

QGIS Application - Feature request #18782  
charset dialog window

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<b>Easy fix?:</b>	No	
<b>Description</b>		
<p>QGIS parses shapefiles with or without a CPG file to UTF-8 by default.</p> <p>You can override this manually, but this often leads to trouble because staff is not always aware of this problem.</p> <p>I've often seen statt loading ISO-8859-1 coded DBFs in QGIS. QGIS parses it as UTF-8 and when edits are done, things get messed up. This results in ISO-8859-1 (loaded as UTF-8) and UTF-8 mixed entries, which get saved as UTF-8.</p> <p>Is it possible to add some kind of dialog with asks for the charset, if no CPG file is available? Perhaps with a small preview window of characters making trouble. A dialog windows, like it's used for SRS/CRS ... even Microsoft Excel has such a dialog window :)</p>		
<b>Related issues:</b>		
Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 13203: When opening Shapefile the ...		<b>Closed</b> <b>2015-08-10</b>

History

- #1 - 2018-07-13 04:23 PM - Jürgen Fischer
- Related to Bug report #13203: When opening Shapefile the .cpg file is ignored in Windows 8.1 added