

## QGIS Application - Bug report #19992

### Select tool switch on Pan tool

2018-10-02 09:48 AM - Antonio Viscomi

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	Map Tools	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	3.2.3	<b>Regression?:</b> Yes
<b>Operating System:</b>	Windows 7	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	<b>Resolution:</b> invalid
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 27814
<b>Description</b>  Hi all, I noticed that: when I switch from the active layer to another in TOC, the "Select tool" I've previously choosed, It switch automatically to "Pan tool" (hand tool), this is a useless waste of time for those who need to select geometries from different layers. Please go back to the old hold tool mode  best regards  Antonio		

#### History

##### #1 - 2018-10-02 10:05 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Category changed from Editing to Map Tools
- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Cannot confirm here on master/linux.

##### #2 - 2018-10-02 10:41 AM - Antonio Viscomi

Giovanni Manghi wrote:

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I confirm this bug also in master 80723e89fd on Windows 7

On Windows 10 there isn't this bug both in 3.2.3 as in Master also  
on debian stretch it works fine on 3.2.3 stable

##### #3 - 2018-10-02 11:19 AM - Nyall Dawson

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**#4 - 2018-10-02 11:24 AM - Antonio Viscomi**

Nyall Dawson wrote:

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**#5 - 2018-10-02 11:42 AM - Antonio Viscomi**

- File plugin.png added

Antonio Viscomi wrote:

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**#6 - 2018-10-03 02:21 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

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the fact that you have "gdal tools" in the plugin list for QGIS 3 does not seems right.

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what folder (specify the path) have you deleted? have you tested creating a new profile in qgis3, restart qgis and try again?

**#7 - 2018-10-03 06:04 PM - Antonio Viscomi**

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My Profile was corrupted with a new profile all works fine  
many thanks

**#8 - 2018-10-03 07:52 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed
- Resolution set to invalid

**#9 - 2018-10-04 09:50 AM - Antonio Viscomi**

- File *plugin\_installed.png* added
- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

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-I've reinstalled the plugins approved and tested by you... (listed in the attached screenshot)

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I hope you can consider to investigate which of this plugin acts on core interface giving birth to this Bug

on screenshot it is clear that my new profile is "prova" (with plugins added) as well as "project.qgz" attached in #19996 Issue

many thanks in advance

**#10 - 2018-10-04 09:57 AM - Antonio Viscomi**

- File *bug\_select tool.wmv* added

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*screencast of bug*

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**#11 - 2018-10-04 10:19 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

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great answer!!!!

I congratulate you!

I'm not a developer and I spend my time uselessly

thanks for huge backward sstep you are having this software done

sorry for my tracking

I suggest to you to test third parts plugin first before publishing them in the repository

Have a good day

#### **#13 - 2018-10-04 10:46 AM - Antonio Viscomi**

*- Status changed from Closed to Reopened*

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**#14 - 2018-10-04 10:49 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

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the plugin that causes this anomaly is "Advanced Line Editor"

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Thanks for the explanation but I do not think it's right to delegate to end-users the burden of communicating with third-party developers

best regards ;)

#### Files

plugin.png	104 KB	2018-10-02	Antonio Viscomi
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plugin_installed.png	75.9 KB	2018-10-04	Antonio Viscomi
bug_select tool.wmv	1.66 MB	2018-10-04	Antonio Viscomi