QGIS Application - Bug report #21266
Attribute forms do not show anymore constraints messages
2019-02-14 09:39 AM - philippe Clastre

Status: Closed
Priority: High
Assignee: Alessandro Pasotti
Category: Forms
Affected QGIS version: 3.4.4
Regression?: Yes
Operating System:
Pull Request or Patch supplied:
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:
Copied to github as #: 29084

Description

with qgis 3.4.4 on windows 10 desktop, i create a project with a point layer with several attributes
I defines a form with several constraints and message associated.

The message are not shown in the form when it is displayed

With 2.18, description for unsatisfied constraints used to be displayed at the top of the form, preceeded by a big sign!

History

#1 - 2019-02-18 02:38 PM - Giovanni Manghi
  - Regression? set to Yes
  - Tracker changed from Feature request to Bug report
  - Subject changed from Attribute form does not show constraints messages to Attribute forms do not show anymore constraints messages
  - Priority changed from Normal to High
  - Affected QGIS version set to 3.4.4
  - Crashes QGIS or corrupts data set to No

#2 - 2019-02-19 11:18 AM - Alessandro Pasotti
  - Assignee set to Alessandro Pasotti

#3 - 2019-02-19 12:18 PM - Alessandro Pasotti
  - Resolution set to invalid
  - Status changed from Open to Rejected

This is by design: constraint messages in QGIS 3 are shown within a tooltip when mouse pointer is over the "X" icon.

#4 - 2019-02-19 12:21 PM - Giovanni Manghi
  - Resolution deleted (invalid)

Alessandro Pasotti wrote:

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correct. As user I would argue that this functionality is not as user friendly as before, but this is another story ;)

2024-07-10
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philippe Clastre wrote:

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good point, this should be raised in the developers mailing list. For what is worth I liked more the 2.18 way.

I think we should take the best out of both versions, but yes this should be discussed somewhere else.