QGIS Application - Bug report #11638 Atlas export filename affected by slash in feature attribute

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Status:	Closed			
Priority:	Normal			
Assignee:				
Category:	Map Composer/Printing			
Affected QGIS version:2.6.0		Regression?:	No	
Operating System:		Easy fix?:	No	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		Resolution:	end of life	
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Description

When exporting Atlas features, if an attribute field used to name the output file has a slash in it, the export fails. It appears the export tool interprets the slash in the attribute data as a directory name. When it can't find the directory, it errors out.

Steps to reproduce:

- 1 Create a set of features for Atlas generation
- 2 Set the export file name to be based on one of the attribute fields
- 3 Ensure that one of the features includes a slash (/) in the attribute data
- 4 Export

Expected behavior:

Either the exporter should automatically substitute the slash with another character (e.g. '-' or a space), or the user should be presented with a choice of substitute characters. At a minimum, a warning should alert the user that the export may be affected.

Current workaround:

Use the replace() string function to define a custom replacement in the output filename. (e.g. replace("name",'/','-'))

History

#1 - 2017-05-01 01:07 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

- Regression? set to No

#2 - 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/