# QGIS Application - Bug report #13661

# Node tool should not allow to delete nodes and leave just 1 in lines or two in polygons

2015-10-23 07:31 AM - Peter Drexel

Status: Closed Priority: High

Assignee:

Category: Digitising

Affected QGIS version:master Regression?: No Operating System: Easy fix?: No

Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution: fixed/implemented

Crashes QGIS or corruptes data: Copied to github as #: 21696

#### Description

When I am editing a Feature in a Line-Shapefile I can delete all but one nodes of a Line leading to a Line Feature with just one single Point.

I think, when Editing Lines with the Node Tool it should not be possible to delete the 2. Last Node of a Line.

It is BTW the same Situation editing Polygons. By deleting all but 2 nodes I can create a polygon with 2 to points...

Peter

#### **Related issues:**

Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 13099: [regression] nodetool canno... Closed 2015-07-09

Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 13674: Crash when deleting feature... Closed 2015-10-26

### History

### #1 - 2015-10-25 01:45 AM - Saber Razmjooei

- Category changed from Vectors to Digitising

### #2 - 2015-11-07 10:14 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Subject changed from Shapefile Editing to Node tool should not allow to delete nodes and leave just 1 in lines or two in polygons
- Operating System deleted (Windows 7)
- OS version deleted (64 bit)

by the way, with polygons is possible to save one with just two nodes (after deleting the others with the node tool), creating polygon with area = 0.

### #3 - 2015-11-08 03:19 AM - Jürgen Fischer

Duplicate of #13099?

## #4 - 2015-11-08 12:30 PM - Nyall Dawson

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## #5 - 2015-11-10 02:53 AM - Giovanni Manghi

Nyall Dawson wrote:

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#### #6 - 2015-11-10 03:09 AM - Jürgen Fischer

Giovanni Manghi wrote:

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### #7 - 2015-11-10 03:13 AM - Nyall Dawson

Jürgen Fischer wrote:

Giovanni Manghi wrote:

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Ah ok - that makes a lot more sense.

### #8 - 2015-11-10 03:24 AM - Saber Razmjooei

We also had a similiar discussion here #13674.

## #9 - 2016-01-03 11:53 PM - Marco Hugentobler

 $\underline{\text{https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/2632}} \ provides \ a \ \text{fix.}$ 

### #10 - 2016-01-04 05:03 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented
- Status changed from Open to Closed

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