### **Open Issues**

1. **Menu Item's State Not Maintained**

* **Issue #4114**: After recording and saving a macro, the state of various menu items (e.g., "Open in Default Viewer", "Rename", "Move to Recycle Bin") is not preserved. This occurs even for unsaved files. ([Menu item's state is not maintained · Issue #4114 · notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus · GitHub](https://github.com/notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus/issues/4114?utm_source=chatgpt.com))
* **Problem**: After recording and executing a macro, certain menu items like "Open in Default Viewer" or "Rename" lose their enabled/disabled state, even for unsaved files.
* **Impact**: This disrupts automation workflows where the expected menu state is necessary.
* **Root Cause**: Likely due to the UI not updating its context-aware state after macro execution.

1. **Monitoring Doesn't Detect Changes**

* **Issue #3142**: The "Monitoring" feature fails to detect changes in files when certain conditions are met, such as when files are opened with unusual flushing loggers. (["Monitoring" doesn't detect changes · Issue #3142 · notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus · GitHub](https://github.com/notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus/issues/3142?utm_source=chatgpt.com))
* **Problem**: The "Monitoring (tail -f)" feature doesn't always detect changes in real time, especially with certain file flushing mechanisms.
* **Impact**: Logs or other continuously written files may not display updates properly.
* **Root Cause**: Possibly due to how Windows file notifications are handled or missed flushes.

1. **NPPM\_GETOPENFILENAMES Should Be Deprecated**

* **Issue #15997**: The NPPM\_GETOPENFILENAMES message can cause memory errors and crashes due to its implementation. It's suggested that this message be deprecated or better documented. ([NPPM\_GETOPENFILENAMES should be deprecated (or better-documented) · Issue #15997 · notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus · GitHub](https://github.com/notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus/issues/15997?utm_source=chatgpt.com))
* **Problem**: The NPPM\_GETOPENFILENAMES message can lead to memory corruption or access violations.
* **Impact**: Crashes when plugins or scripts attempt to retrieve open files improperly.
* **Root Cause**: The message uses undocumented or unsafe memory handling, especially with large buffers.

### **Closed Issues**

1. **Regression of v8.5.0, Still Found in v8.5.3 Tracking Write Protection**

* **Issue #13742**: Even after removing write protection from a file, Notepad++ continues to show the file as write-protected, preventing editing. This issue was closed after being addressed in subsequent versions. ([Regression of v8.5.0, still found in v8.5.3 tracking write protection · Issue #13742 · notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus · GitHub](https://github.com/notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus/issues/13742?utm_source=chatgpt.com))
* **Problem**: Files previously marked as write-protected remain locked for editing even after protection is removed.
* **Impact**: Prevents users from editing files without reopening or manually reloading them.
* **Resolution**: Fixed in later releases where Notepad++ correctly refreshes file attributes.

1. **"Monitoring" Doesn't Detect Changes**

* **Issue #3142**: This issue was closed after a fix was implemented, which added an active monitor to detect file changes, addressing the problem where Windows wasn't honoring certain file change notifications correctly. (["Monitoring" doesn't detect changes · Issue #3142 · notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus · GitHub](https://github.com/notepad-plus-plus/notepad-plus-plus/issues/3142?utm_source=chatgpt.com))
* **Note**: This was both an open and closed issue due to separate bug threads.
* **Resolution**: A fix was implemented involving a more reliable monitoring mechanism for file changes, addressing delays and missing updates.