

Packages - Bug #1839

[libre/calibre] crash at startup

2018-06-06 03:42 PM - GNUtoo

Status:	fixed	% Done:	100%
Priority:	bug		
Assignee:	ovruni		
Category:			

Description

Hi,

I installed calibre:

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Name           : calibre
Version        : 3.20.0-1.parabola1
Description     : Ebook management application, without nonfree decompression engine for RAR archives
Architecture   : x86_64
URL            : https://calibre-ebook.com/
Licenses       : GPL3
Groups         : None
Provides       : None
Depends On     : python2-six python2-dateutil python2-cssutils python2-dukpy python2-mechanize
                e podofu libwmf chmlib python2-lxml libusb python2-html5-parser python2-pillow shared-mime-info
                python2-dnspython python2-msgpack python2-pyqt5 python2-psutil icu libmtp
python2-dbus python2-netifaces python2-cssselect python2-apsw qt5-webkit qt5-svg python2-reg
ex
                python2-pygments mtdev desktop-file-utils gtk-update-icon-cache optipng udi
sks2
Optional Deps  : ipython2: to use calibre-debug [installed]
                poppler: required for converting pdf to html [installed]
Required By    : None
Optional For   : None
Conflicts With: None
Replaces      : None
Installed Size : 92.95 MiB
Packager       : Andreas Grapentin <andreas@grapentin.org>
Build Date    : mar. 10 avril 2018 21:22:26 CEST
Install Date   : mar. 29 mai 2018 15:28:51 CEST
Install Reason : Explicitly installed
Install Script : No
Validated By   : Signature
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on the 64bit version of Parabola:

```
$ uname -m
x86_64
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If I launch calibre from the console or graphically, a crash GUI appears with the following crash details:

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calibre, version 3.20.0
ERROR: Startup error: There was an error during calibre startup. Parts of calibre may not function
. Click Show details to learn more.
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Traceback (most recent call last):

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File "/usr/lib/calibre/calibre/gui2/main.py", line 300, in initialize_db_stage2
    self.start_gui(db)
File "/usr/lib/calibre/calibre/gui2/main.py", line 238, in start_gui
    main.initialize(self.library_path, db, self.listener, self.actions)
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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 566, in init_layout_mixin
    self.vl_tabs = VLTabs(self)
File "/usr/lib/calibre/calibre/gui2/init.py", line 402, 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'
```

After that (at least if it was started from the console), after closing the crash dialog, it cannot even be closed normally, the only way to stop it is to use kill -9.

History

#1 - 2018-07-13 04:52 PM - lenzj

Multiple people have been having the same issue. For a quick fix see notes in bug [#1634](#)

#2 - 2018-08-14 03:59 PM - ovruni

- % Done changed from 0 to 100
- Assignee set to ovruni
- Status changed from open to fixed