

# QGIS Application - Feature request #4476

## Add a 2 cases if() command to Raster Calculator

2011-11-01 05:08 AM - alobo -

<b>Status:</b> Feedback	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> Rasters	
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b>
<b>Easy fix?:</b> No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 14403
<b>Description</b>	
An if() command with 2 cases output would be most useful:  if(condition, result1, result2)  where the output value is result1 if condition==T and result2 otherwise.  Agus	

### History

#### #1 - 2011-11-01 05:09 AM - alobo -

- Category set to Rasters
- Target version set to Version 1.7.1
- Operating System set to all

#### #2 - 2011-11-12 05:51 AM - Tim Sutton

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.1 to Version 1.7.2

#### #3 - 2011-11-30 12:40 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.2 to Version 1.7.3

#### #4 - 2011-12-16 10:55 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.3 to Version 1.7.4

#### #5 - 2012-04-15 10:09 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.4 to Version 2.0.0

#### #6 - 2012-10-06 02:16 AM - Pirmin Kalberer

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

#### #7 - 2015-12-05 05:13 AM - Médéric RIBREUX

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Hello, bug triage...

the raster calculator can handle conditions but the expression is not so easy to understand:

```
("elevation@1" < 50) * 1 + ("elevation@1" >= 50) * 2
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will make cells with a value less than 50 have a value of 1 and cells with a value greater than or equal to 50 have a value of 2.

Was your feature request about a way to have conditions in the raster calculator or about the syntax of the condition ?

**#8 - 2015-12-10 02:44 AM - alobo -**

Well, that syntax is really odd, I had not even thought on it.

I guess that

if(condition, result1, result2)

would be a lot more transparent and easier to remember

**#9 - 2017-05-01 12:50 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Easy fix? set to No*

**#10 - 2018-11-23 08:31 AM - Alister Hood**

- *Description updated*

Is this ticket really waiting for feedback? Of what in particular?

Perhaps it should be closed, maybe as a duplicate of #7581.