Auto Multiple Choice - Bug # 899: Confusing error when ghostscript isn't installed

Status:	New	Priority:	Normal
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Created:	11/28/2023	Assignee:	
Updated:	11/30/2023	Due date:	

Description:

Automatic data capture from a valid PDF, fails with the attached message box and the following console output:

\$ result/bin/auto-multiple-choice gui

Command failed at

/nix/store/92rqszv638bbakpfg95gb9f09gkngwf8-auto-multiple-choice-1.6.0/share/perl5/AMC/Basic.pm line 212, <GEN1378> line 3.

terminate called after throwing an instance of 'cv::Exception'

what(): OpenCV(4.7.0) /build/source/modules/imgproc/src/smooth.dispatch.cpp:617: error: (-215:Assertion failed) !_src.empty() in function 'GaussianBlur'

Use of uninitialized value in sprintf at

/nix/store/92rqszv638bbakpfg95gb9f09gkngwf8-auto-multiple-choice-1.6.0/share/perl5/AMC/Boite.pm line 210.

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 $/nix/store/92 rqszv638 bbakpfg95gb9f09gkngwf8-auto-multiple-choice-1.6.0/share/perl5/AMC/Boite.pm\ line\ 210.$

Warning: unable to close filehandle GEN1377 properly: Broken pipe at

/nix/store/92rqszv638bbakpfg95gb9f09gkngwf8-auto-multiple-choice-1.6.0/share/perl5/AMC/Subprocess.pm line 115 during global destruction.

This is AMC 1.6.0 on NixOS. The console outputs suggests the issue is with OpenCV (version on nixos is 4.7.0), but the _src.empty() failed assertion suggests that maybe the problem happens earlier. The @scans/@ subdir remains empty, so maybe it's a graphicsmagick issue?

I'm the maintainer of the NixOS package, so there's no help to be found downstream. I'm interested in any suggestion as to how to start investigating this issue!

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Thanks,
Best regards,
Thibault

History

11/30/2023 11:57 am - Thibault P

Fixed: ghostscript wasn't installed. I'm leaving this open with a new title, because the error is very confusing.

11/30/2023 11:58 am - Thibault P

Sorry, can't change the title apparently. It should read: Confusing error when ghostscript isn't installed.

11/30/2023 12:09 pm - Alexis Bienvenüe

- Subject changed from Automatic data capture fails, probably related with OpenCV to Confusing error when ghostscript isn't installed

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