:** | 28475 | |

**Description**

script fail to move results from grass' temporary work are (Appdata).

I expect this is associated with the message: 'r was unexpected at this time'.

C:\OSGeo4W64\bin>g.gisenv.exe
set="GISDBASE=C:\Users\user\AppData\Local\Temp\processing0fe29e2ca2af4404b4455312c20274a5\grassdata"

C:\OSGeo4W64\bin>g.gisenv.exe set="GRASS_GUI=text"
r was unexpected at this time.

C:\OSGeo4W64\bin>for r in $(g.list type=rast pattern='tmp15433306485454*'); do
Converting outputs
Loading resulting layers
Algorithm i.pca - Principal components analysis (PCA) for image processing. correctly executed...

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**History**

**#1 - 2018-11-28 11:37 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

*- Status changed from Open to Feedback*

is this different from #20648 (other than the QGIS version)?

**#2 - 2018-11-28 02:24 PM - Daniel Morton**

Yes, it is different.  It mostly works, but fails trying to copy the results from the temporary Grass working directory to user specified output directory. I had the same problem with r.texture, so I assume it is a generic problem with the grass toolbox functionality.

I can still view the results if I use Grass and point it to the temporary dataset.

Note this was observed in 2.18.26, which cannot be selected from the drop-down when submitting an issue.

**#3 - 2018-11-29 11:21 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

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GRASS plugin or Processing/GRASS?

**#4 - 2018-11-29 11:21 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

*- Affected QGIS version changed from 2.18.25 to 2.18.26*

**#5 - 2019-01-20 10:27 PM - Nyall Dawson**

Please test with 3.4 - 2.18 is no longer supported

**#6 - 2019-01-21 12:35 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

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

**#7 - 2019-02-24 01:41 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

*- Resolution set to no timely feedback*

*- Status changed from Feedback to Closed*