

QGIS Application - Bug report #10130

updating display when file based layer change (external to qgis).

2014-04-28 03:23 PM - John Floyd -

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Category: GUI	
Affected QGIS version: 2.2.0	Regression?: No
Operating System: linux (fedora)	Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied: No	Resolution: end of life
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: No	Copied to github as #: 18589
Description	
<p>Not sure whether this should be viewed as a bug or a feature request.</p> <p>I have a number of file based layers that are updated by external programs, whilst still running qgis. I have found that qgis does not update the canvas when changes are made to the files (which I understand). I find that I either need to reload the project or remove that layer and re-establish it - this is messy. I have experienced this for both shapefiles and raster files - I think that postgis layers do not have this trouble.</p> <p>Delimited text files have a watchfile option. This would also be useful for other layer types.</p> <p>Or an option (possibly) in the layer properties menu to reread/refresh that layer. This keeps all the display attributes. This is similar to the re-calc layer extents button in the properties - general tab.</p> <p>If these already exist - great but where are they.</p> <p>Cheers Great Work.</p>	

History

#1 - 2014-06-28 07:36 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Target version changed from Version 2.2 to Future Release - Lower Priority

#2 - 2017-05-01 01:08 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

- Regression? set to No

#3 - 2019-03-09 03:12 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to end of life

- Status changed from Open to Closed

End of life notice: QGIS 2.18 LTR

Source:

<http://blog.qgis.org/2019/03/09/end-of-life-notice-qgis-2-18-ltr/>