

# QGIS Application - Bug report #16727

## Importing files from GDB containing a .shp file

2017-06-20 09:13 AM - Jack Andersen

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Low	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> GUI	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b> 2.18.9	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b> Windows 7 Enterprise	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b> No	<b>Resolution:</b> wontfix
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b> No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 24626

### Description

When using the, Add Vector Layer -> Directory -> Type= "OpenFileGDB" and browsing to a Geodatabase created by ArcGIS, QGIS presents the user with the layers available in the GeoDatabase.

However i recently placed a shapefile into my GeoDatabase in windows explorer by accident. When trying to open my Geodatabase using the above method in QGIS i am now only presented with the shapefile that i misplaced even though i selected the "OpenFileGDB" option in the import dialog.

It would be nice if QGIS would treat the "folder/Geodatabase" as a geodatabase when "OpenFileGDB" is selected and not as a folder.

### History

#### #1 - 2017-06-20 10:30 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Priority changed from Normal to Low
- Status changed from Open to Feedback

"...placed a shapefile into my GeoDatabase in windows explorer by accident..."

it seems to me a very (very) edge case, considered that anyway ~~as you say~~ in the folder representing a filegeodatabase users should never put other datasources... won't you agree?

I personally won't even consider this a low priority bug, and honestly not even a feature request.

#### #2 - 2017-06-20 07:53 PM - Nyal Dawson

- Resolution set to wontfix
- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

Agreed - the amount of work required to fix this is not justified by the extreme rareness of reproducing it in the wild.