QGIS Application - Bug report #8576 PostGIS literal special character not escaped

2013-09-05 06:09 AM - Vincent Picavet

Status: Closed Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: Data Provider/PostGIS

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

Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution: fixed/implemented

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 17319

Description

When committing a change to a PostGIS data source, for a text field, the "\\" special character is not escaped when transmitted to PostGIS. It is therefore interpreted as a special character and leads to wrong data or SQL error.

The case is particularly problematic with path stored in text fields.

Typical use case on a windows platform:

- Setup a PostGIS table with a text or varchar field
- Open this table as a QGIS Layer
- Declare the text field as a filename path in QGIS Field types (so you can browse for file)
- Try to add/modify a feature, set a file path by browsing in subdirectories
- Commit, and see PostgreSQL error on escape character

Solution:

Every "\\" character should be doubled as "\\\\" when passed to PostGIS.

History

#1 - 2016-06-21 01:49 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented
- Status changed from Open to Closed

fixed in commit:7829e7a

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