# QGIS Application - Feature request #3834

# Add a button to separate the selected parts of a multipart feature while editing

2011-05-20 04:30 AM - elcuco -

Status: Open
Priority: Low
Assignee:
Category: Digitising

Pull Request or Patch shapplied: Resolution:

Easy fix?: No Copied to github as #: 13892

## Description

When editing a feature (point, line or polygon), is often necessary to use the "Merge selected features". And if we merge nonadjacent features (lines or polygons) we create a multipart feature. But what if we want to do the opposite, ie separate a multipart feature into its individual, component features. This would be useful if we needed to alter the attributes of one of the elements in a multipart feature. I realize that menu Vector has a tool for it but it creates a new shapefile every time we use it, thus sometimes isn't very practical. So, add a button in the Digitizing toolbar, next to the "Merge selected features" button to separate the selected parts of a multipart feature.

### Related issues:

Related to QGIS Application - Feature request # 3278: Explode selected features

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### History

## #1 - 2011-08-29 10:47 PM - Paolo Cavallini

- Pull Request or Patch supplied set to No
- Category changed from Build/Install to Digitising
- Assignee deleted (nobody -)

## #2 - 2011-12-16 12:44 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.0 to Version 1.7.4

### #3 - 2012-04-15 10:09 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.4 to Version 2.0.0

### #4 - 2012-05-21 11:54 PM - Volker Fröhlich

Related to #3278

# #5 - 2012-10-06 02:23 AM - Pirmin Kalberer

- Target version changed from Version 2.0.0 to Future Release - Nice to have

# #6 - 2017-05-01 12:50 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

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