# QGIS Application - Bug report #20421

# GeoTIFF gets "Building pyramid overviews is not supported on this type of raster"

2018-11-08 11:25 PM - Ken Martin

Status: Closed Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: GDAL Tools

Affected QGIS version: 3.4.0

Operating System: Mac 10.13.6

Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution: invalid

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 28241

### Description

I'd like to be able to build pyramids for FAA GeoTIFFs like ENR\_AKL01.tif found here:

http://aeronav.faa.gov/enroute/11-08-2018/enr\_akl01.zip

When I try, I get the "Building pyramid overviews is not supported on this type of raster" notification.

Basically, what I did was:

- Create a new project in QGIC 3.4.0
- Add a Raster Layer for ENR\_AKL01.tif and allow the project CRS to be the same as the Raster Layer CRS; in this case "Generated CRS (+proj=lcc +lat\_1=65 +lat\_2=37 +lat\_0=51 +lon\_0=-154 +x\_0=0 +y\_0=0 +datum=NAD83 +units=m +no\_defs).
  - Save the project in the same directory as the source GeoTIFF (intending to avoid any write access/permissions problems)
  - Try to build pyramids

Expected result is I can build them. :)

After some searching, I thought I saw (but couldn't re-find) that this perhaps is a problem with a rotated GeoTIFF?

### History

### #1 - 2018-11-09 10:12 AM - Giovanni Manghi

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

It seems the raster has already some type of pyramids: if you use the tool in the Processing toolbox then you have the option to clean existing pyramids and new ones are created.

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