# QGIS Application - Bug report #9823
# Data defined expressions with single number get lost

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| **Status:** | Closed | | | |
| **Priority:** | Normal | | | |
| **Assignee:** | | | | |
| **Category:** | Expressions | | | |
| **Affected QGIS version:** | master | **Regression?:** | No | |
| **Operating System:** | | **Easy fix?:** | No | |
| **Pull Request or Patch supplied:** | | **Resolution:** | duplicate | |
| **Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:** | | **Copied to github as #:** | 18354 | |

**Description**

If I go into data defined properties for a symbol, and create an expression which contains only a single numeric value, eg "10", then this expression is immediately lost after clicking the OK button. A workaround is entering an expression such as "10+0", which is accepted by QGIS and retained.

I realise it's probably not that common to have a single constant value as an expression, but it should still be possible to do this.

**History**

**#1 - 2014-03-30 01:39 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

*- Resolution set to duplicate*

*- Target version set to Version 2.4*

*- Status changed from Open to Closed*

Still true on the latest master, while another issue (the one that stripped "(" from the data defined expressions) seems solved.

Moreover the workaround 10+0 does not works on master.

Merging with #9783