# QGIS Application - Bug report #21835 Plugin update progress dialog steals focus

2019-04-11 11:33 AM - Johannes Kroeger

Status:OpenPriority:NormalAssignee:Borys JurgielCategory:Plugin Manager

Affected QGIS version:3.7(master)

Operating System:

Regression?:

No
Easy fix?:

No

Pull Request or Patch shapplied: Resolution:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 29650

### Description

Have your Desktop Environment/Window Manager set up to not give focus to new windows

Run QGIS

Open the plugin manager

Install/Update multiple plugins at once

The dialog that pops up to show download progress will steal focus from the user if they switched to a different window in the meantime

This just made me cancel (or worse?) a plugin update because I was typing in another window and the dialog stole focus

#### History

#### #1 - 2019-04-11 11:58 AM - Alessandro Pasotti

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

I don't understand: that's what modal dialogs do.

What is the expected behavior?

#### #2 - 2019-04-13 02:42 PM - Borys Jurgiel

- Status changed from Feedback to Open

I got it. If you run "upgrade all upgradable plugins", for each of them a new modal modal window will be opened and closed. So you run the upgrades, switch to another application, and don't expect QGIS will start popping up again and again.

## #3 - 2019-04-14 04:42 PM - Johannes Kroeger

That's it! Thanks for describing it better than me. :)

### #4 - 2019-04-14 09:07 PM - Borys Jurgiel

Unfortunately personally I have no time resources to improve this behaviour in the nearest future, but I'll keep it in mind. In a long-term solution I guess

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 $there \ will \ be \ no \ modal \ windows \ and \ installing/uninstalling/upgrading \ will \ be \ moved \ to \ background \ and \ the \ task \ manager.$ 

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