

## QGIS Application - Bug report #13082

### Removing a shape file layer doesn't close the file.

2015-07-06 08:28 AM - Axel Volley

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	Data Provider	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	master	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	Windows 7	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	<b>Resolution:</b> fixed/implemented
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 21150
<b>Description</b>		
<p>if you add a layer in QGIS Desktop 2.9.0 (61d81f0) and you remove it, the file isn't close and therefore can't be overwritten. You have to close the application to close it.</p> <p>This worked in 2.8.1 and 2.8.2.</p>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2015-07-08 08:05 AM - Raul Nanclares

I can confirm this bug. Found it in 2.10. Windows 7. Osgeo4W

If you try to overwrite a shapefile, using 'Save layer as' once it's been added to QGIS and then removed from the TOC, QGIS will delete the .prj, .qpg and the .shx but the .dbf and .shp will remain and the following error message will pop up:

*Export to vector file failed.*

*Error: creation of data source failed (OGR error:C:/what/ever/shapefile.shp is not a directory.*

##### #2 - 2015-07-31 11:05 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented

- Status changed from Open to Closed

this has been fixed before the release of qgis 2.10