

QGIS Application - Feature request #6828

Correct sorting of layers in TOC when loading multiple layers

2012-12-04 10:08 PM - Ryan Dalton

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Category: GUI	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	Resolution: fixed/implemented
Easy fix?: No	Copied to github as #: 15970
Description	
<p>When multiple layers are added into QGIS from a PostGIS DB (via the "Add PostGIS Layers" button), they are added to the Table of Contents in reverse alphabetical order. I would anticipate one of two alternatives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) add the data layers to the TOC alphabetically, or2) more favorably, the layers would be added to the TOC by data type in the logical order they would be visible to the user (points on top, then lines, polygons, and finally rasters at the bottom). For layers of the same geometries, they would be sorted first by geometry, then alphabetically. <p>See discussion at http://gis.stackexchange.com/questions/41977/sort-layers-in-qgis-table-of-contents</p>	
Related issues:	
Duplicated by QGIS Application - Feature request # 17326: Sorting of Layers	Closed 2017-10-25

History

#1 - 2016-01-13 06:18 AM - Bruce Steedman

This FR has been outstanding some years now and I'd have thought it was the very definition of a low effort high impact job - one or two lines of code surely. In addition to the referenced [gis.stackexchange](http://gis.stackexchange.com/questions/88738/is-there-a-simple-way-to-sort-layers-alphabetically-in-qgis) Q&A there is another one: <http://gis.stackexchange.com/questions/88738/is-there-a-simple-way-to-sort-layers-alphabetically-in-qgis>. With the two having a total of 20 up votes can this FR be moved up the priority list?

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#2 - 2016-01-13 08:54 AM - Giovanni Manghi

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that would be useful also for me, but don't forget that qgis development is heavily user-driven, so after this seems not a so popular request, otherwise someone would have already contributed code or funds to have it added.

#3 - 2016-02-17 11:16 PM - Philipp Ringli

It has my vote!

#4 - 2017-05-01 12:48 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- *Easy fix? set to No*

#5 - 2017-08-12 04:46 PM - Arnaud Morvan

- *Description updated*

With <https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/4965> layers are now inserted in layer tree alphabetically (reverse than before).

#6 - 2017-08-12 05:46 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- *Status changed from Open to Closed*

- *Resolution set to fixed/implemented*

#7 - 2017-10-25 11:44 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- *Duplicated by Feature request #17326: Sorting of Layers added*