**Description**

Layer → Create vector → New shapefile
and create a POLIGON shapefile

QGIS sees it as if it were MULTIPOLIGON (go to layer properties, information)

this is a problem if an algorithm or plugin only accepts polygon geometries, in fact the CLIPPER plugin [0] only accepts polygons and therefore goes into error.

[0] [https://plugins.qgis.org/plugins/clipper/](https://plugins.qgis.org/plugins/clipper/)

thank you

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**History**

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

For shapefiles there is no difference between multi and single geometries, for this reason ogr and QGIS treat them as multi.