

## QGIS Application - Feature request #2107

### Classify vector features shouldn't default to gid on postgis features

2009-11-16 07:33 PM - Brian Edmond

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Low	
<b>Assignee:</b> nobody -	
<b>Category:</b> Symbology	
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b> wontfix
<b>Easy fix?:</b> No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 12167
<b>Description</b>	
<p>To reproduce, add any postgis layer, open layer properties, click on symbology, select "Unique Value" as the legend type. The default classification field is the gid which isn't a reasonable choice. I accidentally clicked the classify button without thinking on a very large postgis layer and it almost brought my machine down.</p>	

#### History

##### #1 - 2009-11-19 03:59 PM - Jürgen Fischer

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

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##### #2 - 2009-11-19 06:14 PM - Brian Edmond

Replying to [comment:2 jef]:

| *it's just starting with the first field. What would be the alternative?*

Well, you could calculate the number of features that will be classified and warn that it will take a long time if there are more than x number of features. I'm not sure what the threshold would be, but it would stop the application (and maybe someone's computer) from freezing up.