# QGIS Application - Bug report #3286 Qgis segfaults instanciating QgsComposition from python

2010-12-03 12:00 AM - Alessandro Pasotti

Status: Closed Priority: Low

Assignee: Marco Hugentobler
Category: Python plugins

Affected QGIS version:

Operating System: Linux

Pull Request or Patch supplied:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:

Regression?: No

Resolution: invalid

Copied to github as #: 13346

Description

crashes immediately after:

composition = core.QgsComposition(render)

Tested with trunk, 1.5 and 1.6

#### History

### #1 - 2010-12-03 07:24 AM - Marco Hugentobler

Hm, it does not crash for me here when repeating the steps.

Could you try to replace line 30 in qgscomposition.sip with the following:

[[QgsComposition]]( [[QgsMapRenderer]]\* mapRenderer /TransferThis/ );

Then please recompile QGIS, repeat your script and report back if it fixed the crash

#### #2 - 2010-12-03 09:06 AM - Alessandro Pasotti

Hi, I tested your patch but it still crashes. BTW I suspect it's a bug in QT and I found a way to make it work, it seems like QGraphicsScene (from which [[QgsComposition]] inherits, needs a QApplication instance, so this line needs to be added before the call to [[QgsComposition]] constructor.

 $app = \hbox{\tt [[QtGui]].QApplication(sys.argv, \hbox{\tt [[QtGui]].QApplication.Tty)}}$ 

I thought having called [[QgsApplication]].initQgis would have been enough to have a QApplication instance.

You can probably close this bug.

#### #3 - 2010-12-04 06:00 AM - Martin Dobias

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

Indeed you have to construct a QApplication instance prior to doing any drawing. Closing the bug...

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## **Files**

qgis_crash.py	812 Bytes	2010-12-02	Alessandro Pasotti
qgis_crash.txt	2.47 KB	2010-12-02	Alessandro Pasotti

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