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Subject: NullPointerException starting DW 4.5.1 on MacOS

Posted by [jwfeng](#) on Thu, 16 Mar 2017 03:48:29 GMT

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Hi, I just downloaded DW 4.5.1 and installed it on MacOS 10.12.3. I got a java.lang.NullPointerException trying to launch DW 4.5.1. Below is the stack trace. I am using Oracle Java 1.8.0\_51

```
mbp:/Applications/DataWarrior.app/Contents/MacOS$ ./DataWarrior
java.lang.NullPointerException
  at com.actelion.research.datawarrior.aj.g(Unknown Source)
  at com.actelion.research.datawarrior.DataWarriorOSX.d(Unknown Source)
  at com.actelion.research.datawarrior.aj.<init>(Unknown Source)
  at com.actelion.research.datawarrior.DataWarriorOSX.<init>(Unknown Source)
  at com.actelion.research.datawarrior.at.run(Unknown Source)
  at java.awt.event.InvocationEvent.dispatch(InvocationEvent.java :311)
  at java.awt.EventQueue.dispatchEventImpl(EventQueue.java:756)
  at java.awt.EventQueue.access$500(EventQueue.java:97)
  at java.awt.EventQueue$3.run(EventQueue.java:709)
  at java.awt.EventQueue$3.run(EventQueue.java:703)
  at java.security.AccessController.doPrivileged(Native Method)
  at java.security.ProtectionDomain$JavaSecurityAccessImpl.doInte
rsectionPrivilege(ProtectionDomain.java:80)
  at java.awt.EventQueue.dispatchEvent(EventQueue.java:726)
  at java.awt.EventDispatchThread.pumpOneEventForFilters(EventDis patchThread.java:201)
  at java.awt.EventDispatchThread.pumpEventsForFilter(EventDispat chThread.java:116)
  at java.awt.EventDispatchThread.pumpEventsForHierarchy(EventDis patchThread.java:105)
  at java.awt.EventDispatchThread.pumpEvents(EventDispatchThread. java:101)
  at java.awt.EventDispatchThread.pumpEvents(EventDispatchThread. java:93)
  at java.awt.EventDispatchThread.run(EventDispatchThread.java:82 )
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Any idea what's mashing the exception?

Thanks,

JW

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Subject: Re: NullPointerException starting DW 4.5.1 on MacOS

Posted by [thomas](#) on Tue, 21 Mar 2017 19:36:23 GMT

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that was an unfortunate bug that slipped testing: If one had selected the Aqua Look&Feel with a previous version, then version 4.5.1 refused to launch on the Macintosh. Version 4.5.2 fixes the issue.

Thomas

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Subject: Re: NullPointerException starting DW 4.5.1 on MacOS

Posted by [jwfeng](#) on Tue, 21 Mar 2017 21:12:42 GMT

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Thanks for the quick fix. I confirmed that it works now.

I also want to thank you for open sourcing Datawarrior. We as computational scientists in drug discovery need to advocate for the open source model. Our IP are in our molecules, not software developed to support research.

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