

## QGIS Application - Bug report #7763

### Black raster when a special character is used in file path

2013-05-03 08:04 AM - Romain Blanc

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	Rasters	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	1.8.0	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	Windows	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	<b>Resolution:</b>
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 16662
<b>Description</b>		
<p>Hello world,</p> <p>I've noticed that QGIS 1.8 has a problem when special characters are used in the path of a file that is loaded as raster layer.</p> <p>For example, when I add a new raster layer (ECW file...) that is in C:/donn*+é+*es/file.ecw, it appears all black in QGIS. But when I import the same file from an other path without special characters, like C:/donnees/file.ecw, it appears properly.</p> <p>Yes, I can also change the name of my file paths ;-) But when you have to work with a server that's not yours...</p>		

#### History

**#1 - 2013-05-03 09:41 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

can you test QGIS master, please? thanks!

**#2 - 2013-05-05 11:06 PM - Romain Blanc**

I've tested QGIS Master (1959182) and I can't open any ECW file -> PE\_1123-44.ecw is not a supported raster data source

Thanks for your help! ;-)

**#3 - 2013-05-06 06:12 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

Romain Blanc wrote:

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Thanks for your help! ;-)

<http://www.faunalia.pt/node/438>

**#4 - 2013-05-20 10:54 PM - Romain Blanc**

Hello ;)

I'm sorry, I'm a bit late...

Thank you Giovanni Manghi for the link, I've followed the steps and I can now open ECW files from a path without special characters.

But I've tried many times in QGIS 1.9.0-17 -18 -19 -20 to import an ECW file from a path with special characters. No, it don't work anyway -> "data.ecw is not a supported raster data source". I precise I can easily open the same file when it's in a path without spec chars.

Thank you!

**#5 - 2013-05-21 02:19 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

Romain Blanc wrote:

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*Thank you!*

on Windows 7/8 there are no issues on any path that contains characters like ç ã é á è spaces etc.

if this is a XP only problem than I suggest to close this ticket.

**#6 - 2013-05-22 12:45 AM - Romain Blanc**

*- Status changed from Feedback to Closed*

So, I'll update my Windows XP to Win7 ;-)

Or try Ubuntu!

Thanks a lot for your help!