

QGIS Application - Feature request #17548

Automatically populate layer metadata for WMS layers

2017-11-25 11:10 AM - James Passmore

Status:	Feedback	
Priority:	High	
Assignee:		
Category:	Web Services clients/WMS	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		Resolution:
Easy fix?:	No	Copied to github as #: 25445
Description		
<p>When right clicking on a WMS layer in the Layers Panel and selecting properties No information or metadata is provided about the service</p> <p>===</p> <p>QGIS version 2.99.0-Master QGIS code revision cd0ba91 Compiled against Qt 5.5.1 Running against Qt 5.5.1 Compiled against GDAL/OGR 2.2.2 Running against GDAL/OGR 2.2.2 Compiled against GEOS 3.5.1-CAPI-1.9.1 Running against GEOS 3.5.1-CAPI-1.9.1 r4246 PostgreSQL Client Version 9.5.2 SpatiaLite Version 4.3.0a QWT Version 6.1.2 PROJ.4 Version 492 QScintilla2 Version 2.9.1 This copy of QGIS writes debugging output.</p>		

History

#1 - 2017-11-25 04:01 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

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how this differ from #17547 ? Thanks!

#2 - 2017-11-25 08:52 PM - James Passmore

Giovanni Manghi wrote:

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#3 - 2017-11-28 12:02 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Priority changed from Normal to High
- Operating System deleted (Linux Mint 18.1 Serena (4.4.0-101-generic))
- Regression? changed from No to Yes

James Passmore wrote:

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#4 - 2018-02-13 10:59 AM - Nyal Dawson

- Subject changed from No metadata for WMS layers to Automatically populate layer metadata for WMS layers
- Tracker changed from Bug report to Feature request

This is not a bug - it's a feature request. The same WMS information as was shown in 2.x is still available, and is now shown in the larger "Information" tab (vs the tiny tiny frame at the bottom of the metadata tab in 2.18).

The "metadata" tab in 3.0 shows ISO standard metadata for layers. In 3.0 it's not automatically populated, and requires manual data entry in order to populate.

Accordingly - this is a feature request to automatically populate the ISO layer metadata directly from a WMS server whenever possible.