

QGIS Application - Feature request #9067

Lower case names of fields when importing a shape by DBManager

2013-11-15 08:23 AM - Moreno Comelli

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Category: DB Manager	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	Resolution: fixed/implemented
Easy fix?: No	Copied to github as #: 17714
Description	
When importing a shape in Postgis by DBManager, the names of fields are switched to lower case. It would be better leaving the choice to the user, adding a checkbox in the UI.	

History

#1 - 2013-11-15 08:25 AM - Paolo Cavallini

- Resolution set to wontfix
- Status changed from Open to Closed

This is made on purpose, to avoid putting all the fields in queries between ".
This is also the shp2pgsql choice. Too many options are confusing for users.

#2 - 2016-02-09 11:20 AM - Larry Shaffer

- Target version set to Future Release - Lower Priority
- Resolution deleted (wontfix)
- Status changed from Closed to Open
- File shp2pgsql-gui_preserver-case.png added

Hi,

I am reopening this. While I understand why the lower case change is done, there is a precedence set by the shp2pgsql [-k option](#) and the shp2pgsql-gui with its "Preserve case of column names" option (see attachment).

There should probably be a user-configurable option checkbox for "Preserve case of column names" when importing to DB Manager. This may mean updating the underlying code to support this (I did not investigate).

Also note: when using DB Manager's **Create table** action *case is preserved* for new column names.

#3 - 2017-05-01 12:48 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

#4 - 2017-05-06 12:04 PM - Regis Haubourg

- Description updated
- Status changed from Open to Closed
- Resolution set to fixed/implemented

Hi, in 2.18, there is a checkbox "Convert field names to lowercase".

Files

shp2pgsl-gui_preserver-case.png	95.5 KB	2016-02-09	Larry Shaffer
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