

QGIS Application - Bug report #8306

Improvements to "Mailing lists" startup tip

2013-07-16 12:57 AM - Alister Hood

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| Status: | Closed | |
| Priority: | Normal | |
| Assignee: | | |
| Category: | Documentation and Help | |
| Affected QGIS version: | master | Regression?: No |
| Operating System: | | Easy fix?: No |
| Pull Request or Patch supplied: | | Resolution: fixed/implemented |
| Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: | | Copied to github as #: 17100 |

Description

This is one of the startup tips:

QGIS Mailing lists

If you need help using QGIS we have a 'users' mailing list where users help each other with issues related to using our software. We also have a 'developers' mailing list. for those wanting help and to discuss things relating to the QGIS code base. Details on how to subscribe are in the [community section](#) of the QGIS home page.

This has several deficiencies:

- It only mentions the two main mailing lists, not any of the other help forums (e.g. stackexchange or national QGIS user groups)
- The title describes the solution (mailing lists) rather than the problem (getting help)
- "software" is misspelled "software"
- The link is to the "mailing lists" page, not to the "community section" (where there actually is information on e.g. stackexchange).

Here's an attempt to improve it:

Getting Help With QGIS

There are a number of places where users help each other with issues related to QGIS, including the stackexchange GIS forum, national or language-based QGIS user groups and mailing lists, and the main 'user' and 'developer' mailing lists (which are primarily English language). For more details see the [community section](#) of the QGIS home page.

N.B. when the new website goes live I guess the link will need to be changed again anyway, unless a redirect is set up from the old address (which might be a good idea).

History

#1 - 2016-04-03 01:34 AM - Harrissou Santanna

Can this be closed following commit:a534fca?

#2 - 2016-04-30 01:41 PM - Harrissou Santanna

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented

fixed in commit:a534fca

#3 - 2016-05-23 08:26 AM - Alexander Bruy

- Status changed from Open to Closed