

## QGIS Application - Bug report #9396

### deactivate the Select datum transformations dialog by default

2014-01-21 09:21 AM - Anita Graser

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Severe/Regression	
<b>Assignee:</b> Martin Dobias	
<b>Category:</b> Projection Support	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b> master	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b>
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 17994
<b>Description</b>	
<p>I'd classify the current behavior as a serious usability issue. Here is why:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Most users are happy with the default transformations. (I assume that's the case because it's not often a topic in the support channels.)</li><li>- It adds at least two more clicks for opening a layer (if it has to be transformed).</li><li>- Opening old project files is a real pain (until you notice and decide to use "remember selection").</li><li>- Many users have no idea what to do with the dialog. It's just a list of weird parameters which most have never seen before. You only get some information about "preferred" and "deprecated" transformations on mouse-over.</li><li>- Hiding deprecated transformations does not seem to work currently (tested with nightly on Windows 7).</li><li>- Users who need non-standard transformations could add them to their QGIS options.</li><li>- I think we would just scare away users if the first thing they see when they try to load some dataset is this dialog.</li></ul> <p>For full discussion please refer to: <a href="http://osgeo-org.1560.x6.nabble.com/Can-we-deactivate-the-Select-datum-transformations-dialog-by-default-tt5099061.html">http://osgeo-org.1560.x6.nabble.com/Can-we-deactivate-the-Select-datum-transformations-dialog-by-default-tt5099061.html</a></p>	

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision f3166a58 - 2014-02-07 09:27 AM - Martin Dobias

Fix #9396 (deactivate datum transform dialog by default)

Added a checkbox in Options > CRS > Default datum transformations to re-enable the dialog when desired

##### Revision 0310bb24 - 2014-02-25 10:29 AM - Martin Dobias

Fix #9396 (datum transform in save as dialog)

#### History

##### #1 - 2014-02-07 12:16 AM - Martin Dobias

- Assignee set to Martin Dobias

##### #2 - 2014-02-07 12:28 AM - Martin Dobias

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Fixed in changeset commit:"f3166a5897340411738429b78bdb551f1ba28cae".

**#3 - 2014-02-25 01:17 AM - Anita Graser**

- *Status changed from Closed to Reopened*

While the dialog is deactivated when opening a dataset, it still pops up uninvitedly when using "Save as ..." to save a dataset.

**#4 - 2014-02-25 01:33 AM - Martin Dobias**

- *Status changed from Reopened to Closed*

Fixed in changeset commit:"0310bb2463c3ce2b9b2d928e772f78b4addc772d".