

QGIS Application - Bug report #22052

Bad error message on WFS connection fail

2019-05-13 12:52 AM - Jonathan Moules

Status:	Open	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	Web Services clients/WFS	
Affected QGIS version:	3.4.3	Regression?: No
Operating System:		Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		Resolution:
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:		Copied to github as #: 29866
Description		
<p>I was trying to connect to a WFS but my firewall was blocking QGIS.</p> <p>I expect QGIS to come back with a meaningful message, but instead I get back: "unexpected[sic] end of file"</p> <p>This is meaningless to an end user. It's also clearly erroring out at the wrong place - something should be catching the lack of connection well before it ever tries to parse the getcap.</p>		

History

#1 - 2019-05-13 09:14 AM - Jonathan Moules

You get a bad message if you request the wrong type of service.

Use this for WFS:

<http://ags.kr-plzensky.cz/arcgis/services/UPD/Stod/MapServer/WmsServer>

You'll get back an exception:

"<ServiceException code="InvalidFormat">Can't recognize service requested.</ServiceException>"

but QGIS represents this as:

"Service contains no layers" - which is less useful and certainly less correct than passing on the exception message