

# QGIS Application - Feature request #1419

## labels consisting of multiple field should be possible

2008-11-21 01:43 PM - Gerhard Spieles

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| <b>Status:</b> Closed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                     |
| <b>Priority:</b> Low                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                     |
| <b>Assignee:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                     |
| <b>Category:</b> Vectors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     |
| <b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Resolution:</b> duplicate        |
| <b>Easy fix?:</b> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Copied to github as #:</b> 11479 |
| <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                     |
| <p>In practice, often more than one field is necessary to be labeled in multilines<br/>Is it possible to realize this function?</p> <p>For idea:<br/>In Layer properties, Symbology, [[LegendType]], you can choose "Unique value" and then you can add classes to show different styles depend of the content of fields</p> <p>The same classification should be good for the labeling.</p> |                                     |

### History

#### #1 - 2009-11-19 03:52 PM - Jürgen Fischer

see also #2124

#### #2 - 2009-11-19 04:04 PM - Jürgen Fischer

see also #2087

#### #3 - 2011-05-04 12:14 AM - Sandro Santilli

Could "multiple labels" as described in ticket #3796 be a solution for this as well ?

#### #4 - 2011-05-04 12:56 AM - Alister Hood

No. That is for situations where you want to put different labels in different places. This is for situations where you want to create one label from several fields, e.g. you might want to create a label for a manhole that lists its name, diameter, lid level, and invert level:

```
| MH2  
| 1050Ø  
| LL 6.8  
| IL 4.2
```

You certainly wouldn't want to have these as four different labels around the same point, and you wouldn't want to use four different labels with fixed offsets (especially if some of the information is missing sometimes), and it would be annoying having to set up four sets of labels anyway.

**#5 - 2011-05-04 12:58 AM - Alister Hood**

That should have looked something like this :)

MH2  
1050Ø  
LL 6.8  
IL 4.2

**#6 - 2011-05-04 02:42 AM - Sandro Santilli**

agreed, this one has its own merit (I just had one such use case)

**#7 - 2011-07-14 02:41 AM - Borys Jurgiel**

- *Assignee deleted (nobody -)*

see also #3488 (and #3843 )

**#8 - 2011-08-28 06:57 PM - Aren Cambre**

- *Pull Request or Patch supplied set to No*  
- *Status changed from Open to Closed*  
- *Resolution set to duplicate*

I'm gonna be bold and say that #3488 is an elegant solution to this issue. As #3488 is more specific and has actual progress, it may be best to go with that one.