

## QGIS Application - Bug report #6709

### Creating a shapefile fails silently when you don't have permissions (should have an error message, consistent with other actions)

2012-11-15 08:31 PM - Alister Hood

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Low	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	GUI	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	master	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>		<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>		<b>Resolution:</b>
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>		<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 15874
<b>Description</b>		
<p>- Right click on a vector layer and choose "save as". Try to save it somewhere you don't have permissions (often C:/ on Windows). You will get an error message saying to contact the administrator to get permissions.</p> <p>- Click "Layer&gt;New&gt;New Shapefile layer" and try to save it to the same place. The file will not be saved, but there will be no error message. (and anyway, is there a reason why the QT save dialog is used in this case instead of the native Windows dialog? I think it might be needed to provide that encoding option, but I can't remember for sure).</p> <p>Only tested on Windows.</p>		

#### Associated revisions

Revision 71c15f06 - 2014-06-21 09:53 PM - Jürgen Fischer

show failure to create a new shapefile on message bar and point to message log (fixes #6709)

#### History

#1 - 2012-11-16 12:37 AM - Alister Hood

Also tested in 1.8

#2 - 2014-06-21 12:54 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Fixed in changeset commit:"71c15f0639b2e9356b23fc9e7d113c01f10787da".

#3 - 2014-06-21 12:54 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Category set to GUI