

## QGIS Application - Bug report #2330

### Loading missing layer (shapefile) requires changing the "Files of type" setting

2009-12-28 05:07 PM - John Tull

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Low	
<b>Assignee:</b> nobody -	
<b>Category:</b> Project Loading/Saving	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b> OS X	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b> worksforme
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 12390

#### Description

When a project is opened and a missing layer is recognized, at least for shapefiles, the layer id is appended to the file name, so a matching file cannot be selected. E.g., the file being searched for in the dialog will be "File of type: Site\_Areas.shp|layerid=0" whereas the file name is actually "Site\_Areas.shp". The appended layer information seems to be masking the file in the open file dialog requiring the user to switch to all shapefiles in order to make the file selectable.

#### History

##### #1 - 2010-06-12 02:33 AM - Paolo Cavallini

Still true?

##### #2 - 2010-06-13 02:38 PM - John Tull

This is still a problem. I tried for a better title also.

The open file dialog populates the "Files of type" field with something like "my\_shapefile.shp|layerid=0". Instead, it should only have the "my\_shapefile.shp" without the layerid information. As a consequence, you have to change the "files of type" field every time you encounter a missing shapefile warning.

##### #3 - 2010-11-12 01:52 AM - Volker Fröhlich

Looks fine on Linux with 1.6.

##### #4 - 2010-11-12 01:56 AM - Paolo Cavallini

jtull, can you please test and close it if appropriate?

##### #5 - 2010-11-12 02:42 PM - John Tull

This problem persists in the current trunk.

##### #6 - 2011-03-05 11:26 AM - John Tull

Still an issue in trunk.

**#7 - 2011-04-16 06:26 AM - Maxim Dubinin**

- *Resolution set to worksforme*

- *Status changed from Open to Closed*

seems like this is not an issue anymore with new missing layers dialog

tested under [[WinXP]], commit:f42443c9 (SVN r15701)

please reopen if necessary