

# QGIS Application - Feature request #12846

## Save a shapefile to an EXISTING ESRI Geodatabase

2015-05-29 01:11 AM - Richard G

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>	
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b> invalid
<b>Easy fix?:</b> No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 20940
<b>Description</b>	
<p>I understand that it is possible to import file geodatabase in QGIS and edit these datasets.</p> <p>I am also aware that it is possible to save a feature as a new file geodatabase.</p> <p>I was wondering if there is any plans to implement a new way of;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Directly <b>saving a feature to an existing file geodatabase</b> and also to</li><li>2) <b>Save the output from a Geoprocessing tool</b> to an existing file geodatabase?</li></ol> <p>I read before that there are some limitations due to the proprietary nature of this dataset format but I would appreciate any feedback.</p>	

### History

**#1 - 2015-05-29 04:51 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Resolution set to invalid

- Status changed from Open to Closed

1) I don't think is possible because of the limitations you already describe. Anyway better ask in the users/developers mailing lists then, if it turns out that is technically possible, open a specific feature request.

2) at the last developer meeting we briefly started to speak about this matter (for the Processing toolbox of course). While it is possible it would mean a whole lot of work, so it is highly improbable that will happen unless someone supports this work. Anyway the backend will not be (of course) a proprietary data format, the most probable candidates being spatialite/geopackage or postgis.