

QGIS Application - Feature request #8281

Change the way .gpx and .kml are created

2013-07-12 02:16 AM - Filipe Dias

Status:	Open	Resolution: Copied to github as #: 17081
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	GUI	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	
Easy fix?:	No	
Description		
<p>The creation of both .gpx and .kml files is excessively complex. I suggest changing the behavior of "save as..." to:</p> <p>For ".gpx" : (following : http://gis.stackexchange.com/questions/40731/how-to-convert-shp-into-gpx-using-qgis)</p> <p>When the user selects .gpx:</p> <p>(1) the CRS is automatically assigned to WGS84 EPSG: 4326.</p> <p>(2) On "Data source" this line is automatically included "GPX_USE_EXTENSIONS=YES"</p> <p>(3) A checkbox with "Create track?" that if selected, writes "FORCE_GPX_TRACK=YES" automatically on "Layer"</p> <p>For ".kml"</p> <p>(1) the CRS is automatically assigned to WGS84 EPSG: 4326.</p> <p>In some fields, particularly ecology, users often have to mark points in google earth and then export them into a GPS. QGIS is a suitable alternative to mediate this process but presently it requires users to follow an excessive number of steps.</p>		

History

- #1 - 2013-07-12 02:19 AM - Giovanni Manghi
- Target version set to Future Release - Nice to have
 - Category changed from Data Provider to GUI
- #2 - 2017-05-01 12:48 AM - Giovanni Manghi
- Easy fix? set to No