QGIS Application - Bug report #2887
Large dbf file with export from postgis to shape

2010-07-15 03:24 AM - tilt -

Status:	Closed			
Priority:	Low			
Assignee:				
Category:	Data Provider			
Affected QGIS version:	master	**Regression?:**	No	
Operating System:	Windows	**Easy fix?:**	No	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		**Resolution:**	end of life	
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	12947	

Description

Reproduce:
1. Open postgis table in qgis.
2. Save as shapefile

Same postgis table exported via pgsql2shp gives 4x smaller dbf file.
Does not happen with every dataset. It seems that the varchar fields are exported as textfield with length 255. Also some numeric fields are exported as text with length 21.

History

#1 - 2011-12-16 01:55 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.0 to Version 1.7.4

#2 - 2012-04-16 06:24 AM - Paolo Cavallini

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.4 to Version 1.8.0

- Affected QGIS version set to master

- Crashes QGIS or corrupts data set to No

#3 - 2012-09-04 12:02 PM - Paolo Cavallini

- Target version changed from Version 1.8.0 to Version 2.0.0

#4 - 2014-06-28 07:38 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Target version changed from Version 2.0.0 to Future Release - Lower Priority

#5 - 2014-10-26 03:42 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Assignee deleted (nobody -)

- Pull Request or Patch supplied set to No

#6 - 2017-05-01 01:09 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Regression? set to No

- Easy fix? set to No

#7 - 2019-03-09 04:04 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to end of life

- Status changed from Open to Closed

End of life notice: QGIS 2.18 LTR

Source:

http://blog.qgis.org/2019/03/09/end-of-life-notice-qgis-2-18-ltr/