

## QGIS Application - Feature request #15740

### Inform user of logically deleted records in shapefiles and allow removal

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<b>Description</b>		
<p>If a shapefile contains logically deleted records, the user is not informed about that.</p> <p>The only thing a user can do to delete these records is to edit the shapefile or save it with as a new file (#15407).</p> <p>Without knowing whether layers already contained in a QGIS projects or new layers have this issue, a user should always edit all the layers to be sure that they not contain logically deleted records.</p> <p>One possible solution might be to inform the user, when opening a QGIS project or loading a new shapefile, about the presence of logically deleted records in the layers of the project, and provide a simple way to fix this. This could be a "save as" options for corrupted layers or an automatic editing (one record added and then deleted?).</p> <p>I guess this automatic check could possibly slow down the start of a big project with a lot of layers. The activation of this check might be activated as default but maybe also unchecked in a setting parameter to avoid to slow down the opening of the project when a user is sure to have non-corrupted layers.</p> <p>Test file can be found attached to this PostGIS ticket: <a href="https://trac.osgeo.org/postgis/ticket/3645">https://trac.osgeo.org/postgis/ticket/3645</a></p>		
<b>Related issues:</b>		
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#### History

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