

QGIS Application - Feature request #13094

Unexpected behaviour in QGIS when saving the duplicate of a point shape

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<b>Easy fix?:</b>	No	
<b>Description</b>		
<p>Hello everyone,</p> <p>I recognized an unexpexted behaviour in QGIS. I have a point shape and needed a copy of it to delete some points for some analyzing. When I finished editing the copy I was saving it and realized that it overwrites the original shape.</p> <p>Here is what I did:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. I loaded a point shape.</li><li>2. I duplicate the layer by left clicking on the layer and choosing 'Duplicate'.</li><li>3. I delete some points in the duplicated layer and finish it by clicking 'Save layer edits'.</li><li>4. When I refresh, the changes are also done for the original layer.</li></ol> <p>I know that I just create a duplicate of the layer and not the data, but I guess it would be better to have an option that asks if you want to overwrite the original shape file or if you want to save the duplicate as a new. Otherwise it is irritating and giving an unexpexted behaviour.</p> <p>Best regards</p>		

History

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

- Easy fix? set to No