QGIS Application - Bug report #6811
QGIS crashes on startup on 64-bit Ubuntu

2012-12-03 06:28 AM - Ian Dickinson

Status:	Closed			
Priority:	High			
Assignee:				
Category:	Build/Install			
Affected QGIS version:	master	**Regression?:**	No	
Operating System:	Ubuntu	**Easy fix?:**	No	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	**Resolution:**	worksforme	
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	Yes	**Copied to github as #:**	15956	

Description

I basically have the same problem as issue #5169 and #6052. As soon as I start qgis, I get:

    ian@ian-desktop $ qgis
        Warning: loading of qgis translation failed [/usr/share/qgis/i18n//qgis_en_GB]
        Warning: loading of qt translation failed [/usr/share/qt4/translations/qt_en_GB]
        qgis.bin: /build/buildd/sip4-4.13.2/siplib/siplib.c:10938: sipEnumType_alloc: Assertion `(((currentType)->td_flags & 0x0007) == 0x0003)' failed.
        Aborted (core dumped)

Unfortunately, while both of those previous issues have now been closed, they don't specify **how** to solve the problem. I'm installing qgis from the oneiric repo, and I've tried both the stable and the nightly build. Both have exactly the same behaviour.

History

#1 - 2012-12-25 06:04 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version set to Version 2.0.0

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

still true?

#2 - 2012-12-26 02:48 AM - Martin Dobias

- Priority changed from Severe/Regression to Normal

This must be a packaging problem - most likely you have got a wrong blend of PyQt4 and SIP related packages for some reason - due to custom PPAs or something like that - at least that's my impression from other bugs with the same error message:

https://bugs.launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/calibre/+bug/993652

Please check where your packages come from:

apt-cache policy python-sip

apt-cache policy python-qt4

There's barely anything that we could do about that. Removing blocker priority.

As a last resort you could remove python-qgis package - QGIS should at least start, but you won't be able to run python plugins.

#3 - 2012-12-30 09:46 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Priority changed from Normal to High

#4 - 2013-01-02 11:43 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to worksforme

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

most likely a local package problem, closing for lack of feedback, reopen of necessary.