QGIS Application - Feature request #9098
Offer a global OSM TMS as default map services

2013-11-20 02:41 AM - Noone Noone

Status:	Open		
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Assignee:			
Category:	Data Provider		
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	**Resolution:**	
Easy fix?:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	17743

Description

More and more novice users join GIS even due to open data (encouraged citizens...datajournalists) and QGIS is one of the few open solutions to view and analyse geodata. A very first bad impression is, that they need to find a provider for a background-layer, to get a global orientation of their data and to check if it's projection is ok.

Thus, I recommend to add a list of global TMS/WMTS to QGIS to improve user experience. This might need further discussions on the server policies before you add a server to the list http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/TMS So people don't have to understand about all kind of protocols, find a service that suites also for their area etc.

History

#1 - 2013-11-22 11:06 AM - Antonio Locandro

Have you tried the openlayers plugin? Are you looking for something similar?

#2 - 2013-11-22 12:36 PM - Noone Noone

Basically yes. But IMHO we need to focus esp. beginners to GIS that just want to work with data. The consequence would be: it need to be easy and straight forward. (so adding a plugin, choosing a provider, ... seems to be no option).

What would be great is a list of some TMS servers, that can be added using the WMS dialog. Sadly WMTS doesn't seem to be TMS that is even confusing for me as mapper :/

#3 - 2013-12-18 02:14 AM - Otto Dassau

Hi,

as a first step we could add some global WMS/WMTS into the documentation and/or the new training manual. It would be great, if you provide some more, that from your point of view are useful? As an example:

Several free OpenStreetMap Layers are available here:

  - http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/WMS
  - ...

Regards
Otto

#4 - 2017-05-01 12:48 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No