

QGIS Application - Feature request #11696

Red blinking line for empty label

2014-11-19 04:15 PM - ramon .

Status:	Closed	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	Labelling	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	Resolution: wontfix
Easy fix?:	No	Copied to github as #: 19940
Description When I'm assigning a label a red blinking line appears in the "Label this layer with" I know that red here is used if something is incorrect in the field. This is probably a small thing, and usually only hangs around until I pick something to label the layer with, but I feel its cueing me incorrectly as I associate red as wrong. Could it be black, at least until I've put something in it?		

History

#1 - 2014-11-20 03:00 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Operating System deleted (win7-64bit, mac)
- Tracker changed from Bug report to Feature request
- Target version changed from Version 2.8 to Future Release - Lower Priority

#2 - 2014-11-23 03:26 PM - Larry Shaffer

Shouldn't it be red *until* you have put something in it? The field is required, so an empty field is 'wrong'. Maybe it should have a "Required" placeholder text, something that used to be avoided [until Qt 4.7 became the minimum requirement for QGIS](#). At least that would be clear in meaning.

Before, users would check the checkbox and not enter a field or expression, thereby resulting in no labeling and much worse confusion. So, indicating that the field is required (somehow) is important.

#3 - 2014-11-24 12:24 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

#4 - 2016-06-09 01:20 PM - Nyal Dawson

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed
- Resolution set to wontfix

Closing due to lack of feedback

#5 - 2016-06-10 12:32 AM - Paolo Cavallini

It seems a good idea to me. Why not leaving it open, not to forget about it?

Files

RedBlinkingLine.png	47.6 KB	2014-11-19	ramon .
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