ogr2ogr can be used to merge several shapefiles. It would be useful to have an ogr2ogr based tool that merges several shapefiles stored in a folder. Here’s an example code written by Darren Cope:

```bash
mkdir merged
for %f in (*.shp) do ( 
  if not exist merged\merged.shp ( 
    ogr2ogr -f "esri shapefile" merged\merged.shp %f) else ( 
    ogr2ogr -f "esri shapefile" -update -append merged\merged.shp %f -nln Merged ) 
  )
```


### History

**#1 - 2014-11-27 01:25 AM - Alexander Bruy**

See also #7208 where more flexible Python code available

**#2 - 2017-05-01 12:47 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Easy fix? set to No