QGIS Application - Feature request #8955 Processing in a standalone QGIS app

2013-10-27 04:21 AM - Joshua Arnott

Status:OpenPriority:NormalAssignee:Victor OlayaCategory:Processing/Core

Pull Request or Patch s'applied:

Easy fix?: No Copied to github as #: 17619

Description

Currently it is not possible to use the processing module in a standalone QGIS application/script.

This is due in part to a dependence on the iface object, which is only available when running as a plugin within QGIS. In addition to this there will be issues with calling external programs/scripts using subprocess. Popen related to paths.

Resolution:

I've attached an example script (processing_standalone.py) which uses a mock iface object to allow the plugin to load. This can be used to run the 'qgis:*' algorithms, as they don't have any external dependencies. More work is needed to get things working with GRASS and SAGA, etc.

History

#1 - 2013-10-27 11:21 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Assignee set to Victor Olaya
- Pull Request or Patch supplied changed from No to Yes

#2 - 2014-03-26 07:35 AM - Alexander Bruy

- Category set to 63

#3 - 2014-10-04 12:08 PM - Giovanni Manghi

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- Category set to Processing/Core

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- Easy fix? set to No

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- Description updated

FYI https://github.com/qgis/QGIS-Enhancement-Proposals/issues/140

Files

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