QGIS Application - Bug report #11925 Change the configuration directory location to the new standard

2014-12-29 09:52 AM - Bogdan Hlevca

Status:	Closed		
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:			
Category:	GUI		
Affected QGIS version:2.6.0		Regression?:	No
Operating System:		Easy fix?:	No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		Resolution:	
Crashes QGIS or corru ptis data:		Copied to github as	#: 20134
Description			
Currently QGIS stores its configuration and history settings in \$HOME/.qgis2 directory. This is an obsolete standard that pollutes the home directory of the user with hundred of files.			
The new XDG standard is to put such files in a common place ~/.config and ~/.local that will mean tha QGIS sohould put its configuration files in ~/.config/qgis2 and other things in ~/.local/qgis2 as it is documented in the documented below.			

[[https://wiki.archlinux.org/index.php/Xdg_user_directories]]

More and more applications do that. Please help the Linux community to have a clean home directory. Thanks.

History

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- Status changed from Open to Closed

Sorry I made a duplicate. I am closing this one.