# QGIS Application - Bug report #13022

# ELSE expression symbol used when other rules are set invisible in the legend

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Status: Closed Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: Symbology

Affected QGIS version:masterRegression?:NoOperating System:Easy fix?:No

Pull Request or Patch shapplied: Resolution:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 21098

### Description

Using the rule-based symbols with several rules and an ELSE expression, If you, in the map canvas legend, set a rule "layer" to invisible, all it's features will then be represented with the ELSE Symbol.

Not sure if this is the expected behaviour. I would expect that those feature would simply became invisible.

Others, in this qgis-dev mailing list thread [[[0]]], seem to have the same opinion that this might not be the expected behaviour and that it should be fixed.

Additionally, Andreas Neumann suggested that another rule might/should be created allowing the user to have both behaviour [[[1]]], and Mathias Kuhn added some terminology [[[2]]]:

ELSE - invisible exception rule (features that match invisible rules stay invisible)

TRUE ELSE - disabled exception rule - (features that match invisible rules are rendered here)

- [0] http://lists.osgeo.org/pipermail/qgis-developer/2015-June/038230.html
- [1] http://lists.osgeo.org/pipermail/qgis-developer/2015-June/038235.html
- [2] http://lists.osgeo.org/pipermail/qgis-developer/2015-June/038239.html

## History

### #1 - 2015-10-12 12:43 AM - Nyall Dawson

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

This is fixed in master, isn't it?

### #2 - 2015-10-14 03:07 AM - Alexandre Neto

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

Yes it is.

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