

## QGIS Application - Bug report #5750

### QGIS GUI suddenly stopped working, even after reinstall

2012-06-06 08:11 AM - gertjan Idema

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	GUI	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	1.7.4	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	Ubuntu	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	<b>Resolution:</b> fixed
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 15256
<b>Description</b>		
<p>All of a sudden, my QGIS stopped working.</p> <p>Everything was fine on Sunday, but on Monday the GUI didn't start.</p> <p>When I try to start QGIS now, the start-up screen appears, up to the "QGIS Ready!" message.</p> <p>After that, the qgis process is sleeping in the background, I don't get a user interface.</p> <p>I completely removed QGIS and reinstalled it, but to avail.</p> <p>I tried two versions: <a href="http://qgis.org/debian">http://qgis.org/debian</a> natty and ubuntu-gis-unstable-natty, but found no difference.</p> <p>As far as I can remember and verify in the update log I didn't update any software on my machine between the last time QGIS was working fine and the moment it stopped working.</p> <p>Any suggestions?</p>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2012-06-06 08:12 AM - Paolo Cavallini

Please start it from a terminal and report back

##### #2 - 2012-06-06 08:27 AM - Jürgen Fischer

try renaming ~/.config/QuantumGIS and/or ~/.qgis

##### #3 - 2012-06-06 08:27 AM - gertjan Idema

Thanks, I forgot to mention I already tried this. Here's the result:

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Warning: loading of qgis translation failed [/usr/share/qgis/i18n//qgis_en_US]
Warning: loading of qt translation failed [/usr/share/qt4/translations/qt_en_US]
Python support ENABLED :-)
Loaded : OpenStreetMap plugin (package: osm)
Loaded : Plugin Installer (package: plugin_installer)
Loaded : fTools (package: fTools)
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Because of the translation warnings, I also tried with --lang de :

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Loaded : Plugin Installer (package: plugin\_installer)

Loaded : fTools (package: fTools)

In both cases no GUI appears, but the qgis process is running in the background.  
It quits after closing the terminal.

#### **#4 - 2012-06-06 08:37 AM - gertjan Idema**

@Jurgen: Thanks, that did the trick

I tried renaming ~/.qgis already, also before the reinstall but that didn't help.

After renaming ~/.config/QuantumGIS the program starts again.

Now I can start adding the plugins I need to see if the problem reappears.

#### **#5 - 2012-06-06 02:20 PM - Jürgen Fischer**

- *Resolution set to fixed*
- *Status changed from Open to Closed*
- *Priority changed from Severe/Regression to Normal*