

QGIS Application - Feature request #17474  
when opening qgis by clicking gpkg -> open with qgis use projectinfo if available inside gpkg

2017-11-15 09:57 PM - paul van genuchten

Status:	Open	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	Vectors	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		Resolution:
Easy fix?:	No	Copied to github as #: 25371
Description		
<p>The qgpkg extension allows to store project data (context/styling) as part of a geopackage, people may want to click such a file and qgis opens with that file opened.</p> <p>In 2.18 it is already possible to right click a gpkg, select open with qgis, and then start qgis with that file opened</p> <p>However the qgpkg project info is not used.</p> <p>Maybe this feature requires some aspects of qgpkg should be moved to core or is there an option to delegate opening the gpkg file to the plugin, if the plugin is installed and project info is detected.</p>		

History

- #1 - 2017-11-16 11:13 AM - Giovanni Manghi
  - Category changed from Project Loading/Saving to Vectors
  - Assignee deleted (Pirmin Kalberer)
- #2 - 2017-11-22 06:15 PM - paul van genuchten

hi today i noticed the 2.18 has functionality to save a style on a geopackage  
and indeed when this style is saved and you open the geopackage directly the layer is opened using the stored style  
so part of this issue has been resolved

if also context info is stored on the geopackage, would be good to use this info to assemble the TOC automatically

we preferably use the OWC extension as defined in [https://github.com/pka/qgpkg/blob/master/owc\\_geopackage\\_extension.md](https://github.com/pka/qgpkg/blob/master/owc_geopackage_extension.md) to store style and context  
but we're open to discussion to see if the qgis approach to use the layer\_styles table is more convenient.
- #3 - 2017-11-23 12:48 PM - Joana Simoes

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**#4 - 2017-11-24 06:05 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

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**#5 - 2017-11-26 06:28 PM - Joana Simoes**

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**#6 - 2017-11-27 11:43 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

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