

## QGIS Application - Bug report #9301

### Impossible to open \*.xls file from folder containing cyrillic

2014-01-06 10:46 AM - dr -

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	Data Provider/OGR	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	master	<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> up/downstream
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 17909
<b>Description</b>		
It is possible to open MS Excel (*.xls) file as vector layer in QGIS. But if create folder with name containing cyrillic symbol, e.g. "кыкы" and put *.xls file into and try to open it - QGIS throws an error.		

## History

### #1 - 2016-10-07 03:56 AM - Even Rouault

The issue is in the Freexl library that uses ANSI file API, and not unicode ones.

### #2 - 2017-05-01 01:08 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- *Easy fix? set to No*
- *Regression? set to No*

### #3 - 2017-11-13 04:58 PM - Even Rouault

- *Resolution set to up/downstream*
- *Status changed from Open to Closed*

Workarounded in GDAL trunk <https://trac.osgeo.org/gdal/changeset/40700> and GDAL 2.2 branch <https://trac.osgeo.org/gdal/changeset/40701>