

## QGIS Application - Bug report #17377

### QgsSettings::beginGroup() is superior to QgsSettings::Section

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<b>Affected QGIS version:</b> master	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b> duplicate
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 25274

#### Description

Just a simple example:

```
QgsSettings settings;  
settings.beginGroup( "my_group" );  
settings.setValue( "my_key", 7, QgsSettings::Section::App )
```

results with:

```
[my_group]  
app/key=7
```

Shouldn't beginGroup() optionally accept QgsSettings::Section? Like that:

```
void beginGroup( const QString &prefix, const QgsSettings::Section section = QgsSettings::Section::NoSection );
```

I marked it as a bug, as it causes rather unexpected results and makes beginGroup() more or less useless.

#### History

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- Resolution set to duplicate

- Status changed from Open to Closed