# QGIS Application - Feature request #11803
# Plugins and lack of character encoding.

2014-12-07 08:57 AM - Henning Rekvik

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| **Status:** | Rejected | | | |
| **Priority:** | High | | | |
| **Assignee:** | | | | |
| **Category:** | C++ Plugins | | | |
| **Pull Request or Patch supplied:** | No | | **Resolution:** | invalid |
| **Easy fix?:** | No | | **Copied to github as #:** | 20027 |

**Description**

Plugins are useless for others that uses special characters in their language. In Scandinavia we have the same english alphabet + three extra chars. The attribute tables sometimes looks like hieroglyphs and the plugin is then totally useless.

The last plugin I tried and found useless is was MMQGIS - Combine - Merge Layers.

May I suggest a certain quality control before a plugin can be used in QGIS?

I started to use QGIS two weeks ago and was planning to donate but there is some irritating and unnecessary shortcomings.

**History**

**#1 - 2014-12-07 09:38 AM - Paolo Cavallini**

Which plugin?

**#2 - 2014-12-07 10:53 AM - Henning Rekvik**

<MMQGIS - Combine - Merge Layers>. I used <Vector - Data Mamangement Tools - Merge Shapefiles to One..> instead. I also read on the net about the lack of encoding settings for qgis plugins, but I can't find it.

**#3 - 2014-12-07 11:11 AM - Paolo Cavallini**

Please open tickets on all relevant plugins, and close this one, as I do not believe this is a general QGIS issue.

**#4 - 2014-12-07 11:47 AM - Henning Rekvik**

How to close it?

**#5 - 2014-12-07 12:32 PM - Paolo Cavallini**

- *Resolution set to invalid*

- *Status changed from Open to Rejected*