

# QGIS Application - Feature request #19658

## Import into PostGIS => Export to PostGIS

2018-08-20 05:21 PM - Tobias Wendorff

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> GUI	
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b> fixed/implemented
<b>Easy fix?:</b> No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 27483
<b>Description</b>	
I'm not native, but shouldn't the string "Import into PostgreSQL" be named "Export to PostgreSQL"?	
Actually, it's "Import from PostgreSQL".	

### Associated revisions

#### Revision 5fab46f4 - 2018-08-21 08:00 AM - Nyal Dawson

[processing][needs-docs] Refine names for 'Import into PostGIS' algs

Renames the existing algorithms for clarity and consistency to the format 'Export to PostgreSQL...'. Add tags so that they still show when searching for the old names, and add descriptions to make their use more obvious from the toolbox.

Fixes #19658

### History

#### #1 - 2018-08-20 06:06 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

What tool are you referreing? The QGIS native one? the ogr based? DB Manager? Other? what version of QGIS?

#### #2 - 2018-08-20 07:14 PM - Tobias Wendorff

- File *qgis\_export.png* added

Giovanni Manghi wrote:

| What tool are you referreing? The QGIS native one? the ogr based? DB Manager? Other? what version of QGIS?

The QGIS native one in "Processing". See attachment. "Import" might be right, from the DB's point of view. But we're pushing data to the DB.

I've seen this in QGIS 3.x

#### #3 - 2018-08-20 08:38 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Subject changed from Import into PostgreSQL => Export to PostgreSQL to Import into PostGIS => Export to PostGIS

**#4 - 2018-08-20 08:47 PM - Tobias Wendorff**

@Jürgen

Just curious: Why did you change the topic? The database is called "PostgreSQL". You don't need PostGIS extensions to load data from QGIS into the DB.

**#5 - 2018-08-20 09:38 PM - Jürgen Fischer**

Tobias Wendorff wrote:

@Jürgen

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"Import into PostGIS" exists, "Import into PostgreSQL" doesn't - see also your screenshot.

**#6 - 2018-08-21 02:53 AM - Tobias Wendorff**

Jürgen Fischer wrote:

"Import into PostGIS" exists, "Import into PostgreSQL" doesn't - see also your screenshot.

Funny, I didn't realize this. Maybe we should call it "PostgreSQL" then... QGIS is capable of sending non-spatial datasets, too :-)

**#7 - 2018-08-21 07:59 AM - Nyal Dawson**

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset commit:qgis|5fab46f41c99b0f44b9ac231fb6715030a3c1bb0.

**#8 - 2018-08-21 11:34 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented

Tobias Wendorff wrote:

Jürgen Fischer wrote:

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Funny, I didn't realize this. Maybe we should call it "PostgreSQL" then... QGIS is capable of sending non-spatial datasets, too :-)

I was not particularly in favor of this change (after all in QGIS users looks to work with spatial data the vast majority of times, and much less with geometryless tables. Also users were used to the "import" word as they look to get data IN the database.), but as you can see it was already done without further discussion.

## Files

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qgis_export.png	91.9 KB	2018-08-20	Tobias Wendorff
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