

## QGIS Application - Bug report #866

### Buidling DBMS support for Grass and GDAL

2007-12-13 09:29 AM - leo-lami -

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Low	
<b>Assignee:</b>	nobody -	
<b>Category:</b>		
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>		<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b> All		<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>		<b>Resolution:</b> duplicate
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>		<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 10925
<b>Description</b>		
<p>The dbf driver doesn't work if I work with GRASS vector.</p> <p>This a collect of mail on the arguments:</p> <p>I can confirm the dbf problem in QGIS/GRASS. I am running QGIS 0.9.0 26.10.2007 build. My OS is Vista but I don't think it matters. I am also running WINGRASS 6.3RC3 and I got the same problem so something is broken in winGRASS now. See the error messages for more info. The messages are from the CLI from within QGIS</p> <pre>\$ db.connect -p driver:dbf database:\$GISDBASE/\$LOCATION_NAME/\$MAPSET/dbf/ schema: group: The connection set up looks fine to me, but if you try getting info in a specific layer: \$ v.db.connect map=dist2_net3 -c Invalid argument: can't _spawnl GRASS_INFO_ERROR(260,1): Unable to start driver &amp;lt;dbf&gt;; GRASS_INFO_END(260,1)</pre> <p>If I try db.describe from winGRASS I get this:{database=\$GISDBASE/\$LOCATION_NAME/\$MAPSET/dbf/} invalid argument: can't _spawnl Unable to start driver &amp;lt;dbf&gt;;</p> <p>Benjamin wrote:</p> <p>There are many little annoyances with the GDAL linking. But they can all be rectified (at least I managed for version 1.4.4, don't know about 1.5 yet).</p> <p>I think I left out that final bit in my last email.</p> <p>Here it is.</p> <p>For 1.5, you will probably need to update the last bit somewhat, since I think all user tools are now in the "apps" subfolder.</p> <p>Let me know how it's working for you.</p>		

## History

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**#1 - 2007-12-13 09:37 AM - leo-lami -**

- *Resolution set to duplicate*
- *Status changed from Open to Closed*

**#2 - 2009-08-22 12:52 AM - Anonymous**

Milestone Version 0.9.1 deleted