## Quassel IRC - Bug #1436

## Postgresql schema 19 migration with an empty channel buffer crashes core.

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Status:
                                                         Start date:
                     New
                                                                               05/24/2017
Priority:
                     Low
                                                         Due date:
Assignee:
                                                         % Done:
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Category:
                                                         Estimated time:
                                                                               0.00 hour
Target version:
Version:
                     0.12.4
                                                         OS:
                                                                               Linux
Description
I had to dig to figure this out, and with the help of romibi and digitalcircuit it was overcome. I was running git builds and went to restart
my core after an update. The core would not come online. I had to 'su - guassel -s /bin/bash' and launch the core manually and look
for output, as nothing was being put in the logs. After seeing the following:
$guasselcore -c.
("QSQLITE", "QMYSQL", "QMYSQL3", "QPSQL", "QPSQL7")
Installed Schema (version 19) is not up to date. Upgrading to version 21...
unhandled Error in QSqlQuery!
last Query:
ALTER TABLE buffer
ADD COLUMN lastmsgid integer NOT NULL DEFAULT 0
executed Query:
bound Values:
                 Error Number: 42701
                 Error Message: ERROR: column "lastmsgid" of relation "buffer" already exists
(42701) QPSQL: Unable to create query
                Driver Message: QPSQL: Unable to create query
                   DB Message: ERROR: column "lastmsgid" of relation "buffer" already exists
(42701)
Unable to upgrade Logging Backend!
Upgrade failed...
FATAL: Selected storage backend is not available: "PostgreSQL"
With help we determined via logging into postgresql, selecting the quassel database, and running 'ALTER TABLE buffer RENAME
COLUMN lastmsgid TO lastmsgidbackup;' was able to over come that error that lead to discovering:
("QSQLITE", "QMYSQL", "QMYSQL3", "QPSQL", "QPSQL7")
Installed Schema (version 19) is not up to date. Upgrading to version 21...
unhandled Error in QSqlQuery!
last Querv:
SELECT populate lastmsgid()
executed Query:
bound Values:
                  Error Number: 23502
                 Error Message: ERROR: null value in column "lastmsgid" violates not-null constrain
t
DETAIL: Failing row contains (43, 1, null, 3, #channel, #channel, 2, 131231814, 86047596, null, t
, 0, null).
CONTEXT: SQL statement "UPDATE buffer
                           SET lastmsgid = (
                                     SELECT backlog.messageid
                                    FROM backlog
                                    WHERE backlog.bufferid = i.bufferid
                                    ORDER BY messageid DESC LIMIT 1
                           )
                           WHERE buffer.bufferid = i.bufferid"
PL/pgSQL function populate_lastmsgid() line 7 at SQL statement
(23502) QPSQL: Unable to create query
              Driver Message: QPSQL: Unable to create query
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DB Message: ERROR: null value in column "lastmsgid" violates not-null constrain
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                                   ORDER BY messageid DESC LIMIT 1
                          )
                          WHERE buffer.bufferid = i.bufferid"
PL/pgSQL function populate_lastmsgid() line 7 at SQL statement
(23502)
Unable to upgrade Logging Backend!
Upgrade failed...
FATAL: Selected storage backend is not available: "PostgreSQL"
In the above the buffer number 43 was found to be empty with the query 'SELECT backlog.messageid FROM backlog WHERE
backlog.bufferid = 43;'
It was solved by running 'INSERT INTO backlog (time, bufferid, type, flags, senderid, message) SELECT time, 43, type, flags,
senderid, message FROM backlog ORDER BY messageid DESC LIMIT 1 RETURNING messageid;'
If you encounter this, adapt as necessary by changing the buffer group number to overcome the issues and upgrade.
Thanks all!
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Be well.
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