

## Quassel IRC - Bug #1257

### Segfault in string handling

12/20/2013 06:40 PM - bongo

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	12/20/2013
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	Quassel Client	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>		<b>OS:</b>	Linux
<b>Version:</b>	0.9-pre		
<b>Description</b>			
Quasselclient for linux v0.9.1 (Protocol v10) crashed when trying to view a bitlbee jabber channel with very long messages.			
Reproduction: Write a very long message to a buddy on bitlbee. To reproduce the crash, try to open the channel of that buddy.			
Output on the commandline (see attached file):			
<pre>"String too long to be styled: [long \$String here]</pre>			

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision a6c41972 - 03/01/2014 02:07 PM - Manuel Nickschas

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##### Revision 05c43ed7 - 03/01/2014 02:10 PM - Manuel Nickschas

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#### History

##### #1 - 12/20/2013 09:13 PM - Anonymous

- File crashlog added
- Status changed from New to Confirmed
- Priority changed from High to Normal

Easily reproducible, even by pasting the message in quassel itself (did take a while to crash the first time).

**#2 - 03/01/2014 02:10 PM - Anonymous**

- Status changed from *Confirmed* to *Resolved*

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset quassel|commit:a6c419727506abd19f41d8de6e02de015a7aa8e5.

**Files**

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log.log	274 KB	12/20/2013	bongo
crashlog	23.5 KB	12/20/2013	Anonymous