# QGIS Application - Feature request #14328 Selecting a layer in they layers panel by clicking the canvas

2016-02-18 01:16 AM - Philipp Ringli

Status:	Open	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		

Category: Unknown

Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution:

Easy fix?: No Copied to github as #: 22315

Description

The Identify Tool can do it, why not the select features tool?

### **History**

#### #1 - 2016-02-18 04:45 AM - Matthias Kuhn

The select feature tool normaly depends on the currently selected layer, that makes it possible to use it on a certain layer in crowded areas. Do you already have an idea in mind how to tackle this challenge? By using a key modifier?

#### #2 - 2016-02-18 06:59 AM - Philipp Ringli

I found a plugin: pickLayer

But yes, it could be a key modifier, or as the plugin does it when you select one object. It displays a menu with "Set current Layer" and that scolls to the selected layer in the layers panel. It could also be a button in the identify results panel "Set current Layer"

#### #3 - 2017-05-01 12:46 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

## #4 - 2017-09-22 10:05 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Category set to Unknown

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