QGIS Application - Bug report #9396
deactivate the Select datum transformations dialog by default

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

Status:	Closed		
Priority:	Severe/Regression		
Assignee:	Martin Dobias		
Category:	Projection Support		
Affected QGIS version:	master	**Regression?:**	No
Operating System:		**Easy fix?:**	No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	**Resolution:**	
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	17994

Description

I'd classify the current behavior as a serious usability issue. Here is why:

- 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.)
- It adds at least two more clicks for opening a layer (if it has to be transformed).
- Opening old project files is a real pain (until you notice and decide to use "remember selection").
- 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.
- Hiding deprecated transformations does not seem to work currently (tested with nightly on Windows 7).
- Users who need non-standard transformations could add them to their QGIS options.
- I think we would just scare away users if the first thing they see when they try to load some dataset is this dialog.

For full discussion please refer to:
http://osgeo-org.1560.x6.nabble.com/Can-we-deactivate-the-Select-datum-transformations-dialog-by-default-tt5099061.html

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".