# QGIS Application - Feature request #8164 Can't fix bad datasource info in qgs file through GUI

2013-06-25 07:54 PM - Aren Cambre

Status: Open Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: GUI

Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution:

Easy fix?: No Copied to github as #: 16987

# Description

I have a **qgs** file which has a **maplayer** with a **datasource** with a wrong **user** field defined. Every time I open this **qgs** in QGIS, I am advised that it cannot log into the server for this layer and asks me to check the credentials. See the attached image.

I can enter new credentials and get the layer to load, but even if I re-save the project, the old, wrong username is still present in the **qgs** file. I can find no way to change the bad username without editing the **qgs** file or removing and re-adding the layer.

This happened because I put the wrong username in the into the PostGIS connection in the **Add PostGIS Table(s)** dialog. That dialog prompted me to enter the correct information when I connected, which I did. I didn't formally edit the connection information until after I had added the layer.

I am on master commit:a4fb5c7.

# **Related issues:**

Related to QGIS Application - Feature request # 8672: Add an option to modify	Closed	2013-09-25
Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 13170: postgis layer.dataProvider	Closed	2015-07-29

# History

# #1 - 2013-06-25 11:18 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Tracker changed from Bug report to Feature request

#### #2 - 2017-05-01 12:48 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

# **Files**

Enter Credentials.png 22.8 KB 2013-06-25 Aren Cambre

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