# QGIS Application - Bug report #10130 updating display when file based layer change (external to ggis).

2014-04-28 03:23 PM - John Floyd -

Status:	Closed			
Priority:	Normal			
Assignee:				
Category:	GUI			
Affected QGIS version:2.2.0		Regression?:	No	
Operating System:	linux (fedora)	Easy fix?:	No	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		Resolution:	end of life	
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#### Description

Not sure whether this should be viewed as a bug or a feature request.

I have a number of file based layers that are updated by external programs, whilst still running qgis. I have found that qgis does not update the canvas when changes are made to the files (which I understand). I find that I either need to reload the project or remove that layer and re-establish it - this is messy. I have experienced this for both shapefiles and raster files - I think that postgis layers do not have this trouble.

Delimited text files have a watchfile option. This would also be useful for other layer types.

Or an option (possibly) in the layer properties menu to reread/refresh that layer. This keeps all the display attributes. This is similar to the re-calc layer extents button in the properties - general tab.

If these already exist - great but where are they.

Cheers

Great Work.

### History

# #1 - 2014-06-28 07:36 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Target version changed from Version 2.2 to Future Release - Lower Priority

### #2 - 2017-05-01 01:08 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No
- Regression? set to No

## #3 - 2019-03-09 03:12 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to end of life

- Status changed from Open to Closed

End of life notice: QGIS 2.18 LTR

Source:

http://blog.qgis.org/2019/03/09/end-of-life-notice-qgis-2-18-ltr/