

## Packages - Bug #1634

### calibre can't open

2018-02-10 08:53 AM - lanlink

<b>Status:</b> fixed	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Priority:</b> broken	
<b>Assignee:</b> ovruni	
<b>Category:</b>	
<b>Description</b> calibre, version 3.16.0 ERROR: Startup error: There was an error during calibre startup. Parts of calibre may not function. Click Show details to learn more.  Traceback (most recent call last): File "/usr/lib/calibre/calibre/gui2/main.py", line 293, in initialize_db_stage2 self.start_gui(db) File "/usr/lib/calibre/calibre/gui2/main.py", line 233, in start_gui main.initialize(self.library_path, db, self.listener, self.actions) File "/usr/lib/calibre/calibre/gui2/ui.py", line 255, in initialize LayoutMixin.init_layout_mixin(self) File "/usr/lib/calibre/calibre/gui2/init.py", line 563, in init_layout_mixin self.vl_tabs = VLTabs(self) File "/usr/lib/calibre/calibre/gui2/init.py", line 399, in <i>init</i> self.setTabsClosable(gprefs['vl_tabs_closable']) File "/usr/lib/calibre/calibre/utils/config.py", line 420, in <i>getitem</i> return self.defaults[key] KeyError: 'vl_tabs_closable'	

### History

#### #1 - 2018-03-15 02:36 AM - ovruni

- % Done changed from 0 to 100
- Assignee set to ovruni
- Status changed from open to fixed
- Due date set to 2018-03-14

#### #2 - 2018-03-15 05:00 PM - penguymn

lanlink wrote:

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calibre, version 3.16.0
ERROR: Startup error: There was an error during calibre startup. Parts of calibre may not function. Click Show details to learn more.

Traceback (most recent call last):
File "/usr/lib/calibre/calibre/gui2/main.py", line 293, in initialize_db_stage2
self.start_gui(db)
File "/usr/lib/calibre/calibre/gui2/main.py", line 233, in start_gui
main.initialize(self.library_path, db, self.listener, self.actions)
File "/usr/lib/calibre/calibre/gui2/ui.py", line 255, in initialize
LayoutMixin.init_layout_mixin(self)
File "/usr/lib/calibre/calibre/gui2/init.py", line 563, in init_layout_mixin
self.vl_tabs = VLTabs(self)
File "/usr/lib/calibre/calibre/gui2/init.py", line 399, in init
self.setTabsClosable(gprefs['vl_tabs_closable'])
File "/usr/lib/calibre/calibre/utils/config.py", line 420, in getitem
return self.defaults[key]
KeyError: 'vl_tabs_closable'
```

With `calibre 3.19` this bug is present.

#### #3 - 2018-04-13 09:32 AM - mzo

With `calibre 3.20` the bug persists in my system. No changes since version 3.16.

**#4 - 2018-04-21 06:46 AM - xrchz**

- % Done changed from 100 to 0

This is still broken for me too.

**#5 - 2018-04-21 07:22 AM - oaken-source**

a quick fix for this is setting `vl_tabs_closable` to true in `~/config/calibre/gui.json`

I'm not sure why no default setting is picked up for this, it appears to work fine for other settings.

**#6 - 2018-05-19 12:33 AM - willspoke**

This quick fix has worked. Thank you.

**#7 - 2018-07-13 04:45 PM - lenzj**

I was having the same issue with calibre-3.20.0-1. Thanks for posting the quick fix! For anyone else having this issue and is unsure of exactly what to type into "`~/config/calibre/gui.json`", you can paste the following line in on its own row:

```
"vl_tabs_closable": true,
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