

QGIS Application - Feature request #20171

Unable to create a folder within the file name widget when saving layers

2018-10-20 08:19 AM - Harrissou Santanna

Status:	Open	Resolution: Copied to github as #: 27992
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	Unknown	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		
Easy fix?:	No	
Description		
<p>let's take a temporary layer you'd like to make permanent</p> <p>Click on the icon, opening the "save scratch layer" dialog</p> <p>browse to a folder and select/enter the name of the file</p> <p>Now in the "file name" line edit widget, modify the path: replace a folder with a non-existing one</p> <p>Normally, QGIS will just create the missing folder (as long as the user has rights) and add the new file in it.</p> <p>Now you get a:</p> <div><pre>Could not make temporary scratch layer permanent. Error: Creation of layer failed (OGR error: Failed to create file E:\GitHub\QGIS-Training-Data\exercise_data\shapefile\places.shp: No such file or directory)</pre></div> <p>I had to create the "shapefile" folder before it saves the data.</p> <p>Also occurs when using the "save features as..." tool and maybe other widgets</p>		

History

#1 - 2018-10-22 06:48 PM - Alessandro Pasotti

Are you sure this is really a regression?

#2 - 2018-10-22 06:56 PM - Harrissou Santanna

- Tracker changed from Bug report to Feature request

Actually, no. Just tested on 2.18 and at least there, it does seem to be the same behavior: OK is disabled until the filename contains an existing folder. No way to create folder directly. Weird I've never noticed.

Sorry for the noise. Moving it to feature request then.

#3 - 2018-10-22 07:20 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Priority changed from High to Normal