QGIS Application - Feature request #13038
Add ability to choose field type in CSV plugin provider import

2015-06-26 01:58 AM - Regis Haubourg

Status:	Open		
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:	Chris Crook		
Category:	Data Provider/Delimited Text		
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	**Resolution:**	
Easy fix?:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	21113

Description

Hi,

when importing CSV, we often have text identifiers that are similar to numerics, ie: "09123". CSV plugin auto types this filed to numeric 9123 when we need to keep it as it should be.

It would be nive to be able to choose field type destination and have an automatic cast to this.

Currently, we need to switch to ods / xslx to keep those types, but that is not straightforward

Cheers

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Related issues:

Duplicates QGIS Application - Feature request # 4212: Data types for csv	**Open**	**2011-08-23**
Duplicates QGIS Application - Feature request # 5606: Defining column types f...	**Open**	**2012-05-16**

History

#1 - 2017-05-01 12:47 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

#2 - 2018-04-15 11:33 AM - Johannes Kroeger

This is a dupe of #4212 and #5606

#3 - 2018-04-15 01:23 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Duplicates Feature request #4212: Data types for csv added

#4 - 2018-04-15 01:23 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Duplicates Feature request #5606: Defining column types for CSV imports added