# QGIS Application - Feature request #3770 Cannot add parts to multipoint or multilinestring feature

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Status: Closed
Priority: Low
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Category: Vectors
Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution: fixed
Easy fix?: No Copied to github as #: 13829

### Description

Not all buttons in the advance editing toolbar are available for

all geometry types: you cannot add parts to multipoint or multilinestring feature, but can with multipolygons.

Tested with r 15754 and postgis as a backend:

- You cannot add a point to a multipoint feature (you can only add a new feature). You can move or delete one of its parts. You can copy a multipoint feature and paste it as a new multipoint feature.
  - You cannot add a part to a multiline string (you can only add a new feature). You can move or delete one of its parts. You can copy a multiline feature and paste it as a new multiline feature.
  - You can add and delete parts to multipolygon. (As a minor note, to delete a part of a multipolygon. you have to click on one of its vertice, which **might** be a problem if you have a set of contiguous (parts of) polygons).

As a side point, note that it is the responsibility of the backend to generate new id's when copy/pasting to avoid duplicates, e.g. with: ALTER TABLE test\_multipoints

ADD CONSTRAINT test\_multipoints\_pkey PRIMARY KEY; otherwise duplicated id's are created (which does not prevent most functions to work apparently).

I consider this as an annoyance more than a major bug because you can always create more features and duplicate the attributes, potentially with a field like relation\_id (the OSM way from a conceptual point of view). If two points belong to the same relation (should be a multipoint), then they have the same relation\_id. Still, if you already have a database with multi\* geometries and **must** keep this structure, fixing this bug will help.

## History

#### #1 - 2011-05-04 11:45 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Status changed from Open to In Progress

#### #2 - 2011-05-05 03:51 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Resolution set to fixed
- Status changed from In Progress to Closed

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#### **Files**

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