

QGIS Application - Bug report #7806

"Invalid layer" dialog is not helpful

2013-05-10 08:33 PM - Aren Cambre

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Category: Data Provider/PostGIS	
Affected QGIS version: 1.8.0	Regression?: No
Operating System: Windows	Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	Resolution:
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	Copied to github as #: 16696

Description

The **Invalid Layer** dialog does not explain *why* a layer is invalid.

The attached image has an **Invalid Layer** dialog that appeared after trying to add a PostGIS table. My view does not have an id column (it only has a geom column). If I didn't already know of the requirement for an id column, I would have had no clue what caused this error.

I am filing as a bug because this is a defect with the UI. The UI should explain errors in enough detail that the user can resolve them.

Associated revisions

Revision 5009aad2 - 2013-05-17 02:14 PM - Matthias Kuhn

[Fix #7806] Be more verbose in "invalid layer" dialog

History

#1 - 2013-05-17 05:22 AM - Matthias Kuhn

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Fixed in changeset commit:"5009aad255537d2bd708f72682264ea88eba701e".

Files

invalid_layer.png	23.9 KB	2013-05-10	Aren Cambre
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