# QGIS Application - Bug report #7721
# GRASS v.db.addcolumn not working

2013-04-26 07:52 AM - andre mano

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| **Status:** | Closed | | |
| **Priority:** | Normal | | |
| **Assignee:** | | | |
| **Category:** | GRASS | | |
| **Affected QGIS version:** | 1.8.0 | **Regression?:** | No |
| **Operating System:** | Windows | **Easy fix?:** | No |
| **Pull Request or Patch supplied:** | | **Resolution:** | worksforme |
| **Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:** | No | **Copied to github as #:** | 16629 |

**Description**

With GRASS plugin, adding a column (v.db.addcolumn) to a vector point layer created through v.random does not change attribute table structure (even after removing the layer from QGIS TOC and reloading it again). Module returns the following message:

v.db.addcol map=RandomPoints@Curso layer=1 "columns=MinDist DOUBLE PRECISION"

Database connection for map  is not defined in DB file

°ᴮᵤThere is no table connected to this map! Run v.db.connect or v.db.addtable first.
Finished with error

**History**

**#1 - 2014-06-21 08:22 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

*- Category set to GRASS*

**#2 - 2016-02-03 06:51 AM - Radim Blazek**

*- Resolution set to worksforme*

*- Status changed from Open to Closed*

v.random does not create table that is expected.

v.db.addcol fails if table does not exist, that is also expected.

v.db.addtable works for me.

Please reopen if necessary and specify which module exactly does not work and what error message it gives.