# QGIS Application - Bug report #7244 Split multipolygon geometry fails

2013-02-27 08:18 AM - Csaba Sandor

Status: Closed

Priority: Severe/Regression
Assignee: Vincent Mora
Category: Digitising

Affected QGIS version:master Regression: No Operating System: Easy fix?: No

Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 16271

#### **Description**

Hi,

Splitting multipolygon spatialite geometries does not work as expected.

I try to split a geometry with 2 patches using edit/split features around the middle. (see attachment for cut line direction)

I get: Cut edges detected. Make sure the line splits features into multiple parts.

If I convert the Multi to simple geometries it splits the geoms happily with the previous cutline.

It also works on geometries that are Multi in type but not Multi really.

With MultiLine geoms it also works although converts the split results to simple geoms which is still better than not doing it.:)

First tried on stable 1.8 then on 1.9 master.

Thanks for any views on this.

Csaba

# Related issues:

Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 7550: Split feature on spatialite ... Closed 2013-04-08

# **Associated revisions**

Revision 6272274f - 2013-07-12 10:05 PM - Jürgen Fischer

Merge pull request #717 from Oslandia/issue7244

geometry: don't check for cut edges and validate the split geometries instead (fixes #7244)

#### **History**

# #1 - 2013-02-27 11:46 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Subject changed from Split multipolygon spatialite geometry fails to Split multipolygon spatialite geometry fails/errors
- Category set to Vectors
- Priority changed from Normal to High
- Operating System deleted (Windows 7)
- OS version deleted (Osgeo4W)
- Crashes QGIS or corrupts data changed from No to Yes

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The split works fine for me on a newly created DB and vector on qgis master.

On the other hand if the vector was created with an autoincremental id (as qgis allows from the GUI), I get the following when trying committing the changes

Could not commit changes to layer teste1

Errors: ERROR: 2 feature(s) not added. SUCCESS: 2 geometries were changed.

Provider errors:

SQLite error: PRIMARY KEY must be unique

SQL: INSERT INTO "teste1" ("geometry", "pkuid", "nome") VALUES (GeomFromWKB(?, 3003),?,?)

more over if the user discard the changes part of the "splitted" polygons do disappear.

# #2 - 2013-04-07 07:39 PM - Olivier Dalang

@Giovanni Manghi: doesn't this deserve a specific issue thread? (it's not clear if the two bugs are linked)
Also it should be fixed for 2.0 since it leads to data loss...

#### #3 - 2013-04-08 01:57 PM - Giovanni Manghi

Olivier Dalang wrote:

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I agree, would you mind file a ticket? thanks.

# #4 - 2013-04-08 03:45 PM - Olivier Dalang

Ok here it is: #7550

## #5 - 2013-06-02 09:00 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Priority changed from High to Severe/Regression
- Subject changed from Split multipolygon spatialite geometry fails/errors to Split multipolygon spatialite/postgis geometry fails

The original issue is still true, and I raise the priority because the tool is broken for multi part geometries.

#### #6 - 2013-06-30 09:05 AM - Salvatore Larosa

I cannot reproduce with PostGIS layer! (spatialite not tested yet)
I tried it with a multipolygon features.

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#### #7 - 2013-06-30 09:40 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version set to Version 2.0.0
- Crashes QGIS or corrupts data changed from Yes to No
- Category changed from Vectors to Digitising

Salvatore Larosa wrote:

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My testcase: http://lrssvt.ns0.it/img/multipolygon\_postgis.sql

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#### #8 - 2013-06-30 10:23 AM - Salvatore Larosa

Giovanni Manghi wrote:

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is that what do you refer to?

# #9 - 2013-06-30 10:27 AM - Giovanni Manghi

ah, I only see the following message:

yes, this message is about this ticket (splitting the parts of a multipart geometry).

On the other hand when splitting a SL geometry you always get a message like

Could not commit changes to layer utm10

Errors: ERROR: 1 feature(s) not added. SUCCESS: 1 geometries were changed.

Provider errors:

SQLite error: PRIMARY KEY must be unique

 $SQL: INSERT\ INTO\ "utm10" ("geom","pk","grel\_id","id","amostra")\ VALUES\ (ST\_Multi(GeomFromWKB(?,32629)),?,?,?,?,?)$ 

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#### #10 - 2013-06-30 10:41 AM - Salvatore Larosa

well, but I still don't understand the reason why this issue is a blocker for PostGIS provider too. Also on 1.8 I get the same message and I think it is working as expected, or isn't? should not it be better to have two separate tickets? #11 - 2013-06-30 10:51 AM - Giovanni Manghi Salvatore Larosa wrote: well, but I still don't understand the reason why this issue is a blocker for PostGIS provider too. because it happens also for postgis:) Also on 1.8 I get the same message it is the same on 1.8? if yes you can downgrade this, but I really think that all the (core) digitizing issue should be fixed for qgis 2.0 and I think it is working as expected, or isn't? no it isn't: while maybe is not a common operation a user could be very well need to split at the same time two parts of the same feature. The issues are already in two different tickets: this one is about splitting the parts of a multipart feature: the resulting message is at least misleading, but the optimal solution would be obviously allow shuch operation. There is another ticket about the impossibility of splitting any SL feature, because of the error already reported. Cheers! #12 - 2013-07-09 12:09 PM - Jürgen Fischer - Subject changed from Split multipolygon spatialite/postgis geometry fails to Split multipolygon geometry fails Should be provider independant and is reproduceable with a multipolygon shape here too. #13 - 2013-07-10 01:32 AM - Jürgen Fischer Jürgen Fischer wrote:

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2025-05-17 4/6 isn't a clear indication that the GEOSPolygonize() will produce something ugly. May be should just check the validity of resulting polygon instead.

See alse http://lists.osgeo.org/pipermail/qgis-developer/2008-August/004549.html

#### #14 - 2013-07-11 07:07 AM - Vincent Mora

- File test\_qgsissue7244.py added
- Assignee set to Vincent Mora

Here is a minimal test case for the issue.

Note that the split of one of the polygons in a multipolygon works and produces 2 new features (both parts of the split polygon).

Splitting at least two polygons of the polygons in a multipolygon produces the error.

#### #15 - 2013-07-11 08:16 AM - Vincent Mora

Jürgen Fischer wrote:

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I removed the check for cut edge and added a validity check as proposed. Works like a charm.

Note that I tried to create an invalid geometry (cut edge) by releasing the split tool inside the interior ring of a polygon and wasn't able to cut it.

# #16 - 2013-07-11 08:42 AM - Vincent Mora

- Pull Request or Patch supplied changed from No to Yes

https://github.com/qgis/Quantum-GIS/pull/717

## #17 - 2013-07-12 01:05 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Fixed in changeset commit: 6272274fb5c9df63eaf1c94defc25a7aa8290cf7".

#### #18 - 2013-07-12 02:08 PM - Vincent Mora

Bug fixed thanks to fundings from Agence de l'Eau Adour-Garonne.

# **Files**

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 splitpoly.jpg
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 test\_qgsissue7244.py
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