# QGIS Application - Bug report #16784 Creation of MultiPolygon shapefile with QgsVectorFileWriter

2017-07-03 06:22 PM - Luca Congedo

Status: Closed **Priority:** Normal

Assignee:

Category: Geometry

Affected QGIS version:master Regression?: No **Operating System:** Easy fix?: No

Resolution: Pull Request or Patch supplied: duplicate Crashes QGIS or corrubts data: Copied to github as #: 24683

### Description

Hello,

I am trying to create a multipolygon shapefile using QgsVectorFileWriter with the following code in python console:

import qgis.core as qgisCore

from PyQt5.QtCore import QVariant

crs = qgisCore.QgsCoordinateReferenceSystem("epsg:4326")

fields = qgisCore.QgsFields()

fN = "field"

fields.append(qgisCore.QgsField(fN, QVariant.Int))

outputVector = '/home/user/Desktop/vector.shp'

ggisCore.QgsVectorFileWriter(str(outputVector), "CP1250", fields,

qgisCore.QgsWkbTypes.MultiPolygon, crs, "ESRI Shapefile")

v = qgisCore.QgsVectorLayer(outputVector, "vector", "ogr")

v.wkbType()

The type returns 3, which is not multipolygon, and I can't add a multipolygon to the layer.

Am I missing something?

Thank you.

### **Related issues:**

Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 16758: regression: adding a multi-... Closed

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### **Associated revisions**

### Revision d19ed1c6 - 2017-07-05 06:50 PM - Jürgen Fischer

Only convert geometries to provider type when provider does strict type checking (ie. not for shapes; fixes #16593, #16784, #16792, #16770, followup 53d90b547)

#### Revision ecae3c95 - 2017-07-05 07:08 PM - Jürgen Fischer

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# History

# #1 - 2017-07-04 02:56 AM - Nyall Dawson

- Resolution set to duplicate
- Status changed from Open to Closed

Duplicate of #16758

# #2 - 2017-07-05 06:22 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Related to Bug report #16758: regression: adding a multi-part feature to a shapefile dataset fails added

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