

QGIS Application - Feature request #416 delimited text file enhancement

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Status: Closed	
Priority: Low	
Assignee: Magnus Homann	
Category: Build/Install	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	Resolution: fixed
Easy fix?: No	Copied to github as #: 10475
Description	
<p>Hi,</p> <p>I am using the "add delimited text layer" feature. I use Excel to create the Txt file (in English) and successfully add the layer in QGIS -- Works fine.</p> <p>Next I need to use UNICODE to display text in Vietnamese character set. If I save the text file in "text TAB delimited" then I lose my Vietnamese characters when the file is saved by Excel. So I enter Vietnamese text successfully in Excel then save a txt file from Excel using file type "Unicode text (txt)".</p> <p>In QGIS I can locate the Unicode text file successfully (file extension is ".txt") but data is blank once the import is completed by QGIS. I suspect there is some difference in the format of the "Unicode text" file versus the "text TAB delimited" as created by Excel.</p> <p>If this is a simple problem to solve, I think it would add a valuable feature for many of us who work in non-English languages.</p> <p>Perhaps there is a workaround -- I am happy for any solution that will allow us to move forward in our work.</p> <p>Bob Catherman MEDRIX</p>	

History

#1 - 2007-01-01 02:24 PM - Magnus Homann

- Resolution set to fixed

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Excel is a bit strange, when saving as Unicode (*.txt) it seems to save in tab-separated UTF-16 coded text. I got this to work with my character set (swedish), apparently Qt recognizes UTF-16 as input. Specifying '\t' as separator works for me.

I'm using version 0.8.0.

I'm setting this to workforme, if it doesn't work with vietnamese characters, please attach a small sample, preferably both in .xls and saved as Unicode.