

## QGIS Application - Feature request #11442

### Processing: Please add an option to rasterize overwriting an existing raster

2014-10-19 06:42 AM - Paolo Cavallini

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b> Victor Olaya	
<b>Category:</b> Processing/GDAL	
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b> fixed/implemented
<b>Easy fix?:</b> No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 19718
<b>Description</b>	
The old behaviour of GDAL is still useful, sometimes (e.g. to have a background of 0s instead of NULLs). Please add that option (instead of creating a new raster from scratch).	

#### History

##### #1 - 2014-10-19 02:42 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

what parameter do you refer?

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Usage: gdal_rasterize [-b band]* [-i] [-at]
      [-burn value]* | [-a attribute_name] [-3d]
      [-l layername]* [-where expression] [-sql select_statement]
      [-of format] [-a_srs srs_def] [-co "NAME=VALUE"]*
      [-a_nodata value] [-init value]*
      [-te xmin ymin xmax ymax] [-tr xres yres] [-tap] [-ts width height]
      [-ot {Byte/Int16/UInt16/UInt32/Int32/Float32/Float64/
      CInt16/CInt32/CFloat32/CFloat64}] [-q]
      <src_datasource> <dst_filename>
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##### #2 - 2014-10-19 11:32 PM - Paolo Cavallini

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The GDAL supported output file. Must support update mode access. Before GDAL 1.8.0, gdal\_rasterize could not create new output files.

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##### #3 - 2014-10-20 04:47 AM - Giovanni Manghi

Paolo Cavallini wrote:

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can you please post a gdal\_rasterize command that shows as this works? just to have a working example to work on.

**#4 - 2014-10-21 04:59 AM - Paolo Cavallini**

- *Status changed from Feedback to Open*

No special option: from the command line, if you provide a file name, it will be used as a basis, if not it will be created

**#5 - 2014-10-21 02:24 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

see

<https://github.com/ggis/QGIS/pull/1650>

**#6 - 2015-01-31 01:36 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Resolution set to fixed/implemented*

- *Status changed from Open to Closed*