

QGIS Application - Feature request #16638

Field mapper when copy and pasting geometries

2017-05-30 09:35 AM - Saber Razmjooei

Status:	Open	Resolution: Copied to github as #: 24538
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	Attribute table	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	
Easy fix?:	No	
Description		
<p>I think there was a discussion a while back on the dev list about this feature. But here is my wish-list:</p> <p>A feature to allow users to map (not in GIS sense) fields from source attribute table to target attribute table when copy and pasting features from one layer to another layer.</p> <p>Currently, QGIS pastes the source attribute table in the same order as the target layer. See the attached screenshots for the current vs. proposed feature:</p>		

History

#1 - 2017-05-30 09:50 AM - Saber Razmjooei

- File target\_attribute\_table.png added
- File source\_attribute\_table.png added
- File Proposed\_copy and paste result using field mapper.png added
- File Current\_copy and paste result.png added

source\_attribute\_table.png shows the table where user copies the features from.

target\_attribute\_table.png shows the table where features will be pasted to

Current\_copy and paste result.png : shows the current behaviour of QGIS. Although I have never got this right. QGIS is picky about field type, field length and all the time, I end up with NULL for the pasted features

Proposed\_copy and paste result using field mapper.png: Shows the proposed behaviour, where user has mapped Officer field from the source layer to Name field in the target layer. The Date field was omitted

#2 - 2017-06-01 11:20 AM - Regis Haubourg

Hi Saber,

there is a QEP talking of this: [\[\[https://github.com/qgis/QGIS-Enhancement-Proposals/issues/89\]\]](https://github.com/qgis/QGIS-Enhancement-Proposals/issues/89)

Files

Current_copy and paste result.png	6.5 KB	2017-05-30	Saber Razmjooei
Proposed_copy and paste result using field mapper.png	5.41 KB	2017-05-30	Saber Razmjooei
source_attribute_table.png	5.03 KB	2017-05-30	Saber Razmjooei
target_attribute_table.png	4.14 KB	2017-05-30	Saber Razmjooei