

QGIS Application - Feature request #1086

Don't change active layer when adding new layer if identify tool is used

2008-05-13 08:09 AM - marisn -

Status: Closed	
Priority: Low	
Assignee: Tim Sutton	
Category: GUI	
Pull Request or Patch supplied: No	Resolution:
Easy fix?: No	Copied to github as #: 11146
Description	
<p>When adding new layer, QGIS automatically selects the new layer. It may not be desirable if identify tool is used, as it works on currently selected (active) layer.</p> <p>Consider following workflow: I have tileindex layer (shp with poligons containing path/filename to rasters) and I'm adding raster layers based on identify tool results. Click on tileindex_layer.shp -> Identify tool -> click on map -> read raster name -> Add raster layer -> click on map -> OUT OF EXTENT as newly added raster layer is now active -> start loop from beginning by selecting tileindex_layer. If added layer list is large and I need to add lot of layers it takes significant time to activate correct layer after every new layer is added.</p>	

History

#1 - 2009-08-19 03:08 AM - marisn -

Still not implemented in 1.2.0. Bumping up milestone to 1.3.0.

#2 - 2011-12-16 01:59 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.0 to Version 1.7.4

#3 - 2012-03-06 05:12 PM - Alister Hood

- Pull Request or Patch supplied set to No

Also see #5125.

A workaround is to put the tileindex layer inside a layer group, and set the option "Settings>Options>General>Add new layers to selected or current group". If you do this the newly added layer will not be selected (at least in QGIS master).

#4 - 2012-04-15 10:13 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.4 to Version 2.0.0

#5 - 2012-10-06 02:34 AM - Pirmin Kalberer

- Target version changed from Version 2.0.0 to Future Release - Nice to have

#6 - 2014-06-16 07:31 AM - Denis Rouzaud

- Status changed from Open to Closed

fixed in new legend